



Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term.

This week Year 6 embarked on their residential to Calshot. I was lucky enough to spend the day with them on Monday. The activities that they are experiencing are fantastic; I was allowed to join in 'ringoing' down the dry ski slope, it was brilliant! I have been keeping in touch with the staff team each day and Mrs Roach has been updating the Vigo Facebook page with photographs of the adventures that they are having. The children return this afternoon, having led residential myself for many years, I am in no doubt that there will be lots of tired children and adults getting of the buses, but that tiredness will be mixed with a great sense of achievement. Thank you to all of the staff who have looked after the children this week, without them volunteering their time, the residential could not have taken place.

This half term is always a busy one as we get ever closer to Christmas. Thank you to those of you who have registered your support for the upcoming Winter Fayre and for the Parent Forum. We will be in touch in due course with further information. I am also very excited about the Stargazing event that we are holding on the 5th of December. We had a high volume of requests to participate, so I will be liaising with the Andover Astronomical Society to put on further events in the future so that everyone can experience the wonders of our solar system.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Important!

Attendance this week

Seal	70.56%	Chile	93.27%	Georgia	93.95%
Penguin	87.92%	Brazil	82.41%	Jamaica	96%
Whale	84.98%	New Zealand	100.00%	Costa Rica	98.33%
Portugal	94.17%	Australia	94%	USA	98.33%
Iceland	93.98%	Fiji	94.17%	Kenya	98.50%
Norway	93.97%	Nepal	97.50%	Madagascar	100.00%
Peru	98.08%	Japan	95.22%	South Africa	99.26%
Whole school		93.23%			

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am every day if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the Arbor app, by email the attendance email address: attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

[More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

Lateness

We have noticed a **significant rise in lateness** this term.

Please ensure your child is at school at **8:35am** ready for the school day. You may be invited into school for a meeting with our Attendance Support Worker if lateness is persistent. Unfortunately, due to updated government guidelines, non-attendance of this meeting could result in a penalty notice or referral to the Legal Intervention Team.

Car Park Safety!

Our car park has a lot of vehicles moving at all times, please keep your children safe and do not let them run into the car park.

Malala Yousafzai:
2599

Rosa Parks:
2493

Anne Frank:
2697

Nick Vujicic:
2870

Year R Applications 2025 Reminder

Applications for children to start school in September 2025, are now open via this link:

<https://educationonlineportal.hants.gov.uk/EducationOnlinePortal/>

Applications must be completed by
midnight on Monday 15 January 2025

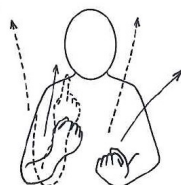
If you know of a family with a child who might need a school place for next year please let them know the deadline, there is no process to automatically notify parents and every year some miss the deadline simply because they do not know that they need to apply now.

**CHILDREN WITH DATES OF BIRTH BETWEEN
1 SEPTEMBER 2020 and 31 AUGUST 2021
MUST APPLY FOR SCHOOL PLACES NOW.**

Please ask if you are not sure!

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **bonfire** This is the sign for **firework**
ask your child to sign them with you

**“Human kindness has never
weakened the stamina or softened
the figure of a free people. A nation
does not have to be cruel to be
tough.”**

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Vigo Primary School Open Day Events...

Vigo Primary School - Ofsted Rated 'Good' - Oct 2022

"Everyone is welcome and valued here...inclusion and high expectations sit at the heart of the schools culture."

Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

Why not come along and see what Vigo Primary School Can offer? To book your space please contact the school office on 01264 365166



Vigo Primary School...Opening a World of Learning and Opportunity

2024...

Monday 7th October - 10:30am
Tuesday 12th November - 5.30pm
Friday 6th December - 10.30am
Friday 6th December - 4.00pm
Saturday 11th January 2025 - 9-11am



One parent said... "The school has an amazing staff who go above and beyond to support children's needs."



Vigo Primary School
We welcome you to follow our school Facebook page to keep up to date with the latest news and to view celebration posts.

www.vigo.hants.sch.uk [@VigoPrimarySchool2220](https://www.facebook.com/VigoPrimarySchool2220)

Message from Hampshire Road Safety Team

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit – [In car safety parent guide.](#)

Fancy-Dress Costumes

If anyone has any spare fancy-dress costumes at home we would appreciate them being donated to school. Thank you.

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PPEP care training Autumn 2024

Delivered by Hampshire MHSTs



Overcoming adolescent anxiety
 Managing anxiety in adolescents. Highlighting when anxiety might be a problem (as opposed to a "normal" developmental phase), different anxiety disorders and how these can be recognised and discussed. Exploring why treatment is important and a detailed overview of a Cognitive Behaviour Therapy approach aimed at parents. Key strategies to use within professional roles are highlighted, and the role of parental/adult behaviour (how they respond to the child's anxiety) is explored.

