



KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK



Wishing our whole school community a restful and enjoyable two-week break. We hope you return refreshed and ready for the term ahead.



Library Visits



- Fox - 29th April
- Hedgehog - 6th May
- Rabbit - 13th May
- Wombat - 20th May
- Emu - 17th June
- Dingo - 24th June
- Koala - 1st July



KEY EVENTS



13 th April	Back to school
15 th April	Dandelion day (non-uniform)
15 th April	Year R Staunton Farm
16 th April	Bag2School collection
17 th April	Year 2 TT Rockstar day
20 th April	Year 1 Theatre workshop
24 th April	Year 1 parents Phonics Screening Check meeting 9:15am
4 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
21 st May	Class photographs
22 nd May	Big Reading Picnic



DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION!

[Take me there!](#)

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Message from Mrs Carlyle

As we come to the end of a very short spring term, it's safe to say it has been a busy and exciting one!

As always, we have welcomed a wide range of visitors across the school, enriching the children's learning experiences. The science workshops continue to be a firm favourite, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm in all year groups. Children have also thoroughly enjoyed the Pompey in the Community sessions, which remain a highlight of the term.

A special congratulations goes to our Year 5 girls' football team—what a fantastic achievement! We definitely have some future Lionesses in the making.

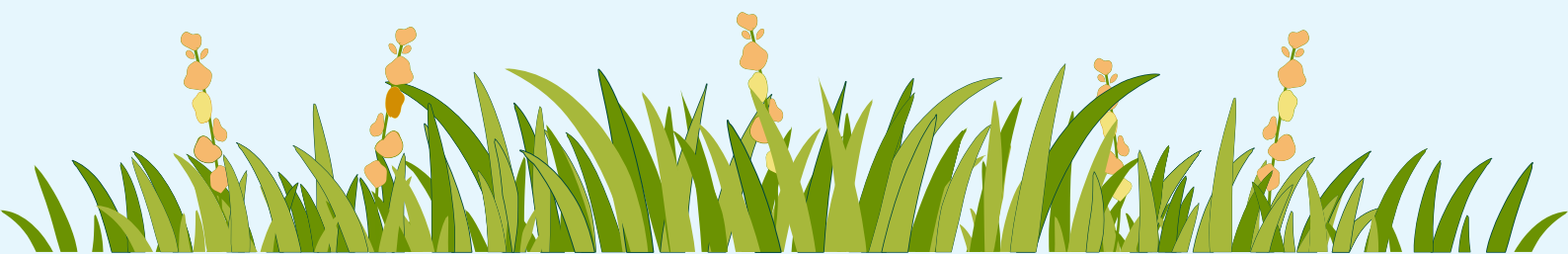
Our Key Stage 1 children have loved their visits to the local library, helping to nurture a love of reading beyond the classroom. Of course, one of the biggest highlights of the term was World Book Day, which, as always, was embraced with great excitement by everyone. A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us for the reading sessions—we truly appreciate your support.

The Guinness World Records event at Fratton Park was another memorable occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. A highlight for me was the success of International Women's Day, brilliantly organised by Miss Pullen. This was followed by the Inspirational Women's Tea Party, where it was wonderful to see so many incredible women come together.

On that note, thank you, as always, for your continued support in making King's Academy College Park such a special place. A thank you as always goes to all the staff, who work so hard to make these opportunities possible for our children.

We are already looking ahead to another exciting and event-filled summer term. In the meantime, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Take care,
Mrs Carlyle



NOTICES

View an electronic version of our School Information Booklet here



Year 6 Parents/Carers!

The deadline to order your child a 2026 Leaver's hoody is Wednesday 1st April!

To place an order, please visit the following website:

<https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

School Unique ID: J03261YR6



We are looking for donations of hanging baskets to help make our infant playground even more welcoming and colourful.

If you are able to help, please contact the school office.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Having a clear out over the Easter break?

