



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Autumn 1, Week 6 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Throughout this week, the NSPCC has encouraged schools to join them in Kindness Week, and we have therefore spoken to our pupils about this important character trait. As you know, our school community strives to embody our Christian vision through living out our values and the pupils this week have reflected on how our value of respect and kindness.

Over the last few days, we have encouraged the children to think about what kindness looks like in our school. The children have reflected on how they can show kindness during lessons or at break and lunch times. Some have suggested how we can be kind to one another even when moving around the school, such as by opening a door for someone else or giving them a compliment.

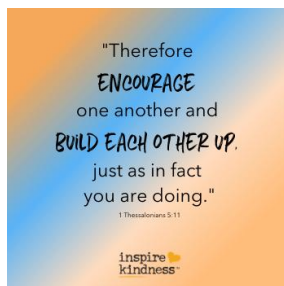
In addition, we have challenged the children to consider what kindness looks like outside of school. For example, when they go shopping with a parent or must wait in line to buy something. We discussed how kindness is shown during football games or dance rehearsals, and what it sounds like when people are interacting with one another. There were lots of thought-provoking answers and we all agreed that kindness often has a ripple effect which leads to even more caring deeds. All it takes is one person to smile and greet another, before that person in turn feels happier because they have been noticed and valued. The tiniest acts of kindness can have hugely positive impacts on self-esteem and confidence.

Kindness is not always easy, particularly if we are feeling strong emotions like anger or sadness or worry. Nevertheless, it has been heart-warming to hear the children acknowledge that kindness can often be found in the most challenging of situations and I have certainly felt incredibly proud of the loving and thoughtful outlook they have projected this week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Headteacher



Support Staff Vacancy

An opportunity has arisen, and we are advertising for a Casual Minibus Driver for Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School. Times of work will be after school on Thursday's and Friday's each week. Term Time only (39 working weeks) Salary: SCP 4 £13.05 per hour. Please refer to the link for details.

[20250910-lwp-casual-minibus-driver-advert.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/jobs/casual-minibus-driver)

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Please ensure you have booked for your child's Parent/Teacher consultation through Arbor. If you have any queries, please do contact the office.

Additional Grant Funding

We are delighted to have been awarded funding from the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's Service Pupil Support programme. This grant is going to enable us to purchase some intervention furniture at both school sites so that Mrs Rimmer can then run small group teaching and learning sessions for some of our service pupils. These groups of children will change during the year but from next week Mrs Rimmer will be working with some pupils in Year 1, 2 and 6.



Harvest Festival

A letter has been sent out to parents regarding the end of the day for Harvest Festival (17th Oct). We have yet to receive replies from all families. Whether you are attending the service or are unable to, please do let the school know so we are sure we are releasing your child to correct people at the end of the day. The service at Holy Trinity Church in Lulworth will finish by 3.15pm

Worbarrow Class

Year 6 have made a wonder start to the school year and are settling well into the increased expectations that Year 6 brings. In English, the children have been working hard on their vocabulary and sentence structure. Already they completed their first independent write, which will be used in their end of year assessments; I was very please with the outcome of the diary writing and hopefully you'll be able to see this during our parent consultation meetings.

In Maths the children have been working hard to consolidate core arithmetic skills and have been learning to multiply through long multiplication. Although this is new to the children and has thrown up a few challenges, they have all worked hard and stayed resilient throughout every lesson.

Finally, the children are thoroughly enjoying our history topic, Britain at War, and are very much looking forward to our class trip at Nothe Fort in a couple of weeks.



Trees for Dorset

Two weeks ago, Year One had a truly special day celebrating nature as part of our Trees for Dorset initiative. With boots on and buckets in hand, the children set off on a local walk filled with curiosity and excitement. Their mission? To collect tree seeds and learn all about the trees that grow in our local area of Winfrith.

As we wandered towards the Church, we discovered a variety of seeds: acorns, conkers, hawthorn berries, and winged sycamore seeds were just a few of the treasures we found. The children were fascinated to learn the names of the trees they came from and took time to examine each seed closely, noticing their shapes, textures, and colours.

In the afternoon, our school hall transformed into a mini forest workshop. With muddy hands and big smiles, the children planted the seeds they had collected, carefully tucking them into soil-filled pots. Then came the artistic part—each child drew their favourite seed, capturing its details with crayons and pencils.

It was a day full of learning, laughter, and love for the environment. We're excited to watch our seeds grow and see which trees will sprout in the months to come. A huge thank you to Pete from Trees for Dorset for helping us connect with nature in such a meaningful way!



Certificates and Achievements

Taylor Jones for demonstrating our core value of **BELIEF** by always trying your best and believing in yourself and being proud of your achievements.

Benjamin Wilson-Hughes for demonstrating our school value of **FELLOWSHIP**. He is a kind friend when he sees someone hurt or upset.

Zachary Tidman for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION**. In his own time, he went to the local library to research the class topic on Ancient Egyptians.

Dwayne Johns for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for always putting in the effort.

Olivia Davison has earned herself a golden ticket. She has chosen a book to her liking!



Congratulations to all who have earned themselves an award this week!

Upcoming Dates

OCTOBER

Monday 13 th	SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations WINFRITH Blacknoll	13.00 - 14.20
	Parents of KS2 students unable to travel to Lulworth	14.30 - 15.15
Wednesday 14 th	The Good News Players Afterschool Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.00
Wednesday 15 th	SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations LULWORTH Worbarrow	08.40 - 10.00
	Hambury	10.00 - 12.40
	Bindon	13.00 - 16.20
Friday 17 th	Whole school Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Lulworth	14.30 - 15.15
Monday 20 th	BINDON CLASS: Trees for Dorset Local Walk. SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations WINFRITH Tadnoll	13.00 - 15.30
Tuesday 21 st	WORBARROW CLASS: Nothe Fort Trip	09.00 - 15.00
Tuesday 21 st and		
Thursday 23 rd	Parent/Teacher Consultations	15.30 to 17.30/18.00
Wednesday 22 nd	Open Morning for Prospective Reception Parents ONLY: Winfrith site	09.30 - 11.30
27 th October to		
Friday 31 st	Half Term Break	

NOVEMBER

Monday 3 rd	Inset Day	
Tuesday 4 th	KS2 Reading Workshops for Parents. Lulworth Main Hall	14.45 - 15.15
Wednesday 5 th	School Nurse Drop-In Session (All year groups). Winfrith	08.40 - 10.00
Friday 7 th	KS2 Only: Music Taster Sessions. Lulworth Main Hall	10.00 - 15.00
Monday 10 th	Maths Workshops for KS1 Parents. Winfrith Main Hall	14.15 - 15.00
Thursday 13 th	Maths Workshop for KS2 Parents. Lulworth Main Hall	14.15 - 15.00
Tuesday 18 th	The Good News Players Afterschool Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.00

DECEMBER

Tuesday 10 th	KS1 Nativity Performance. Winfrith Main Hall	14.00 - 15.00
Wednesday 11 th	KS1 Nativity Performance. Winfrith Main Hall	14.00 - 15.00
Thursday 12 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 School Christmas Lunch	Time TBC
Monday 22 nd to		
Friday 2 nd January '26	Christmas Break	