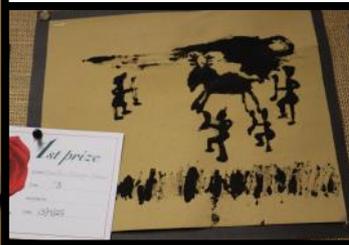
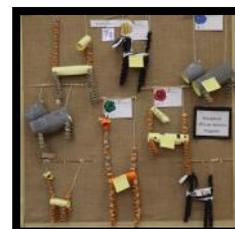




## VILLAGE SHOW - WINNERS!



**WELL DONE to all our winners...fantastic art work!  
Pop into the school hall to view all the other wonderful entries.**



## DIARY DATES

1st Oct	CPR online training event—all children—AM
2nd Oct	DEADLINE for Christmas cards artwork
9th Oct	Hampshire Cup football tournament
14th & 15th Oct	Parents Evenings
15th Oct	Harvest Festival—school hall
17th Oct	DEADLINE—Christmas Boxes
27th Oct	Break up for Half-Term
3rd Nov	Individual school photos
11th Nov	Remembrance Day—10am at church—11am War Memorial
18th & 19th Nov	Bikeability—Yr6
14th Nov	Children in Need
28th Nov	<b>INSET DAY</b>
5th Dec	<b>FRIENDS—Buy-a-Gift</b>
9th Dec	Christmas Panto
11th Dec	Christmas Lunch
11th Dec	Nativity—Church, 6pm
19th Dec	Break up for Christmas—1.30pm
5th Jan	<b>INSET DAY</b>
13th Feb	Break up for Half-Term
5th March	World Book Day
13th March	<b>FRIENDS—Mothers Day Gifts</b>
20th March	Red Nose Day
27th March	Break up for Easter—1.30pm
8th May	<b>FRIENDS—Plant Sale</b>
22nd May	Sports Day
22nd May	Break up for Half Term
12th June	RESERVE Sports Day
15th to 17th June	Yr 5/6 Residential- Calshot
19th June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
22nd July	Break up for Summer—1.30pm

### **Term Dates: Sept 2025- July 2026**

Autumn Term 2025 starts on Wednesday 3 September 2025 and ends on Friday 19 December 2025  
(Half term from Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025)

Spring Term 2026 starts on Monday 5 January 2026 and ends on Friday 27 March 2026 (Half term from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026)

Summer Term 2026 starts on Monday 13 April 2026 and ends on Wednesday 22 July 2026 (Half term from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026)

### **Term Dates: Sept 2026- July 2027**

Autumn Term 2026 starts on Tuesday 1 September 2026 and ends on Friday 18 December 2026 (Half term from Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026)

Spring Term 2027 starts on Monday 4 January 2027 and ends on Thursday 25 March 2027 (Half term from Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027)

Summer Term 2027 starts on Monday 12 April 2027 and ends on Wednesday 21 July 2027 (Half term from Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027) Term Start date



### **Special Visitor at Cheriton Primary**

On Thursday, we welcomed local MP Danny Chambers to the school.

During his visit, he met with Mr. Castle and Mrs. Brett (Chair of Governors) to discuss the growing challenges that small schools are facing due to current education funding arrangements.

They had productive and meaningful conversations, and Danny has committed to taking some of the key concerns back to the Education Secretary for further discussion. With falling birth rates and a funding formula heavily weighted towards pupil numbers, the timing couldn't have been better — especially as this very issue featured in the news yesterday ([TES article](#)).

Danny also spent time speaking with our fantastic School Council. He answered some tough questions from the children and took part in a thoughtful debate on current issues facing the country.

# Parent Help at Cheriton...

We have been truly overwhelmed by how many parents have already come forward to offer their time, skills, and support for the school—thank you!

As you know, we currently do not have the budget for a site manager, so many of the tasks are site- and maintenance-based. If you have any skills that might benefit the school (DIY, electrical work, gardening, etc.), we would love to hear from you.

Here are some areas where parent help would make a big difference:

## **Listening to Readers (3:15–3:30pm, daily)**

We are launching our new *Reading Angels* scheme, where parents support children by listening to them read at the end of the day. Thank you to those who have already volunteered—we'd love more helpers!

## **Library Support (12:15–12:45pm, daily)**

Each day, two or three children in Owls take on library monitor duties. Parents can help by supervising, supporting, and encouraging them in their tasks of tidying, returning, and organising books.

