



Weekly Newsletter: 25.09.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see our pupils enjoying the range of lunchtime clubs on offer. These opportunities give the children a chance to develop their interests, build friendships and learn new skills. In particular, it has been fantastic to see the teamwork, encouragement and cooperation being demonstrated during Football Club. The children are showing us that being part of a team is about much more than playing the game!

Our staff have also been busy developing their own learning. This week, the team completed additional training to deepen their knowledge and understanding of our curriculum, helping us to continually strengthen the quality of education we provide for every pupil. Staff have also undertaken refresher training around regulation support approaches, ensuring that we continue to provide consistent and effective support to help our pupils co-regulate, feel secure and be ready to learn.

As always, our pupils continue to make us incredibly proud. They work so hard each day, embrace new opportunities and demonstrate wonderful determination in their learning and personal development. It is a privilege to celebrate their achievements and see them continue to grow.

Kelly Moss

Interim Head of School



☀️ This Week at Vermont

Hedgehogs: Another super week of learning in Hedgehogs. We have been really enjoying our wider curriculum learning; immersing ourselves in celebrations by playing party games and going on an imaginary train ride to visit the different countries of the United Kingdom.



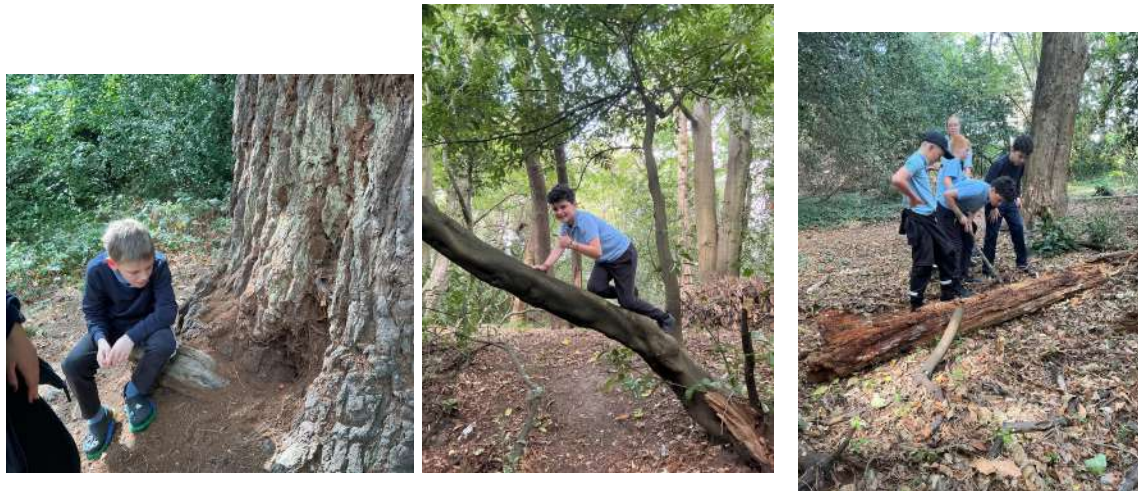
Rabbits: This week in Rabbits, we have been busy labelling our monsters using our sound mats; in maths, we have had a blast identifying numbers as words. In science we have been dissecting and printing flowers looking at different parts of them. Well done rabbits for all of your hard work!





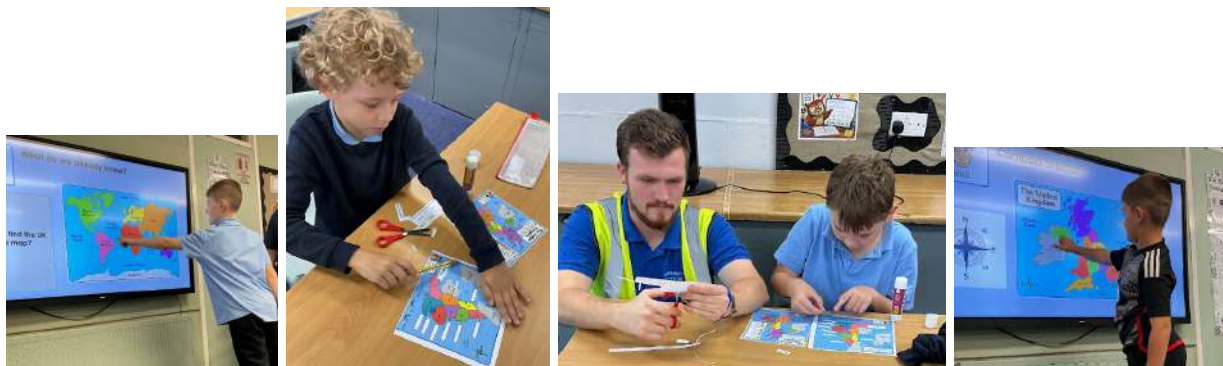
Badgers: It has been a great week of learning in badgers, the routines around our learning activities have come on leaps and bounds already, and everyone in badgers is getting to know each other very nicely. This week we have also been working on our independent reading time, and Badgers have done well finding a book that is right for them, well done Badgers!

