

Team TPS Weekly

Friday 6 February 2026

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Welcome to our Chinese Exchange Visitors



On Monday, 15 visitors from China started their exchange journey at TPS. On arrival, they received a warm welcome from our staff and peer mentors and had a wonderful day interacting with our students and integrating into their lessons. In addition, all this week to celebrate the 2026 Chinese New Year, lots of cultural activities have started to take place across the school.



TPS Chinese New Year Celebration and China Exchange Programme

2-13 February

Chinese New Year
assemblies.

Chinese meals from the
school canteen.

Visiting Chinese students and
teachers.

A variety of cultural
workshops and
activities.

Celebrating the Year of the Horse

Communications & Reminders

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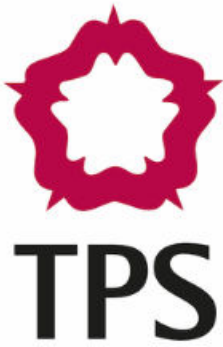
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16,833 ERAs for the whole school this week!



School Community Hedge Planting

Following a grant from the South Downs National Park we have funding to plant native hedges in the school grounds.

Join us anytime

10am - 1pm

Sat 14 Feb

Join us on Sat 14 February, any time between 10am and 1pm. Following a successful grant from the South Downs National Park, we're planting native hedges around the sports hall area to increase biodiversity. Bring some gloves and a spade.



We are pleased to invite everyone to our first ever TPS Family and Friends darts evening, where we will be turning the sports hall into the Alley Pally for one night only. An opportunity to have some fun with your friends and family by throwing some darts in a friendly based competition.

Maximum number of players in each team is 4 players. Tickets can be purchased through the [link](#) or QR code.

The bar will be open from 6pm-9pm and anybody that would like to come and watch but not play can also purchase an individual ticket at a slightly lower rate.

All entries need to be made by Thursday 5th March.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. No doubt there will be a few staff teams to try and compete against as well.

Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Scutt in the PE Dept.





Use the link below or scan the QR code to sign up for our Open Mic Night on 12 February, starting at 18:00. You can choose any song (as long as has appropriate lyrics), and perform with other people if you would like.

[Open Mic sign up sheet](#)



Student voice in action

This week, instead of TPS Talks, our students completed a survey and discussion about Childrens TV and Video content. Student feedback and views were shared today with our local MP Damian Hinds who is part of the Culture, Media and Sport Committee currently conducting an Inquiry into Children's TV and video content. A group of students from across Years 7 to 10 met with him to have their say. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to present their views to their MP and potentially inform future laws. What a great example of student voice having an impact! Damian Hinds also took the opportunity to get their feedback about the proposed social media ban for under 16s – as you can imagine there were lots of opinions shared!



OVER 200
BOOKS
TO CHOOSE
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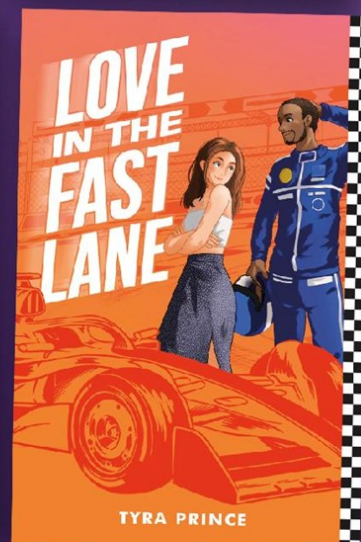
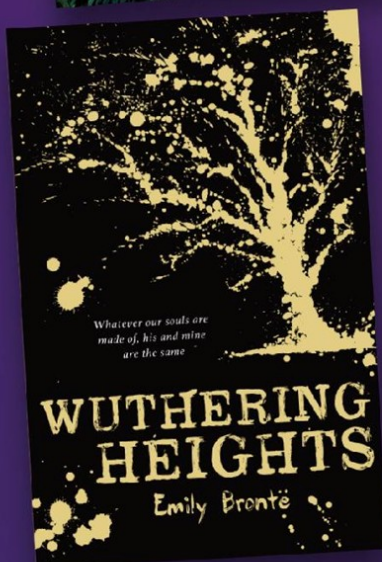
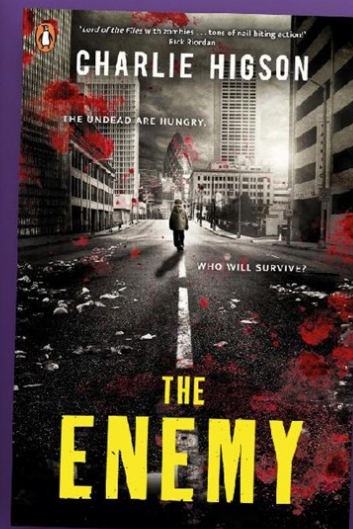


