



# Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

**Belief, Fellowship, Harmony**  
**Matthew 31:32 - 33**



## Autumn 1, Week 8 Newsletter



Dear Families,

The first half term has come to an end, and I know the teaching team have really valued the opportunity to meet with parents/carers over the last couple of weeks to engage in parent teacher consultations. We hope you found these sessions useful and that you left the meeting with a clear idea of where your child is currently achieving and what you can do at home to support them in making progress.

I also want to give a HUGE 'thank you' to all those who have already responded to the CLP Parent/Carers Survey which is currently live. As of today, we have had 15% of families complete this survey. It would be amazing if we were to gather feedback from 100% of families so if you have not yet contributed, please do give up just a couple of minutes of your time to get involved. Just click the link to add your views:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/qr\\_code/R8JHVRN](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/qr_code/R8JHVRN)

Our school strives daily to live out our school vision and help our pupils grow from something small to something mighty. This approach is underpinned by the Bible story of the mustard seed (Matthew 13:31 - 33). Over the rest of the autumn term, we are keen to revisit this vision and our school values:

Belief: Resilience, Courage, Aspiration

Fellowship: Collaboration, Friendship, Trust

Harmony: Forgiveness, Respect, Kindness

The aim of the review is for us to be able to consider whether the vision and values still reflect our current context or whether we need to refine/change any element. We have chosen to do this during the autumn term because this last year has seen some significant changes take place for the Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary school community. For example, in January 2025 there was a change in Headteacher and we also moved to a new shared single leadership structure with Wool CE Primary and Pre-School.

Please can I therefore ask for your help to complete another short survey. The survey will remain open until mid-November, and I hope all families will be able to respond with ideas about what Christian values you want the school to focus on and which skills and traits you want children to leave with after they have spent time at our school. Again, I promise it won't take up too much of your time but your views and opinions will directly feed into our review and help shape the future of our school. In addition to parents/carers, we will be speaking with the children after the half term holidays and will also be asking the governors and staff members their opinions. Thank you in advance for your support with this venture.

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

We look forward to seeing children return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Have a wonderful half term holiday,

Mrs Griffiths.

Headteacher.

## CLP Engagement

Mrs King (CLP School Improvement Team) has visited both school sites over the course of the last half term as part of her school link role. She has spent time with Mr Leeming to discuss the teaching and learning of writing and has also engaged in discussion with Mrs McHarg about phonics provision. In addition, members of the senior leadership team have valued having the opportunity to meet with CLP Central Team to discuss school improvement priorities for this academic year. Mr Leeming has also engaged in some training with colleagues from other settings with regards to reading, and Mrs Williams enjoyed meeting with EYFS teachers across the trust too.

### Online Safety: WhatsApp

If your child has a mobile phone and is using different apps to communicate with others, please remember there is a lot of information and safety tips for parents/carers on our website to help you keep your child safe and respectful when communicating online. We also hope you find the following guide useful.

**WhatsApp safety guide for parents**

internet matters.org

**13+** WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK

**58%** Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp

**37%** Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp

**5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp**

- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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### Fireworks and Bonfire Night Safety

Over the half term holiday and just beyond, there will be various celebrations taking place using sparklers and fireworks. Please take some time to talk to your child/ren about how to keep themselves and others safe at this time of year.

### PTFA Autumn Disco

Thank you to all, for supporting the PTFA Halloween disco. It was a great success. The children returned to school a little tired and some a little hoarse, but very happy.

Next PTFA meeting Friday 14th November 8.45am Winfrith Village Hall to discuss the upcoming Christmas

## 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](http://www.homestartwessex.org.uk)

## Worbarrow Class

I am delighted to share that our recent class trip to Nothe Fort was a resounding success! The children had a truly memorable day, filled with excitement, learning, and laughter. From exploring the historic tunnels to engaging in hands-on activities in the WW2 shop and Anderson shelter, the children learnt so much.

One of the highlights of the day was seeing the children fully immersed in the experience, thanks in no small part to the wonderful costumes you provided. Whether dressed as evacuees or wartime civilians, the children looked fantastic and it added a whole new layer of authenticity to the visit. Staff at the Fort even commented on how impressed they were with the effort and enthusiasm shown by our children.

I am proud of how well the children represented the school—showing curiosity, respect, and great teamwork throughout the trip. It was a pleasure to see them so engaged and inspired by history.



Please check out our class page on the website for more photos

## Certificates and Achievements

**Rosie Flude** for demonstrating our school value of **COURAGE** by always contributing your ideas in class discussions and telling us what you are thinking.

**Harper Flude** for demonstrating our school value of **FELLOWSHIP** by supporting other children when in class and on the playground.

**Beth Harding** for demonstrating our school value of **FELLOWSHIP** by being kind and helpful to her fellow students

**Myla Green** for demonstrating our school value of **FELLOWSHIP**, also for being kind and helpful to everyone.

**Ava Edwards** for demonstrating our school value of **FELLOWSHIP** by being a great, caring and supportive friend.

**Hannah Johnson** earned herself the Star Reader Award. She has chosen a new book to read at her leisure.

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

## **Upcoming Dates**

### **OCTOBER**

27<sup>th</sup> October to

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term Break

### **NOVEMBER**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> KS2 Reading Workshops for Parents. Lulworth Main Hall 14.45 - 15.15

School Nurse: NCMP - **Year 6 Only** 09.00 - 10.00

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> School Nurse Drop-In Session (All year groups). Winfrith 08.40 - 10.00

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> KS2 Only: Music Taster Sessions. Lulworth Main Hall 10.00 - 15.00

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Maths Workshops for KS1 Parents. Winfrith Main Hall 14.15 - 15.00

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Maths Workshop for KS2 Parents. Lulworth Main Hall 14.15 - 15.00

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> PTFA Meeting: Christmas Fayre. Winfrith Village Hall 08.45 - 09.30

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> The Good News Players Afterschool Club. Lulworth 15.15 - 16.00

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> SEND Drop In with Miss Hardy (Winfrith site) 8.15 - 9.15

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> SEND Drop In with Miss Hardy (Lulworth site) 8.15 - 9.15

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Fraser Portraits: Individual/Sibling School Photos All Day

### **DECEMBER**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Rec and KS1: Writing workshops for Parents. Winfrith 14.00 - 15.00

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> PTFA Christmas Fayre. Lulworth Main Hall 15.15 - 17.30

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> KS2 Writing Workshop for Parents. Lulworth 14.15 - 15.15

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity Performance. Winfrith Main Hall 14.00 - 15.00

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity Performance. Winfrith Main Hall 14.00 - 15.00

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity Performance. Winfrith Main Hall 14.00 - 15.00

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Both Sites: Flu Vaccination (Spray only) Morning

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> KS2: Christmas Celebration for Parents/Carers. Lulworth Time TBC

School Christmas Lunch

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January '26 Christmas Holiday

### **JANUARY 2026**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Inset Day

### **FEBRUARY**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Spring Half Term