

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

12th December 2025. Autumn Term No 14



Year R Nativities

We hope you enjoyed watching your child in their Nativity.

Our thanks to Morrisons for supplying some of the prizes. We hope the winners enjoy the delights! A total of £167.88 was raised, thank you.



Open School

It was lovely to see a few of you at the open school session yesterday. These are drop-in sessions for you to share your child's learning environment and books with them. You can also explore the wider school.

It is another busy week ahead so here is a reminder of what is coming up:



Year 1 Performances

Children in Year 1 have been busy practicing their performances ready for you next week.

Please note, the shows start at 2.15pm (the gate will open at 2pm and remember you can't gain access through the Juniors.



Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper with their uniform on Wednesday and make a £1 donation for Abby's Heroes.



Christmas Dinner Day

The deadline for ordering a school Christmas Lunch has now passed. Children with packed lunches will join in, in the hall, which will be set up differently, complete with Christmas crackers and festive music. Children will be served their lunches by staff.



Year 2 Carol Service

We are looking forward to as many of you as possible joining us for this year's Annual Carol Concert.

Please pick up your children from school as normal and return, wrapped up warm, for this outdoor sing-song (at 5pm, on the main playground).

It would be great if you could bring a torch/phone light so that you can see the words of the carols and join in with the singing and a few pennies to buy a drink and mince pie or little treat.

A reminder that we will be selling handmade Christmas decorations made by the children for a donation towards class games.

The Horndean Band will be joining us to make this a festive musical event and any monies raised from the refreshments will be given to them.

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Inset Days 2026 – 2027

Giving as much notice as possible, our Inset Days for the next academic year will be:

- 1st September 2026
- 23rd November 2026
- 22nd February 2027
- 28th June 2027
- 12th July 2027

Padnell Junior dates will be the same.



After School Gymnastics—Years 1 & 2

The leaflet for next half term’s Gymnastics with AAA Coaching can be found on our website: [AAA Coaching Gymnastics Spring 1 2026](#)

Cowplain Church

Attached is information from Cowplain Church with details of their festive season services.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Arbor Parent App

Arbor is committed to improving the experience of the Arbor Parent App and want to hear from you as part of their research. Please take five minutes [to complete this short survey](#). Your input will directly impact what Arbor builds next. Thank you in advance for taking part.

M27 Junction 10 Improvement

We have been asked to remind you that the M27 will be closed in both directions between Junctions 9 (Whiteley) and 11 (Fareham) from 8pm on 24 December 2025 until 4am on 4 January 2026.

Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Monday 15th December Doors open 2pm for 2.15pm start	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	
Tuesday 16th December Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	
Tuesday 16th December Doors open 2pm for 2.15pm start	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day		

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Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered on SchoolGrid
Wednesday 17 th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 18 th December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term		
Friday 19 th 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 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 5 th 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**