SCHOLASTIC



TRAVELLING BOOKS

Your **NEXT**
FAVOURITE
READ *is waiting*



DATE: 9-12 February

TIME: Break and Lunch

LOCATION: The Studio

**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
2026

Read More! Celebrate the *National Year of Reading 2026* at our Scholastic Book Fair!

Books from £3.99 - something for everyone!

Cashless Payment Options:

Card payments (Nimble, GoHenry, etc.)

Wish List - browse, take Wish List home, parents pay online:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay> search GU32 3LU submit orders before Wednesday night!

Vouchers - as a cashless school there will be **no change given**, any remaining balance can be used on stationery.

Every purchase helps earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school library!

Preview the 11+ range: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/tt>

[Click here for more information](#)

Coming Soon!



WORLD BOOK DAY

TPS World Book Day Extravaganza

Scholastic Book Fair 9-12 February

World Book Day Thursday 5 March:

- Top 100 Student Recommended Reads Bookmark
- Jazz music at lunchtime
- Quiz prizes
- Book themed menu

Friday 6 March:

- Non School Uniform (donations used to buy new books)

TPS Book Week 2-6 March:

- Book cover themed quiz
- Book themed content in each subject



TPS | The Petersfield School

WE SUPPORT PARENTS AND CARERS



Caring for a young person can be tough and sometimes you need space to talk. At Off The Record, we offer **FREE** support for parents and carers of young people aged 11-25, including 1:1 counselling, family counselling, and our “You First” parent/carer group course.

Off The Record (OTR), are proud to have been a part of the Havant and the surrounding South East Hampshire since 1977! Their mission has always been clear: to provide free counselling and wellbeing services to young people.

OTR currently have free spaces on their 8 week counselling programmes. If you are interested, please click on the link below for more information:

otr-south.org.uk/#

Attendance



Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to PARENTS - Live Talks page

All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership



Facefamilyadvice

Year 7



TPS Snow Sports Tour 2027

We are delighted to inform you that we are now able to launch the TPS 2027 Snowsports Trip to Year 7, 8 or 9. The trip is for 9-day (6 days on snow) to the resort of Lungau, which is situated in the most snow sure valley in the Austrian Alps. The tour will depart on **Friday 26th March to Saturday 3rd April 2027**.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Snowsports-Tour-2027.pdf](#)

Closing date Friday 13 February

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Year 7 Homework

Year 7 students start the year with a lighter homework timetable to help them settle into secondary school. From January, they will move onto the full weekly homework schedule.

Below is an overview of the homework students will receive each week from January.

Please note that expressive arts subjects may occasionally set optional enrichment tasks, which students can complete if they would like to.

Subject	Estimated time per week
English booklet	30 minutes
Literacy (Reading Plus/Lexia)	60 minutes (plus 30 minutes completed during Literacy lesson)
Maths Sparx*	30 minutes
Science Sparx*	30 minutes
MFL	30 minutes
History OR Geography project (alternates half termly)	30 minutes

*Over time, the Sparx algorithm should adjust the difficulty level so that it is suitable for individual students, meaning it can be completed in 30 minutes. If you are finding that even after several weeks, your child is spending more than 30 distraction-free minutes completing Sparx, please contact your child's Science or Maths teacher.



UNLOC Public Speaking and Debating Bootcamp

We are excited to once again be offering the opportunity for students in Year 7 to take part in a whole day debating bootcamp with Unloc on 13 of March.

The bootcamp will take students out of lessons for a full day to take part in a variety of activities involving problem solving, public speaking, teamwork all designed to build confidence and have fun through the expert led session. The day will be on school site and there will be breaks at the usual breaktime and lunch during the day.