When? Thursday 14th November 5pm – 7pm
Where? Online via Zoom (please find link below)
Who? Parents and carers

<https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/66044822967?pwd=EN1zWUJp71srB2QkxZXNwtCK9k9k9Yn.1>
 Meeting ID: 660 4482 2967
 Passcode: 963392

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS

Keeping Children Safe

Please follow these links for help with keeping your children safe:

How to keep a child safe on Netflix:


<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/netflix/>

Parent Zone provides advice on many websites your children may use:


<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Vodafone Digital Parenting advice page:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>



School Meal Charges



Please Remember!

Charges apply to all ordered school meals regardless of whether they have been served or not. If your child is absent from school or has a packed lunch, and a school meal has been pre-ordered on SchoolGrid, you must remember to cancel your pre-ordered meal by 8:50am, otherwise charges will be applied in both KS2 (paid meals) and KS1 (universal free school meals).

Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5, 6)

If your child brings a packed lunch to school on a day a pre-ordered school meal has been selected, it will be your responsibility to cancel the meal on SchoolGrid, otherwise you will be charged. If your child is absent and has a pre-ordered meal, it is your responsibility to cancel the pre-ordered meal on SchoolGrid. The school will not be responsible for absorbing charges for pre-ordered meals that have not been taken or cancelled.

Key Stage 1 (years R, 1, 2)

Whilst key stage 1 children qualify for government funded universal free school meals, the school will still be charged by Dolce for any meals pre-ordered and not taken. Charges for meals not taken can significantly impact school budgets, resulting in more money spent on debt and less money spent on resources and experiences for all children at school.



SCOTT CENTRE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF THE SCOTT CENTRE AT OUR WINTER WONDERLAND FAYRE!

Join us on Saturday 7th December from 11am to 2pm for a magical day at the Scott Centre Winter Wonderland Fayre as we celebrate 30 amazing years!

Enjoy a fun-filled day for the whole family and a heartfelt thank you to the amazing community that has supported us over the years! Featuring Santa's Grotto, craft stalls, Make & Take activities, entertainment, and games for all ages - we have something for everyone! It's our way of thanking the wonderful families and community who have supported us over the years. Come and see what the Scott Centre has to offer, and join in the celebration!

Contact Clare: Clarewrightman@youthoptions.org.uk

The Scott Centre, Mead Hedges, Andover SP10 2LB




www.youthoptions.org.uk



Youth Options is a registered Charity (1056483)

PRESCHOOLS & CHILDCARE
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Assemblies




Please can all parents/carers remember **NO** photographs or videos **during** assemblies. We will give you time at the end.

Illness and Attendance

If your child is feeling poorly, please follow this [link>>>](#). to check whether they should come into school. The NHS have put this together as an easy to follow guide for parents. This can also be found on our website.

Pop Up Ensemble

FREE



Pop Up Ensemble

Winton Community Academy, Andover


JMST Theatre, London Road, Andover, Hampshire SP10 2PS

Sunday 15th December 9:15 - 13:15


Beginner to Grade 4

Back by Popular Demand!

Come and be part of a 'from scratch' orchestra!



