



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Autumn 1, Week 4 Newsletter



Dear Families,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Lulworth & Winfrith! Our Year 3/4 pupils joined children at Wool Primary for their first rehearsal as part of the Purbeck Singing Project. Later in the academic year, they will have the wonderful opportunity to perform alongside other local schools at the Lighthouse in Poole, so it was fantastic to begin rehearsing together and experience being part of such a large choir. More information about this will be shared shortly! Across the school, children have continued to immerse themselves in their new topics and are engaging enthusiastically in learning across the curriculum. It has been fantastic to see pupils demonstrating curiosity, resilience and a positive attitude to learning in every classroom.

Just as we encourage our children to live out our value of aspiration and always strive to be the best they can be, we are committed to continually striving to strengthen and improve our school. This year, our staff team will be focusing on several key priorities that will help us provide the very best education and experiences for every child.

One area of focus is ensuring that teaching responds quickly and effectively to all children's learning needs. We are proud of our inclusive ethos and are keen to ensure we support every child and help them progress. This means teachers and teaching assistants are checking what children know and understand, then adapting lessons or learning tasks so that every child receives the right level of support and challenge. Children gain verbal feedback throughout the lesson, and we are looking forward to providing opportunities for you to come into school and find out more about what your child is learning and how you can help at home. Do have a look at the diary dates at the end of this bulletin!

We will also be placing a strong emphasis on helping children develop the essential building blocks for learning. This includes skills such as letter formation, handwriting, phonics, spelling and mental arithmetic. By helping children become more fluent and confident in these areas, they will be able to devote more of their thinking to applying their knowledge and tackling new challenges. You will note that some home learning tasks are aimed at providing further practice opportunities for children in these areas and we thank you in advance for your support with this.

Another important priority is continuing to strengthen our Early Years provision. We want our youngest learners to have the very best start to their school journey by offering engaging learning experiences, having high-quality teaching and nurturing early language skills.

Finally, following the review of our school vision and values last academic year, we would like to work together to embed these further into everyday school life. Already the children are familiar with the parable of the mustard seed, and we want our new values (aspiration, resilience and kindness) to become lived experiences for our children, staff and wider community each and every day.

Throughout the year, staff will participate in a range of professional development opportunities linked to these priorities. We will also share more information with parents through newsletters and information sessions so that you can see how the improvements we are making will support your child's progress and development. As part of the Coastal Learning Partnership, we benefit from working closely with colleagues across our family of schools. This collaboration helps us to regularly network with professionals from different settings. Only last week, Mrs Williams was involved in sharing good practice at a maths training session and on Tuesday all teachers attended CPD about reading fluency assessment.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help every child flourish and achieve their full potential.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Griffiths



Harvest Service and Food Bank Donations

A reminder that our Harvest Service will be taking place soon on Thursday 8th October at Holy Trinity Church, Lulworth. As part of our celebrations and to support those in our local community, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items to be given to the local Food Bank. If you are able to, please send your child into school with a donation on the day. Please also check that the food item is within its best before date. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping us make a difference to local families in need.

Open the Book

As parents and as teachers, we all enjoy a good story. Whether we are reading the story, listening to a story or watching it being acted out, stories bring lots of joy. The latter is what we get to do each Wednesday, here at Lulworth and Winfrith; as volunteers from the, "Open-the-Book" team stage a mini production of a story from the Old or New Testament. These stories often contain jeopardy, famine, death, betrayal, threat, humour...all the stories have a message from which we can learn and apply something to our own lives.

A thank you then to those that give up their time to entertain and make us consider our own actions through their enacted story -telling.

And if you don't believe me that stories from the Bible contain jeopardy, death, betrayal and threat, have a read of the Old Testament!



Reminder: Minibus Driver Vacancy

We would like to remind parents and carers about the recently advertised vacancy for a Minibus Driver at Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School. As you know, Mrs Hutchings will be leaving us at October half term and, in order to continue providing wraparound care for all our pupils, it is essential that we are able to transport children safely between our two school sites. **If you hold a D1 category licence** and are interested in applying for this position, we would be delighted to hear from you. Likewise, if you know someone in the local community who may be interested, please do share the advert with them and encourage them to get in touch. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain this important provision for our families.

[Minibus Driver at Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School in Lulworth & Winfrith - Dorset Council](#)

Certificates and Achievements

Winfrith: School Values: Jaxson for demonstrating our school value of ASPIRATION each and every day.

Winfrith: Learner of the Week: Quinn for excellent maths this week, learning to partition 2-digit numbers in a variety of ways.

Bindon: School Values: Leo for upholding ALL school values

Bindon: Learner of the week: Cleo for supporting Mr Charman and the class as she herself has learnt the songs for our performance

Worbarrow: School Values: Scarlett J for being aspirational and an excellent role model

Worbarrow: Learner of the Week: Amelia for her excellent focus and resilience

Golden Ticket: Scarlett H



Well done to all students. You have worked so hard this week!

Upcoming Dates

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 29th ELS Phonics Information Session for Parents (Yr R,1&2). Winfrith 2.30pm - 3.00pm

October

Monday 5th Yr 3 & 4: Leeson House Residential meeting for parents. Lulworth 2.45pm - 3.15pm

Thursday 8th Harvest Festival, Holy Trinity Church. Lulworth (Whole School) 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Monday 12th Open Morning (Both Sites) for Prospective Parents of Children who will be Reception age in September 2027 09.00am - 12.30pm

Monday 12th Years R,1&2 SEND Parents/Teacher Consultations. Winfrith 1.00pm - 4.20pm

Thursday 15th Carey Camp (Invite Only) 09.30am - 2.30pm

Thursday 15th Years 5&6 Warbarrow: SEND Parents/Teacher Consultations. Lulworth 8.40am - 1.00pm

Thursday 15th Years 4&5 Bindon: SEND Parents/Teacher Consultations. Lulworth 1.50pm - 3.50pm

Tuesday 20th Parent/Teacher Consultations (All meetings to be held on Lulworth Site.) More info to follow 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 22nd Parent/Teacher Consultations (All meetings to be held on Lulworth Site.) More info to follow 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Friday 23rd Inset Day (Closed to pupils) All Day

Monday 26th to
Friday 30th Half Term Break

November

Tuesday 3rd Flu Vaccination Programme, both sites AM

Monday 9th Winfrith Class: Learning Snapshot for Parents of Years R,1&2 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 12th Bindon and Worbarrow Class: Snapshot for parents of Years 3-6 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Wednesday 25th Fraser Individual Portraits (both sites) 9.30am - 2.00pm

Thursday 26th Year 5&6: Brenscombe Residential Meeting for Parents 2.30pm - 3.15pm

December

Wednesday 2nd SEND Drop In for Families: Lulworth based 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd Pantomime Visit: Whole School, Lulworth 9.00am - 12.00pm

Thursday 3rd PTFA Christmas Fayre. Lulworth After school

Wednesday 9th Nativity Performance for Parents/Carers. Year R,1&2, Winfrith 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Friday 11th Christmas Jumper Day All Day

Wednesday 16th Christmas Celebration for Parents/Carers. Year 3-6, Lulworth Time TBC

Friday 18th School finishes for Pupils 1.15pm

Monday 21st to
Friday 31st Christmas Break

January 2027

Monday 4th Pupils return to school