After the bootcamp, your child is invited to attend the weekly school Debate Club. They may also then express their interest in being selected for the team to represent TPS at the annual 'Big Debate' competition at Portsmouth University in the Summer Term.

The cost for the full day will be £31.50 per student. If you would like your child to take part but have concerns about meeting the payment, then please do contact me via email in advance to discuss further.

If you would like your child to take part in the session, then please do email Mr McCaffery before 13 February or ask any questions in advance via email at jmccaffery@petersfieldschool.com



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Y8 Curriculum CHOICES

Save the date!

Year 8 Curriculum Choices evening will be on Wednesday 18th March 2026 from 6-8pm

There will be a talk about making the choices by Mr Marande and the opportunity to visit subject areas to speak with curriculum leaders about what each course entails.

More information will be released over the coming weeks, but please mark this date in your diaries.

Matthew May – Leader of Operations



Thank you for all those who have responded to the deadline for the ERA week trips. We are now finalising the lists and we will let you know which trip your child has been allocated soon. The trip leaders will then be in touch with further details and links for payment on parent pay.

[Click on the link to view the Team TPS ERA Week 26 Brochure](#)



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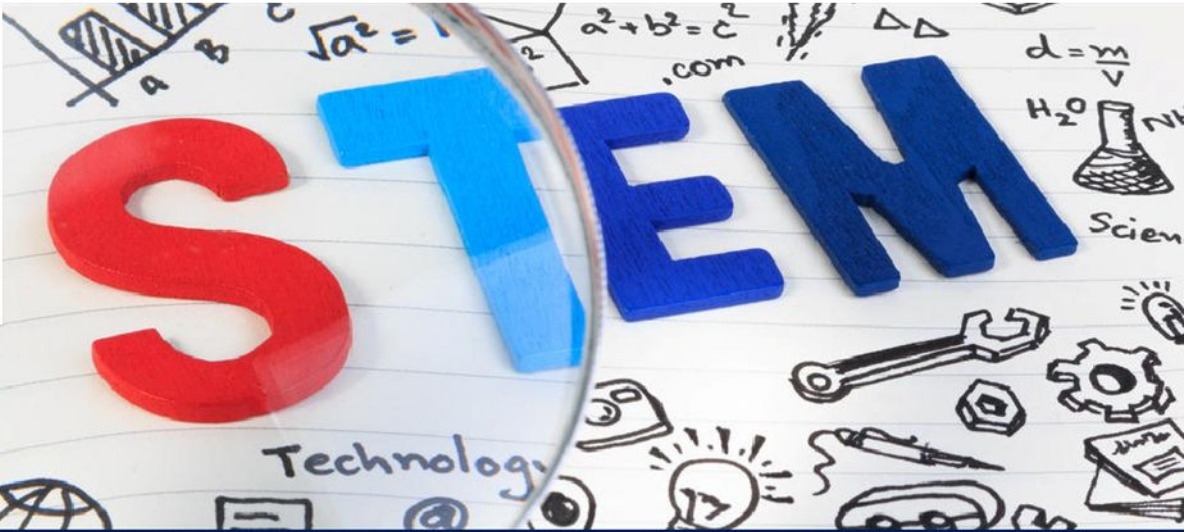
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Year 9 Assessments

Well done to Year 9 for completing the first week of their assessments, which began on Monday with English, Maths and Science in Sports Hall.

You all did extremely well sitting these assessments in formal exam conditions and we wish you luck for the remainder of your assessments next week.



THE FUTURE SKILLS PROGRAMME: CAREERS IN STEM

For Yr 9 &
Yr 10/S3
and S4



Explore STEM careers in four key pathways during February half term!



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Year 10

Year 10 Statistics students sitting their Statistics GCSE this summer, will be sitting a PPE in this subject after half term:

Thursday 26 February – 1.30pm – Paper 1 – 1h 30m

Thursday 5 March – 1.30pm – Paper 2 – 1h 30m

Timetables will be issued before half term confirming exam room and seat number.

Year 10 Upcoming Dates:

Please see below a list of events and POST 16 activities for the remainder of Year 10, further details to follow:

Mock Interview Day – Thursday 5 March – In School event.

College Taster Day – An opportunity to learn more about types of courses. If student is currently interested in the A-level pathway then this will be held at Bohunt 6th Form on 24/25 June. If student is currently interested in a vocational pathway, this will be held at Chichester College on Friday 3 July.

