



Autumn Weekly Bulletin 09

Friday 7th November 2025

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

The children have made a positive start to a new half term and it has been great welcoming them back into school. Thank you to all those who have got involved with our Poppy Project and submitted a crafted poppy ready to decorate the local churches. I know many children and staff are involved in the Remembrance Parades taking place on Sunday and we will also follow up our reflections next week with a 2minute silence on 11th November.

Since September, we have tried to run several information sessions for parents/carers and you will see that next week we would like to invite you into school for a Maths Activities visit. For the last part of the school day, each class will be taking part in various learning activities and games and all of these will have a maths focus. Our aim is for these sessions to give you the opportunity to see your child learning in action but will also help give a clear picture of the expectations for your child's year group as well as ideas as to how you can support them with their maths learning at home.

Maths is an area we often find that parents/carers can feel hesitant about and we are often told by people that they found maths tricky at school themselves. Similarly, some adults have told us that the way children are taught calculation strategies in school now is so different to how they were taught at school, that it can be hard to know how to help your child/ren without confusing them. In order to help address these concerns, we have shared a number of important documents on the school website. One of these is our 'Calculations and Representations Policy'. If ever you are unsure of what approach is being taught in the classroom, please do take a moment to look at this document as it outlines all the different ways we teach children to record addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

There is also information on the website about more specific expectations, including the Year 4 multiplication test check which takes place during the summer term. Again, there are lots of ways you can help your child to build their recall of multiplication tables so that they have a firm grasp by the time they reach this statutory assessment milestone. Regular practice at home can really help your child so if you ever face refusal from your child or if you would just like ideas about how to motivate/enthuse your child, please do just speak to the class teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



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:

- **Friday 14th November** – Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola donations (bottles, gifts, smellies, etc.)
- **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.

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: 96.88%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 98.53%

Year 4: 91.67%

Year 5: 99.31%

Year 6: 97.73%

Whole School Attendance: 97.25%

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

Tuesday 4th – Friday 7th November – Sweetie Amnesty – Please donate any unwanted sweets

Friday 7th November – Chocolate Apple Sale after school – cash and card payments welcome

Monday 10th November - Odd Sock Day – To mark the start on Antibullying Week

Monday 10th November – All parents & carers invited to our Maths Activity Session– 14:30 – 15:00

Friday 14th November – Non-school uniform day in return for tombola items (bottles, gifts, smellies etc.)

Friday 14th November – Flu Immunisation Team in school

Tuesday 18th November – Individual pupil photographs

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.

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



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 10% 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

