



Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary School

Belief, Fellowship, Harmony
Matthew 31:32 - 33



Spring 2, Week 4 Newsletter



Dear Families,

As we look back on the past week in school, it has been wonderful to see the continued enthusiasm and engagement from our pupils across all areas of school life. Classrooms have been busy with learning, creativity and collaboration, and staff have also continued to collaborate with colleagues to reflect and refine our practice. For example, we have recently worked with members of the English Hub to discuss our phonics provision and had familiar faces from Coastal Learning Partnership join us in monitoring activities.

This week I would like to take the opportunity to highlight the important role that sport and physical activity play within our school. We strongly believe that developing healthy, active lifestyles from an early age supports not only children's physical wellbeing but also their confidence, teamwork and resilience.

All pupils take part in two PE sessions each week, where they have the opportunity to develop a range of skills across different sports and physical activities. More information about our PE curriculum can be found on our website. In addition to this, we promote active breaktimes and lunchtimes, encouraging children to take part in games and physical play with their friends. These opportunities help pupils stay active throughout the school day and contribute positively to their overall wellbeing.

We are also proud to provide leadership opportunities for our older pupils through our Bronze Sports Ambassador programme. Selected pupils receive training that enables them to support younger children during playtimes, help organise activities and act as positive role models for healthy and active lifestyles across the school.

Alongside our curriculum PE provision, pupils also have the opportunity to attend a range of extra-curricular sports clubs led by our sports coaches. These clubs give children the chance to try new activities, further develop their skills and enjoy being active in a fun and supportive environment outside of lesson time.

Finally, I would like to share an update regarding swimming provision. As part of the National Curriculum, schools are expected to ensure that by the end of Key Stage 2 pupils have had the opportunity to develop water confidence and basic swimming skills. You will also be aware that last year we had to impose a 'Winfrith site swimming pool pause' due to not having the finances to mend the equipment and get the pool safely running for the children. Since last year, I have worked with colleagues in CLP to apply for grant funding to help us address this issue and have invited you to suggest sponsorship ideas during our weekly newsletters. Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in accessing funding for this so the Winfrith pool pause will need to continue for the time being.

Nevertheless, I am pleased to be able to confirm that we have been working with Purbeck Leisure Centre to ensure that our Year 6 pupils are able to attend weekly swimming sessions during the second half of the summer term this academic year. These sessions will help pupils build confidence in the water and develop an important life skill and parents/carers will be given more information about this nearer the time. They will take place during the school day and will be led by school staff; transport will also be provided for the cohort to travel to and from the pool. More information about this will be shared with our Year 6 families after the Easter holidays.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more opportunities for pupils to stay active and engaged in sport throughout the year. If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

Science In Summer Term

We ask parents of **KS2** students to keep your egg boxes and have your child/ren bring them into school before we break up for the Easter holiday! Thank you!!

Payments for Residential Trips

The residential trips to Leeson House (Year 4) and Brenscombe (Year 6) are fast approaching. Please check your Arbor app to ensure your payments are up to date. If you have any queries, please contact the Office on LWPS.Office@coastalpartnership.co.uk

Sunny Days

As we officially welcome spring and the warmer weather that comes with it, please ensure your child brings plenty of water to school, comes in wearing sunscreen, and brings a sunhat to help protect them during outdoor activities.

Thank You!!

We would like to thank Jonathan McHarg Consultancy for donating two sets of Headphones to the Winfrith site.



Grassed Area: Winfrith

We kindly remind parents and carers to leave the school premises and the grassed area promptly at the end of each day. This is to ensure everyone's safety, as this space is reserved exclusively for our Forest School clubs. As the weather becomes warmer and families naturally wish to socialise, we ask that you please use the nearby public playground instead. Thank you for your cooperation.

Science Corner for Children

Electricity comes from power stations and renewable sources, which turn energy into electricity using generators. It is made by burning fuels like coal, oil, and gas, or using natural resources like wind, sunlight, and water. Electricity travels through cables to homes and can also be stored in batteries. We use electricity every day to power our homes, schools, and devices, making life easier and safer. It provides light, heat, and energy for appliances like televisions, computers, refrigerators, washing machines, and kettles. Electricity moves from power stations to homes, or via batteries, traveling through circuits to make things work.

Next week's question: **Where does paper come from? Why should we try not to waste it?**

Certificates and Achievements

Alanna Clucas for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** by always trying her best to improve and learn.

Tim Lumbres for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** by striving for perfection in everything he does.

Lily Sealey for demonstrating our school value of **ASPIRATION** for showing great effort in writing a letter in paragraphs

Layton Warne for demonstrating our school value **ASPIRATION** and **RESILIENCE** by completing a full set of reading books

Zak Wilkins for demonstrating our school value of **RESILIENCE** daily

Cameron Ward earned himself star reader award. He has chosen a book to read at his leisure.



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

Upcoming Dates

MARCH

Tuesday 24 th	HAMBURY: Saxon Farming Workshop (in school)	13.00 - 15.15
Thursday 26 th	Easter Service: Holy Trinity Church, Lulworth. WHOLE SCHOOL	14.30 - 15.00
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday	

APRIL

Monday 13 th	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	
Tuesday 14 th	Summer Term: Pupils return to school.	
Tuesday 21 st	Phonics Screening Workshop. Year 1 Parents ONLY	14.30 - 15.05
Friday 24 th	NCMP Nurse Visit - Reception ONLY	09.00 - 09.30
Wednesday 29 th to Friday 1 st May	Leeson House: Year 4 ONLY	

Upcoming Dates Continued

MAY

Friday 1 st	RNLI visit. KS2 ONLY	13.30 - 14.00
Monday 4 th	May Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 6 th	Fraser Portraits. Class Photos	All Day
Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th	Year 6 SAT's Week	
Friday 22 nd	Sports Day. WINFRITH	(Timing TBC)
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th	Half Term	

JUNE

Monday 1 st	Inset Day	
Monday 1 st	Year 4 Only: Multiplication Tables Check	(Timing TBC)
Friday 5 th	Science in School: Winfrith AM & Lulworth PM	All Day
	Science Community Event. Lulworth Main Hall	15.30 - 16.30

JULY

Wednesday 1 st to Friday 3 rd	Brenscombe. Year 6 ONLY	
Thursday 7 th	School Transition/Transfer Day	
Thursday 14 th	Year 6 Leavers Service. Swanage	09.00 - 12.30
Tuesday 21 st	Last Day of Summer Term	Finish at 13:15
Wednesday 22 nd	Inset Day	
Thursday 23 rd	Summer Holidays	