



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Summer 1, Week 3 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support in ensuring all children were smartly dressed in school uniform ready for the class photos this week. We also took some new shots which we hope to put on our website soon so do look out for some updates coming imminently! In addition, the community celebrated VE Day on Thursday and the school was a vision of red, white and blue!

We have been very lucky to see some sunny weather recently and the children have loved being able to play outside without the need for coats/fleeces all the time! Please remember that you are welcome to send a sun hat in for your child to wear, though we ask for all items to be clearly named as it helps prevent them from getting lost. Thank you to parents/carers who are putting suncream on children before the start of the school day. This is really helpful as staff are limited as to how much they can help children to apply cream and some younger pupils can struggle to do this independently. Please also do continue to ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day so that they can keep it refilled and remain hydrated.

Finally, I want to end with an important reminder for all our Year 6 pupils and their families. As a staff team, we are very aware that our oldest cohort will be engaging with end of key stage SATS tests between Monday 12th May and Thursday 15th May next week. They have been working incredibly hard throughout this year and, whilst preparing for this milestone, they have shown great aspiration and perseverance. Over the weekend, I know Mr Leeming has reminded the children to do a little revision/home learning, spend some time relaxing and get some good nights of sleep. Nevertheless, I also want to take this opportunity to reiterate to the children that these tests are important but they absolutely do not define who each child is. These tests assess reading comprehension, maths, spelling and each paper will be given a score. Nevertheless, as a teaching team we continue to see and value qualities which are not captured by these assessments. We know some of our pupils show talents in playing instruments and singings solos, competing in sports and performing in plays, conducting experiments and knowing about different historical periods. In addition, qualities such as being artistic, a good friend, kind, or able to encourage and support others, are also not measured through an end of key stage test. We therefore wish our Year 6 children all the very best for their SATS next week but we want them to open each paper and know that they are so much more than the test paper in front of them. They are wonderful, creative and fun individuals and we will continue to do all we can to nurture the fantastic caring citizens they are becoming! We are already proud of you, Year 6!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance Matters



Attendance figures for this week are:

Robins: 93.51%

Woodpeckers: 96.3%

Bindon: 99.45%

Hambury: 99.43%

Worbarrow: 99.11%

Whole school attendance: 97.54%

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

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.

Consultation on Proposed Changes to the School Day

There is still time to provide us with your views on the current consultation for changes to timings of the school day. Please refer to the Survey Monkey link, which will be open until **Wednesday 22nd May 2025**. Results will be shared after the May half term. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VQPMWC5>

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.

VE Day Commemorations and Celebrations

On both Winfrith and Lulworth sites, the children have been learning about the official end of WW2, VE Day (8th May 1945) with class room activities and assemblies. They have adorned walls with bunting they have coloured in and had afternoon tea in the hall



Celebrations and Achievements

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

Robins: **Bonnie Huntley** for demonstrating our school value of **FRIENDSHIP** each and every day

Woodpeckers: **Johnnyray Barlett** for demonstrating our school value of **FELLOWSHIP** by always helping tidy-up and supporting other children when they are upset

Hambury: **Toby Squibb** and **Dwayne Johns** for demonstrating **ASPIRATION** for their amazing descriptive narrative in creative writing

Bindon: **Mollie Rushton** for demonstrating **KINDESS** and **COLLABORATION** in PE

Worbarrow: **Io Barnard** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** in her all round improvement to her performance in class

Star Reader of the Week: **Maia Dennison**. She has won herself the Golden Ticket earning a brand-new book to read at her leisure



Upcoming Dates

Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May	SATS Week: Year 6 ONLY ALL Year 6 pupils to be in school to complete Statutory End of KS2 Assessments *FREE SATS breakfast club at Lulworth site from 8.00am	
Wednesday 14th May	PSHE and RSE Information Meeting for Parents/Carers (Lulworth)	15.30 - 16.00
Tuesday 20 th May	Year 6: Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Trip - Lighthouse Poole	All day
Wednesday 21st May to Friday 23 rd May	Leeson House Residential Trip	
Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 2 nd June	Pupils return to school	
Tuesday 3 rd June	Year 6: Parents invited to an information session about Brenscombe Residential trip	15.00 - 15.15
Wednesday 25 th June to Friday 27 th June	Brenscombe Residential Trip	
Monday 7 th July	Sports Day (parents/carers to be invited to attend during the afternoon: Times 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