



# Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

**Belief, Fellowship, Harmony**  
**Matthew 31:32 - 33**



## Summer 1, Week 4 Newsletter



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a shorter but purposeful week following bank holiday Monday, it has been great to see the continued efforts of the children as they engage with school life. This week has been full of learning, collaboration and moments of pride across all year groups. From thoughtful classroom discussions to perseverance shown in challenging tasks, our children have continued to rise to expectations and support one another with kindness and care. It has been a pleasure to see them living out our school values each day.

This week, I would particularly like to draw attention to our values of **aspiration** and **resilience**. Aspiration is about aiming high, believing in yourself and understanding that your efforts today shape your successes tomorrow. Resilience is being able to keep going when learning feels tricky or when we don't get things right the first time. Across the school, children have demonstrated these values by challenging themselves, asking thoughtful questions, practising skills that feel hard, and persevering when faced with setbacks. These are life skills that will support them far beyond the classroom.

As we look ahead, I want to take a moment to speak directly to our **Year 6 children and families**, ahead of the statutory end of KS2 tests taking place next week. To our Year 6 pupils: we are incredibly proud of you. You have worked with determination, maturity and courage, and you should be proud of yourselves too! These assessments are simply an opportunity for you to show some of what you have learned – nothing more, nothing less.

In the coming days, the most important things you can do are actually very simple: get **plenty of sleep**, eat well, take time to **relax**, and do things that help you feel calm and confident. A short walk, deep breathing, or a few quiet moments can make a big difference. Come into school each morning next week knowing that doing your best is enough. Bring with you a **growth mindset** – if something feels challenging, that doesn't mean you can't do it; it means your brain is growing.

It is also vital to remember – for parents/carers and children alike – **that SATs do not measure who you are**. They do not capture your creativity, your kindness, your humour, your leadership, your teamwork, or the ways you care for others. They cannot measure perseverance, empathy, courage, or the many talents you show every day. You are all so much more than a set of test results, and that is something we firmly believe as a school.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be surrounded by encouragement, reassurance and familiar routines. We will take each day as it comes and ensure every child feels safe, supported and valued. Thank you, as always, for your partnership, positivity and trust. I know the Year 6s are also looking forward to having their own SATs breakfast club and seeing whether Mr Leeming really is a good cook or not!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

## **Snapshot: Bindon & Hambury**

Spring was truly in the air for the children of **Hambury and Bindon classes** at Lulworth and Winfrith CofE Primary School recently, as they swapped their desks for the great outdoors. Led by the experts from **Trees for Dorset**, the pupils embarked on an educational trek through our stunning local landscape, proving that some of the best lessons happen outside the four walls of a classroom.

The adventure took the group up the hill rising behind the Lulworth school site. As they climbed, the children became keen-eyed naturalists, successfully identifying the bright yellow nodds of **cowslips** and the striking **early purple orchids** beginning to dot the grass. They also took time to study the hardy **gorse** and **hawthorn**, learning about the vital role these native species play in our local ecosystem.

It wasn't just about the flora, though. Reaching the summit, the children took a "quiet moment" to lie back and soak in the Purbeck atmosphere. The air was filled with the iconic, cascading song of the **skylark**, a quintessential sound of the Dorset countryside that the pupils were delighted to identify.

The reward for their climbing efforts? A snack break with one of the best views in the county, stretching across the shimmering waters to **Portland and Weymouth**.

A huge thank you goes to **Pete and Richard from Trees for Dorset** for sharing their time and passion. It was a wonderful reminder of how lucky our local children are to have such a rich, natural playground right on their doorstep.



## **RNLI Visit**

Last Friday, we were delighted to welcome 2 RNLI lifeguards into school, who delivered an engaging and highly informative assembly to all of our Key Stage 2 pupils.

During the session, the lifeguards shared vital knowledge about water safety, helping the children to better understand how to stay safe when visiting the beach or being near water. Pupils learned how to recognise potential dangers, including changing conditions and hidden risks, and were introduced to the meaning of the different beach safety flags.

A key focus of the assembly was empowering children with practical strategies to keep themselves safe, such as where it is safest to swim and what to do if they find themselves or others in difficulty.

This visit provided invaluable life skills and raised awareness of the importance of making safe choices when spending time near water. We are very grateful to the RNLI lifeguards for their time and for delivering such an important and memorable learning experience.



## **Certificates and Achievements**

**Eva Allan** for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** in all of her lesson this week.

**Arthur Rushton** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION**, showing admirable focus and determination.

**Hattie Moore** for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for her excellent effort and working hard to improve her Sound Check score

**Seren-Jean Mabey** for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for her exceptional focus this week in all lessons

**Lacey Watkins** for demonstrating our school value of **HARMONY** for being wonderfully helpful around class

**Elsie Kennedy** has won herself the Star Reader Award. She has chosen a book to read at her leisure



**Well done to all those who have earned themselves an award this week!**

## **Upcoming Dates**

### **MAY**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SAT's Week	ALL Yr 6 pupils must attend school this week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Blacknoll: Heath Study Trip	09.15 -12.00
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Class: Wool Library	10.30 - 11.30
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 Wellbeing Walk	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	INVITE ONLY: Buddens (Yr 6)	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Day. WINFRITH.	12.45 - 3.15
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term	

### **JUNE**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Inset Day	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Term 2: Pupils return to school	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Only: Multiplication Tables Check	(Timing TBC)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Science in School: Winfrith AM & Lulworth PM	All Day
	Science Community Event. Lulworth Main Hall	15.30 - 16.30
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Test	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Online Safety Workshop for Parents. Lulworth Main Hall*	14.15 - 15.15
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Online Safety Workshop for Parents. Wool Main Hall *	09.15 - 10.15
	<b>*Parents can attend at either venue</b>	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Count on Nature Walk	Morning

### **JULY**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brenscombe: Year 6 ONLY	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Transition/Transfer Day	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Service. St Mary's Church. Swanage (just pupils)	09.00 - 12.30
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5: Hooke Court	All Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Celebration (School Hall) (Yr 6 Parents invited)	
	Followed by Year 6 family picnic	11.00 - 13.15
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of Summer Term	Finish at 13.15
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset Day	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July to Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holidays	