



**Road
Safety
Week**



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Friday 21st November 2025

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

Road Safety Week is recognised between 16th - 22nd November. It's never a nice fact to hear, but road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide, and more than six children are killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK. Every year, more than 1,700 people die on UK roads. Another 30,000 receive serious, life-changing injuries. The numbers are shocking, and there has been no significant reduction for more than a decade.

I therefore want to take this opportunity to draw your attention a number of factors which can help to keep your child/ren safe when travelling in a vehicle. In the UK, the law requires that all children travelling in cars use the correct child restraints until they reach **12 years old** or **135cm** in height, whichever comes first. In addition, the driver and passengers in a car should always wear a seatbelt when the vehicle is moving, and it is recommended that adults check that these have been fastened securely before starting the ignition.

While many children at our school may not yet be walking or crossing roads on their own, it is likely they are starting to develop a greater desire for independence. This means you can involve them more in planning safe places to cross roads, looking out for dangers and following the key steps for crossing safely. A great way to do this with young children is: **Think, Stop, Look, Listen, Cross**.

With very young children, using small world toys can be a great play to talk about road safety. When playing together, adults can use small figures/toys to demonstrate how to pause at pavements or stress the importance of walking when crossing a road rather than running.

Key things to talk to your young child about include:

- How to walk safely on the pavement, keeping a good distance from the edge of the road.
- The importance of walking sensibly by roads and being aware of your surroundings.
- How to walk with an adult, either holding hands or by their side.
- The importance of walking rather than running when crossing roads.
- How to stop safely when on a bike or scooter.
- How to recognise and use safe places to cross.
- The Stop, Think, Look, Listen and Cross sequence.
- How to look out for dangers, such as hidden driveways, small side roads and blind corners.

We are also lucky to have Lollipop Liz to support families going to and from the school site and I want to thank parents/carers for encouraging children not to run ahead but to wait to be accompanied when crossing.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



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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: 100 %

Year 1: 92.62 %

Year 2: 92.73 %

Year 3: 98.82%

Year 4: 97.78%

Year 5: 93.33%

Year 6: 99.09 %

Whole School Attendance: 96.7%

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 24th November – Wren maths drop in – 14.30.

Thursday 27th November – Non-school uniform day in return for cakes for the Christmas Fair

Friday 28th November – PTFA Christmas Fair in the school hall – 15:05 – 16:45

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

Friday 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



PTFA

🎄 **It's the PTFA's busiest time of year!** 🎄

We'd love your support in any way you can—whether donating items, baking cakes, or joining us at the Christmas Fair.

Key Dates:

- **Thursday 27th November** – Non-uniform day in exchange for cake donations for the Christmas Fair
- **Friday 28th November** – **PTFA Christmas Fair** in the school hall, 15:05–16:45

Meet Santa at the Christmas Fair!

Bookings are now open—please contact the school office to reserve your time slot.

[Parent/Carer Survey](#)

I also want to give a HUGE 'thank you' to all those who have responded to the CLP Parent/Carers Survey which is currently live. We have currently had 13% of families complete this survey. It would be amazing if we were to gather feedback from 100% of families so if you have not yet contributed, please do give up just a couple of minutes of your time to get involved. Please scan the QR code

