



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Summer 2, Week 6 Newsletter



Dear Families,

As we move towards the final few weeks of term, our transition sessions this week have been incredibly positive. Year 6 pupils have returned full of stories about the routines and expectations they have been introduced to at secondary school, which has been lovely to hear. Across the school, children have also felt reassured by meeting their new teachers and spending time in their new classrooms. Over the coming weeks, staff will continue to work closely with pupils to support them ahead of September, including providing additional pastoral support where this is most beneficial.

With the end of the academic year approaching, I am sure we are all looking forward to a well-earned summer break. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to relax, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. At the same time, there are many simple and enjoyable ways to continue building on the excellent learning they have achieved this year, without it feeling like "homework." Establishing regular reading routines remains one of the most powerful ways to support progress. Sharing books together, talking about stories, and modelling a love of reading can make a significant difference. A visit to the local library can be a super outing, giving children the chance to choose their own books and take part in the Dorset Summer Reading Challenge, which is particularly motivating for more reluctant readers.

You might also encourage children to practise key skills in everyday ways—such as writing shopping lists, keeping a holiday diary to share with their new teacher on their return, helping to follow recipes (supporting maths and reading), playing board games that involve counting or strategy, or exploring the outdoors and discussing what they see. These small, practical activities help to keep foundational skills ticking over while still feeling fun and meaningful.

We would also like to inform parents that, following a review of our provision, we have decided that from September the school will provide all stationery required by children. This means that pupils should not bring pencil cases into school next year. We felt it was important to share this now so that families do not feel the need to purchase "back to school" items such as pens, pencils, or crayons when they begin to appear in shops. We hope this will ease financial pressures for families, reduce distractions in the classroom, and help them to engage positively with organisational routines in school.

Finally, written annual reports for children in Years 1-5 have been sent home today. We hope you enjoy reading and celebrating your child's achievements this year. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to teachers at the start or end of the day next week, or contact the school office to arrange a convenient time for a phone call.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Parking

A reminder to parents to park in a safe and respectful manner along School Lane in Winfrith and Lulworth sites; please ensure you do not block driveways or pavements.

School Meal Price Update

From September 2026, the cost of a hot school meal will increase slightly from £2.75 to £2.80. This small increase reflects the rising costs of ingredients and utilities, which continue to impact catering services. We have worked hard to keep any increase to an absolute minimum and are pleased to be able to continue offering high-quality, nutritious meals that represent excellent value for money.

We would also like to remind families that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals and can enjoy a free hot meal each day if they are registered with our provider, Chartwells. In addition, children who are eligible for Pupil Premium (benefit-related free school meals) can continue to receive free hot school meals throughout their primary school years. If you would like to find out more about Pupil Premium eligibility or how to sign up for meals with Chartwells, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



Tadnoll Class Enjoys a Fantastic Visit to RSPB Radipole Lake

Tadnoll Class recently enjoyed a wonderful educational visit to RSPB Radipole Lake in Weymouth, where we spent the morning exploring the amazing wildlife living in and around the reserve.

One of the highlights of the trip was pond dipping. Armed with nets and trays, the children investigated the fascinating creatures living beneath the water's surface. We discovered damselfly larvae, water boatmen, bloodworms, water snails and water lice, and were especially excited when we caught some tiny fish. The children loved getting a close-up look at these aquatic animals and learning about their habitats from the expert staff and volunteers.

We also enjoyed a walk around the reserve, taking in the beautiful scenery and spotting a wide variety of birds and insects. During our walk, we saw swans, ducks, cormorants, swifts, house martins, great crested grebes and moorhens. The warm weather brought plenty of dragonflies and damselflies out on display, and we were delighted to hear the distinctive song of the reed warblers hidden among the reeds.

Throughout the visit, we were supported by RSPB staff and volunteers, who shared their knowledge and enthusiasm with us. Their expertise helped bring the reserve to life and inspired many of the children to learn more about wildlife and conservation.

