



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Summer 2, Week 4 Newsletter



Dear Families,

It has been quite a week for all of us as we have navigated some very challenging weather! The extreme temperatures have led us to make a number of adjustments to our provision this week and staff have really appreciated the support you have shown them throughout. Similarly we want to thank your fantastic children for striving to keep smiling even when it felt tough! Tadnoll and Blacknoll were still able to enjoy a trip exploring nature at the church in Winfrith and Mrs McHarg and I met with a member from Cornerstone English hub to discuss our phonics and reading provision. Key stage 2 continues to rehearse lots ahead of their performance and tickets are selling well. If you have not yet bought your tickets, please remember to do so as soon as you can!

I wrote to you recently to share the new teaching arrangements for next academic year. You will also be aware that Miss Stopforth is currently absent from school due to having medical treatment and we have therefore planned for a teacher to provide cover for her from September and ensure our year 3 and 4 pupils transition effectively into their new class. I am delighted to be able to share that Mr Charman will be teaching Bindon Class from September until Miss Stopforth is ready to return. Both Mr Charman and Miss Stopforth have worked together before as they are both experienced lower key stage 2 teachers and have attended joint planning sessions and networks. Bindon Class will therefore be in good hands with Mr Charman, and he is looking forward to coming to Lulworth for our transition afternoon on 7th July. Mr Charman has previously taught in a number of local schools and brings with him a love for making history come alive!



I am also now able to be able to share the year groups our teaching assistants will be supporting next academic year. Mrs Lee will be based on the Winfrith site supporting our mixed reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils and we are still looking to recruit an additional member of support staff to this team. Over on the Lulworth site, Mrs Squibb and Mrs Howard-Paynter will be based in years 3 and 4 whilst Mrs Johnson will join years 5 and 6. Mrs Wall will continue to support across the Lulworth site and will deliver several key stage 2 interventions.

Finally, thank you to all parents for your continued support this week, particularly in ensuring that children have been well prepared for the hot weather. Please continue to provide a refillable water bottle each day, ensure your child brings a sun hat, and that sun cream has been applied before coming to school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Count on Nature Walk

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils recently enjoyed a wonderful morning walk down to the beautiful church in Winfrith as part of our exciting "Count on Nature" project. Blessed with good weather and plenty of enthusiasm, the children set off full of curiosity and ready to explore the natural world around them.

We were warmly welcomed by Reverend Lydia, who led us through a range of engaging and hands-on activities designed to help us observe, question and appreciate nature more closely.

The children took part in a scavenger hunt, eagerly searching the churchyard and surrounding areas for natural treasures. From tiny insects to interesting leaves and textures, they demonstrated fantastic observation skills and teamwork. We also practised species identification, learning how to notice key features of plants and animals. It was wonderful to see the children making thoughtful comparisons and using their growing scientific vocabulary.

A particularly popular activity was "What doesn't belong?", which encouraged the children to think carefully about the environment around them and identify objects that didn't fit. This sparked lots of discussion, curiosity and great reasoning skills.

The highlight of the visit was when Reverend Lydia carefully opened a moth trap, revealing a fascinating collection of moths for us to observe up close. Together, we identified several species, including the scarlet tiger moth, elephant hawk moth and lappet moth.

The children were absolutely captivated. They had the incredible opportunity to gently handle the moths, watching in awe as they rested on their hands and even landed softly on their arms and clothing. There were many smiles (and a few squeals of delight!) as the moths eventually spread their wings and flew away.

This trip was a fantastic opportunity for our youngest pupils to connect with nature in a meaningful, hands-on way. They showed great care and respect for the creatures they encountered, as well as excellent curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the morning.

A huge thank you to Reverend Lydia for leading us so expertly and making the experience so memorable. We are very proud of how well the children represented the school and embraced every activity, and we look forward to continuing our Count on Nature journey back in the classroom.



Year 6 Enterprise

The Year 6 students will be taking part in the **Make £5 Grow Challenge** in the coming weeks. We ask that KS2 students bring in a small amount of money to by produce from the Year 6 Enterprise Project. All monies raised will be going straight to the PTFA funding.

Certificates and Achievements

Jaxson Keogh for demonstrating our school value of **RESPECT** by being kind and polite to everyone, everyday!

Gabby Smith for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** in all of her lessons and on our trip to church.

Amelia Taylor for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for her great work ethic, trying hard in all her learning

Elsie Kennedy for demonstrating our school value of **COURAGE** for her enthusiasm onstage in rehearsals

Alicja Obrzud for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** for her amazing confidence and improvement in her swimming

Our Star Reader Award goes to **Archie Winter**. He has chosen a book to read at his leisure.



Congratulations to all those who have won awards this week

Upcoming Dates

JULY

Wednesday 1 st to Friday 3 rd	Brenscombe: Year 6 ONLY	
Tuesday 7 th	School Transition/Transfer Day (All those attending Secondary School will be there for the full day)	Afternoon
Wednesday 8 th and Thursday 9 th	Tadnoll Class Trip to Radipole Lake	09.00 – 12.00
Monday 13 th	CLP Festival of Sport. (Invite Only)	09.00 – 12.30
Tuesday 14 th	Year 6 Leavers Service. St Mary's Church. Swanage (just pupils)	09.00 – 12.30
Wednesday 15 th	KS2: CPR/First Aid Training	09.00 – 12.00
	KS1: CPR/First Aid Training	13.00 – 15.00
Wednesday 15 th	KS2 Summer Performance 1: The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan!	13.15 – 14.30
	KS2 Summer Performance 2: The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan!	18.00 – 19.30
Friday 17 th	Year 5: Hooke Court	All Day
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6 Leavers Celebration (School Hall) (Yr 6 Parents invited) Followed by Year 6 family picnic	11.00 - 13.15
Tuesday 21 st	Last Day of Summer Term (*Pupils leaving at 13.15)	
Wednesday 22 nd	Inset Day	
Thursday 23 rd July to Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays	

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Friday 4th	Welcome to Bindon Class: Meet the Teacher informal session for parents	14.45 – 15.15
Monday 7th	Welcome to Reception: Meet the Teacher informal sessions for parents	14.30 – 15.05
Tuesday 8th	Welcome to Year 1 and Year 2: Meet the teacher informal session for parents	14.30 – 15.05
Wednesday 9th	Welcome to Worbarrow Class: Meet the Teachers informal session for parents	14.45 – 15.15