Work Experience/Take your child to work week – 29 June – 3 July. (If student is attending the Chichester taster day, they would do 4 days work experience instead of 5)

Parents/Carers If you have businesses that would be open to taking on students for Work Experience opportunities, please email lgroves@petersfieldschool.com as we are always very grateful for support in the local area.



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Virtual Meetings with Senior Leadership Team

Over the next three weeks, members of the Senior Leadership Team would like to meet with every Year 11 family via an online, virtual meeting.

These meetings will focus on students' current progress and approach to revision, and are an opportunity to ask questions and raise any concerns. They are a vital part of supporting all families in preparing for the upcoming final exams. We would like all students to be part of these meetings along with parents and carers.

Please remember to book your appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team:

petersfieldschool.schoolcloud.co.uk

PPEs Monday 23 February – Friday 6 March

Year 11 will be completing Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) in the majority of their subjects after Half Term (Monday 23 February – Friday 6 March)

Please see below for an overview of the timetable. Personalised timetables, confirming exam room and seat number will be issued before Half Term. If students study any subjects that have exams timetabled at the same time, we will also confirm the date and time that they will sit each exam.

Year 11 PPE Timetable: Monday 23 February – Friday 6 March 2026

Lesson	Time	Monday 23 rd Feb	Tuesday 24 th Feb	Wednesday 25 th Feb	Thursday 26 th Feb	Friday 27 th Feb
Tutor	08:30-08:55	English Literature 2hr 15m	Geography 1h 30m	Maths – Paper 1 Non-Calculator 1h 30m	French (Writing) Mandarin (Writing) Spanish (Writing) Writing F=75m Writing H= 80m	English Language 1h 45m
P1	08:55-09:50		History Elizabeth & USA 2 hours (2 papers: 1h each)			
P2	09:50-10:45					
Break	10:45-11:05	Break				
P3	11:05-12:00				Geography (P3 – Fieldwork section) 45mins	
P4	12:00-12:55					
Lunch	12:55-13:30	Lunch				
P5	13:30-14:25	Biology (Single/Combined) Single – 1h 45m Combined – 1h 15m	Drama 1h45 Dance 1h30m Business Studies 1h30m	Chemistry (Single/Combined) Single – 1h 45m Combined – 1h 15m	PE Paper 1 1h15 CNAT 1h15 Y10 Statistics P1 1h30m	Students sitting an exam to remain for P6 / until the end of the exam
P6	14:25-15:20			All of Y11 to remain for P6 / until the end of the exam		

Lesson	Time	Monday 2 nd Mar	Tuesday 3 rd Mar	Wednesday 4 th Mar	Thursday 5 th Mar	Friday 6 th Mar
Tutor	08:30-08:55	Maths – Paper 2 (Calculator) <i>1h 30m</i>	Food & Nutrition Sociology Religious Studies <i>1h45</i> Computer Science P1 <i>1h30</i>	Health & Social care <i>2h</i> Mandarin Listening & Reading <i>F = 35+45m</i> <i>H = 45 + 60m</i> In MFL Rooms	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator) <i>1h 30m</i>	Media Studies In Studio <i>1h 30m</i>
P1	08:55-09:50					
P2	09:50-10:45					
Break	10:45-11:05					
P3	11:05-12:00			French (Listening) <i>F = 45m</i> <i>H = 1h</i> In MFL rooms	French (Reading) Spanish (Reading) <i>F=45m</i> <i>H= 60m</i>	Spanish Listening H <i>In studio</i> Spanish F <i>In MFL Rooms</i>
P4	12:00-12:55					
Lunch	12:55-13:30					
P5	13:30-14:25	Physics (Single/Combined) <i>Single – 1h 45m</i> <i>Combined – 1h 15m</i>	PE Paper 2 <i>1h15m</i> Economics <i>1h30m</i>		Further Maths (Calculator) <i>1h45m</i>	
P6	14:25-15:20			<i>Students sitting an exam to remain for P6 /until the end of the exam</i>	Y10 Statistics P2 <i>1h30m</i>	<i>Students sitting an exam to remain for P6 /until the end of the exam</i>

Please note the duration of each exam has been included in the overview timetable to help parents and students plan for transport home should the exam extend beyond the end of the school day. This will certainly apply for the Chemistry exam timetabled for the afternoon of Wednesday 25 February, but may also apply to other days as well (dependent on subjects studied and duration of exam). All afternoon exams (for both the PPEs and GCSEs) will begin at 1.30pm and students are required to be in attendance for the full duration of the exam.

