



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Autumn 2, Week 1 Newsletter



Dear Families,

The children have made a positive start to a new half term, and it has been great welcoming them back into school. Thank you to all those who have got involved with our Poppy Project and submitted a crafted poppy ready to decorate the local churches. I know many children and staff are involved in the Remembrance Parades taking place on Sunday and we will also follow up our reflections next week with a 2 minute silence on 11th November.

Since September, we have tried to run several information sessions for parents/carers. Parents/carers of children in key stage 2 will have received an informative powerpoint following the Reading workshop led by Mrs McHarg this week, and next week we would like to invite you into school for a Maths Activities visit. For the last part of the school day, each class will be taking part in various learning activities and games, and all of these will have a maths focus. Our aim is for these sessions to give you the opportunity to see your child learning in action but will also help give a clear picture of the expectations for your child's year group as well as ideas as to how you can support them with their maths learning at home. Please do look at the diary dates at the end of this bulletin to find out when your child's class is holding their 'open classroom' session. The pupils love having their parents/carers in the classroom with them so please do get involved if you can.

Maths is an area that parents/carers often share they feel hesitant and can lack confidence. Some parents even admit to finding maths tricky at school themselves or feel confused because the way children are taught calculation strategies in school now is so different to how they were taught at school. It can be hard to know how to support your child/ren without confusing them. In order to help address these concerns, we have also shared a number of important documents on the school website. One of these is our 'Calculations and Representations Policy'. If ever you are unsure of what approach is being taught in the classroom, please do take a moment to look at this document as it outlines all the different ways we teach children to record addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In addition, the website also holds information about more specific expectations, including the Year 4 multiplication test check which takes place during the summer term. Again, there are lots of ways you can help your child to build their recall of multiplication tables so that they have a firm grasp by the time they reach this statutory assessment milestone. Regular practice at home can really help so if you ever face refusal from your child or if you would just like ideas about how to help motivate/enthuse him/her, please do just speak to the class teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths. Headteacher.

Surveys for Parents/Carers to Share their Views

If you haven't already done so, please click on each of the following links to take part in surveys which are currently live. Your opinion is very important to us! For the CLP Parent/Carers Survey, we are currently at 22% response rate. We are aiming for 100% before it closes 24th November.

Survey for School Vision and Values Review: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWBB9R3>

CLP Parent/Carers Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/qr_code/R8JHVRN

Support Staff Vacancy

An opportunity has arisen, and we are advertising for a Breakfast Club Assistant for Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School, Winfrith site. Times of work will be 7.30am to 8.30am, Monday to Friday (5 hours). Term Time only (39 working weeks) Salary: Grade 4, SCP 4 3-5 £12.85 - £13.26 per hour. The details for this vacancy have been sent via Arbour today. Please do contact the office at the following email address for details:

lwps.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk

Link to Vacancy: [20251106-lwp-breakfast-club-assistant-advert.pdf](#)

Signposting

Home Start Wessex Family Support Groups offer practical and emotional support as well as friendship to families living in Dorset. Visit their website for further information: www.homestartwessex.org.uk

Please see attached flyer

Odd Sock Day!

On **Monday, November 10th, 2025**, we would like to invite all pupils to wear odd socks (the brighter the better!) to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

The [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) lead this event each year and ask people to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality and uniqueness, promoting the message that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying.



ODD SOCKS DAY

SENDCO Parent/Carer Drop Ins

If you have any queries you would like to discuss with our SENDCo, Miss Hardy, please remember to attend our upcoming Drop-In sessions. No need to book a time, just come along to the school office 😊

Wednesday 19th	SEND Drop In with Miss Hardy (Winfrith site)	8.15 – 9.15
Thursday 20th	SEND Drop In with Miss Hardy (Lulworth site)	8.15 – 9.15



PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting is **Friday 14th November at 8.45am** at **Winfrith Village Hall** to discuss the upcoming Christmas Fayre. We look forward to seeing you there!

Certificates and Achievements

Lonan Finlay for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** by trying his best in everything he does, every minute of the day.

Nova Shanley for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** by pushing herself every lesson to achieve her very best.

Amelia Taylor for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS** by helping other children in her class.

Atticus Wilson for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS**, by being the class Kindness Superhero.

Henry Wright for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for his amazing effort in Maths and English.

Henry Wright earned himself the Star Reader Award. He has chosen a new book to read at their leisure.

Well done to all students who have achieved certificates and awards this week.

Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

Monday 10 th	Maths Workshops for KS1 Parents. Winfrith Main Hall	14.30 - 15.00
Friday 14 th	PTFA Meeting: Christmas Fayre. Winfrith Village Hall	08.45 - 09.30
Friday 14 th	Maths Workshop for KS2 Parents. Lulworth Main Hall	14.30 - 15.00
Tuesday 18 th	The Good News Players Afterschool Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.00
Wednesday 19 th	SEND Drop In with Miss Hardy (Winfrith site)	8.15 - 9.15
Thursday 20 th	SEND Drop In with Miss Hardy (Lulworth site)	8.15 - 9.15
Wednesday 26 th	Fraser Portraits: Individual/Sibling School Photos	All Day

DECEMBER

Tuesday 2 nd	Rec and KS1: Parent and Child Work sharing. Winfrith	14.30 - 15.00
Thursday 4 th	PTFA Christmas Fayre. Lulworth Main Hall	15.15 - 17.30
Friday 5 th	BINDON Class: Ancient Egypt Topic	All Day
Friday 5 th	KS2 Parent and Child Work sharing afternoon. Lulworth	14.45 - 15.15
Tuesday 9 th	KS1 Nativity Performance. Winfrith Main Hall	14.00 - 15.00
Wednesday 10 th	KS1 Nativity Performance. Winfrith Main Hall	14.00 - 15.00
Thursday 11 th	KS1 Nativity Performance. Winfrith Main Hall	14.00 - 15.00
Monday 15 th	Both Sites: Flu Vaccination (Spray only)	Morning
Wednesday 17 th	KS2: Christmas Celebration for Parents/Carers. Lulworth	09.30 - 10.30
	School Christmas Lunch	
Monday 22 nd to		
Friday 2 nd January '26	Christmas Holiday	

JANUARY 2026

Monday 5th Inset Day

FEBRUARY

Monday 16th to
Friday 20th Spring Half Term