Please consider donating any good quality unwanted clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts and handbags to our Bag2School collection.

Donations in binbags should be brought to the junior playground on Crofton Road by 8:50am on Thursday 16th April.

Thank you for your support!

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

On our website, you can view our large range of extra curricular clubs and activities on offer!

[Extra Curricular activities at KACP](#)

Extra Curricular activities provide students with valuable opportunities to develop important life skills such as leadership, teamwork and social connections. They also contribute to personal growth and help your child build confidence.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Curtis,
Year 2



Curtis recently achieved a yellow belt in martial arts.

Brilliant work Curtis, well done!



Mabel, Year R



Mabel recently competed in a dance competition and placed first.

Amazing achievement Mabel, keep up the good work!



Please keep sending us your child's achievements, we love to celebrate and share them!
contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk

Local Information & Events



Active8 Minds®
Sport & childcare specialists

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

SPORTS ZONE | ACTION ZONE | CHILL ZONE | EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS

BEDENHAM PRIMARY
 BOUNDARY OAK
 WICOR PRIMARY
 HIGBURY PRIMARY
 MEON JUNIOR
 ST JAMES PRIMARY
 MILL HILL PRIMARY
 WOODCROFT PRIMARY
 SPRINGWOOD JUNIOR
 HORIZON LEISURE CENTRE, HAVANT
 THE PETERSFIELD SCHOOL
 NEW CLUB ... CHARTER COMMUNITY CENTRE

AGES YEAR R - YEAR 7
SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE
8AM - 5PM

HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE

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bookings@active8minds.co.uk
www.active8minds.co.uk

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Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

HAF FUN POMPEY

WHERE EVERY DAY'S A PLAY DAY

THROUGHOUT THE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

To book, scan the QR code or go to eequ.org/haffunpompey

FamilyLifePompey | HAF@portsmouthhccc.gov.uk



Get fit and have fun while supporting Portsmouth Hospitals Charity

QA 5k Colour Dash

Back by popular demand

It's a fun and vibrant event that will see you showered with colourful powdered paint along the route.

When: Sunday 12 July 2026

Time: 10am

Where: Staunton Country Park

Registration fee: Adults £20, Children (2-15) £10, Under 2s free
To find out more and register, scan the QR code or visit portsmouthhospitalscharity.co.uk



Portsmouth Hospitals Charity
Charity Registered No. 1047862



Click here to see information about courses and support for Royal Navy & Royal Marines Families

Local Information & Events

Pompey Women's Match Offer

Portsmouth Women FC take on Nottingham Forest Women FC on Sunday 26 April (2:00pm kick-off)—a great family day out for all ages.

Families can enjoy 35% off tickets using code **WBD35**, with Under 14 tickets from just 65p. Tickets can be booked online using the discount code at checkout.

For booking support, visit the Ticketing FAQs page or contact the ticket office (Mon–Fri, 9:00am–5:30pm; phone lines 03456 461 898, option 1, until 5:15pm).



Wild CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football

TIME AND DATE Tuesdays, 5-6pm	LOCATION Langstone Sports Site - PO4 8LW	SCAN ME:
WHO WE ARE University of Portsmouth Women's Football & Futsal		
NEXT STEPS Head to www.englishfootball.com/Websites/Wildcats or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more.		
womensfootball@port.ac.uk		COST FREE



Girls Only
FREE
FOOTBALL
SESSION

Every Tuesday 17:00 - 18:00
John Jenkins Stadium, PO3 6LA

Come along to our FREE girls only football session on a Tuesday Evening! Head to our website to book!

pompeyitc.co.uk
info@pompeyitc.org.uk

Local Information & Events

**PORTSMOUTH
FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE**

AT: TRAFALGAR SCHOOL
LONDON ROAD, HILSEA, PORTSMOUTH, PO2 9RJ
STARTING: THURSDAY 16TH APRIL 2026

Thursdays: Group 1: School Years Reception & Year 1.....	4.30pm-5.30pm
Group 2: School Years 2 & 3.....	5.30pm-6.30pm
Group 3: School Years 4, 5 & 6.....	6.30pm-7.30pm

