



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony

Matthew 31:32 - 33



Autumn 1, Week 5 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Thank you so much to those who have ventured over to the Winfrith site to buy some books this week. We hope you enjoy your purchases but are also very grateful as every £1 spent earns the school some credits to spend on Scholastic Books. The staff have got their wish lists at the ready and we are looking forward to adding to our school bookshelves!

Thank you also to those who have already booked into a parent teacher consultation slot. As you know, before half term you have been invited to have a discussion with your child's class teacher, and the teaching team are really looking forward to this. There is always a lot to fit into the time available but if you have not yet booked in, I would strongly encourage you to do so. Setting aside time for home and school to meet like this is a positive and visual way to demonstrate to children that their efforts in school really are valued. Your child's progress hinges on effective communication between parents and staff, and it would be wonderful to have 100% attendance! If your child is on the special educational needs register, you will be able to book a consultation slot which will have both the class teacher and Miss Hardy (SEND Lead) in attendance.

Since joining the Lulworth & Winfrith school community in January, I hope you feel the staff team and I have tried hard to improve the way we communicate between home and school. We are striving to share dates earlier which we hope helps you when planning logistics and we have also tried to introduce opportunities for you to come into school (e.g. Welcome Meetings at the start of term, phonics and reading workshops etc). Those families who have emailed the office with enquiries have been contacted by the relevant staff member and Miss Hardy and I have enjoyed having the opportunity to meet with some of you or speak to you in person/on the phone. I am aware that in a world of social media it can sometimes feel helpful to share thoughts or concerns on WhatsApp groups or when chatting to other parents, but please remember that the school can only respond to what we are actually told. Therefore, if you ever do have any questions, please do just get in touch with the school office as we will certainly aim to ensure issues are addressed promptly and collaboratively. I would also like to thank those who have taken the time to give words of thanks or emails of appreciation as the staff team are always very grateful to receive these. Ultimately, if we keep talking to each other we will be able to model what open and respectful communication looks like to our pupils and, of course, such skills will help the children flourish. Thank you as always for the way you support us in doing this.

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.lulworthcepschool.com/20250910-lwp-casual-minibus-driver-advert.pdf)

Parent Teacher Consultations

Booking slots have gone live on so please do go onto the Arbor app to select a convenient meeting time. The meetings will take place at the school site where your child attends.

If your child is on the SEND register, you will be able to book a slightly longer consultation time. These appointments will be attended by Miss Hardy (SENDSCO) as well as the class teacher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office

Dorset Travel Minibuses

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the minibus drivers will be leaving promptly at that allotted time each morning. Drivers have also advised they can only pick up children from the given location and cannot be flagged down to make additional stops as this can be dangerous and will lead to delays.

***Please note that some parents will have received an email from Dorset Travel informing them of an earlier pick up time of 8.20 for the bus leaving Lulworth.** This change will take place from week beginning 13th October.

On the Winfrith site, please remember that whilst children travelling on the bus are welcome to walk through the black gate to the playground and then board the bus, they do not have to do this. Parents/carers are also able to wait at the front of the school with their child and then take them directly to the minibus if they would prefer. If you have a child attending Winfrith and another travelling on the bus to Lulworth, you might prefer to see your KS2 child onto the bus first (because it leaves at 8.35) and then walk your younger child round the back ready to go into school.

NSPCC - Kindness Week

We are excited to celebrate NSPCC Kindness Week starting Monday 6th October! This week is all about promoting kindness across our school community and reinforcing our school values such as respect, empathy, and responsibility. Parental Involvement

We encourage families to join us in celebrating Kindness Week at home. Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Talk to your child about what kindness means and share examples from your own experiences.
- Encourage your child to complete daily kindness challenges and reflect on how they made others feel.
- Create a kindness jar at home where family members can write and share kind acts they've noticed.
- Read books or watch shows that highlight themes of kindness and empathy.
- Celebrate kind behaviour with praise or small rewards to reinforce positive actions.



HAMBURY CLASS

It has been an eventful start of the year for our delightful Hambury class. The children have settled well and have been especially enjoying art. This half-term we have been exploring the different techniques of clay pot building. Taking inspiration from the American Ceramics artist, Beatrice Wood and the Ancient Shang Dynasty, the children are in the throes of making their own Ding Pots. In reading, we are all completely gripped on our class novel, 'The Last Wild' which is full of suspense and cliffhangers! It has been fantastic to see everyone so engaged and enthusiastic. Well done, Hambury, on a super start to the year! Mrs O'Connor



Certificates and Achievements

Jaxson Keogh for outstanding demonstration of our school value of **ASPIRATION** this week. We are so proud of his attitude to learning, he is a fantastic role model to everyone in the school.

Freddie Fleming for his excellent demonstration of our school value of **RESILIENCE** in all his lessons, rising to every challenge.

Scarlett Jones for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for learning how to play handball.

Olivia Davison for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for reading aloud in front of the whole class

Ala Obrzud for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS** for being a kind and caring friend.

George Squibb has earned himself a golden ticket. He has chosen a book of his liking!



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

Upcoming Dates

OCTOBER

Friday 10 th	KS2 Only: Music Taster Sessions. Lulworth Main Hall	10.00 - 15.00
Monday 13 th	SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations WINFRITH Blacknoll	13.00 - 14.20 14.30 - 15.15
	Parents of KS2 students unable to travel to Lulworth	
Wednesday 14 th	The Good News Players Afterschool Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.00
Wednesday 15 th	SEND Parent/Teacher Consultations LULWORTH Worbarrow Hambury Bindon	08.40 - 10.00 10.00 - 12.40 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 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
Monday 10 th	Maths Workshops for KS1 Parents. Winfrith Main Hall	14.15 - 15.00
Tuesday 18 th	The Good News Players Afterschool Club. Lulworth	15.15 - 16.00
Tuesday 21 st	WORBARROW CLASS: Nothe Fort Trip	09.00 - 15.00

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	