



MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

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Our Community Rules

	Be kind Use kind words, hands and feet.
	Be helpful Help each other.
	Be lawful Make good choices.
	Be fair Be fair with each other.
	Be honest Be honest in all we do.
	Be respectful Respect what people say, believe and think.

Our Expectations

How to Learn



	EYFS	Year One	Year Two
Danny Dog I am ready 	I sit, look and listen.	I get my equipment ready.	I get everything I need to be successful.
Tommy Tortoise I keep trying 	I have a go and try again.	I try to get better.	I want to practise to improve.
Frankie Fox I am curious and creative 	I ask questions and I explore to find things out.	I think about and try different possibilities.	I make choices from what inspires me.
Michelle Meerkat I work with others 	I share ideas and listen to others.	I use my ideas and those of others.	I explain how working together improves my learning.
Olly Owl I improve to get better 	I can say what is good and what I will change.	I improve by thinking about my and others learning.	I can explain how I improved my learning.



MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

Hello everyone

Did you know we have lots of incredible volunteers at our school? We have four volunteers who come in and listen to children read, a teaching assistant volunteer in Year 1, our amazing Learning Garden volunteers and let's not forget the hard work of our school governing body . All of these wonderful people give up their time to help make a difference to our children's learning experiences. Thank you to you all. If any of you would like to volunteer then please contact the school office – we'd love your help!

A huge well done to all our hardworking children for a successful term of learning. They continue to amaze me and visitors to the school with their enthusiasm and confidence. Have an enjoyable rest children and let's go again in the Summer term.

Best wishes

Mr Pope

NEXT TERM'S LEARNING...

Reception – Animal Adventures

There's a 'Rumble in the Jungle' and some cheeping at the farm and who is that wiggling around in the pond? We are going to discover where animals live and how they adapt to survive in different environments. We will be finding out many exciting animal facts so magnifying glasses and binoculars at the ready! We are heading off on our 'Animal Adventures'!



Year 1 – Mudeford Bake Off

Mix, whizz, shake, stir, scrape, bubble, chop, whir! It's time to get creative and set our taste buds tingling as we begin 'The Mudeford Bake Off'! We will be exploring foods and finding out about healthy choices. Your challenge – is to use what you know about food to design a meal or snack.



Year 2 - Art Beat

Do you have the art factor? We are looking for unique and inspirational artwork that sparks imagination and creativity. We are hoping to ensure that Mudeford Infants is not hiding the next undiscovered world-class artist. Could it be you? Pick up your pastels and paintbrushes and let's find out!





BCP Council Libraries Schools' Newsletter

March 2026



activities for children and families during the Easter holidays.

Check opening times for each library before visiting - bcpcouncil.gov.uk/libraries



LIBRARY LEGENDS



There's still plenty of time to join our Library Legends challenge. Have a go at some quests to earn stickers, collector cards and perhaps even a medal. It's free to join. Just ask for a booklet at any BCP library.



Visit BCP libraries for an adventurous challenge!

Bournemouth Library	Easter wreaths and bunny masks	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Broadstone Library	Draw your favourite place in Broadstone - competition	1st April - 25 th April
Broadstone Library	Easter Bunny pop-up craft and Easter egg trail	1st April - 8 th April
Canford Heath Library	Kids' drop-in games afternoon	Monday 30 th March 14:15 - 16:15
Canford Heath Library	Drop-in Easter chicks craft Drop-in seed planting	Saturday 4 th April - 10:00-12:00 Thursday 9 th April - 10:30 - 12:30
Castlepoint Library	Drop-in crafts: make a bunny rabbit with a woolly scarf, a wooly sheep decoration and chicken bunting	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Castlepoint Library	Easter egg hunt Seek-a-bunny	Monday 23 rd March - Saturday 11 th April Monday 13 th April - Saturday 2 nd May
Christchurch Library	Drop-in Easter Bunny headbands and crafts Design your own Easter egg - competition	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April

