



THE BARNCROFT WEEKLY BUZZ

Congratulations to Mrs White

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Johnson is now Mrs White. She celebrated her marriage over the half-term break, and we couldn't be happier for her as she begins this exciting new chapter.



World Book Day – Guinness World Records® Attempt

This World Book Day, Birch Class will be representing Barncroft Primary School by proudly taking part in a Guinness World Records® attempt celebrating reading, alongside other schools across the city.

The event will take place on World Book Day (Thursday 5th March) at Fratton Park, where the children will be treated to a special visit from bestselling author, Dan Freedman, best known for the hugely popular series of Jamie Johnson football novels. The day will be hosted by BBC Blue Peter presenter Abby Cook and is part of the Literary Trusts' National Year of Reading Celebrations.

Families can follow the record attempt by following @PortsmouthCreates on Facebook or Instagram.

We look forward to sharing the outcome of the Guinness World Records® attempt shortly after the event.





Attendance Matters!



Celebrating Strong Attendance!

We're proud of the effort our families are putting into making every school day count. When children attend regularly, they build confidence, stay connected with their classmates, and make steady progress in their learning. Even small improvements in daily routines can have a big impact on a child's success.

Why Showing Up Matters

- Pupils feel more settled and confident when they're part of the daily classroom rhythm
- Being present helps children stay on track
- Regular attendance strengthens friendships and a sense of belonging
- Good habits now set the foundation for future success

Thank You

Your support makes all the difference. Whether it's preparing school bags the night before, keeping a consistent bedtime, or encouraging a positive morning routine, these small steps help children arrive ready to learn and thrive.

Reminder: Car Park Safety

To help keep everyone safe and ensure smooth drop-offs, please remember:

- **After 8:00am**, the car park is only for Blue Badge holders (we only have just two disabled bays) and staff.
- **Breakfast Club** drop-off: Parents may use the car park **before 8:00am only**, and should park in bays 39, 40 or 41. All other bays are for staff.
- Please **do not** park on the yellow hatched area behind the minibus at any time after 8:00am, as this blocks the entrance.

Thank you for helping us keep the site safe and accessible for all.



Spring into Action 2026 – Time to Walk, Talk, Listen

We are pleased to be sharing My Journey's [Spring into Action Toolkit](#).

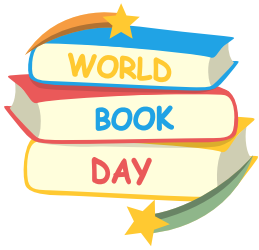
This year's theme is Time to Walk, Talk, Listen, and included in the Toolkit are fun activities and questions to help spark conversation while you walk or wheel, either to and from school or during your leisure time.

Walking and wheeling side by side often helps conversations happen more naturally, making it easier for children and young people to share their feelings and worries. Just as important is the opportunity this gives us to listen to one another too.

The Toolkit highlights other benefits active travel can bring, whether you choose to walk or wheel your entire journey or simply park a little further away and walk or wheel the final five to ten minutes. You will also find guidance on adapting the Toolkit to suit your family's needs.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2



2nd - Rowan Class Fishbourne Roman Palace

3rd - Whole School Parents Evening

4th - Whole School Parents Evening

4th - Aspen Class Fishbourne Roman Palace

5th - World Book Day - Pjamas or your favourite book character

5th - Birch Class Guinness World Records® attempt Trip

6th - Sycamore Class Assembly 2:50pm



10th - Year 2 Marwell Zoo Trip

10th - Year 1 Sponsored Wellie Walk

12th - Year 2 Marwell Zoo Trip

13th - Rowan Class Assembly 2:50pm

13th - Friends of Barncroft Mothers Day Event



16th - Pre-School Staunton Farm Trip

17th - Starling Class Staunton Farm Trip

17th - Aspen Class - Port Solent Trip Cinema

18th - Robin Class Staunton Farm Trip

19th - Rocksteady Concert to Parents (am)

20th - Red Nose Day

20th - Elm Class Assembly 2:50pm



23rd - Outstanding Learners Trip

25th - Easter Bonnets & Egg Decoration
Competition

26th - Acorn Class IOW Trio

27th - Conker Class IOW Trip

27th - Acorn Class Assembly 2:50pm

27th - Year R Easter Disco

27th - Last Day of Term