## **Window Cleaning (half-termly)**

*External windows:* If anyone has window-cleaning skills, we'd be very grateful for your help in keeping our school sparkling.

*Internal windows:* Our current cleaning contract does not cover this, so any help here would also be wonderful.

## **External Weeding (as needed)**

We are responsible for keeping the stoned area around the side of the school weed-free. A parent (or small team) to keep on top of this would be a huge help.

## **Hanging Baskets (seasonal)**

We would love to reintroduce hanging baskets at the front of the school. With winter planting season upon us (violas and pansies), this would really brighten up our entrance. Watering help would also be much appreciated.

## **Gardening Club (weekly)**

Many hands make light work. We are always open for more parent support at our popular Wednesday lunchtime gardening club.

## **Transport to Sporting Events (as required)**

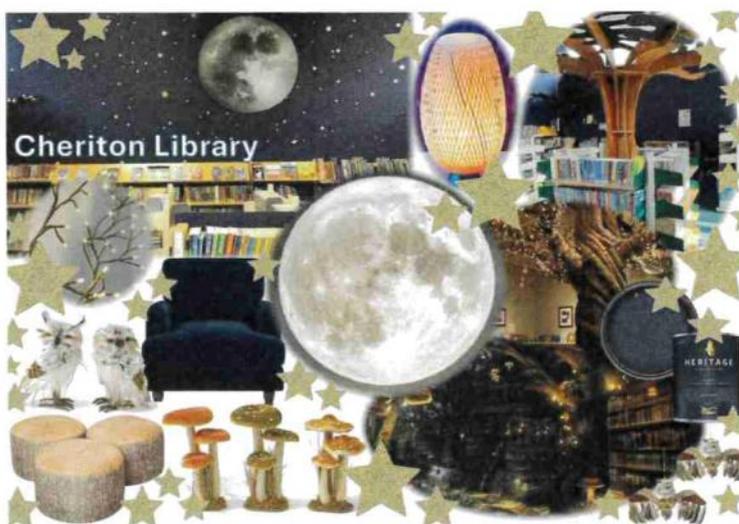
Sometimes we struggle to get children to away fixtures. If you have a larger vehicle and could occasionally help with transport, we'd love to add you to an emergency support list.

If you are able to help with any of these areas—or if you have another skill that could benefit the school—please do let us know. As the year unfolds we will add to this list. Every bit of support makes a difference!



**FRIENDS**  
Of Cheriton Primary School  
**News & Views**

Welcome back to a new term, new focus and a new plan from Friends. This year instead of our fundraising being put towards smaller Class items requested by the teachers Friends will be collating all monies for a large, whole school project....a **full refurbishment of the school library.**



Thanks to Mr Castle for his fabulous vision for the library, we are VERY excited to get the library overhaul on the go again after our initial injection of fiction books back in 2023.

You will find a larger copy of the mood board, as well as our fundraising thermometer and planned events, in the Friends notice board in the playground.

**Our target to get this done is**  
**£3,500.00**

This is a big target for the year but with support we believe that we can achieve it and put a wonderful and inspiring space back at the heart of school.

To help push up the funds Friends will have a Stronger Start ballot box (blue token scheme) in Tesco stores across Winchester and in Alresford from October to January. The winner of the most tokens will receive £1500.00 for their chosen project. Our project will be to support the library refurbishment with an brand new and up to date non fiction books so please make sure that you and your kids get those tokens in the box by the first full!



Our first ever Glow Party is launched so please get your booking forms in asap for a smashing end of term disco in October. This will be followed by the **biggest** fundraiser that we do and by far the most fun, Buy A Gift. Order forms will be out in November.



If you would like to get involved in either of these events, please let Robyn know.



Robyn, Faye & Rebecca x  
**Core Committee & Trustees of Friends**  
**Email: robynkerrie@yahoo.co.uk**

**A BIG CONGRATULATION TO ALL OUR PUPILS  
WHO COMPLETED THE LIBRARY READING  
CHALLENGE!  
KEEP READING EVERYONE!**



You haven't got long  
until Christmas...

Your orders and artwork  
must be in soon



- Cards
- Mugs
- Playing Cards
- Spiral Books
- Gift Labels
- Wrapping Paper



ARTWORK MUST BE  
RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:

TUE 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

[CAULIFLOWERCARDS.CO.UK](http://CAULIFLOWERCARDS.CO.UK)

PART OF CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.