Dear Parents,
I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 25 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2026. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A. qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear. We may go outdoors during the summer term.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £9 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks, with the first payment of £36 due on week 1. **Please Note:** With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. **Mark Frith** (course co-ordinator) www.soccerwithkids.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
PORTSMOUTH + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)
and receive confirmation by text to:
07827 322780


SCAN ME


**EASTER
WORKSHOPS**



**THURSDAYS
2ND AND 9TH
APRIL**

**9-2PM
BAFFINS COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

£20 PER DAY OR £35 FOR BOTH (SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)

**FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT FUNKDDANCELIMITED@HOTMAIL.COM
07700156650**


North End Baptist Church
195 Powerscourt Road, PO2 7JH

HOLIDAY CLUB

Celebrating kindness through every feeling

30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL 2026

9AM-4PM **A HOT LUNCH INCLUDED** **£20 A DAY**

AGES 5 - 14 YEARS

(School years R to 9)

To book a session or for more information
then contact us at b.bickerton@nebc.church
or **07493538729**

Local Information & Events

COMPASS PROJECT PORTSMOUTH

FREE EASTER EGG HUNT

**SAT 4 APRIL 2026
10AM-12 NOON**

More than 10 shops/businesses in Copnor Road (both sides of the road between Wallington Road to the south and Battenburg Avenue to the north) have hidden Easter egg pictures in their windows for you to find...

Each egg contains the Compass Project Portsmouth logo, which looks like this:



Record the names of at least 5 of these shops/businesses and then come and find the Compass team in College Park (Copnor Road/Mardin Cafe quarter) to claim your free chocolate egg!

Eggs for under 18s only and children need to be accompanied by an adult. While stocks last - 150 eggs to be claimed! Compass Project Portsmouth is part of the Methodist Church.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/COMPASSPROJECTPORTSMOUTH



Southsea Tennis Club

Josh Barrett
Tennis Coaching

Easter Holidays TENNIS CAMPS

FOR AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

TENNIS CAMPS INCLUDE

Tennis skills
Games
Activities in case of bad weather & much more

9AM-12PM
Limited spaces, Book Now

Dates:

WEEK 1
MON 30TH MARCH - THUR 2ND APRIL

WEEK 2
TUES 7TH APRIL - FRI 10TH APRIL

£18.50 PER DAY

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For more information:
JOSHBARRETTTENNISCOACHING@GMAIL.COM
SOUTHSEA TENNIS CLUB, CLARENCE ESPLANADE, PO5 3PB

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Portsmouth Museums
Spring/Summer
Programme offer



Holiday club!

**30TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL
10AM DROP OFF - 12PM PICK UP**

A fun space for primary school aged children with games and activities. A perfect way to kick off the start of the Easter holidays.

£2 per child per day or £5 for 3 days!

St Alban's Church, PO3 5AL

To sign up head to - harbourchurchuk.org




Local Information & Events

North End Pantry

- What would you like to know?.....



North End Baptist Church, 195 Powerscourt Road, PO2 7JH

WHAT DO WE DO?

North End Food Pantry is a membership scheme, offering £15-20 worth of food for a weekly cost of just **£5!** Members choose from a selection of toiletries, groceries, fresh and frozen food. Our aim is help provide food security and reduce food waste

WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is open to anyone who lives in a PO2 or PO3 postcode, but only one membership per household is allowed

WHEN ARE WE OPEN?

Monday 4:30pm - 6:00pm
 Tuesday 2:30pm - 4:00pm
 Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm

IM A BIG FAN OF THE PANTRY AND HAVE SAVED A LOT OF MONEY ON FOOD. THE STAFF ARE VERY FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING.



