



## Spring Weekly Bulletin 07

Friday 27 February 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Families,

It was lovely to welcome children back into school on Monday after their holiday. The staff have enjoyed reconnecting with the pupils, and it has been great to catch up with all their news! We are looking forward to another eventful half term including dressing up for World Book Day, a lower KS2 singing performance and a number of parent information sessions. You will also see we are sharing our sports date early this year as Parents and carers often feedback that leaving this event until the final weeks of the summer term can be quite a juggle to manage as there are lots of other commitments taking place at that time of year. We have therefore bought sports day forward. Please do keep the date in your diary so that you can come along and cheer the children on!

The start of a new half term is always a great opportunity for staff to revisit our school values with each class. When speaking to your child, they may well talk about our school vision (Rooted in the community to grow and flourish) and our values (love, faith, perseverance, aspiration and respect). Within our discussions we often explore examples of what each value looks like in practice. For example, we encourage the children to consider what their interactions with others will sound or look like if it is respectful. Similarly, when tackling a learning task in the classroom, we invite pupils to consider how approaching it with aspiration could be helpful.

As you know, we also encourage our children to strive to show these school values beyond the school gates. It is always lovely to receive an email from a parent or for a family member to handover to school staff that a child has persevered to get dressed independently/complete a home learning task/learn how to hop. We strive to help all children to grow and flourish and by working with each family, we know we can help each other to nurture these important values. We are also supported in this endeavour by some local businesses. For example, the Spar shop in Wool keeps a bank of special 'School Vision tokens'. When children are observed by Spar staff when they are queuing respectfully, showing love by helping someone else etc they sometimes hand out these tokens. The children can then present these to a staff member in school and will earn some of our vision 'track it lights' as part of our reward system. Please do keep sharing with us any stories of success so we can celebrate your child's achievements with you!

Finally, you may remember that earlier in the autumn term, we invited you to complete a survey to help us review our school vision and values and help us to shape what this will be as we look towards the future. In addition, we have sought contributions from governors and spent time talking to staff and children about the Christian values they think we should focus on and what our school ethos should be. Over the next few weeks, all this feedback will be collated in the hope we can share our new, reviewed school vision with everyone before the end of the school year.

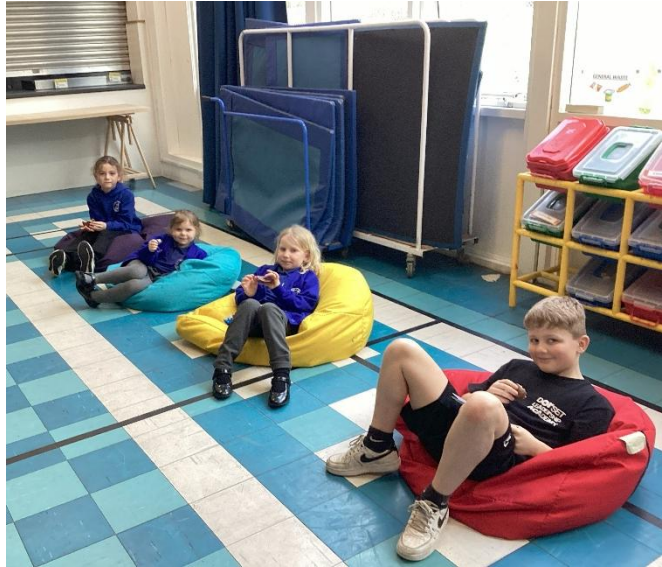
Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



### Best Seat in the House

The Best Seat in the House is awarded to pupils who have gone above and beyond to earn Track It Lights points throughout the week.



### Attendance

Reception: 96.4%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 90.2%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 98.2%

Year 6: 100%

Whole School Attendance: 97%

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.



### Diary Dates

#### **Wednesday 4th March – World Book Day**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Skylark Class performing at Sing for Joy concert at Wareham St Mary's Church – 14:00 all welcome

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 14.45 -15.00 – Year 4 Multiplication Tables check Information Meeting for parents and carers.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Pre-School Parent/Carer/Key Person Meetings – Please book a slot directly with your child's Key Person.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Parents/Carers SATs Information Meeting – 14:30 – 15:00

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 1 Parents/Carers Phonics Information Meeting – 14:30 – 15:00

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term – normal finish time

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

