

# Padnell Post



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## 21st November 2025. Autumn Term No 11

Goodness...another week has flown by!  
This week we have had our annual visit from the local authority to validate our provision and share both our strengths and development areas. We are really pleased and proud of the feedback we have had.



### Book Fair

Thank you for visiting the Book Fair this week. There's still an opportunity (this afternoon and Tuesday morning), if you would like to visit. Every book you buy means another book for our school library.



### INSET Day

A final reminder that school will be closed to children on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November.



### Year 2 Reminder-Titanic Day

If you're able to join us for Titanic Day next Thursday, please let your child's class teacher know by signing up **by Tuesday**. This will help us ensure we have enough resources prepared.

If at all possible, please leave younger siblings at home. Space will be limited in the classroom and ideally please leave pushchairs outside if you do bring them. Thank you.



### Christmas Jumper Day

As you can see from the attached letter, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, with their school uniform, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December for a donation of £1. As Giving Citizens, this is another opportunity for us to think of others less fortunate than ourselves.



### Year Group Christmas Events

As promised in last week's Padnell Post, please find attached letter for each year group's Christmas celebration (nativity/performance/Carol Service).



### Kids Club on last day of term

A reminder that Kids Club will be closed on the afternoon of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Breakfast Club will run as usual.

### Local Government reorganisation

The Government is currently consulting on plans to reorganise local government across Hampshire and the Solent area.

This could mean big changes to how councils work and deliver services such as education, social care, roads, planning, parks and waste collection in communities across Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight.

Everyone is invited to share their views before 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 on the different proposals being put forward.

To find out more and take part, visit: <https://consult.communities.gov.uk/local->

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[government-reorganisation/hampshire-isle-of-wight-portsmouth-southampton/](https://www.gov.uk/government-reorganisation/hampshire-isle-of-wight-portsmouth-southampton/)

Kind Regards,

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Headteacher



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## Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

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| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November & Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> (morning only) | Book Fair                           | Whole School  | Travelling Book Fair will be in the school from the afternoon of Tuesday 18th November until the morning of 25th November.  |
| Monday 24th November   | INSET Day                           | Whole School  | School closed to Children   |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November  | Deadline for Volunteer slip/email   | Whole School  | If you are able to help at our Christmas Shopping Day, please return the slip or email <a href="mailto:pipsapadnell@gmail.com">pipsapadnell@gmail.com</a> by today. |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November   | Titanic Dress up Day                | Year 2        | Children to come dressed as a person from the Titanic   |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2pm                                     | Parent Art Activity (Titanic Day)   | Year 2 Parent | Parents are invited to join your child in class at 2pm to complete an art activity linked to this topic.<br><br>Please sign up with your child's class teacher.     |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November   | Deadline for Santa visit permission | Whole School  | Please return your "Santa Visit" reply slip by today (with payment if your child would like to see Santa).<br><br>Please respond even if                            |

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|   |                                  |                     | your child doesn't want to participate.   |
| Monday 1st December                           | Christingle Service              | Children only       |   |
| Friday 5th December                           | Christmas Shopping Day           | Whole School        | Your child should bring in:<br>Their shopping list.<br>Plenty of Change Carrier/Gift Bag      |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 3.05pm – 4pm  | Parent/ Carer Christmas Shopping | Whole School        | Come and grab a bargain. The Stalls from our Christmas Shopping Day will remain up until 4pm. |
| Friday 5th December                           | Father Christmas visiting        | Whole School        | Permission & Payment to be returned by Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November.                      |
| *Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm – 6pm | PJS Christmas Fayre              | Whole School        |   |
| *Change of date                               |                                  |                     |   |
| Wednesday 10th December                       | Rabbits Nativity                 | Rabbits Parents     |   |
| Doors open at 2.15pm for 2.30pm Performance   |                                  |                     |   |
| Thursday 11th December                        | Squirrels Nativity               | Squirrels Parents   |   |
| Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance   |                                  |                     |   |
| Thursday 11th December                        | Foxes Nativity                   | Foxes Parents       |   |
| Doors open at 2.15pm for 2.30pm Performance   |                                  |                     |   |
| Thursday 11th December 3.05 - 3.45pm          | Open School                      |                     | An opportunity to look around your child's class and their books                              |
| Monday 15th December                          | Butterflies Christmas Show       | Butterflies Parents |   |
| Doors open 2pm for 2.15pm start               |                                  |                     |   |
| Tuesday 16th December                         | Ladybirds Christmas Show         | Ladybirds Parents   |   |

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| Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.                      |                                      |                                   |  |
| Tuesday 16th December<br>Doors open 2pm for 2.15pm start | Dragonflies Christmas Show           | Dragonflies Show                  |  |
| Wednesday 17th December                                  | Christmas Jumper Day                 |                                   |  |
| Wednesday 17th December                                  | Christmas Dinner                     | Whole School (Children only)      | Must be pre-ordered on SchoolGrid  |
| Wednesday 17th December<br>5pm-6pm                       | Year 2 Carol Service                 | Year 2 children, parents & carers |  |
| Thursday 18th December                                   | Whole School Church Service          | Children only                     | St Wilfrid's   |
| Friday 19th December                                     | Last Day of Term                     |                                   |  |
| Friday 19th December                                     | Kids Club (afternoon session) Closed | Kids Club                         | Please be aware that on the last afternoon of each term, the after school session of Kids Club is closed |
| Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January               | Half Term                            |                                   | School Closed  |
| Monday 5th January                                       | Return to School                     |                                   |  |



PADNELL PARENT HUB  
WHERE PARENTS GROW TOGETHER

## Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
8.40am – 10am

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

**Stay and play for little ones every Wednesday**