



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Autumn 1, Week 5 Newsletter



Dear Families,

As we reach the midpoint of the first half term, it is wonderful to reflect on how positively the year has begun. The children have settled quickly into their classes, are working hard and embracing new learning opportunities with enthusiasm. Thank you for working with us to prioritise your child's attendance and for trying to ensure he/she is in school as much as possible. Regular attendance makes a significant difference to children's academic progress, confidence and wellbeing both in school. It is always a pleasure to welcome families at the gate each morning, and hearing so many cheerful "good mornings" is a lovely way to start the day. Those small interactions help to reinforce the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place.

With this in mind, I would like to focus this week on some of the ways we would love you to get involved in your child's learning over the next few weeks.

Our Parent Teacher Consultation meetings are being held before the October half term break. Appointments can be booked through the Arbor app and, if you have not already done so, I would encourage you to reserve a slot as soon as possible. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate successes, discuss progress and consider your child's next steps in learning. This year all meetings are taking place on the Lulworth site which we hope will be helpful for those families with siblings attending the school.

For children on the SEND register, consultation meetings will take place on a separate day and across both Lulworth and Winfrith sites depending on where the child attends. These appointments are slightly longer to allow sufficient time to discuss individual support plans and provision in greater detail. Both the class teacher and Miss Hardy, our SENDCo, will be present to ensure families have the opportunity to ask questions and contribute to discussions about their child's support.

This week we welcomed some parents into school for our Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) phonics information sessions for parents/carers. We hope those who attended found Mrs McHarg's input useful and that you understand a little more about how phonics is taught in school as well as gaining some practical ideas about how you can help at home to support early reading. We will run some additional 'Work Share' sessions over the course of the rest of the year so do keep an eye on the 'diary dates' section of this bulletin.

Children absolutely love knowing that their parents and carers are coming into school, meeting with teachers and finding out about their learning. It sends a powerful message that their efforts are valued and celebrated both at home and at school. We know that when schools and families work together, children thrive and we are grateful to you for your commitment to working alongside us on your child's learning journey.

If you would like to find out more about what your child is learning in different subjects, please do take a look at our school website. It contains a wealth of information about our curriculum, learning journeys and wider school experiences.

The diary dates at the end of this bulletin also capture a variety of ways in which you can engage with school, and I am sure you will agree there is a lot planned out! Thank you as always for your support in adhering to the Code of Conduct, which is attached alongside this newsletter. We greatly value the positive working relationships we enjoy with our parents and carers and appreciate the respect, kindness and collaboration that underpin them. Together, we share the same goal: helping every child to flourish and achieve their very best.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



A reminder: 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, West 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 no later than Tuesday 6th October**. 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.

Hello Yellow Day!

On Friday 9 October 2026 (marking World Mental Health Day on 10 October) Lulworth & Winfrith Primary School will be inviting students to wear non-uniform including something yellow to school, to show that young people are not alone. This is run by YoungMinds, the UK's leading charity fighting for a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health.

There are days when all of us struggle with how we are feeling. Things can get tough, and it can be difficult knowing how to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't always get the help they need, when they need it. They don't know where to turn, who to talk to, or even if anyone else feels the same.

By taking part in Hello Yellow, you're starting a conversation about mental health wherever you are.

So, wear something yellow, whether it's a bright jumper, socks, or a full costume, show young people they are not alone.



A further reminder: Headlice

We have received increasing reports of headlice and nits within the school. Please do check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat as soon as possible. Your child can remain at school whilst they are undergoing treatment. Thank you for your continued support. **We would also encourage those pupils with longer hair to tie their hair up.**

News from PTFA

For the first time ever PTFA is hosting a Pop-up Supper Club on the evening of 17th October at Winfrith Village Hall. Please see pdf Poster and link here if you're interested! <https://forms.gle/6sHfowvoKG31ij1A9>

The Disco is on the 20th October at Lulworth Village Hall. KS1 pupils from 4.30pm to 5.15pm and KS2 pupils from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Anyone is welcome to join Ruby and Annabel at the next PTFA meeting to discuss Xmas Fayre on Friday 6th November, 9am at Dobbies.

A Big Thank You to those who bought pre-loved uniform. We raised £65 from two sites!

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: Zofia for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** by approaching every learning task with a positive attitude!

Winfrith: Learner of the Week: Lily C for always trying your best and never giving up

Bindon: School Values: BW for always willing to help others

Bindon: Learner of the week: BINDON CLASS! Collectively creative, teamwork gymnastics!!

Worbarrow: School Values: EW for demonstrating **kindness** towards everyone, both inside and outside of the classroom

Worbarrow: Learner of the Week: Khaleesi for being an aspirational learner, especially in her writing lessons.

Star Reader: TL



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

Upcoming Dates

October

Monday 5 th	Yr 3 & 4: Leeson House Residential meeting for parents. Lulworth	2.45pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 8 th	Harvest Festival, Holy Trinity Church. Lulworth (Whole School) Parents invited to attend	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Friday 9 th	Hello Yellow Day!! (children wear non-uniform)	
Monday 12 th	Open Morning (Both Sites) for Prospective Parents of Children who will be Reception age in September 2027	9.30am - 11.30am
Monday 12 th	Years R,1&2 SEND Parents/Teacher Consultations. Winfrith	1.00pm - 4.20pm
Thursday 15 th	Carey Camp (Invite Only)	09.30am - 2.30pm
Thursday 15 th	Years 5&6 Warbarrow: SEND Parents/Teacher Consultations. Lulworth	8.40am - 1.00pm
Thursday 15 th	Years 4&5 Bindon: SEND Parents/Teacher Consultations. Lulworth	1.50pm - 3.50pm
Tuesday 20 th	Parent/Teacher Consultations (All meetings to be held on Lulworth Site.) Please book on Arbor	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Parent/Teacher Consultations (All meetings to be held on Lulworth Site.) Please book on Arbor	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Friday 23 rd	Inset Day (Closed to pupils)	All Day
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th	Half Term Break	

November

Tuesday 3 rd	Flu Vaccination Programme, both sites	AM
Monday 9 th	Winfrith Class: Learning Snapshot for Parents of Years R,1&2	2.30pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 12 th	Bindon and Worbarrow Class: Learning Snapshot for parents of Years 3-6	2.30pm - 3.00pm
Wednesday 25 th	Fraser Individual Portraits (both sites)	9.30am - 2.00pm
Thursday 26 th	Year 5&6: Brenscombe Residential Meeting for Parents	2.30pm - 3.15pm

December

Wednesday 2 nd	SEND Drop In for Families: Lulworth based	2.30pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 3 rd	PTFA Pantomime Visit: Whole School, Lulworth	9.00am - 12.00pm
Thursday 3 rd	PTFA Christmas Fayre. Lulworth	After school
Wednesday 9 th	Nativity Performance for Parents/Carers. Year R,1&2, Winfrith	2.15pm - 3.15pm
Friday 11 th	Christmas Jumper Day	All Day
Wednesday 16 th	Christmas Celebration for Parents/Carers. Year 3-6, Lulworth	Time TBC
Friday 18 th	School finishes for Pupils	1.15pm
Monday 21 st to Friday 31 st	Christmas Break	

January 2027

Monday 4 th	Pupils return to school	
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