



October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

The whole school visited St Albans church for our annual celebration of the harvest and food grown, children and staff sang songs related to the Harvest they had learnt over this half term during our singing assemblies. Thank you for all your donations they will certainly help our local community.

Year 5 & 6 Science Centre Visit

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing time at Winchester Science Centre! The day started with an amazing hands-on workshop exploring how light travels, the different types of light and why it is so important. The children had lots of fun exploring the many exhibits and activities filled with interactive displays and scientific challenges. Also, during the day the children entered the planetarium for an immersive journey through space, exploring the constellations and different planets. It was a fantastic day full of fun, learning and discovery - a truly *illuminating* experience for Year 5 & 6!



BMX Workshop/Stunt show

We recently had a visit from Mike Mullen, who is a 6x BMX Halfpipe Champion and Former World Masters Champion, to do a whole school stunt show and BMX workshops for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

It was an absolutely fantastic two days where the children got to experience the thrills of the stunt show and also had the opportunity to learn some BMX skills and stunts during their session with Mike.





School Meals Survey

Our school is taking part in a national pilot run by the Department of Health and Social Care, working with the Department for Education. They have commissioned Verian <http://www.veriangroup.com> a research agency, to test the updated School Food Standards designed to make sure school meals are healthy, balanced and enjoyable for children. An email with more information was sent to all parents a few weeks ago, the link to the survey is <https://horizons.confirmit.eu/wix/pg83710637822.aspx?schID=4> We would be really grateful if you could all complete this survey which closes on 2nd November as the school will receive £1.00 for every survey completed. Thank you

Bronze Charter Award

On Friday, 17th October 2025, Mrs Flint, Miss Wadeson and Mrs Howells took two Y6 children to St Mary's Stadium where we met and were presented our Bronze Charter Award by the author Onjali, Q. Rauf. We even got our copies of her books signed.

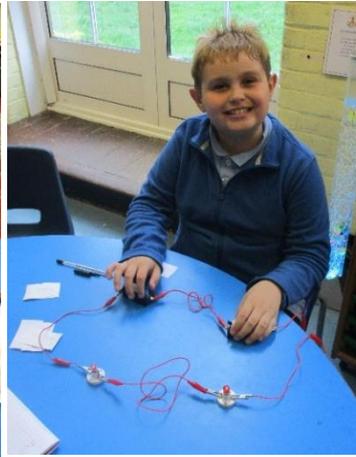
Thank you to all of the hard work from the staff and children that has gone into achieving this award and hopefully next year we will achieve our silver!





Year 3 Science

Budding scientists in Year 3 investigated how to make a light bulb shine brighter by experimenting with simple series circuits!



Primary Mathematics Challenge

Our young mathematicians will be taking part in the *Primary Mathematics Challenge* from 10-21 November 2025. We value the importance of problem-solving as a way to develop pupils' reasoning skills, confidence, and love for mathematics. Wish us luck!



Swaythling Primary School



FAMILY HALLOWEEN EVENT

OCTOBER 31ST 2025
5PM-7PM

HALLOWEEN DISCO
CRAFTS DRESS UP WELCOME
GAMES FOOD AND DRINK REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE HOTDOG - 50P
TEA & COFFEE - 30P
SQUASH - 10P
CAKE SALE

SWAYTHLING NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
HAMPTON PARK WAY, OFF BROADLANDS ROAD,
SWAYTHLING, SOUTHAMPTON
SO17 3AT
CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT
CASH ONLY

TUDOR HOUSE & GARDEN PRESENTS HALLOWEEN FAMILY DAY

Ghost tours, crafts, face painting and games

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
10AM - 5PM

FREE ENTRY ALL DAY
(charges for some activities)

tudorhouseandgarden.com

WHAT'S ON September - December 2025

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Wizard School
Mon 27 and Tues 28 October | 10.30am, 12pm or 2.30pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Pumpkin Printing (4+)
Mon 27 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Clay Cats and Witches' Hats (4+)
Tues 28 and Thurs 30 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Frankenstein's Clay Creations (4+)
Wed 29 October | 10.30am or 1pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Spooky Luminaries (4+)
Wed 29 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Pigments and Potions (5+)
Fri 31 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Clay Ghostly Goblins (4+)
Fri 31 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | SeaCity | £8

Halloween at Tudor House
Thurs 30 October | 10am - 5pm (last admission 4.15pm) | Tudor House | FREE

Creep down to Tudor House... if you dare - it's the home of Halloween! Meet the friendly spirits in the Banqueting Hall and take part in loads of spooky, fun activities throughout the day!
Small charges will apply on the day for activities.

Culture Club for Kids: Half-term Activity Days (6-11 yrs - 12 yrs)
Week Theme - Spooky Autumn!
Drop off your young people
Mon 27, Tues 28, Wed 29 Oct | 9am - 4pm (drop off from 8.45am) | SeaCity | £30 per day | £90 for all three
Get creative, explore your collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days!

See venue websites for further details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

October Holiday Camp

ActiveXplorers

Monday 27th Oct - Thursday 30th Oct 2025

Location:
Fryern Federation School
Oakmount Road
Chandlers Ford
SO53 2LN

Itchen College
Middle Road
Southampton
SO19 7TB

Session Price
Prices vary from £25-£30

Session Times:
08:30-17:30
9-15.30

THE ACTIVITIES
We cover many subjects including:
Minecraft
Game Design
Laser Tag
App Design
Robotics
VR head sets
Football
Multi Sports

AGES 5-16 YEARS

BOOK NOW!

Computer Xplorers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October – Half Term
- Friday 28th November – Inset day
- Monday 1st December – Christmas Light Switch on
- Monday 15th to Friday 19th December – Winter Wonderland
- Friday 19th December – Last Day of Term Early Finish 1:15pm

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