



Petersgate Post: 22nd July 2026

Mrs Mitchell's 'Message of the Week'

As we head towards the end of another academic year, I want to say a massive thank you to all the staff for working so incredibly hard for your children every single day. They really go above and beyond! I would also like to thank all the children for working so hard in their learning and I am always bowled over with the progress they make every single day and over the course of the academic year. I would also like to thank all the parent and families for their ongoing support. It has been another eventful year and I am always really proud of what has been achieved during this time. I am proud and honoured to lead this wonderful school.

Thank you to all those who completed the parent survey, I will be analysing the results and information over the coming weeks and will share this information with you on our return to school in September.

I hope you all have a safe and restful summer holiday and I cannot wait to see you all in your return in September. I would like to especially thank all the year 2 children for their hard work and support and I wish you all well for the future as you head off for your new adventure.



PoPS

As you will be aware, the PoPS team work really hard raising money for our school, which supports the school and your children in lots of different ways. For PoPS to continue to run, they need volunteers from the parent body to form their committee. Please get in touch with the PoPS team if this is something you can offer to do via their Facebook page or via email: popstogether@outlook.com. Thank you to the team for organising the summer raffle where £603 was raised.



Attendance and Punctuality for Monday 6th July—Wednesday 22nd July

Whole School Attendance = 94.4% %
(National Average = (95.5%))

Best Class Attendance: Deer class!

Best Timekeepers: **Hedgehog class—on time everyday!**

Hampshire Library Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Don't forget the summer reading challenge at the local library. This was launched on 11th July and there is still time to join in the fun, plus it is free!

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone>

If your child takes part, we will be celebrating with the children during celebration assembly on our return to school, so remember to bring in your medals and certificates.





Health and Well-being

There continues to be a lot of information in the press and media about people coming into difficulties in the open water—either in the sea or in freshwater lakes. Over the summer holidays, with people heading off to various places to rest and relax, please take care in the water. Please see the poster below about how to keep you and your family safe in the water.



Amazon Wish Lists

We have created wish lists for different year groups.

If you would like to purchase anything on the wish lists, you can do so directly using the links below.

These are also on the homepage of our website near the bottom of the page and have been shared on Seesaw.

Year R — [Wish List 1](#) and [Wish List 2](#)

or copy and paste these links into your web browser

<https://amzn.eu/9odv8Qp> and <https://amzn.eu/8fpLhk3>

Year 1 — [Wish List](#)

or copy and paste this link into your web browser

<https://amzn.eu/cUKFkrX>

Year 2— [Wish List](#)

or copy and paste this link into your web browser

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/5KHOCNSNPJ94/>

Green Award Ceremony 2026

The school continues to work with Rosemary from the Parish Council to celebrate and recognise all the children's interests and achievements around green issues, with the nomination of individuals for the annual 'Green Award' for the school. The teachers nominated children who showed a passion, interest or enthusiasm for the natural world, both in school and outside of school. These nominations were sent to the Parish Council, who judged the nominated children and we hosted our second Green Award ceremony last week. The Parish Council provided wooden medals for all nominated children. The winner was presented with a wooden trophy, which has been engraved and will stay in school and take pride of place in the office. We would like to thank all the children for their hard work during their outdoor learning.





The myHappymind parent app?

Thank you to all those who have signed up for the free parent app and I hope this helps you in supporting your child at home. Information of how to do this was in the letter but there are posters around school with the QR code and sign code to access the app. Please can we ask that this code is not shared with anyone else. The resources and materials will be on display during our parent consultation evenings coming up. The app QR code will be available to sign up then too. If you would like to sign up for the app please [click here](#).

Holiday Checklist

Our new, interactive checklist is a handy tool to help your child continue practising self-regulation strategies, mindfulness and healthy habits over the summer holidays.

To find the checklist on the Parent App, simply:

- * Open the app
- * Click on Kids' Zone
- * Select myHappymind Checklists
- * Choose the Holiday Checklist

Summer Journal

We've also added some extra special bonus content for the summer, packed with engaging activities. In the Seasonal Activities area of the app, within the Summer Activities folder, you'll find our Summer Journal to support your child in developing an Attitude of Gratitude throughout the holidays.

myHappymind Places

myHappymind Places is a brilliant resource to support your child's self-regulation, with personalised strategies for them to explore and discover what works best for them.

Children can personalise their own Places by linking emotions to locations or colours that resonate with them. This makes it a great tool for practising self-regulation during unstructured periods over the holidays and supporting a smooth transition back to school in September.

If you haven't downloaded our new Parent App yet, don't worry - you can easily download it by clicking below and signing in with your usual details.



WOW Challenge

We have had a really successful year as a WOW Challenge school, see the statistics below!

Our children have worked really hard in achieving their badges each month by walking, scooting, cycling or using the park and stride facilities around Clanfield. We have been really lucky to secure funding for next year to continue our active travel. Let's have one final push to keep this active travel going over the coming days, the July badges will be given out on Wednesday.

ACTIVE JOURNEYS TAKEN

22806 = 92%

NUMBER OF BADGES EARNED

 **1720**

LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT

70%

