

# Summer 1 2025



## The Sporty Squirrel!

The summer term is flying by with pupils relishing opportunities to be out in this glorious May weather we have been experiencing. This term sees the culmination of the sporting calendar with many more New Forest School Partnership opportunities and our school sporting highlight: Sports Day!

As always, we are very grateful for your continued support with in-school activities and with opportunities taking place within Hampshire.

Mrs Sutton  
Sports Leader

This half-term we have the following events taking place:

May	June
Week beginning 19th May	Year 3 & 4 Tennis Finals
Sports Day Heats	Year 5 & 6 Tennis Finals
	Sports Day (12th June)

### The Mini-London Marathon 2025!

Just like the day of the London Marathon itself, we were blessed with very warm and sunny weather. Despite the heat, all pupils completed the 2.6Km route, or as close as they could manage.

We are so very proud of the fantastic efforts of the children with their fundraising and their determination and resilience to continue running during such temperatures.

Throughout the 0.4 Km laps, pupils passed significant London landmark markers such as the Cutty Sark, Tower Bridge, The London Eye and finishing along our on Mall, outside the Pavilion building, in the lead up to Buckingham Palace. We hope that this, combined with the fantastic support from parents and carers, will have given the children a taste of the London Marathon spirit during the event.

Following their superb efforts, the fundraising total currently stands at approximately £6000! A huge step towards our target needed to pay for the new playground installation.

A big thank you to all who have helped us achieve this total!



## An exciting development....

During the last two months we have been working incredibly hard to improve the facilities and opportunities for play on our school site.

From renewed line painting, chess boards, dance mirrors and diablos, we have added a huge number of engaging activities to pupils' playtimes and we are not finished yet!

Following the fantastic efforts of families with sponsorship and the on-going support from our wonderful PTA, we have nearly achieved the funds needed to be able to further improve our school site. This week, the front playground will undergo further work as we install a new play structure and safety surfacing.



# Coming Soon!



# Spotlight on...YOU!



Bournemouth Rugby Club  
Erin Lyons  
Erin has achieved Player of the Match and now Player of the Month showing super enthusiasm and commitment. As a special privilege, she was invited to lead the guard of honour and escort the club captain onto the pitch for their game



Lennox Gregory 3GH  
Football  
Man of the match last month and the coaches commented that Lennox shows confidence with the ball and his willingness to listen and learn.



Charlotte Dunning (6LD) was very proud to be awarded Player of the Match at her league football match at the weekend.  
Charlotte plays for U12 Panthers Reds at Ringwood Town FC and the team play in the second division of the Hampshire FA league.



Freddie Caplin - 6AM has recently started to compete in Motorsport and within 1 year has already achieved 5 trophies! This is a fantastic achievement and a sport that he clearly enjoys. Stay safe, Freddie, and don't drive too fast!

## PE Days

Children will continue to change for PE in school. Please see below for your child's PE day:

Year 3 —Monday

Year 4 — Currently Tuesday (Swimming)

Year 5 — Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6 —Friday

Reminder: PE Kit consists of black/navy blue shorts (mid-thigh length) or black/navy blue jogging bottoms, white T-shirt and trainers.

Shoulder length or long hair needs to be tied back and away from the face for safety. All earrings removed.