



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Spring 2 Week 3 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Thank you to all year 4 parents/carers who attended the Information Session today about the upcoming Multiplication Test Check. All Year 4 pupils will be engaging with this statutory assessment later on in the summer term and we wanted to ensure everyone feels informed about what the children will be doing and how they can be supported at home. We also have parent teacher consultations coming up next week (week beginning 17th March) for all year groups so if you have not done so already, please do use your Arbor log in to book in a meeting. I know the teachers really value having the opportunity to talk to you about the progress your child is making in different curriculum areas, and these discussions also help pupils to see that home and school are working together to help them achieve and succeed.



Across all classes over the next few weeks, teachers will be assessing what pupils have achieved with regards to age related expectations for their year groups. They will do this in a number of ways, including observations and recent monitoring. In key stage 1 and 2, staff will engage children in my formal style tests for reading and maths and Year 6 have already completed some of their mock SATS. This week, teachers hosted a moderation session after school where staff from Wool CE Primary attended and professional discussions took place. These sessions are really useful in ensuring our writing assessments are robust and is a great opportunity for staff from small, rural schools to meet with colleagues in different settings. In Year 1, pupils will engage in a mock phonic screening test as this will help them to prepare for their statutory test in June of this year. Similarly, the Year 4 cohort will take part in a mock MTC (multiplication test check). If you have any questions regarding these national tests, please do raise your queries with teachers at your upcoming consultations and/or look at the relevant curriculum pages on the school website.

Finally, just a reminder that Mrs Woolley will officially be joining our office staff team from Monday next week. The admin officers are keen to ensure prompt and effective communication between home and school so please do help us achieve this by emailing queries directly to lwps.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk. A member of the team will then respond to you and also forward your query to the relevant staff member.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Minibus Entitlement

As you know, not every child is entitled to transport on the minibuses and eligibility is calculated by Dorset Council using information provided by parents/carers.

I am currently working with Dorset Council to ensure the list of pupils who are entitled to free transport on a minibus to and from school is up to date and ready for September 2025. If you think you have already had your eligibility for transport confirmed, then you do not need to do anything as Dorset Council will update you if this changes as your child gets older and moves across sites.

If you have not been using your entitlement but think that your child may be eligible from September 2025, please do ensure you have submitted an application as soon as possible using the following link: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/school-transport/school-transport>

Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance Matters

Attendance figures for this week are:

Robins: 100%

Woodpeckers: 98.76%

Bindon: 99.18

Hambury: 99.18

Worbarrow: 98.61%

Whole school attendance: 99.16%



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.

Snapshot:

Woodpeckers have been learning to write poetry and are now researching non-fiction texts on castles. In Jigsaw, they have been learning about healthy choices and exploring what makes them happy. They have had fun learning to play the recorder too! The children have been doing their 'magical mapping' topic and creating their own maps of the local area with the key features needed. They also had fun choosing resources to make a messy map of their local area.



Celebrations and Achievements

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

Robins: **James Lilley** for demonstrating our school value of **Kindness**. He is always thoughtful, kind and polite to everyone

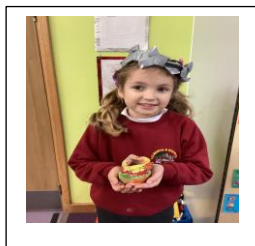
Woodpeckers: **Timothy Lumbres** for demonstrating our school value of **Kindness**, by helping and listening to others and always being a kind member of the class

Bindon: **Scarlett Jones** for demonstrating our school value of **Aspiration**, taking great time and care painting her coil pot

Hambury: **Harry Hutchings** for demonstrating our school value of **Aspiration**, for his amazing work on Shakespeare's Hamlet

Worbarrow: **katie Scollick** for demonstrating our school value of **Kindness**, showing and empathy towards others

Star Reader of the Week: **Amelie Cazeaux**! Amelie has won the Golden Ticket earning a brand-new book to read



Upcoming Information Days:

On Monday 24th March 2025, Mr Leeming will be running an information session in the afternoon providing parents details of what will be happening during their child's SAT's week in May 2025. An email has been sent out this week and will be added to the Upcoming Dates

On Wednesday 14th May 2025, Ms Stopforth and Miss Hardy will be holding a Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) meeting regarding the curriculum at our Lulworth site. This is for our Year 6 Parents only. More information will follow.

PTFA Fundraiser:

We are pleased to have our first fundraiser of 2025 on Thursday 3rd April. There will be plenty more fundraising events coming up over the next term. Watch this space!! Thank you in advance for supporting these events. See poster for further information.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 14 th March	Multiplication Tables Check for Parents (Yr. 4 ONLY) Lulworth Main Hall	14.45 - 15.30
Monday 17 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations: Robins (Mrs Williams)	15.30 - 17.30
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Bindon (Miss Stopforth)	15.30 - 17.50
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Hambury (Mrs Cameron)	15.20 - 17.00
Tuesday 18 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations: Woodpeckers (Mrs McHarg)	15.30 - 17.30
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Bindon (Miss Stopforth)	15.30 - 17.50 
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Worbarrow (Mr Leeming)	15.30 - 17.50
Wednesday 19 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations: Robins (Mrs Williams)	15.30 - 17.30
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Woodpeckers (Mrs McHarg)	15.30 - 17.30
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Hambury (Mrs Collins)	15.20 - 17.15
	Parent Teacher Consultations: Worbarrow (Mr Leeming)	15.30 - 16.30
	(Reception, Year 1, Year 2 meetings at Winfrith Site, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 meetings at Lulworth Site)	
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day	Non-school uniform in return for a donation
Monday 24 th March	SAT's Information Afternoon for Parents (Yr.6 ONLY) Lulworth Main Hall	15.00 - 15.30
Wednesday 2 nd April	Whole School Easter Service: Holy Trinity Church, West Lulworth	14.30 - 15.15
Friday 4 th April	Inset Day (no pupils in school)	
Wednesday 14 th May	PSHE and RSE Information Meeting for Parents/Carers (Lulworth) 15.30 - 16.00	