Creekmoor Library	Drop-in Easter craft and colouring Easter treasure hunt	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Ensbury Park Library	Children's seed planting session Make a cardboard bird	Tuesday 31 st March - 10:30 Tuesday 7 th April - 10:30
Hamworthy Library	Drop-in craft - make a bunny or a chick	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Oakdale Library	Easter crafts with Altogether WI - BOOKING ESSENTIAL Drop-in Easter crafts and treasure hunt	Wednesday 1 st April - 14:30 - 15:30 Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Southbourne and Pokesdown Library	Drop-in bunny craft and Easter egg treasure hunt	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Springbourne Library	Hello Spring make and do with Grounded Community Garden - plant a seed and craft gigantic sunflowers	Monday 30 th March - 14:00 - 16:00
Springbourne Library	Author talk with children's author Adam Topham based on his book 'A Fossil To Die For'	Saturday 28 th March - 10:30
Springbourne Library	Glass painting and children's Easter-themed craft	Tuesday 7 th April - 14:00- 16:00
Parkstone Library	Drop-in Easter craft	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Rossmore Library	Winnie the Pooh and the Easter Hunt - storytime special Winnie the Pooh and the Easter Hunt book-themed crafts drop-in	Monday 30 th March - 15:30 - 16:00 Wednesday 1 st April - 15:00- 16:00
Tuckton Library	Easter Toddler Time - songs, stories and Easter craft	Tuesday 7 th April - 10:00- 11:00
Westbourne Library	Baby animal hunt Drop-in craft - make a bunny mask and an Easter lamb	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April

Most libraries will have free activities for children and families during the Easter holidays.

If your local library is not on this list, give them a call to see what they're up to or have a look on their Facebook pages.



The National Year of Reading 2026





TEAMTHEME

EASTER HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMP

MUDEFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April

Standard Day 9:00am-3:00pm - £20
Extra Play 8:30am-4:00pm- £27.50

Sibling Discount Available

BOOK NOW



- Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts
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Bookings & Contact Info

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TEAMTHEME
SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMP

THE BIG EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL



SPORTS
& GAMES



EASTER
ACTIVITIES



FUN
CHALLENGES



PRIZES &
SURPRISES!

JOIN US AT OUR VENUES:



MUDEFORD
JUNIOR SCHOOL



MUSCLIFF
PRIMARY SCHOOL



OAKHURST
FIRST SCHOOL

Come and be part of the Easter fun!



Peter Rabbit

HOP ABOARD
FOR EASTER WITH
PETER RABBIT™
3RD-6TH APRIL
2026

PETER RABBIT™
RETURNS THIS EASTER.
EGG HUNT, MEET PETER*
AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY OUT.

*AT INTERVALS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

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RAILWAY**



**HIGHCLIFFE
CASTLE**



Easter

OUTDOOR TRAIL

Friday 3 - Monday 6 April 10am-3pm

- Participating children £3.50
- Adults Free

EASTER ADMISSION

Friday 3 - Monday 6 April 10am-3pm

- Adult standard admission
- Children Free

INDOOR CRAFTS

Woodland animal themed crafts available
10am-3pm on:

- Tuesday 31 March, 7 April
- Thursday 2, 9 April

Included in Castle admission, free for members

Become a Highcliffe Castle Member

- Entry to the Castle for a year*
- 10% discount in the Castle Shop
- 10% discount in the Castle Pantry
- School Holiday activities
- Discount on selected events
- Castle e-newsletter updates

**Family
Membership
£50**

Up to two adults &
three under 15s

For more information, please visit: highcliffecastle.co.uk

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Whole school for the Year: 95.8% (national average 94.6%) DfE Target: 96.8%

Top 23% of schools nationally



Total children in school: 178

Number of children with good attendance (95%+)

126

Number of children with excellent attendance (99%+)

47

Number of children with 100% attendance

21

Attendance for School
Photo day was 99%!

Please note: holidays are not to be booked during the 190 days of term time.

For your child's attendance report please click on the link and follow the instructions:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203856191-Attendance-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Parent-App>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April	Easter Holiday
Friday 24 April	Mini Marathon (throughout the morning – fundraising event)
Friday 15 May	Science Fair
Friday 22 May	Non-Uniform Day (bring in bottle for tombola for Summer Fair)
Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May	Half-Term
Thursday 11 June	Sports Day (Thursday 18 June – back up day if weather bad)
Friday 12 June	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 19 June	Non-Uniform Day (bring in chocolate for Summer Fair)
Friday 3 July	Summer Fair
Thursday 16 July	Year 2 trip to Monkey World
Monday 20 July	Break the Rules Day
Wednesday 22 July	Last day of term