**A Floating Island.....**  
**with lots of gadgets—even an electric  
 charger for the car!!!**

**ROPLEY CC**  
**WOMEN & GIRLS**

Training

<p><b>GU11 &amp; GU13 - Monday's 18:00 to 19:00</b> Starting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October</p> <p><b>GU16 - Tuesday's 18:00 to 19:00</b> Starting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</p> <p><b>Women's - Thursday's 18:30 to 20:00</b> Starting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p>£4.50 per session</p> <p>£4.50 per session</p> <p>£5.00 per session</p>
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**Indoor League**

**GU11, GU13 & GU16 - Serious Cricket Hampshire Junior Cricket Sunday League (Winchester Sports Centre)**

**Women's - Serious Cricket Indoor Sunday League (Dummer) & South Hants Indoor League (Eastleigh)**

**Halloween Cooking Workshop**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**  
**9.30am to 11.30pm**  
**Ropley Village Hall SO24 0DU**

\*Make a ghoulish pizza  
 \*4 vampire cookies  
 \*Goodie bag to take home full of Halloween fun!

email me for booking link  
 Best dressed wins a prize!

All  
Ingredients  
included!

Call Jo; 07735832882 Email: jo@cookstars.co.uk

**GARDENING CLUB.....**

After many, many years of dedicated support with our school garden and the Gardening Club, Mrs Julia Wright, due to a lot of other commitments, has decided to pass her muddy gloves on to someone else.

That someone else, we are very happy to announce, is Mr Andy Kneller. He claims to have little experience but we expect with help from our other two volunteers, he will be up to speed in no time.

We would like to take this time to express our HUGE gratitude to Julia for all she has done over the years. She has instilled a love for gardening and nature in our children, this is noted each week by just how many turn up for Gardening Club!

We still expect to see Julia pulling up a few weeds at pick-up though!!!

Old habits die hard!!

# HARVEST FESTIVAL Wednesday 15th October

Non-perishable food	Housekeeping	Toiletries
Baked beans	Aluminium foil	Deodorant (especially men's spray)
Biscuits	Anti-bac spray	Liquid soap
Cereals (Not porridge)	Anti-bacterial wipes	Shampoo
Coffee, tea and decaf coffee	Batteries – AAA, AA & C	Shaving foam
Cook in sauces, all types	Bleach	Shower gel
Cooking oil	Boxes tissues	
Dry rice	Cling film	
Granulated sugar	J-cloths	
Gravy granules	Kitchen rolls	
Jams/marmite	Spray cleaner	
Salt/pepper and table sauces	Strong black bin liners	
Squash and soft drinks	Toilet cleaner	
Tinned curry meals	Toilet rolls	
Tinned custard and rice pudding	Washing powder	
Tinned fruit	Washing up gloves	
Tinned meats including corned beef, hot dogs, luncheon	Washing up liquid	
Tinned pasta i.e ravioli, spag bol, mac cheese		
Tinned tomatoes		

Once again we will be supporting the Winchester Food Bank at our Harvest Festival. We would be very grateful for any donations, see list for some suggested items. Please bring into school on this day and put on the table under the stairs.  
**THANK YOU!**

## Buying Christmas Presents Online? Is it too early?!!

Don't forget if you are buying presents online you can raise money for the school without doing a thing! Go through 'easyfundraising' either using the link on the school website 'Parents' - 'Friends of Cheriton' page—scroll down to the bottom or go directly to

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cheritonprimary>

The 'easyfundraising' site will take you to the retailer (Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, Comet, Vodafone, eBay, Boden and Play.com - there are over 2,000), then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself. It's the easiest way to help raise money for 'Friends' and the school. Thanks to all those who have already signed up, happy shopping everyone!





## Cheriton Primary School

Cheriton, Alresford, Hampshire SO24 0QA

# Open Day Events Year R Admissions September 2026

Come and visit our very special school!

We warmly invite you to join us for an opportunity to learn more about admission to Year R in September 2026.

The event will include:

- A short presentation about our school and what we offer.
- A guided tour of our wonderful classrooms and facilities.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Dates:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.15am  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1.30pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm

To book at place please ring our School Office on:  
01962 771278.

"Outstanding Behaviour and Attitudes"  
OFSTED 2025



### School Hours— Reminder

The school gate opens at **8.30am** and children can be left when a member of staff on playground duty arrives at **8.40am**. At **8.50am** the Class teachers will line up the children and take them into school ready to start learning.

