



Autumn Weekly Bulletin 12

Friday 28th November 2025

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a lively and productive week, I want to celebrate the wonderful efforts of our children. Their enthusiasm for learning, kindness towards one another, and determination to do their best have been evident in every corner of the school. Whether working hard in lessons, supporting their peers, or contributing to special activities, they continue to make us incredibly proud. Over the last few weeks of term they will be extra busy as they complete learning projects and also rehearse for upcoming Christmas events and performances. Excitement is certainly filling the corridors.

This week has also highlighted the strength of our partnerships within the local community. Our non-uniform days have been a great success, with generous donations collected for the Christmas Fayre—thank you to everyone who contributed. We are also delighted to be continuing our collaboration with The Friendly Food Club, who are leading weekly cooking sessions for some of our families. These sessions have been warm, practical, and joyful opportunities to learn new skills together, and we are grateful for their ongoing support. In addition, we work closely with PYCF (Purbeck Youth Community Foundation) and are pleased that they can provide some pastoral 1:1 support for a few of our pupils on a weekly basis.

Outside of school, there are lots of upcoming events and opportunities for you and the family to get involved with, some of which are outlined below:

- Check out the Wareham Family Hub timetable <https://pycf.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Family-Hub-template-timetable-information-Master-1.9.2025-X.pdf>
- PYCF events including local youth clubs <https://pycf.co.uk/info/session-schedule/>
- Upcoming events hosted by West Purbeck Benefice: <https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/640f1af0321d4/content/pages/documents/sunday-23rd-november-2025.pdf>
- Please also remember that we have a FREE FAMILY TICKET from the National Trust for Corfe Castle and Sandbanks held in the school office. If you would like to book it out for an upcoming day at the weekend, please do get in touch and we can arrange handover.

Finally, a big thank you to our amazing PTFA and finally to all those of you who have run stalls or spent money at our PTFA Christmas Fayre this afternoon. We are sure it will be a very merry occasion, and we are grateful to everyone for their time and support in raising much needed funds for our school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



GATE SECURITY

Please can we ask for your support in keeping our school site safe during school hours? As you know, we have a secure gating system and visitors need to press a buzzer before a staff member gives them entry to the site. Please can you therefore ensure that you check the gate is securely closed behind you if ever you are exiting/entering during pre-school and school hours. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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.



A Huge Thank You to East Stoke and Wool Community Chest

We are delighted to share that we have received a generous grant from the East Stoke and Wool Community Chest. This funding will enable us to purchase additional items for our classrooms, helping us to further support children's learning and development.

Your contribution will make a significant difference to our pupils, providing them with enhanced resources and opportunities to thrive. We are incredibly grateful for your support in investing in our children's future.

Thank you for helping us make this possible!



Attendance

Reception: 99%

Year 1: 90%

Year 2: 97.9 %

Year 3: 96.7%

Year 4: 92.5%

Year 5: 92.5%

Year 6: 93.4%

Whole School Attendance: 94.6%

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

Monday 1st December – Friday 5th December – Pre-school – Parent/Carer Workshop 8.30m to 9.30am.

Tuesday 2nd December – E-Xplore 3.05pm to 4.15pm

Wednesday 3rd December – Writing Workshops 2.15pm start.

Friday 12th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December- Chartwells Christmas Lunch Day – Book [here](#)

Tuesday 16th December- Kingfisher and Wren Nativity Performance – 10am and 2pm.

Monday 15th December – Skylark Class Christmas Café – 14:15 – 15:00

Wednesday 17th December- Owl Class to lead the Christmas Service at The Church of the Holy Rood – 14:15

Thursday 18th December – Pre-School Christmas Song Performance – 14:15 – 15:00

Friday 19th December- Last day of term – 13:15 finish time