Pantry Shopper

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Membership is free. And you only pay £5 when you visit the Pantry, though members are limited to one visit per week.

HOW CAN PEOPLE SUPPORT US?

There are lots of ways you can support us! If you would like to find out how you could volunteer there is a bit more information on the back of this flyer.

If you would like to support us by making a donation, such as food or funds to support the Pantry then please get in touch!

Contact us on:
 Jo Green - 07733 624248
 Lou Mills - 07311 826542

Email: pantry@nebc.church

North End PANTRY Portsmouth Volunteering

We rely on our team of volunteers to run the pantry, whether that is supporting us outside of the opening hours or supporting the customers during the pantry sessions.

There's loads of ways you can support the Pantry with your time, whether that is a regular weekly commitment, or just the odd couple of hours here and there!

- Collection of donations
- The Check in desk
- Sorting Deliveries
- Shelf Stacking
- Supporting Customers with their Pantry Shop
- Food Preparation
- Sorting and tidying



Contact us on:
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 Email: pantry@nebc.church



Charity number: 1192736

COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE



New Month, New Skills!

Learn Something New This April at The Learning Place with Our Free Courses

Keeping Up with the Kids - School Maths

This course gives you a clear understanding of how children learn maths in school and how to support them with confidence.

It's also a great way to refresh your own skills in a friendly setting. Strong numeracy helps with everyday life, from homework and budgeting to boosting your future study and job opportunities.

Free 5-week course
 Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm
 13th, 20th, 27th April
 11th, 18th May

NCFE Level 2 Award in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent

This free, nationally recognised qualification gives you essential knowledge of safeguarding, the Prevent Duty, and online safety. You'll learn how to spot signs of abuse or exploitation and the correct steps to report concerns.

The course also covers preventing radicalisation and staying safe online. Ideal for anyone working in or entering education, health, or social care.

To complete the Level 2 qualification, written assignments are required, so a minimum Level 1 English qualification is needed.

Introductory session: Tuesday 14th April 9:30am to 12:00pm
 The course will then be delivered over 8 weeks on Tuesday mornings 9:30 am to 12:00pm

21st, 28th April
 5th, 12th, 19th May
 2nd, 9th, 16th June

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

A good understanding of spelling, punctuation, and grammar is essential for clear communication in everyday life.

This course covers key SPaG skills to help you write with confidence, improve accuracy, and avoid common mistakes. You'll learn practical strategies for structuring sentences, using punctuation correctly, and building vocabulary supporting you at home, at work, and in future study.

Free 5-week course
 Tuesday 9:30am - 12:00pm
 21st, 28th April
 5th, 12th, 19th May

These courses will take place at

The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH.

To book your space call (023)92 621860 or email: thelearningplace@portsmouth.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!

023 9262 1860

learn.portsmouth.gov.uk

THE LEARNING PLACE, DERBY ROAD, PORTSMOUTH, PO2 8HH



TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Delivered by the Educational Psychology (EP) Team

Open to all parent carers of children living in or attending school in Portsmouth

Join us to explore support available, with some practical tips to help your child transition to secondary school as confidently as possible.

Monday
20 APR
 2026
 10am - 12pm

Menuhin Room
 3rd Floor,
 Portsmouth Central
 Library, Guildhall Walk,
 Portsmouth PO1 2DX

Please register to attend
portsmouthparentvoice.org/register

Enquiries
ppvadmin@hportsmouth.org.uk



SLS Parent Newsletter

Here are some of the exciting local events for children coming up over the next few weeks.

Public Libraries



Easter holiday events at your local public library are below, look out on Facebook or [Events – Public Library Service](#) for more details and updates. All activities are free and drop in unless specified.