Your support in ensuring your son/daughter arrives on time and is fully equipped for their exams is greatly appreciated. As a minimum they **must have** a black pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, calculator, and a pair of compasses. We also recommend a highlighter for highlighting questions All equipment must be in a clear pencil case.

Water can be taken into the assessment but must be in a clear plastic bottle. Students are **not** permitted to take any unauthorised items into the exam room such as phones, watches of any kind, air pods or notes.

GCSE and Vocational Exam Information 2026

The GCSE and Vocational Exam Timetable for Summer 2026 is now available on our school website. Please follow the below link where you will find an overview of the timetable (a detailed version including exam board, code and duration is also available) plus some important information that candidates must be aware of.

<https://www.petersfieldschool.com/about/results-and-exam-information/>

Further information will be shared in due course but please note there will be no formal study leave and students will be expected to attend school until they have completed their final exam.

Examination dates are set nationally and it is imperative students attend each exam – there will be no opportunity to sit any missed exams.

In the event of any sustained national or significant local disruption during the examination period, awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 24 June 2026 as the 'Contingency Day' for examinations and therefore students must remain available until this date.



EXAM SUCCESS...



Revision techniques that work!

To view, please click on the link below:

[Exam Success Revision Guide for Parents](#)



Reminder: Deadline for paying the £10 Prom deposit is 13 Feb



Save the Date!

Wednesday 24 June 2026

6.30-11.00 Old Thorns

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Careers



Careers and Post-16
information, plus links to
exciting and inspiring
opportunities

TPS Careers Hub— Our platform for advice and support on all things Careers and Post-16 information, plus links to exciting and inspiring opportunities. This will be updated weekly so keep checking for information to support your child in making their Post-16 plans!

[CareersHub.com/careers-the-petersfield-school-](https://careershub.com/careers-the-petersfield-school-)

National Apprenticeship Week 9-13 February

With many opportunities, across a range of different careers, you may be considering joining an apprenticeship programme straight from school. For more information on apprenticeships, please register for this Webinar with 'Amazing Apprenticeships' on Monday 9 February at 6:30pm.

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Below is an example of the many types of Apprenticeships available within **The British Army:**

[Soldier-Newsletter.pdf](#)

Please see below a link to live apprenticeship vacancies, recruiting now for September 2026. Although many of these are nationwide, some are as close as Chichester and Farnborough. There is even a great opportunity at Goodwood, working with Rolls Royce on a Vehicle Paint Engineering and Maintenance Apprenticeship!

[Higher-and-Degree-Listing-January-2026.](#)

PETA are excited to invite everyone to their Open Evening on Wednesday 23rd April, running from 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to:

Meet the companies they work with and learn about the career pathways they offer.

Speak with current apprentices and hear first-hand about their experiences on programme.

Chat to their trainers and Learning & Development Coaches about training, support, and next steps.

Get advice on applications and CV tips, including what to expect and how to best prepare.

[Click here to register your interest](#)

PETA Apprenticeship Open Evening

23rd April 2026 | 4.30pm -
7.00pm

PETA, 1 Access Point,
Portsmouth PO6 3TE

At PETA, we specialise in delivering
high quality apprenticeships in:

- Business • ICT • Finance
- Engineering • Management



Register your interest



Curious about apprenticeships? Drop into our
Open Evening to explore career pathways, get
practical advice, and chat with our friendly team
about where your skills could take you.

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TPS - Spotlight



To support our TPS Chinese New Year Celebrations and China Exchange Programme this week, our fantastic catering team have created a special Chinese themed option on the lunch menu for students and staff.

Featuring pork chow mein noodles with spring roll, it all looks and smells very tasty!