Everyone had a fantastic time, and the visit sparked lots of excitement about nature. The best part is that RSPB Radipole Lake is free for anyone to visit, making it a wonderful place for families to explore. There is a small charge for pond dipping activities, but many of our pupils are already hoping to return during the summer holidays with their parents to see what other wildlife they can discover.

A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers at RSPB Radipole Lake for making our visit such a memorable experience. We can't wait to visit again!



Little Brick Club LEGO Workshop

Today Tadnoll and Blacknoll classes enjoyed an exciting Little Brick Club LEGO workshop, kindly funded by our PTA.

The children had a fantastic time working together in teams to complete a range of creative building challenges. They showed brilliant teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills as they designed, built and tested their LEGO creations.

There was lots of enthusiasm, imagination and laughter throughout the session, and the children were very proud of what they achieved.

A huge thank you to the PTA for funding this wonderful experience. The workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!



☀️ Exciting News - We're Moving to ELS! ☀️

🎉 A new phonics adventure begins this September! 🎉

We are delighted to share that from September we will be moving from our current phonics approach and be introducing Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS), a high-quality phonics programme that will support our children in becoming confident, fluent readers and writers.

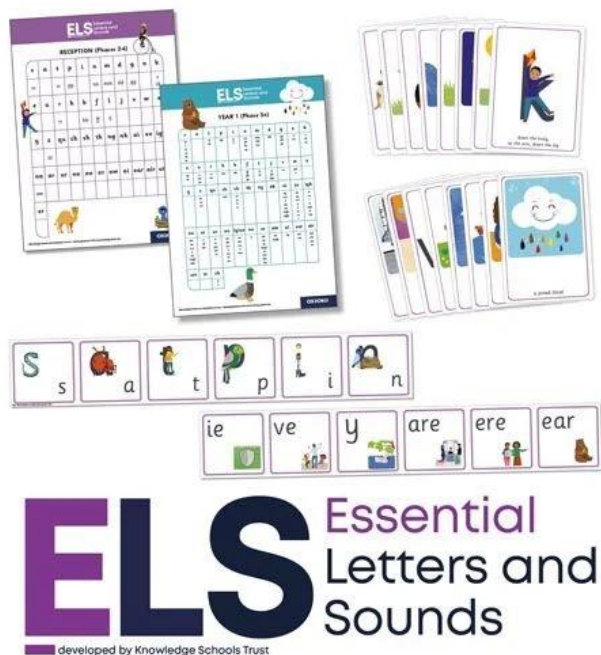
🚚 Time for a Book Round-Up! 🚚

To help us get everything ready for our exciting new phonics journey, we need to collect all current phonics reading scheme books next week, by Tuesday 14th July please, before the summer holiday.

What happens next?

When we return in the autumn term, we'll share more information about ELS and how it works. We will also invite families to parent workshops during the first half term, where you'll be able to discover the new programme, see it in action, and learn how to support your child's reading at home.

🌈 Watch this space!



Thank you for your support as we begin this exciting new chapter in reading at Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School! 📖 ❤️

Certificates and Achievements

Taylor Jones for demonstrating our school value of **COURAGE** by persevering when things get tough and asking for help when you need it.

Harlow Hewish for demonstrating our school value of **RESILLIENCE**, especially on Transition Day.

Assembly held for KS2 students late this afternoon.

Congratulations to all those who have won awards this week

Upcoming Dates

JULY

Monday 13 th 12.30	CLP Festival of Sport. (Invite Only)	09.00 -
Tuesday 14 th 12.30	Year 6 Leavers Service. St Mary's Church. Swanage (just pupils)	09.00 -
Wednesday 15 th 12.00	KS2: CPR/First Aid Training	09.00 -
15.00	KS1: CPR/First Aid Training	13.00 -
Wednesday 15 th 14.30	KS2 Summer Performance 1: The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan!	13.15 -
19.30	KS2 Summer Performance 2: The Amazing Adventures of SuperStan!	18.00 -
Friday 17 th	Year 5: Hooke Court	All Day
Tuesday 21 st 13.15	Year 6 Leavers Celebration (School Hall) (Yr 6 Parents invited) Followed by Year 6 family picnic	 11.00 -
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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SEPTEMBER

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