



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Summer 2, Week 2 Newsletter

Dear Families,

This week I want to start with a big 'shout out' to some of our key stage 1 pupils who have taken their statutory phonics screening test check this week. Mrs McHarg felt incredibly proud of every child and it was wonderful to see them apply the school values of aspiration and resilience. Elsewhere in classes there have been various learning activities taking place including learning Robins Class thoroughly enjoying being immersed in the world of worms!

This term, Miss Hardy is spending time gathering feedback from the children about the rewards used in school as we want to ensure they feel listened to as we review our Relationships and Behaviour Policy in time for the new school year. Children are enjoying recent changes such as the Golden Tickets that lead to a Star Reader Award, and we are keen to ensure our systems are inclusive and motivational. We will be sending out a survey soon to parents/carers to help us gather your view about this aspect of school life so do watch this space! As part of the Year 6 Leavers' Service in July, we will be giving out trophies and awards to our eldest pupils as part of their final celebration at Primary School. We have decided that all classes will attend this Leavers' Service so we can join together to congratulate the Year 6 with their achievements. All other year groups will of course have their usual celebration assemblies during the last week to ensure their positive contributions have also been recognised. Parents/carers are invited to attend the Year 6 service but please note that any awards given will be to Year 6 pupils only.

Behind the scenes at the moment there is a lot of planning taking place. Sports Day preparations are underway and you should have received a letter this week containing more details about this event as we would love for parents/carers to come along to the Winfrith playing field during the afternoon to cheer the children on. We are also scheduling various transition activities to help the pupils as they move from their current year group to their next class. On Tuesday 1st July the children will have the opportunity to spend some of the day in their new classroom with their new teacher. In addition, on the last day of term we hope to provide some additional transition sessions as we come together on the last day of term for the Year 6 Leavers' service. More details about the last day of school will come out soon but, for now, please note the earlier finish time of 1.15pm. Times of transition can be tricky for children and the best way to help them is to model positivity.

Finally, thank you for your help ensuring drop off/collection times are as safe as possible for our pupils. We are very grateful to those who have responded to previous communication regarding this busy time of the school day.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance Matters



Attendance figures for this week are:

Robins: 92.48%

Woodpeckers: 93.19%

Bindon: 96.41%

Hambury: 95.83%

Worbarrow: 95.84%

Whole school attendance: 94.77%

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.

Uniform

Main uniform: Burgundy cardigan or sweatshirt with logo, white blouse, shirt or polo shirt, dark grey skirt or trousers or tailored shorts, **black shoes (no trainers)**

PE kit: Burgundy shorts, plain dark grey/navy/black joggers, yellow t-shirt with logo, burgundy sweatshirt/hooded top or burgundy school fleece/jumper with logo, trainers. **No fashion sportswear please!** Please do speak to someone in the office if an item of PE kit is required.

Please can you ensure that your child's items of clothing are clearly labelled. We have a number of sweatshirts and cardigans without names in lost property.

Thinking Ahead to September 2025

Due to the fact that we have a high proportion of forces families within our school community, we are politely requesting that you contact us if you know you are being posted elsewhere and will be leaving the school anytime between now and the beginning of the next academic year (September 2025). If this is the case for your children and family, please email the school office: lwps.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk to share the information you currently have. Please be assured that this information will not jeopardise your child's place at the school should your planned move not go ahead. Many thanks for your help with this.

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.

Snapshot

This term, Bindon Class have enjoyed the story of "Hello Lighthouse" by Sophie Blackall. As part of their science and DT lessons, they have designed and made their own lighthouses. They impressed everyone by giving their lighthouses a working lamp using their knowledge of electrical circuits.



Worbarrow

Our Year 6 students are the proud owners of their Leavers' Hoodies! An exciting part of approaching their final year of primary education is receiving their hoodies, of which they've continued to wear them all day ... regardless of the outside temperature!



Celebrations and Achievements

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

Robins: **Oliver Sealey** for demonstrating our school values of **ASPIRATION** for making fantastic progress in handwriting and the way you hold your pen.

Woodpeckers: **Timothy Lumbres** for demonstrating our school value of **BELIEF** especially through his reading and creative writing this week.

Star Reader of the Week: **Phoebe Keogh**. She has won herself the Golden Ticket earning a brand-new book to read at her 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
Monday 21 st July to Wednesday 23 rd July	Inset Days	

*Year 6 parents are invited to stay on and share a picnic lunch on their field with Worbarrow Class on this day if the weather permits