



## What an incredible seven days it has been!



We've packed so much into this past week, and we are bursting with pride and gratitude. First, a **massive thank you** to Robyn, Alice (who started buying gifts back in October) and all the parent helpers who generously gave their time to support our wonderful *Friends' Buy a Gift* event. The library was buzzing with excitement as the children carefully chose their gifts, and their smiles said it all. It was not only a joyful experience but also a **fantastic fundraiser** that will directly benefit the school—thank you for making it such a success (see the total on page 2).

Tuesday brought even more excitement with our school pantomime. The children were enthralled from start to finish, joining in with all the fun and laughter. To top it off, we were treated to delicious post-performance ice creams, kindly donated by **Jude's Ice Creams**. It was the perfect ending to a magical afternoon, and we are so grateful for their generosity.



And of course, the absolute **highlight of the week** was yesterday's church service. What a special moment for our school community. It was heart-warming to see so many families gathered together, filling the church with warmth and support. The children performed beautifully—confident, expressive, and clearly proud of all they have achieved. They truly shone, and we couldn't be prouder.

I speak for the whole team at Cheriton to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. **Please find some time to keep up the momentum with the reading; there is nothing more magical at Christmas than snuggling up and sharing a good book.**

# NATIVITY 2025



A lovely evening was had by all. The children performed and behaved beautifully.

A big thanks to all the staff for organising such an event.



**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning 2025**

This certificate is presented to Cheriton Primary School and friends.

This year you fundraised £171.42

Congratulations on your fundraising. Your kind support is helping to change the lives of people affected by cancer.

Thank you.

*Hannah*

Hannah & the Coffee Morning Team

**THANK YOU!!**

**Thank you**

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community. Without your efforts, we couldn't do the work we do.

To CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £121.25

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit [rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal)

**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

Thank you for every cuppa shared. And every life changed.

**Thank you for your support**

Every poppy counts

**RBL**  
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

## DIARY DATES

12th Dec	French Club Performance in assembly, 2.30pm.
12th Dec	<b>FRIENDS</b> —Hot Choc Event 3pm
17th Dec	Rocksteady concert, 2pm
18th Dec	School Choir—Café on the Green, 11.00am
19th Dec	Break up for Christmas—1.30pm
<b>5th Jan</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
7th Jan	Swimming lessons begin—Owl Class—for six weeks
22nd Jan	Spinnaker Tower/D-Day Museum and Explore the Orchestra
13th Feb	<b>FRIENDS</b> —Children's Bake Sale
13th Feb	Break up for Half-Term
5th March	World Book Day
<b>3rd March</b>	<b>FRIENDS</b> —Pyjama Day & Surprise Event
13th March	<b>FRIENDS</b> —Mothers Day Gifts
20th March	Red Nose Day
27th March	Break up for Easter—1.30pm
8th May	<b>FRIENDS</b> —Plant Sale
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
18th June	<b>FRIENDS</b> —fathers Day Surprise
<b>19th June</b>	<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

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**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

# £956.13 !!

A fantastic amount raised from Buy A Gift  
for the library refurb!



What a lovely Christmas dinner we had.

A special THANK YOU to "Friends" for buying the Christmas crackers.

They were really good fun!

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH



A local author, Louise Caldwell, visited the school last Monday. She talked about her book, "Dancing Sloths". She produced an amazing assembly and taught us loads about animals in the rainforest. She spoke about endangered animals of the rainforest and how to protect them and their homes which we are destroying at an alarming rate.

She also shared facts about rainforest animals that were so fascinating we all went back to class talking about it, and her brilliant book and assembly.

By Evie , Yr 6



## SOLAR EXPRESS



**THANK YOU** to "Friends" for funding this event and to "Judes" for the delicious ice cream sticks.

## REVERSE CALENDAR



**THANK YOU** so much for the kind donations you have sent in each day.

And thanks also to Mrs Fairey who has kindly offered to deliver them to the Food Bank in Winchester.

I am certain you have all helped make someone's Christmas a little bit more cheerful.



# NEW MENU....

The new catering company will take over straight after the Christmas break. See menus below....