Dates for your Diary

Confirmation of INSET Days for 2026:

2026 Summer Term

INSET Day Tues 23 June 2026

<https://www.petersfieldschool.com/parents/term-dates/>

Spring Term	Half Term	Mon 16 Feb – Fri 20 Feb 2026
	Last day of Spring term	Fri 27 March 2026
Summer Term	First day of Summer term	Mon 13 April 2026
	Half Term	Mon 25 May – Fri 29 May 2026
	Inset Day	Tue 23 June 2026
	Last day of Summer term	Wed 22 July 2026

E-Safety

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AI VIRTUAL FRIENDS

Artificial intelligence – particularly in terms of how it generates natural language – has seen significant development over the last six months, with companies releasing new AI-based software or adding an AI element to existing apps (such as Snapchat, for example). One form of AI to become especially popular has been the 'AI friend' or chatbot, as children eagerly experiment with these new-found computer-generated companions. There are now numerous apps available with this 'virtual friend' functionality, with the likelihood of it being added to other successful platforms soon.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

AI chatbots may not always be able to recognise when content is age inappropriate or harmful and should be filtered out. So there's a possibility that children could be exposed to offensive language or explicit material while conversing with their virtual friend. The companies producing such AI solutions are also unlikely to take responsibility for any content that their algorithms generate.

Do*#!

REDUCED SOCIAL CONTACT

An excessive reliance on chatbots for social interaction could potentially cause a child to begin reducing the amount of face-to-face communication they have, leading to social isolation. If young people become dependent on chatbots to provide companionship, it could very likely hinder the development of their real-life social skills.

LACK OF SENSITIVITY

Chatbot software isn't always sophisticated enough to pick up on subtle emotional cues or recognise signs of distress in children, as most humans would. It might therefore fail to respond appropriately. AI misinterpreting what it's being told or replying insensitively to a young user who's already struggling could potentially impact a child's emotional wellbeing or exacerbate any existing emotional issues.

UNINTENTIONAL BIAS

AI companions are only as reliable as the information they've been programmed with. The algorithms they use, therefore, may unintentionally promote bias, stereotypes or discriminatory behaviour (as many originate from the USA or the UK, for instance, they can display a distinctly western-centric worldview). This could lead to children developing skewed attitudes and behaviours.

COGNITIVE LIMITATIONS

Although many are now undeniably advanced, AI-powered chatbots still have limitations in terms of understanding complex concepts, context and nuance. Depending heavily on chatbots to help with learning or solving problems may stunt the development of a child's own powers of critical thinking, creativity and ability to engage in open-ended discussions with other people.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

Chatbots typically collect data about users, including personal information and conversations. This is ostensibly to improve their performance as they gradually learn about our behaviour – but many experts are warning that there may be significant risks associated with how this information is stored and used (the possibility of potential breaches or misuse by third parties, for instance).

Advice for Parents & Carers

CHAT ABOUT CHATBOTS

If your child is already expressing an interest in AI apps, a relaxed, natural chat should help you to discover which ones they're aware of and how they're using them (or are planning to). Discuss these options with your child and perhaps do your own research to ensure you think they're suitable. Once you're totally happy, you could sit with your young one and begin exploring AI chatbots together.

CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If your child is keen to engage with AI chatbots, encourage them to do so in a safe environment: ideally in a shared space at home, so you can easily keep an eye and ear on their progress. Set up appropriate content filtering measures in advance – and gently remind them that you'll be close by and ready to help with any questions or concerns that may arise.

FIND A BALANCE

Work alongside your child to establish the right balance in terms of how they might use AI-powered chatbots – and when it's appropriate. It's important to make sure that children are still getting plenty of opportunities to learn to solve problems for themselves, as well as building their interpersonal skills through face-to-face conversations with friends, family members and teachers.

TAKE CONTROL

As with any form of app or game, when it comes to AI chatbots we'd strongly recommend that you consider employing parental controls (either on the device being used or within the software itself) to manage which apps your child can download and use. This is particularly important for younger children, who may be more at risk of being upset or frightened by inappropriate content.

RECOGNISE THE RISKS

It's unlikely that most children will have even considered the potential risks attached to having a virtual companion. So it's probably wise to explain some of the possible hazards and challenges of AI chatbots to your child. In particular, emphasise that AI isn't a real person (however much it might sound like one) and may occasionally tell them something that isn't entirely impartial or accurate.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



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Congratulations to Seb who was successful at football trials for Hampshire earlier on this year.

Seb has been the first student in a few years to be selected for his county from TPS. He has played a huge role in the year 11 football teams success this year as well.