**It is important to get to school on time. Start time is 8.50am.**

**SICKNESS—Please adhere to our 48 hour rule.**

**No child should return to school after sickness or diarrhoea for at least 48 hours after their last episode.**

**THANK YOU, we appreciate your support.**

**Stronger Starts**  **TESCO**  
*Every little helps*



**We've been chosen!!!**

**Please vote for our project to help school purchase new books, storage and equipment for our outdated library  
WE NEED YOUR HELP**

- 1. Pay for your shopping at the till**
- 2. Collect your blue tokens**
- 3. Pop them in the "Friends of Cheriton Primary School library book overhaul" box**
- 4. Repeat!**

**Voting from October  
Until January 2026**



# Christmas Shoeboxes

As has been the case for many years, Alresford Rotary has invited us to take part in their Shoebox Scheme and bring joy to disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Romania and the Philippines. Many of the children receiving these boxes have never had a present before, making them up is so rewarding with such a valuable lesson in giving to those less fortunate than ourselves.

The Rotary have asked to please adhere to the "do's and don'ts". See the leaflet below for details (your child will have brought one home). NB—the cost for transport is £2.00, Boxes should be brought into school before by the 17th October. Boxes, in the flat pack version, can be obtained from the school office.

**Wessex Rotary CIO  
Shoebox Scheme**





[www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk](http://www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk)

Rotary is a worldwide voluntary organisation of people who are dedicated to "service above self", helping others throughout the world, promoting all that is good in our society and peace the world over.

There are over 1.4 million Rotarians in over 35,000 clubs in 200 countries worldwide

Rotary the World Over

Rotary has no religious or political affiliations

**Box assembly**

1. Fold in
8. Fold over 2&5
2. Fold in
9. Fold up
3. Fold up
10. Fold up
4. Fold in
11. Fold up
5. Fold in
12. Fold
6. Fold up
13. Fold
7. Fold over 1&4
14. Fold over

Make your box after watching this video





**Rotary**



*For disadvantaged & displaced children we now deliver in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania - Ukraine via Poland.*

**Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme**  
(Wessex Rotary CIO Trust Fund)  
Reg Charity No 1183094

For more information contact:

TEL/EMAIL: .....

Final date for receipt of shoeboxes: by the 18th of October

<p><b>AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)</b> <i>CHOOSE FROM</i></p> <p>Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes</li> <li>● All items must be new or in 'as new condition'</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX</b></p> <p>We know that children receiving our Shoeboxes value the box itself to store their treasures in. Make up the supplied box using the diagram overleaf. Decorate the box with stickers (available from High street stationers and retail outlet craft stores) and/or your own colouring. Please ensure the lid can be opened for checking and customs purposes.</p>
<p><b>AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)</b> <i>CHOOSE FROM</i></p> <p>Pictorial educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT INCLUDE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food of any kind</li> <li>● Liquids of any kind</li> <li>● Sweets of any kind</li> <li>● Battery powered items</li> <li>● War related items, toys, books, guns, knives etc</li> <li>● Large items of clothing or shoes</li> <li>● Books of a religious, racial or political nature</li> <li>● Medicines</li> <li>● Large toys</li> <li>● Sharp items</li> </ul>	 <p style="font-size: small;"><b>Do not wrap individual items</b> - just place them in your box. Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.</p> <p>Ensure that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.</p>
<p><b>AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)</b> <i>CHOOSE FROM</i></p> <p>Pictorial educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.</p>	<p><b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP</b></p>	<p style="font-size: small; background-color: #f96; padding: 2px;"><b>Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £2.00 towards transportation &amp; administration costs.</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.</p>
<p><b>AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)</b> <i>CHOOSE FROM</i></p> <p>Pictorial educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.</p>		



Once again Ellie has excelled!! This time she came **FIRST** in the Hampshire Squash Tournament.

Well done Ellie!! What an amazing achievement.

We are all very proud of you!



**GLOW PARTY**

**Friday 24th October**

Arrival from 4.30pm  
Disco 5.00-6.00pm

**Tickets include:**  
Unlimited squash, packet of crisps,  
glow tattoos & neon party item  
£7.00 each

Non school siblings welcome  
and chargeable as above.

