



# Autumn Weekly Bulletin 08

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

The first half term has come to an end and I know the teaching team have really valued the opportunity to meet with parents/carers over the last couple of weeks to engage in parent teacher consultations. We hope you found these sessions useful and that you left with a clear idea of where your child is currently achieving and what you can do at home to support them in making further progress.

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 or click the link below to take part.

Our school strives daily to live out our school vision of 'Rooted in the community to grow and flourish'. This approach is underpinned by the Bible story of the mustard seed (Matthew 13:31 - 33). Over the rest of the autumn term, we are keen to revisit this vision and also our school values (love, faith, aspiration, perseverance and respect) in order to consider whether they all still reflect our current context or if we need to refine/change any element. We have chosen to do this during the autumn term because the last twelve months has seen a number of significant changes take place for the Wool CE Primary school community. For example, in January 2025 we moved to a new shared single leadership structure with Lulworth & Winfrith CE Primary, and in September 2025 we expanded our setting by welcoming a Pre-School into our provision.

With this in mind, please can I ask for your help to complete another short survey. The survey will remain open until mid-November and I hope all families will be able to respond with ideas about what Christian values you want the school to focus on and which skills you want children to leave their primary education after spending their time at our school. Again, I promise it won't take up too much of your time but your views and opinions will certainly feed into our school vision review. In addition to parents/carers, we will be speaking with the children after the half term holidays and will also be asking the governors and staff members their opinions. Thank you in advance for your support with this venture.

We look forward to seeing children return to school on Tuesday 4th November.

Have a wonderful half term holiday,

Mrs Griffiths

Survey for School Vision and Values Review:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PQ3YZ6F>

CLP Parent/Carers Survey



## CLP Engagement

Mr Howieson (CLP CEO) loved coming to visit us at Wool to see the new Pre-School provision in actions. He spent some time speaking with Mrs Griffiths and meeting the pre-school staff team children. Mr Malone and Mrs King (CLP School Improvement Team) have also been to the school to discuss school improvement priorities for this academic year. Mrs Collins have engaged in some training with colleagues from other settings and Miss Snooks and Miss Swales have appreciated the opportunity to engage in professional development for EYFS staff too.





Social Media: WhatsApp

If your child has a mobile phone and is using different apps to communicate with other children/people please remember there is a lot of information and safety tips for parents/carers on our website to help you keep your child safe and respectful when communicating online. We also hope you find the following guide useful.

**WhatsApp safety guide for parents**

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**13+**  
WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK

**58%**  
Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp

**37%**  
Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp

**5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp**

- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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Fireworks and Bonfire Night Safety

Over the half term holiday and just beyond, there will be various celebrations taking place using sparklers and fireworks. Please take some time to talk to your child/ren about how to keep themselves and others safe at this time of year.



## Pupil Voice

Our Pupil Voice representatives for 2025 – 2026 are:

Prefects – Evelyn, Layla, Boaz and Alfie

Eco Council: Winnie, Dexter, Callum, Chloe, Mollie and Maisie

School Council: Noah B, Darcie, Hector, Ella-Rae, Isabella & Sebastian.



## 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.



## Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Congratulations to these children who have been awarded a hot chocolate with Mrs Griffiths. The children were chosen for consistently demonstrating our school values throughout this half term.



### PE and Forest School Timetable

The PE timetable for next half term will be as follows:

Kingfisher class – Wednesday and Thursday

Wren Class – Monday and Thursday

Skylark class- Tuesday and Friday

Owl class – Thursday and Friday



Forest school days next term as follows:

Kingfisher class – Thursday

Wren class – Thursday

Skylark class – After Christmas

Owl class – Thursday



### Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are:

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 94.55%

Year 3: 95.88%

Year 4: 86%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 94.55%

Whole School Attendance: 92.6%



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 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday October – Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Return to school

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Please bring in an apple to make chocolate apples for the Christmas fair

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Sweetie Amnesty – Please donate any unwanted sweets

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Chocolate Apple Sale after school – cash and card payments welcome

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisation Team in school

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Individual pupil photographs – all children to wear school uniform

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

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

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

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Skylark Class Christmas Café – 14:15 – 15:00

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

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Pre-School Christmas Song Performance – 14:15 – 15:00

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term – 13:15 finish time



## School Uniform and PE Kit Expectations

As we enter a school holiday you may be purchasing new school uniform and/or PE kit for child so we thought it would be useful to remind you of the expectations:

### Main Uniform

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, shorts/trousers
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo \*
- Royal blue polo T-shirt with school logo\*
- Plain white, black or grey socks
- Plain grey tights
- Plain black, flat, school shoes **that can be polished** (not trainers or boots)

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Uniform

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### P.E. Kit

- **Navy/black** shorts; leggings/joggers
- Royal blue crew neck T-Shirt with school logo\*
- Trainers
- **Plain** blue/black sports jumper/hoody if you would like (not essential as children may wear their school sweatshirt)

A.F. JOY

*We are pleased to inform you that you are now able to purchase Wool Primary hoodies from AF Joy. These can be worn on PE days as an alternative to a sweatshirt or cardigan.*

Please see our [uniform policy](#) for full details.



Forest school clothing In Key Stage 2 in particular, some children are wearing forest school clothing for the duration of the day rather than come in wearing their PE kit and bringing warmer/waterproof items separately as requested. **Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on forest school day.**

### Hair Styles

When getting pupil haircuts please be mindful that, in school, the use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children **should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.**