Seb has been representing the county on many different occasions this year travelling around the South Coast of England. Unfortunately Devon have recently knocked out Hampshire in the National Competition but the boys still have plenty to play for as the season goes on.

Best of luck to Seb in the remaining fixtures of this season.

Monday 2nd February

Year 9 Football Havant Federation League

TPS 0-6 Warblington

It was another opportunity for more boys to represent TPS at football with the league game against Warblington the week before, a friendly fixture was available during the week break. The boys worked hard in the first half and were 1-0 down at half time due to an excellent long range effort from the Warblington midfielder. Warblington mounted the pressure in the second half and TPS defence struggled to remain resilient.

Tuesday 3rd February

Year 9 Boys and Girls County Finals for Badminton

The KS3 county round of the national competition took place at TPS with both the boys and girls in action. Unfortunately oppositions were light on the ground as two schools didn't make it. However this enabled the games with Thorden for the girls and Brighton Hill for boys could be extended to enable everyone to play a singles match alongside the doubles.

For the girls Thorden presented very strong competition and our girls really struggled in the singles matches against their 1 and 2 seeds. However they didn't give up and won points in every match. They

showed team spirit in the doubles and continued to support each other in all the matches. Overall Thorden were just too strong and will progress into the next round.

Brighton Hill were again strong opposition but the boys were able to hold their own in all the matches, in particular the doubles games were tight. Overall Brighton Hill came out victorious in all the matches and will progress into the next round.

Well done to all who played, especially the year 8 students who stepped up a year group to play.

Year 8 Boys Rugby vs Thornden

The quarter final of the county plate got underway in some difficult conditions, TPS managing the game well and opening the scoring with excellent hands. Thornden replied with a try of their own to keep the game close. Difficult conditions lead to a number of scrums which allowed Thornden to get ahead in the game. TPS entered the second half trailing by 2 tries and took the game to Thornden physically, forcing turnovers and creating excellent defensive pressure. Despite coming back with a vengeance they couldn't close the gap and ended up Thornden 6-4 TPS.

Wednesday 4th February

U12 Netball Chichester League

TPS 4 - 8 Chichester Free School

On Wednesday our U12 Netball girls played a league game against Chichester Free School. The game started with the opposition being 3-0 up by the end of the first quarter but we slowly started bringing it back where by the end of the third quarter it was 7-3. Unfortunately they didn't come away with the win, but by the end of the game they were playing some brilliant netball. A massive well done to Eliza and Lucy for getting player of the match.



Year 10 Basketball

TPS vs Charter Academy

Year 10 Football Chichester Federation League

TPS 2-4 Felpham

The return of the lighter evenings sees the return of the Chichester Federation League. On Wednesday the year 10's were looking to retain their title from last year with a visit to Felpham.

The boys started strongly and took the lead but after the break Felpham began to mount some pressure. Some clinical finishing from Felpham proved to be the difference between the teams in the end.

Year 9 Hockey @ Bedales

The U14 boys made the short trip to Bedales to have their first run out of 2026. The games fast from the off with both teams exploiting the extra space on the pitch when playing 9v9. The game was very even with both teams gaining circle entries and testing the keepers. Alex , making only his second appearance in goal, made some convincing saves and was quick off his line to deny Bedales. By half time the score was 1-1.

In the second half the boys continued to play good hockey with some nice through balls and link up play. Short corners were practiced for both the attack and defence and aerials were even played as fatigue began to show.

Bedales took the lead early in the second half but TPS continued to press and were rewarded 5 minutes from time with an equaliser.

Overall a very evenly matched game in which the boys did very well. Special mention to Myron who made his TPS hockey debut.



Thursday 5th Feb

Netball

U13A Team

Well done to our year 8 girls who played an excellent match. From the first whistle, everyone worked hard and stayed focused, showing great teamwork across the court. The defence put in consistent pressure, winning important interceptions, while the attack stayed calm and worked well together to create scoring chances. The team kept pushing right until the final whistle and never gave up.

Although the match finished 7-5 to Priorsfield, the effort and commitment shown by every player was excellent. This was a match to be proud of, and a great example of how much this team is improving. A massive well done to Isla for getting player of the match.



