Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Autumn 1, Week 7 Newsletter

Coastal Learning PARTNERSHIP

Dear Families,

This week began with our Open Morning for families with children due to start school in September 2027. It was a wonderful opportunity to welcome prospective parents and celebrate everything that makes our school community so special. Both our Winfrith and Lulworth sites were open for families to explore, giving visitors the chance to experience the opportunities available across every year group. Our pupils did us proud, greeting visitors with warm smiles, impeccable manners and genuine enthusiasm. They demonstrated great respect and were clearly proud to share their school with others.

This week, I would like to take the opportunity to focus on and thank the many volunteers who give their time, talents and energy to support our children. Their contributions make a tremendous difference to the experiences we are able to offer and certainly enrich school life in countless ways.

We are incredibly grateful to members of the Library Service who visit our Winfrith site to listen to pupils read aloud; helping to foster confidence, fluency and a lifelong love of reading. We are equally thankful to Mrs Marsh, who generously gives her time to hear readers at the Lulworth site. Reading is such a vital skill, and the encouragement and support these volunteers provide is invaluable. We also have volunteers who spend time with some of our youngest children supporting them with their class learning tasks. In addition, our Key Stage 2 pupils look forward to Wednesday afternoons, when Mr Marsh and Max the dog visit to share books with the children. These sessions are always eagerly anticipated and help inspire a love of reading.

We are also fortunate to benefit from the expertise and enthusiasm of Mr Rothman during the year who represents Trees for Dorset. His visits help children build a greater appreciation and understanding of the natural world and our immediate local area. Our junior children also enjoy the weekly Open the Book Team performances during Collective Worship, which bring Bible stories to life in an engaging and memorable way. Both sites appreciate regular visits from members of the West Purbeck Benefice and our assemblies benefit from the insight these leaders share with our pupils.

A special thank you must also go to our PTFA, who work tirelessly and creatively throughout the year to organise fundraising events and community activities. Their efforts not only bring families together but also provide wonderful opportunities for our pupils. The proceeds raised last year are enabling us to welcome a Christmas pantomime performance to school next month … something the children are already looking forward to! PTFA funds also help to enhance learning some experiences in school by paying for visitors and/or resources. If you would be interested in becoming involved with the PTFA, please contact the school office and we will happily put you in touch with the friendly team.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the members of our Local Governing Body. Our governors generously give their time to attend meetings, provide challenge, ask thoughtful questions and work alongside myself and other school leaders to support continual school improvement. Their commitment to the school and dedication to our children and community are greatly appreciated.

To every volunteer, governor and supporter who contributes to our school in ways both large and small -**THANK YOU**! Your kindness, commitment and generosity help make our school the vibrant and caring community that it is, and we are incredibly grateful for your support and for all that you do.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Griffiths.





Arbor – Parent Portal App

Please ensure you child's details are up to date with the latest information. This includes medical and/or dietary details as well as ensuring you have at **least three emergency contact details.** Thank you for your support

11th November – Armistice Day

On this day, children from service families are welcome to wear an item that reflects their connection to the Armed Forces. Children who are members of a scouting or guiding organisation may wear their Cubs, Scouts, Beavers, Brownies, Rainbows or Guides uniform. Alternatively, children are welcome to wear red or purple (poppy colours). During the day, we will observe the two-minute silence together.





Harvest Festival

We would like to thank everyone for donating food items for our Harvest Festival and to those who were able to celebrate with us at the Holy Trinity Church, Lulworth. These were donated to the Wareham Food Bank. We thank you for your continued support to the school and wider community

PTFA Cake Sale

The PTFA Team would like to express their thanks to those who bought from the Cake Sale last week. A generous **£53.70** was raised collectively.

A reminder that their annual disco will be taking place on Tuesday 20th October at the Lulworth Village Hall. Please see the attached flyer for further details.



Certificates and Achievements

Winfrith: School Values: Elowen Barnes for demonstrating our school value of ASPIRATION by always trying your best in everything that you do.

Winfrith: Learner of the Week: LF for always showing great enthusiasm for learning!

Bindon: School Values: Lucas for his amazing use of language along with his collaboration with others

Bindon: Learner of the week: Arthur for improvements in his art (shading) due to perseverance.

Worbarrow: School Values: Daniel for demonstrating our school value of resilience: storming his way through every challenge given

Worbarrow: Learner of the Week: Zachary G For always giving his very best in everything he does.

Star Reader of the Week: Elsie!



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

Upcoming Dates

October

Tuesday 20th	Parent/Teacher Consultations (All meetings to be held on Lulworth Site.) Please book on Arbor	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 22nd	Parent/Teacher Consultations (All meetings to be held on Lulworth Site.) Please book on Arbor	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 23rd	Inset Day (Closed to pupils)	All Day
Monday 26th to Friday 30th	Half Term Break	

November

Monday 2nd	Students return to school	
Tuesday 3rd	Flu Vaccination Programme, both sites	AM
Friday Friday 6th	All Pieces of Peace submissions to be given to the school office	
Monday 9th	Winfrith Class: Learning Snapshot for Parents of Years R,1&2	2.30pm - 3.00pm
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day	
(Children to wear poppy colours, souting uniform or accessories to reflect they are from a service family)		
Thursday 12th	Bindon and Worbarrow Class: Learning 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	PTFA 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
Thursday 10th	Nativity Performance for Parents/Carers. Year R,1&2, Winfrith	2.15pm – 3.15pm
Friday 11th	Christmas Jumper Day	All Day
Friday 11th	Christmas Lunch	12.00pm – 1.00pm
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