Foxes: What a brilliant week we have had in Foxes! I am incredibly proud of the maturity and respect shown this week. We are now in the planning stage of our suspense narrative and I am blown away by the creativity in our class. The children are coming to the end of our place value topic and this week we have enjoyed our focus on negative numbers and Roman numerals.



Squirrels: This week, Squirrels have been developing their team-building and communication skills, working together brilliantly across a range of activities in class. We particularly enjoyed our Architect, Supplier and Builder Challenge, where pupils had to listen carefully, communicate clearly and work as a team to complete their Duplo creations!

Owls Class have been working really hard in Geography, learning about the counties and major cities of the UK. They have done a fantastic job using maps to locate different places and understand where they are in the country. We have now moved on to exploring the physical features of the UK, including mountains, rivers, hills and coasts.



Deers: This week in Deers, we have been working hard on our writing and editing skills. We have revisited work from previous lessons and challenged ourselves to make our writing even better. Editing and improving our work is not always easy, but Deers Class have shown great perseverance and determination. We have worked hard across all areas of our learning this week.





Celebrating Our Pupils

Headteacher Award: Caleb- For being brave and trying new things.

Fantastic Friendship Award: **Freddie & Zeke**

English star of the week: **Alfie & Rio & Jenson**

Maths star of the week: **Cruz & Mason & Jaxon A**

Whole-school attendance this week: 87%

Congratulations to **Hedgehogs** for achieving **98%** attendance this week, and winning a cake.

Every school day is an important opportunity to learn.

Important Notices



NO METAL BOTTLES IN SCHOOL

For everyone's safety, we do not allow metal water bottles in school.

Please use a PLASTIC REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE

You can refill it throughout the day.

- ✓ Safer for everyone
- ✓ Can be refilled throughout the day
- ✓ Keep hydrated and ready to learn

Thank you for your support! 

Belong • Believe • Achieve



IN IT, TOWIN IT

BE IN SCHOOL. BE PART OF IT. GET A TREAT!

On a random day in the next two weeks, **EVERYONE** in school will get a treat if they are here!





A poster for the Trojans Rugby Club Youth Rugby. The top features the club's logo, a Trojan helmet, with the numbers 18 and 74. Below the logo, the text 'YOUTH RUGBY' is written in large, bold, yellow letters, followed by 'AT TROJANS RUGBY CLUB' in white. The poster includes three circular icons: a group of people for 'MAKE NEW FRIENDS', a splash of mud for 'GET MUDDY', and a smiley face for 'HAVE FUN'. To the right, the text 'THEN COME AND GIVE RUGBY A GO!' is written in yellow. Below these icons, the text 'AGES 4-18 BOYS AND GIRLS' and 'MIXED U6 - U11 THEN SINGLE SEX FROM U12 UPWARDS' is displayed. The bottom section features a calendar icon for 'SUNDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER TILL MAY', a location pin for 'TROJANS RUGBY CLUB STONEHAM LANE, SOUTHAMPTON', and the website 'www.trojansfc.rfu.club'. The slogan 'RUGBY BRINGS US TOGETHER' is written in the bottom right corner. The background of the poster shows a group of young rugby players in action.

♥ Thank You

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



Have a wonderful weekend!

 [Dates for Your Diary](#)

Date	Event
Autumn 1 Tuesday Wednesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> Foxes attend QE2 Badgers attend Swimming Deers attend Swimming
28th September	Individual School Photos- Please wear uniform
23rd October 2026	Last Day of Half Term
2nd November 2026	First Day Back
Autumn 2 Tuesday Wednesday Friday	<u>Provision (weekly)</u> 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