**WELCOME TO CHARTWELLS**

**AT CHARTWELLS, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENCOURAGING AND ENABLING MORE CHILDREN TO ENJOY A NUTRITIOUS SCHOOL MEAL TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THEIR DAY.**

We are excited to now be working with Hampshire schools and serving wholesome meals to the children of Hampshire!

Chartwells' school meals have been lovingly created by a team of talented chefs and dedicated nutritionists making sure our tasty menus are packed with all the ingredients children need to grow strong and healthy.

Find out more about us and our approach to food for children by visiting our website **Love School Meals** - your one-stop-shop, to help you learn more about the food we serve today.

**LOVE SCHOOL MEALS**

Visit Love School Meals

**DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS SEASONAL MENUS**

**WE MAKE SURE OUR FOOD IS 'THUMBS UP' TASTE TESTED IN SCHOOLS WITH THE REAL CRITICS - THE CHILDREN.**

Look out for familiar favourites - **pizza, pasta, roast and fish** plus some additions for autumn/winter too like **Chicken and Vegetable Pie, Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake and Potato and Lentil Curry**, rich in fibre that is good for children's health and the planet. Our menus are designed to be both tasty and nutritious, to fuel children's learning throughout the school day.

Our tasty desserts include fruity favourites, warming custard cakes and crumbles, and of course popular chocolate delights, to finish off nourishing lunchtime meals.

**YUMMY... STICKY... CRUMBLY... SWEET!**

TASTY DESSERTS TO FINISH OFF DELICIOUS NUTRITIOUS MEALS

**EVERY CHILD DESERVES A SEAT AT THE TABLE**

**EVERY PUPIL SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENJOY COMING TO SCHOOL AND FEEL SAFE EATING WITH THEIR FRIENDS, AND PARENTS SHOULD FEEL REASSURED THAT THIS IS THE CASE TOO.**

Our expert team of nutritionists help thousands of pupils with food allergies enjoy school meals safely, every day. Their incredible work has been recognised as award-winning with the LACA Nan Berger Award in 2022 and the LACA + Natasha Allergy Research Foundation Award for Allergy Management in 2023.

Find out more on how we manage allergies and our medical diet process in schools.

Feeding children safely

**Chartwells**

# WEEK 1

W/C: 05/01/2025, 14/01/2025, 16/01/2025, 09/03/2025

# WEEK 2

W/C: 12/01/2025, 02/02/2025, 23/02/2025, 16/03/2025

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges and Salad	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta & Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Vegetables	Battered Pullock with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato, Gravy and Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice and Vegetables	Battered Pullock with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges and Salad	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta & Vegetables	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables	Veggie Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas			OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato, Gravy and Vegetables	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie with Gravy and Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas with Potato Wedges and Salad	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta			OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo/maine
DESSERT		Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Orange Glazed Sticky Pudding with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cookie	Chocolate Marble Cake	Berry Blondie	DESSERT		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard	Strawberry Ice Cream	



**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritionist's Choice  
Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.



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# WEEK 3

W/C: 18/01/2025, 04/02/2025, 02/03/2025, 23/03/2025

# THREE WEEK MENU

## AUTUMN/WINTER 2025

Our new menu chosen by parents and children – Your favourites available every day

