


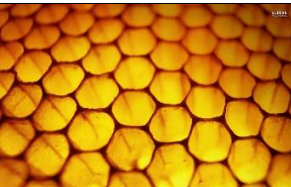






# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**“Do everything in love” – 1 Corinthians 16:14**

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Honeybee</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carpenter Bee</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nectar</b></p>
<p><i>Oliver for showing our school value of ‘Love’ with how he has welcomed our new pupils</i></p> <p><i>George for coming back to school with such a positive attitude to learning</i></p>	<p>Romeo for coming back to school with a really positive attitude to his learning, particularly working hard to use his toolkit to become more independent.</p>	<p><i>Laily for a super learning attitude this week in her writing</i></p> <p><i>Theo C and Georgie for some amazing maths work – being able to tell the time to the nearest minute</i></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Honeycomb</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pollinator</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BeeKeeper</b></p>
<p><i>Theo for his hard work in mathematics this week</i></p> <p><i>Freddie H for his excellent listening skills in class</i></p>	<p><i>William and Marcus for a great start to the term: incredible focus in all lessons.</i></p> <p><i>Ollie for great work in maths, recognising and working with angles</i></p>	<p><i>Aoife and Sienna for their brilliant algebra work in mathematics when solving two-step equations. They were resilient and had a positive ‘can do’ attitude</i></p>

### PE Days

Year R (Bumblebees) – Tuesday

Year 1 (Honeybees) – Monday and Thursday

Year 2 (Carpenter Bees) – Tuesday and Friday

Year 3 (Nectar) – Monday and Thursday

Year 4 (Honeycomb) – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 (Pollinator) – Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 (Beekeepers) – Wednesday and Friday

## **Changes to the School Office**

As you will remember, we announced in a previous bulletin that Mrs Burr would be leaving us in January. We know she will be missed by many, and we would like to once again extend a huge thank you to everything she has done for the school over many, many years. We will be very sad to see her go but wish her well as she moves onto a new challenge. If you want to say goodbye, her final day will be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Uniform**

Our heating has now been fixed so please can we return to our usual uniform attire and expectations from Monday.

## **Communication**

As we start a new term we wanted to remind parents of the school's official communication channels. We have a new school website which contains our weekly bulletins, half termly newsletters, school calendar and other useful sections.

In addition to the school website, we send out emails via Arbor. We are trying to reduce the number of emails sent and save these messages for Friday's bulletin where possible.

The class WhatsApp groups have been set up by parents. Whilst we have Class Representatives, they are not responsible for collating or answering questions on behalf of parents. Any questions should always be directed to the school office. We appreciate the benefits the WhatsApp groups provide to parents however we want to be very clear that the school is not responsible for any comments or communications made on this platform.

## **Applications for Year R September 2026**

This is your last chance to make an on-time application if your child is due to start school in September 2026. The portal will close on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you know anyone who is still undecided about their school choices, please encourage them to come and tour our school and meet with Mr Mills.

## **Change of Menu**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January, we will be submitting our Spring Census. This is a statutory requirement of the DfE and collects data about children and staff in schools in England. The information is used to determine some of the funding for education in the coming years. It is really important that as many children as possible take a school meal on this day. For this reason, the menu will be changed to:

Pork Hot Dog (Red Choice)  
Margharita Pizza (Green Choice)  
Jacket Potato (Blue Choice)

## Collective Worship

In Worship this week we looked at what makes our school special. The children came up with lots of ideas:

- There is a lot of sport both during and after the school day;
- We love being part of somewhere special where we can help others;
- Everyone is kind, caring and supportive to each other;
- The adults in school help us to achieve our very best;
- We enjoy the fact we get to do a lot of art, music and design & technology.

We also discussed how **EVERY** child has the right to feel **HAPPY** and **SAFE** at school. We agreed as a school that it is never okay to make another person feel sad or unsafe. The children have been reminded of 'trusted adults' and where worry boxes are. We also talked about following the school value of 'Courage' to stand up for what is right. We as a whole school are entirely committed to this.



# 2026 Diary Dates

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Change of lunch on this date
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	School Nurse Height and Weight Check – Autumn and Spring Born Year R children
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring 1 Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Inset Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Trip to Weald and Downland Museum
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School for Summer Term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year R trip to Birdworld
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Summer 1 Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inset Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to Watercress Line
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Southsea
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip to Longleat Safari
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R Trip to New House Farm Year 6 Leavers Service, Winchester Cathedral
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip to Isle of Wight
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Academic Year 2025/26
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset Day

PTA events and Easter Service will be shared in the coming weeks



Musical theatre classes for young people  
ALTON BORDON FARNHAM

Musical theatre training in Alton Farnham and Whitehill

Tuition in singing, dancing and acting

## 2025 Musical Theatre Holiday Workshops in Farnham and Alton



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Two days of singing, dancing and acting and a demonstration of skills for family and friends at the end of day 2 - all workshops have ages 4-8 and 7-12 groups

Dates	Venue	Theme	Ages
Mon-Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Alton Maltings		4-8 and 7-12
Thu-Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St Thomas Farnham		4-8 and 7-12
Mon-Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> March	Alton Maltings		4-8 and 7-12
Wed-Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> April	St Thomas Farnham		4-8 and 7-12
Tue-Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> April	Alton Maltings		4-8 and 7-12
Thu-Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> April	St Thomas Farnham		4-8 and 7-12
Tue-Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> May	Alton Maltings		4-8 and 7-12
Thu-Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May	St Thomas Farnham		4-8 and 7-12

See [our website](http://www.strictlyshowtime.co.uk) for more 2026 dates.

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