Alderman Lacey Library

- Saturday 28 March: Easter Bunny Scavenger Hunt begins – find all the Easter bunnies and get a sweet – runs all through the holiday
- Thursday 2 April, 10am: Easter Story Time – stories with an Easter theme
- Thursday 2 April 2pm: Easter Bunny Craft Activity
- Thursday 9th April, 2pm: Seed Growing Activity

Beddow Library

- Friday 10 April, 10am-3pm: Easter craft on. **Please contact Beddow Library to book a place**

Carnegie Library

- Monday 30 March to Wednesday 1 April: Easter Egg Garden trail
- Monday 30 March, 2-3pm: Make a Springtime Wreath and Easter Craft. All ages welcome
- Wednesday 1 April, 10am-11.30am: Julia Donaldson's "The Rhyming Rabbit" – interactive story time, poetry and Bunny themed craft! Age 3+

- Tuesday 7 April, 10am–12pm: Join the playful puppet detectives Sherlock Howls and Dogster Watson as they lead you on a trail around the library. Can you crack the riddles and solve the mystery? Families will enjoy encountering our Doggie Detectives bringing the world of Sherlock Holmes to life in a fun and accessible way

Central Library

- Tuesday 31 March, 11am-12pm: Story time and Easter craft
- Tuesday 7 April, 11am-12pm: Story time and Easter craft

Cosham Library

- Monday 30 March, 11am-12pm: Easter craft activity

North End Library

- Tuesday 31 March, 11am: Easter craft activity. **Please book a place at North End Library**

Paulsgrove Library

- Monday 30 March, all day drop in: Make an Easter card

Southsea Library

- Tuesday 31 March, 11am: Story time followed by Bunny craft activity
- Wednesday 1 April, Easter Egg hunt – from 10am until all eggs gone
- Thursday 2 April, 10.30am-12pm: Winnie the pooh craft
- Thursday 9 April, 10.30am-12pm: Mario Galaxy craft Also Design an Easter egg competition: Submit your entry before 2 April, 2pm. Entry fee is 50p and the prize is an Easter egg.

Winston the Siamese cat

Southsea Library: Saturday 25 April, 2.30pm

Join us for a fun and educational session for children aged 7-12 with local author Elizabeth Winder and her new children's poetry book! There'll be an opportunity to hear a short reading of her book Winston the Siamese Cat, plus a chance for kids to write their own short poems!

Children will also have the chance to enter their poems into the [publisher's competition](#) to win £20 in book tokens!

Portsmouth Museum

Easter trail Monday 7th-Monday 21st April £2 or 50p with a Leisure Card.

Spring at Fort Nelson



Enjoy the Easter holidays at Fort Nelson with a whole host of free, fun, Spring activities, including a gnome trail, a nature scavenger hunt and crafts.

On the hunt for gnomes on a trail around the Victorian fort, you can even discover your own gnome name, and learn about animals that hibernate.

Spring at the Fort will run daily during the school Easter holidays from 28th March - 12th April– all activities are free but visits to the Fort need to be pre-booked.

Bees and bugs are the theme for the craft activities, and there'll be plenty of have-a-go games including hook-a-duck and farm puzzles.

Tickets need to be booked in advance online at

<https://royalarmouries.org/fort-nelson/whats-on/spring-at-the-fort>

as there is limited visitor capacity on site.

Easter Activities at Port Solent



2nd April

Interactive Superhero Show

Calling all Trainee Superheros! Captain Thunderbolt is on her mission to solve a mystery and she needs your help! Will she solve the mystery and catch the villain the “Whizzpopper”? Will her trainee sidekick “The Lightening Striker” help or get in her way! Children will also create their own superheroes with their wonderful imaginations. This is a fun and interactive Show any mini superhero will love.

Theatre shows at 11am and 2pm.

Plus, The Creation Station will be here 11am – 4pm for lots of crafty fun.

9th April

Easter Disco

Thursday 9th April – Disco sessions at: 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

Have Fun!



King's Academy College Park 2025 - 2026 School Calendar

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School Closed



Bank Holiday



Inset Day

Inset days

- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Friday 5th December 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Tuesday 21st July 2026
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026