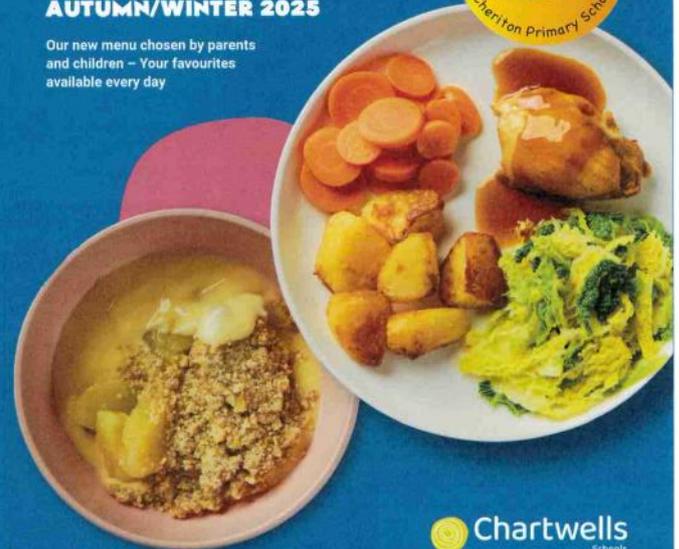


		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges and Salad	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta and Vegetables	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato, Gravy and Vegetables	Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
	OPTION 2	Potato and Lentil Curry with Wholegrain Rice and Vegetables	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta and Vegetables	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	West African Rice with Vegetables	Quorn Dippers with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Jacket Potato with Assorted Fillings	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DESSERT		Crunchy Apple Slice	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Homemade Oat Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream



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*Orchard Blessing by +Philip*

O God our great Creator,  
Sustainer of all things, and Lover of all people,  
Bestow now your divine care,  
and shine forth your steadfast loving kindness  
upon our village of Cheriton;

And most especially now upon this, our new Community Orchard,  
The Conservation Volunteer Group and Cheriton Primary School.

Bless now these young trees of our orchard  
In the name of +Father, and of the +Son, and of the +Holy Spirit.  
That all who visit this peaceful place,  
will be grateful for Your rich blessings in their lives;  
That all who sit under these maturing bows, will know your protection;  
That all who appreciate natural beauty, will receive your healing;  
That all who enjoy fruits in due season, will rejoice in your abundance.

And bless each of us here with true purpose in our lives  
until we are called home to the garden of heavenly paradise,  
Where you live and reign, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The children were most excellent with their singing, and art, and being  
wonderful. What a splendid occasion for all folk across the village.  
Thank you.

With joys, Christopher



**Forest School Timetable 2026**

Spring 1		am	Spring 2	am
Thursday, 8th Jan			Thursday, 26th Feb	Squirrel Class
Thursday, 15th Jan		Squirrel Class	Thursday, 5th Mar	Squirrel Class
Thursday, 22nd Jan		Squirrel Class	Thursday, 5th Mar	Squirrel Class
Thursday, 29th Jan		Squirrel Class	Thursday, 19th Mar	Squirrel Class
Thursday, 5th Feb		Squirrel Class	Thursday, 25th Mar	Squirrel Class
Thursday, 12th Feb		Squirrel Class		

Summer 1	am	pm	Summer 2	am	pm
Tuesday, 14th Apr	Fox Class		Tuesday, 2nd June	Owl Class	
Thursday, 16th Apr	R		Thursday, 4th June	R	
Tuesday, 21st Apr	Fox Class		Tuesday, 9th June	Owl Class	
Thursday, 23rd Apr	R		Thursday, 11th June	R	
Tuesday, 28th Apr	Fox Class		Tuesday, 16th June	Owl Class	
Thursday, 30th Apr	R		Thursday, 18th June	R	
Tuesday, 5th May	Fox Class		Tuesday, 23rd June	Owl Class	
Thursday, 7th May	R		Thursday, 25th June	R	
Tuesday, 12th May	Fox Class		Tuesday, 30th June	Owl Class	
Thursday, 14th May	R		Thursday, 2nd July	R	



## Crib Service

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
at 3.00pm  
St Michael and All Angels Church  
Cheriton**

You are warmly invited to join us for a short, fun service,  
that brings the Christmas story to life.  
The perfect start to Christmas for all ages!

Children are very welcome to come along in costume to join in the  
nativity. Some costumes (crowns, angel wings, shepherd head-  
dresses) will be available in the church.

## Buying Christmas Presents Online?

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!



**Stronger Starts**  *Every little helps*

  
**FRIENDS**  
Of Cheriton Primary School

**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



## CHERITON SHOP

For most villages a shop is a vital lifeline and for some people, especially those without transport, it is an important connection with the world beyond their front door. It is a meeting place, communication centre and an important lynchpin of village life. Much of the appeal of our village rests on its sense of community. It is the reason, along with the school, the church, and the pub many people have moved here and remain here.