Booking forms in the office or  
email [robynkerrie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:robynkerrie@yahoo.co.uk)

# SSUK AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

VENUE: CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHERITON, ALRESFORD SO24 6QA

**KS1 & KS2 FOOTBALL ASC**

Soccer Schools UK are pleased to announce that our KS1 & KS2 Football After School Club will be back from September through to December 2023 at Cheriton Primary School!

Our Football Clubs help children learn and further develop existing football skills, in a fun and competitive environment.

**BOOK NOW**  
[www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking](http://www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking)

**SESSIONS**  
EVERY FRIDAY!  
12/09/23 - 12/12/23  
13:30 - 14:30PM  
12 SESSIONS (12.00 PER SESSION)  
WEEKLY DATES - 26/09/23  
TOTAL - £66 PER CHILD

There are only 10 spaces available at the club, so places are high, a small team will be started.

**CONTACT US**  
[admin@soccerschools-uk.com](mailto:admin@soccerschools-uk.com)  
07723 292614

## French Club at Cheriton Primary School

All year groups welcome to learn a new language and culture with a local native French speaker through games, songs and stories

20 minutes during lunchtime break  
Outside in the playground

Small groups  
KS2 on Thursdays  
Reception and KS1 on Fridays

£2 per session

Call Corinne  
01962 793179  
[corinnegeorge@yahoo.com](mailto:corinnegeorge@yahoo.com)

Contact the school office for further details

Are you in school Yr 3 to Yr 6?

Ropley Cricket Club Girls U11's needs you

**Fun Winter Cricket Training @ Perins School**  
Every Monday 18:00 to 19:00

Contact Andrew Morris  
07970 048360  
[morris5714@hotmail.com](mailto:morris5714@hotmail.com)

## Art Club

STARTING ON THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT - 23<sup>RD</sup> OCT  
FROM 3:30 - 4:45PM

£63 FOR 7 WEEKS  
FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 UPWARDS  
PLACES ARE LIMITED

EMAIL CARO AT  
[BUTTERNUTSQUASHED@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BUTTERNUTSQUASHED@HOTMAIL.COM)  
TO BOOK A PLACE AND FIND OUT MORE.

See you there!

www.cookstars.co.uk @CookStarsMidHants @jocookstars

Great for Kids Parties too!

Fun cooking classes at:  
Cheriton school, we have Spaces for the summer term

All ingredients included!  
plus a craft activity & a recipe card to keep

Wednesday club children are brought to the hall from class and collection is at 4.45pm sweet and savoury recipes made.  
email me to sign your child up

Call / Text Jo: 07735 832 282  
Email: [jo@cookstars.co.uk](mailto:jo@cookstars.co.uk)

GET ACTIVE AND HAVE FUN

## Join Our Exciting Netball After School Club

Professional, fun, first aid trained and DBS checked coaches. You can pay in instalments!

Sign up using the below link:  
<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/international-tennis-coaching-autumn-netball-ks2-cheriton-alresford-a18fc93e-d0d5-4427-bd4e-0cd7980e4421?>

International Tennis Coaching Ltd

### Office Reminder.

We **aim** to be a NUT FREE school. Please ensure when sending in snacks or birthday treats that they do not contain nuts.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather which may result in school closure, please check the Home page of the school website for details: [www.cheriton.hants.sch.uk](http://www.cheriton.hants.sch.uk)



### **OFFICE NEWS...**

**Please settle any outstanding monies ASAP.**

**THANK YOU.....for keeping our hedge trim!!**



### CLUBS

MUSIC CLUB	Monday (3.30 to 4.30) - Hall, KS2—No Charge
NETBALL CLUB	Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - 6 yrs and over—Back Playground
CHOIR	Wednesday ( 8.30 to 9.00am) - KS2—No charge
COOKERY	Wednesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & 2 - Hall - 5 Yrs and over
GARDENING	Wednesday (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2— No Charge
ART CLUB	Thursday (3.30 to 4.45pm) Yrs 2 to 6
FRENCH	Thursday/Friday - (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 - Front playground
FOOTBALL	Friday—(3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & KS2 - Back playground

**MUSIC LESSONS**—Woodwind/Piano/Violin (Private lessons in school time.)

### Woodwind Lessons

Mrs Debont has spaces for pupils to learn the clarinet or saxophone (year3-6)

This term she gave a demonstration on both the clarinet and saxophone to pupils in years 3&4.

If your child is interested in learning, please email me and I can provide you with further information.

**Or**

Let the office know for further information.

Email:

[melissadebont@yahoo.com](mailto:melissadebont@yahoo.com)

