



Weekly Newsletter: 09.10.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Vermont community has spoken! Following our recent pupil vote, the children have chosen who they feel will best represent them as our Vermont Lead School Councillors.

This is an important role within our school. Our Lead School Councillors are the voice of our pupils, listening to their views and bringing forward new ideas to help make our school and wider community even better. As role models, they are also expected to demonstrate positive behaviour, determination and a strong attitude towards their learning.

A huge well done to every pupil who put themselves forward for nomination. Standing in front of your peers and asking for their vote takes courage and confidence, and we are incredibly proud of everyone who took part.

We are delighted to announce that our new Vermont Lead School Councillors are Freddie and Jaxon A!

Congratulations, Freddie and Jaxon! We look forward to seeing you represent your fellow pupils and make a positive difference across our school community.

Kelly Moss

Interim Head of School





☀️ This Week at Vermont

Hedgehogs: This week, Hedgehogs have been learning about the word 'the' in their English lessons and using it correctly in our writing. In Maths we have been learning about number lines and using them to find 1 more and 1 less than a number. We created our own harvest table or altar in RE to learn how Christians celebrate harvest.



Rabbits: This week in Rabbits, we have been learning about the four countries within the UK, making dragons to represent Wales and tartan patterns for Scotland. In English, we have been looking at our tricky word 'the'. Well done Rabbits!!





Badgers: We have had a fantastic week of learning! I am incredibly proud of the children's resilience as they have tackled adding subtracting 4-digit numbers, including exchanging between columns. Particularly impressed with them creating their own rhyme to remember how to exchange. In Geography, we explored OS maps and learned to recognise and understand the different symbols used in maps and how we can identify these in the wider world. In Science, we investigated microorganisms and discovered how some can be helpful to humans, while others can be harmful, they were all so excited looking at mould and fungi.

Foxes have had a brilliant week of learning. I am incredibly proud of their perseverance when learning to add two 4-digit numbers, including exchanging into the next column. We have also explored OS maps and the symbols found on them in our geography lesson this week. In Science, we have explored microorganisms and how some can be helpful or harmful to humans. This week's QE2 activity was rock climbing, which the children thoroughly enjoyed!



Squirrels: This week, the children have been exploring the vibrant and colourful artwork of Frida Kahlo. We enjoyed identifying and naming the different colours in her paintings, discussing what we could see and using her beautiful artwork as inspiration for our own creativity!



Owls worked brilliantly as a team to put their building skills to the test in Forest School! They worked together to build an impressive tower, showing fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills. It's fair to say we may have some future builders in Owls!



Deers: This week in Deers, we have been creative with our learning, with the class responding brilliantly to completing their work in the hammocks! In Science, we have been learning about microorganisms and understanding how some are helpful while others can be harmful.





Celebrating Our Pupils

Headteacher Award: Liam- He has a lovely, positive attitude towards his learning, always approaching new challenges with a willingness to try his best, while showing kindness, care and consideration towards his friends.

Fantastic Friendship Award: Jaxson, Vega, Mason, Jaxon, Jon, Liam

English star of the week: Alana, Jake, Malakai, Jaxon, Eddie H, Lennix

Maths star of the week: Louis, Hugo, Aston, Jaxon, James, Bryan

Whole-school attendance this week: 90%

Congratulations to **Rabbits** for achieving **97%** attendance this week, and winning a cake.

Every school day is an important opportunity to learn.

Important Notices

SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY CONCERTS:

17th October 2026
Central Hall, Southampton

Conductor: John Traill
With the New Forest School of Dance

Join us for our ever-popular family concerts, which this year is on a theme of ghosts and ghouls featuring music from Wicked, Ghostbusters and lots more:

WILLIAMS Harry Potter Symphonic Suite
SCHWARTZ Wicked
FLYNN Ghostbusters
GRIEG Hall of the Mountain King
MUSSORGSKY Night on a Bare Mountain
WILLCOCKS The Theatre Ghost -
narrated by Phil Cheesman

11AM TICKETS

2PM TICKETS





Please do not bring
toys
from home to school



Bringing toys from home can cause
dysregulation if they are lost
or broken.



This can lead to upset, distress and can affect
their learning and the learning of others.

Thank you for your support in
helping us keep school a calm, safe
and positive place for everyone. ♥



Next week, Vermont pupils will have the final say in choosing our brand-new school logo!



♥ Thank You

Thank you to all our pupils, parents, carers, staff and wider school community for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend!

17 July [Dates for Your Diary](#)

Date	Event
Autumn 1 Tuesday Wednesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> Foxes attend QE2 Badgers attend Swimming Deers attend Swimming
23rd October 2026	Last Day of Half Term
2nd November 2026	First Day Back
Autumn 2	<u>Provision (weekly)</u>



Tuesday Wednesday Friday	Squirrels attend QE2 Owls attend Swimming Foxes attend Swimming
10th December 2026	Christmas Jumper Day
14th December 2026	Christmas Dinner Day
18th December 2026	Last Day of Half Term- Christmas Fair
4th January 2027	First Day Back
Spring 1 Wednesday Wednesday Tuesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> Rabbits attend City Farm Squirrels attend Swimming Badgers attend QE2 Hedgehogs attend Swimming
29th January 2027	Inset Day- School closed to pupils
12th February 2027	Last Day of Half Term
22nd February 2027	First Day Back
Spring 2 Wednesday Wednesday Tuesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> Rabbits attend City Farm Squirrels attend Swimming Badgers attend QE2 Hedgehogs attend Swimming
25th March 2027	Last Day of Half Term
12th April 2027	Structured Conversations
13th April 2027	First Day Back
3rd May 2027	Bank Holiday- School Closed



28th May 2027	Last Day of Half Term
7th June 2027	First Day Back
21st June 2027	Year 6 Leavers Assembly- 2:30pm
25th June 2027	Inset Day- School closed to pupils
16th July 2027	Last day of Summer term- Summer Fair
19th, 20th, 21st July 2027	Inset Day- School closed to pupils