Scan the QR code to register your place



www.hantsmusicub.org.uk

Diary Dates

28/10 - 1/11/2024 Half Term to Autumn 2		Spring Term 1 2025	
31/10/2024	Deadline for Secondary School applications	06/01/2025	Inset Day 3
01/11/2024	Year R Applications open	07/01/2025	School open to all students
04/11/2024	School open to all students	07/01/2025	Yr 6 Trip to Milestones - Details to follow
4-8/11/2024	Yr 6 Residential at Calshot		
05/11/2024	Yr 5 immersion day - Ancient Egypt	11/01/2025	Yr R 2025 open morning 9:00 - 11:00
07/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr R - Yr 5	15/01/2025	Year R Applications Close
11/11/2024	Remembrance Day - Wear something red or Cub/Brownie etc uniform	07/02/2025	Dress Down Day for Spotlight UK - Monetary donations
12/11/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 17:30		
13/11/2024	Al Sylvester visiting Yr 6	17-21/02/2025 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
15/11/2024	Yr 5 Trip - Tree planting afternoon	24/02/2025	Inset Day 4
15/11/2024	Dress Down for Children in Need - Monetary donations	24/02/2025	School open for all students
15/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr 6		
15/11/2024	Yr 5 trip to plant trees at Bury Wood	21/03/2025	Dress Down for Red Rose Day - Monetary donation
19/11/2024	Calshot information for current Yr 5 parents: 2:30pm and 5:00pm (only attend one)		
20/11/2024	Individual school photo's	07 - 21/04/2025 Easter Holidays	
		Summer Term 1 2025	
21/11/2024	Vigo School Choir at Andover Rugby Club - 7pm	21/04/2025	Bank Holiday
21/11/2024	Wear Odd Socks for anti-Bullying - No donations	22/04/2025	School open for all students
22/11/2024	Vigo School Choir at Andover Christmas Lights Switch on - 5pm		
05/12/2024	Children attending Christmas Service at St Mary's Church. (not parents)	24/04/2025	Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court - Details to follow
06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open morning 10:30	25/04/2025	Leukaemia UK Easter Bake - Dress Down day and bring/buy cakes
06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 16:00	09/05/2025	Hospice awareness week - Dress Down Day - Monetary donations for Countess of Brecknock
06/12/2024	Vigo School Choir visit Andover Nursing Home	26 - 30/05/2025 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
07/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at Winchester Christmas Market - 1pm	02/06/2025	Inset Day 5
		03/06/2025	School open to all students
12/12/2024	Christmas Jumper Day - Christmas Jumper with your uniform - £1 donation to Save the Children	13/06/2025	Wear Blue for diabetes awareness - No Donation
19/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at St Mary's Church for Kids-on-Track	20/06/2025	Dress Down in Purple or blue for Purple Oak - Monetary donation
		16/07/2025	Yr 6 Trip to Paultons Park - Details to follow
TBC Nov	Donations for Food Bank for Christmas	TBC July	Donations for Food Bank
23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025 Christmas Holidays		22/07/2025 Last Day of Summer Term	

Owlets

Iceland	Lourenco W	for working extremely hard in his phonics. He has remembered his special friends and included them in his writing! Well done!
	Rex M	for working hard on his Maths and English this term. He has been able to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood and has helped in solving the Maths questions that Grandma set us! Super job Rex, keep up the great work!
Norway	Thomas W	for working so hard in his tasks, joining the class to learn and sharing his knowledge and for using his Spanish greetings to greet other members of the school making them smile. We are so glad you are part of the good team Tommy!
	Angela C	for sitting and doing her work independently and for matching her numbers in Math. Keep it up Angela!
Portugal	Alasdair N	for being very sensible and focused during his work time.
	Emin K	for great engagement and involvement in our Little Red Riding Hood English work.
Brazil	Sarim N	for showing resilience with his Maths learning and producing some incredible work!
	Ava B	for independently engaging in her learning. Keep it up Ava!
Chile	Matthew K	for taking responsibility for his own learning and working independently
	Evie H	for settling into Chile class so well and bringing a smile wherever she goes
Peru	Eli W	for settling into his tough tens morning transition routine really well this term
	Alijah K	for settling so well into school life here at Vigo
Australia	Yalin L	for showing expectational motivation to complete your work to a high standard.
	Freya E	for having a fantastic approach to your learning and being an eager participant in lessons.
Fiji	Zakaria K	for working really hard in Maths and trying his best to be as neat as possible!
	Kai C	for showing amazing resilience practicing his reading.
New Zealand	Abigail N	for showing determination to succeed in everything she does. Great work!
	Edward A	for being a hard-working, responsible member of the class who always tries his best
Georgia	Rudi O	for always working incredibly hard and being a positive role model in Georgia class. Well done!
	Evelyn A	for showing resilience when things can be tricky, for working hard and always trying your best. Well done!
Japan	Freddie R	for excellent contributions in lessons that always aid the learning of the class.
	Bella Mae P	for always following the Vigo Hi 5 and being a role model to her classmates.
Nepal	Hali G	for always having a positive attitude to learning and contributing thoughtful comments in class discussions.
	Joey R	for showing greater resilience with his work and becoming a more independent learner.
Costa Rica	Lukas W	for showing increased independence in class.
	Frederick H	for working hard in Maths.
Jamaica	Lexie G	for showing that she is a responsible and motivated member of Jamaica Class.
	Evie B	for showing resilience and a determination to learn.
USA	Sofia P	for great resilience when faced with new learning challenges.
	Joshua M	for showing amazing motivation towards your learning, especially in our Ancient Egyptian Immersion Day.

Milkshake Time

Congratulations to the following children who were selected for Milkshake time:

Ruby B	Bodhi G	Delilah M	Mollie S	Emilia A	Iris P
Jaxson D	Evie M	Niamh B	Raphael W	Jorgie D	Jayne M
Tamia D					