### What you will find in the shop.....

**Fresh baked goods** – Bramley Bakery bread available regularly

**Fruit and vegetable** – A good range of fresh fruit and vegetable

**Old favourites** – Kindling, logs, newspaper orders (coupons accepted)

**Local products** – Honey Bee Happy Honey, Annie's Posies

**Chilled and frozen** – Well stocked freezer section and a selection of wines, juices, milk and soft drinks

**Post Office** – Still operating Monday 13.00-16.00 and Thursday 09.00-12.00



SOCCER SCHOOLS UK  
THE COMPLETE PLAYER PAKET 

# CHRISTMAS *Camp*

**ROPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
CHURCH ST, ALRESFORD SO24 0DS

**22ND & 23RD  
DECEMBER!**

SSUK ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP WILL BE RETURNING ON 22ND & 23RD DECEMBER 2025

GET READY FOR TWO FUN-FILLED DAYS PACKED WITH FESTIVE ACTIVITIES, GAMES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER!

PLUS EXCITING GIFTS TO BE WON. DON'T MISS OUT!

COST

£22 PER CHILD, PER DAY (STANDARD)  
£30 PER CHILD, PER DAY (EXTENDED)

08:45 - 16:00 / 08:15 - 16:45  
(STANDARD) (EXTENDED)



PRIZES AVAILABLE

ADMIN@SOCCERSCHOOLS-UK.COM  
**07723 292614**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR HOLIDAY CAMP PROCEDURES, THE FORMAT OF THE DAY AND WHAT TO BRING, PLEASE CHECK THE HOLIDAY CAMPS SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE -  
[WWW.SOCCER-SCHOOLS-UK.COM/HOLIDAY-CAMPS/](http://WWW.SOCCER-SCHOOLS-UK.COM/HOLIDAY-CAMPS/)



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**CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM**

Child's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Week Beginning: 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026									
<b>Monday</b>	*	<b>Tuesday</b>	*	<b>Wednesday</b>	*	<b>Thursday</b>	*	<b>Friday</b>	*
INSET DAY		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
INSET DAY		After School		After School		After School		After School	

Week Beginning: 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026									
<b>Monday</b>	*	<b>Tuesday</b>	*	<b>Wednesday</b>	*	<b>Thursday</b>	*	<b>Friday</b>	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		After School	

Week Beginning: 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026									
<b>Monday</b>	*	<b>Tuesday</b>	*	<b>Wednesday</b>	*	<b>Thursday</b>	*	<b>Friday</b>	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		After School	

Week Beginning: 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026									
<b>Monday</b>	*	<b>Tuesday</b>	*	<b>Wednesday</b>	*	<b>Thursday</b>	*	<b>Friday</b>	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		After School	

Week Beginning 2nd February 2026									
<b>Monday</b>	*	<b>Tuesday</b>	*	<b>Wednesday</b>	*	<b>Thursday</b>	*	<b>Friday</b>	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		After School	

Week Beginning: 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2026									
<b>Monday</b>	*	<b>Tuesday</b>	*	<b>Wednesday</b>	*	<b>Thursday</b>	*	<b>Friday</b>	*
Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning		Morning	
After School		After School		After School		After School		After School	

**N.B - 24 HOURS NOTICE IS REQUIRED WHEN CANCELLING A BOOKING**

<b>No of AM sessions</b>	<b>Cost per session</b>	<b>No of Sessions</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£5.00		£

<b>No of PM sessions</b>	<b>Cost per session</b>	<b>No of Sessions</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£5.00		£

<b>No of PM sessions</b>	<b>Cost per session</b>	<b>No of Sessions</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£7.50		£

To book sessions until 6:00pm Monday to Friday please contact the office directly either by email at [adminoffice@cheriton.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@cheriton.hants.sch.uk) or call us 01962 771278. We need at least a weeks notice for these sessions. The charge for

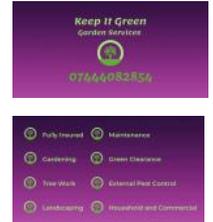
### Office Reminder.

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

### **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.**



### 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)



### CLUBS

MUSIC CLUB	Monday (3.30 to 4.30) - Hall, KS2—No Charge
NETBALL CLUB	Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS2 —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)

