



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Summer 1, Week 5 Newsletter

Dear Families,

We have ended the first half of the summer term and it has certainly been a busy one! This week we held a PSHE and RSE Information Session for Parents and Carers, with the opportunity to view some of the resources we will be using with children when teaching this area of the curriculum. Please remember that there is a lot of information on our website regarding this topic and you are welcome to speak to the class teachers if you have any questions.

Our cohort of Year 4 children have also enjoyed a 3-day residential at Leeson House and will be returning home today completely (but happily!) exhausted. A huge thank you to Miss Stopforth and Mrs Collins for giving up their time to take the children away and give them the opportunity to have such a fantastic experience and to create some lasting memories with their peer group.

When we return after May half term, we are holding a Healthy Me Week as part of our commitment to educating children about the different things they can do to sustain positive health and wellbeing. This is as a result of discussions at School Council where the children shared they would like to promote having healthy snacks at mid-morning breaks and encouraging families to make nutritious choices about the contents of packed lunches. Staff have arranged a number of activities including assemblies on this topic, PSHE sessions and Chartwells are also visiting each class to run different tasting workshops. In addition, we have teamed up with the Community Champion at Dorchester's Tesco who will be delivering a number of different fruits for children on the Lulworth Site so the children have lots to look forward to!

With this in mind, please see the attached poster from the School Council. You may see some other posters popping up around the buildings as the children are really keen to implement their ideas and would be very grateful for your support. Please can all parents/carers of key stage 2 children ensure their child brings a piece of fruit or vegetable as a mid-morning snack, and in key stage 1 children will continue to be provided with the free healthy snack they are eligible for. In addition to the suggestions from the School Council, you may also want to use our Healthy Me Week to encourage your child to walk, scoot or ride a bike to school (or part of the way) rather than drive if you are able. Staff will also be including lots of physical movement activities across the week as we can try to work together to help nurture children to have healthy habits to last a life time!

Finally, I want to end by thanking you for working with us to promote the importance of school attendance. Our whole school attendance is currently 94% and it has been great to have your support to raise the profile of the importance of attendance in our setting. As you know, staff are involved in monitoring pupil attendance in a number of different ways including on a day-to-day basis and also tracking pupils over different periods of time throughout the year. The fact that so many parents/carers communicate quickly with us the reason why their child is absent means we are able to complete our safeguarding duties effectively. Most importantly, when arriving promptly for school your children are benefitting from having a positive start to the day by coming into class on time and engaging in learning activities immediately. All parents/carers can see their child's attendance using the Arbor app and if you ever have concerns, please do get in touch as we would be very happy to speak with you and discuss what support we can offer.

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming children back on Monday 2nd June.

Mrs Griffiths
Headteacher

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance Matters



Attendance figures for this week are:

Robins: 86.29%

Woodpeckers: 95.04%

Bindon: 92.24%

Hambury: 94.22%

Worbarrow: 97.22%

Whole school attendance: 92.88%

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.

Road Safety

A polite reminder to take extra caution when driving near or on the site of either school. We have been informed recently of a couple of near misses. Please be aware of cars and people around you.

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.

Safeguarding

The NSPCC have a number of useful resources to support parents/carers in supporting their children to have positive experiences online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/positively-online/>

1. Screen-time savvy

Spending less time on screens is a great way to improve wellbeing both online and offline. Try setting some limits and boundaries surrounding screens and make use of the wellbeing settings on apps such as Instagram and TikTok, or on your devices.

2. Navigate the negative

Children can sometimes see things online that make them feel upset, angry, or cause low self-esteem. If this happens, encourage them to mute or block accounts that do this. Encourage them to talk to you about this and discuss how they can make their online space a positive one.

3. Seeing isn't believing

Remind your child that not everything they see or hear online is true. Encourage them to regularly question what they're viewing. This includes content that might be making them feel bad about themselves, or like they're missing out. If this does happen, you could talk to your child about filters, edited images or the fact that people usually post about the best bits of their lives rather than the boring, everyday bits.

4. Mistakes happen

If your child makes a mistake online, such as getting into an argument or sharing personal information, be understanding. It is important for children to feel that they can share worries with their parents/carers and adults can sometimes show them how to use this mistake as a learning opportunity!

5. Take the lead

Your children look to you as an example. Make sure you're acting on your own online wellbeing advice - doing things like taking breaks and not engaging with negative content.

6. Get chatting

Have regular chats with your child about what they like doing online and how it makes them feel. Don't forget to talk about the positives of being online as much as the negatives, and really listen to what they're telling you.

CLP Engagement

In recent weeks we have been pleased to engage with a number of sessions with colleagues across CLP. Miss Williams attended an EYFS Conference last week and all teachers have contributed to moderation discussions as part of our assessment cycle. Mrs Griffiths welcomed Mr Howieson (CEO) to the Winfrith site a few weeks ago and we also benefitted from having Mrs Blake (School Improvement Team) come to the Lulworth Site to help us deliver the KS2 SATS. In addition, all our midday supervisors have met with Sam Hunt (CLP Compliance Manager) regarding food service and the office staff have continued to value liaising with CLP Staff regarding the various programmes and systems used by CLP. It is clear that being part of a wider family of schools is enabling staff to access great professional development opportunities and we already have a lot more collaborations scheduled for next half term!

Gardening Activity

A number of our KS2 students have been using their lunchtime break to clear our garden spaces and are now looking to add to their planters. We are asking for seed and bulb donations including sunflowers, carrots, crocosmia and pollinator friendly native wildflowers as well as some compost. If you could assist, we would be very grateful.



Snapshot

In Robins class, we have been learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We read the story "Katie and the Sunflowers" by James Mayhew and watched a video clip of the author painting a vase of sunflowers in the style of Van Gogh. Some of the children in Robins painted their own Van Gogh inspired sunflower pictures. We are all very proud of our paintings. We explored weaving techniques and different materials to create bright, colourful sunflowers for our Van Gogh inspired collage.



Celebrations and Achievements

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

Robins: **Taylor Jones** for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** by always trying your best even when faced with a challenge

Woodpeckers: **Arthur Rushton** for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** in the classroom and on the playground.

Bindon: **All Year 3 students** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for their fantastic effort learning about time

Hambury: **Georgia-Mae Smith** for demonstrating our school value of **KINDNESS**, being caring to others and **Dylan Hewish** for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for his continuous hard work

Worbarrow: **Katie Scollick** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for her fantastic English writing

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



Upcoming Dates

Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 2 nd June	Pupils return to school	
Monday 2 nd June to Friday 6 th June	Healthy Me/Healthy Eating Week	
Monday 9 th June to Friday 13 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening and KS2 Multiplication Tables Check	
Tuesday 3 rd June	Year 6: Parents invited to an information session about Brenscombe Residential trip	15.00 - 15.15
Thursday 12 th June	Tri-Golf Tournament, Purbeck Sports Centre	14.00 - 16.00
Wednesday 25 th June to Friday 27 th June	Brenscombe Residential Trip	
Thursday 3 rd July	QuadKids Athletics, Purbeck Sports Centre	14.00 - 16.00
Monday 7 th July	Sports Day (parents/carers to be invited to attend during the afternoon: (Times TBC)	
Monday 14 th July	Year 6: Purbeck District Leavers Service, Swanage	TBC
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service (Lulworth Main Hall)*	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