



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Summer 2, Week 2 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your contributions to help us recognise School Staff Appreciation Day on Wednesday this week. As you can see from the photos, we were grateful to receive a number of lovely messages from children and their parents/carers and these thoughtful words brought smiles to the faces of staff throughout the day! The team at Lulworth & Winfrith really do feel it is a privilege to nurture your children on their journey through Primary School and I know they felt really quite touched to be told how much their actions, words and efforts are appreciated and the positive difference they have made. Thank YOU for making the little surprise possible!

As we are in the final month of this school year, we are beginning to plan ahead to September 2025 and I am pleased to be able to share the class arrangements for next academic year. You will note that teaching assistants have not yet been assigned to classes but we are currently working on this to ensure TAs are in place by the transition session on 1st July:

Tadnoll	Reception and Year 1	Mrs Williams
Blacknoll	Year 2	Mrs McHarg and Miss Shaw
Bindon	Years 3 and 4	Miss Stopforth
Hambury	Year 5	Mrs O'Connor
Worbarrow	Year 6	Mr Leeming and Mrs Rimmer

You will see that we will sadly be without Mrs Collins for the next academic year as she will be teaching, as a secondment, at Wool CE Primary as the Year 5/6 teacher. Mrs Collins has been at Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary for quite a few years and is looking forward to sharing her expertise with colleagues at another local school for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. This of course means that Mrs Collins is not moving far away, and the door will be open for her return next September. Meanwhile, Mrs Cameron will also be moving on to pastures new and will be spending more time helping develop her husband's business. Again, we are very grateful to Mrs Cameron for all she has done for families throughout her time at our school.

Mrs O'Connor is really excited to be joining the team at Lulworth & Winfrith for a year and she brings with her a wealth of experience. Mrs O'Connor has a range of expertise, particularly across key stage 2 and is passionate about nurturing the whole child through her caring and creative approach. She has previously run her own Music and Drama School and has led a number of different subject areas across the curriculum. During the afternoon of 1st July, Mrs O'Connor will be coming over to the Lulworth site to meet her new class for the transition session and is thoroughly looking forward to getting to know our school community.

We also hope you like the name changes to some of our classes! Lulworth & Winfrith Primary is a split site school but you will know that we try incredibly hard to ensure all our families feel there is continuity as their child moves up through the school, and that everyone has a real sense of belonging no matter which site they are on. The staff team therefore felt it was right to ensure our class names reflect a unified theme and we have chosen local places as we feel very proud of our rural setting.

Finally, I am very aware that children and parents/carers may well experience a range of emotions when thinking about the upcoming new academic year and possible changes to classrooms, staff and cohort mixes of children. In previous newsletters I have outlined the various transition sessions we have planned to support families with this and I will try to summarise some of these now:

- 1st July: Children will spend some of the morning or afternoon in their new classes with their new teacher. Year 6 will be spending the day in their new secondary school.
- 2nd July: Miss Hardy's workshop for Parents/Carers: Managing Changes with an Anxious Child
- Ongoing: Teachers will be conducting 'check ins' to start to get to know every child and offer support where needed
- Ongoing: Teaching staff are engaging in handover meetings with each child's current teacher
- September: Meet the Teacher drop ins for parents/carers will take place at the start of term

I hope you will agree that our transition plans are supportive and I want to thank you in advance for being positive in front of your child/ren as this will help to reassure them so they can look forward to their new chapter. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Miss Hardy or myself as we would be happy to help you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance figures for this week are:

Robins: 90.86%

Woodpeckers: 90.46 %

Bindon: 97.52%

Hambury: 95.3%

Worbarrow: 99.35%

Whole school attendance: 94.47%

Notification of a child's absence must be reported to the school office on each day of absence. A phone call or email must be received by the school office prior to 09:00 giving the reason for absence. Attendance monitoring takes place regularly in school and a termly inspection is carried out by Dorset Council. If your child's absence drops below 90%, you will receive a letter expressing concern.

Swimming Pool Survey

As you know, we have made the difficult but necessary decision to pause use of our swimming pool on the Winfrith site due to the unanticipated expenses involved. When I first sent communication out to you about this, I mentioned that the PTA had asked if we could gather feedback from our school community regarding the teaching of swimming at our school and also the wider issue of funding around the pool itself. We would therefore be very grateful if you could please complete the following survey to let us know your thoughts:

[Swimming Survey for L&W Parents/Carers](#)

The survey will remain open until the end of June.

Hot and Sunny Weather

Thank you very much to you all for helping us to keep your children safe in the sun. It is great to see so many children coming to school equipped with sun hats and with sun cream. Staff are encouraging all pupils to keep water bottles topped up in order to stay hydrated, and are seeking shade for children when necessary.

During the summer season children can struggle with hay fever or skin rashes as well as headaches or tiredness. If ever you are concerned about any of these symptoms, please do seek medical help through the GP surgery or pharmacy, and the following website also has a wealth of useful information: <https://www.nhs.uk/>



NHS website for England - NHS

Help from NHS 111 If you're worried about a symptom and not sure what help you need, NHS 111 can tell you what to do next. Go to 111.nhs.uk or call 111.. For a life-threatening emergency call 999.

www.nhs.uk

Community Request

We need volunteers to help Thursday and Friday next week - 26th and 27th June at the new playground during the day. New turf is being laid. The job would be raking stones and wheelbarrowing turf to team laying it. Even a few hours would help us. Please get in touch if you could help. Brenda Mustoe: 07789 405549

Snapshot:

Hambury: As part of our Anglo-Saxon topic, Hambury have been discovering how the Anglos lived in their villages. We looked at how they lived in their houses, and what jobs they did. We were surprised to learn that they treated 10 years olds as an adult!



Celebrations and Achievements

This week we congratulate the following children for being awarded the Head Teacher's Award

Robins: **Evelyn Palmer** for demonstrating our school value of **FELLOWSHIP** by being engaged, enthusiastic and joyful every day in class!

Woodpeckers: **Gabby Smith** for demonstrating our school value of **BELIEF** because she faces all challenges given to her with a positive attitude and a beautiful smile.

Bindon: **Jack Hutchings** for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS** for being a good friend

Hambury: **Phoebe Julian** for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for persevering in maths

Worbarrow: Mille-Mae Warne for demonstrating **KINDNESS** for helping in class

Star Reader of the Week: **Zachary Tidman**. He has won herself the Golden Ticket earning a brand-new book to read at his leisure



Upcoming Dates

JUNE

Wednesday 25th June
to Friday 27th June Brenscombe Residential Trip (Year 6)

JULY

Tuesday 1 st July	Transition Sessions (Whole School)	afternoon
Wednesday 2 nd July	Parent Drop In Workshop with Miss Hardy (Lulworth site). Managing changes with an anxious child	08.45 - 09.30
Monday 7 th July TBC)	Sports Day (parents/carers to be invited to attend during the afternoon	13.00 - 15.15
Friday 11 th July	Annual Written Reports sent out to parents	
Monday 14 th July	Year 6: Purbeck District Leavers Service, Swanage	(children only)
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service* (Year 6 parents invited)	11.00
Friday 18 th July	School finishes for the Summer Holidays	13.15