U13B Team

Our year 8 girls showed some great determination and resilience in their match against Priorsfield. Despite facing a strong opponent, the team worked hard throughout the game and supported each other from start to finish.

The defence stayed committed under pressure, while the attack continued to move and look for opportunities, never giving up. Even as the scoreline grew, the team kept their effort high and remained positive on court.

Although the match ended 18-0, the result did not reflect the effort. A massive well done to Hannah and Maisie for getting Player of the Match!

Year 8 Basketball Havant Federation League

TPS vs Crookhorn

Year 8 Rugby Chichester Federation League

TPS 21-7 CHS

The boys travelled to Chichester High School with a point to prove following their narrow loss to Thornden on Tuesday. The team immediately set the tone, excellent hands and hard running saw Alfie P dive over quickly. Constant counter rucking and disruption created all types of issues for the CHS side. Which saw Jacob B run in our second following a turnover from Lawrence R and Charlie H. Archie U took an incredible high ball and then carried to give TPS an excellent attacking position, which saw Wills N dive over for our third. The boys sit top of the league and looking to maintain this position. MOTM: Ollie S.



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American Apple Streusel

TUESDAY
Pancakes with Chocolate Sauce

WEDNESDAY
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FRIDAY
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We have recently uncovered a Team TPS archive of old photos and press cuttings. Over the next few months we would like to share some of these wonderful memories with you .

This week: Rock Challenge 2008





May 2008 – TPS Sweeps the board at the Rock Challenge South Grand Final!

Performing a routine called Amber Alert our dance students impressed the Rock Challenge judges with their maturity, sensitivity and poignancy. Over 120 students took part in the production and were also involved in its choreography.

Winning in four categories for Best Concept Interpretation, Best Set, Best Choreography and Best Lighting, students displayed amazing talent and teamwork before being announced Overall Champions 2008!



Useful Links

February 2026

Get Togethers



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5th February, 10 -12pm: Fleet Get Together- Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet GU51 5FA - ****Hampshire Local Offer/FISH attending****

10th February , 10-12pm : Eastleigh - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH ****Hampshire Local Offer/FISH attending****

11th February , 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viables Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, RG22 4BJ ****Hampshire Local Offer/FISH attending****

12th February, 8-9pm: online Evening Get Together- Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT

27th February, 10-12pm: Alresford Get Together - The Swan Hotel, Alresford, SO24 9AD ****SENDIASS attending****

Hampshire Local offer /FISH service member is joining our **Fleet , Eastleigh, Basingstoke** GT's - Introducing Connect to Support Hampshire: A New One-Stop Resource for Information, Advice and Support for Parents in Hampshire.



This month Hampshire SENDIASS will be attending the **Alresford** GT. They will be available to offer 1:1 time to discuss your personal journey and will offer in the moment guidance to help your young person 0-25.

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For more information please contact: participation@hpcn.org.uk

WIND BAND WORKSHOP

Join our music workshop led by conductor Russ Young!

Rehearse and perform a lively mix of repertoire in a friendly ensemble. Open to confident sight-readers of all ages, with refreshments and a short performance for friends and family included.

Repertoire will include:

- Big Band Bash (arr Lowden)
- Arabesque (Hazo)
- Vindictive (Young)
- Ghosts (McNeff)

Workshop details:

- 🕒 14:00 - 19:00
- 📅 15th February 2026
- 📍 Warblington School, Havant, PO9 2RR
- 💷 £20 per person

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Saturday 14th March 2026, 10.15am - 2.30pm
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- Come along to join in and see what it's all about!
- Play alongside current members, meet other players, and take part in a short, informal performance for parents at 2.00pm.
- Orchestral musicians welcome - including harps and percussion.
- If you are unable to come along, but would like to audition later this term, do get in touch
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Femalefootball@Petersfieldtownfc.co.uk



JOIN THE LIONESSES!



Petersfield Town Football Club are recruiting players for their **Under 14 Girls Football Team**, welcoming students currently in **Years 8 and 9**.

They are passionate about providing a positive, inclusive, and supportive environment where girls can develop their football skills, build confidence, and enjoy being part of a team. Their club places a strong emphasis on teamwork, respect, and personal development, both on and off the pitch.

For more information:

femalefootball@petersfieldtownfc.co.uk



Netball Trials!

Year 7s

9th February

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