



Kindness Week

Autumn Weekly Bulletin 06

Friday 10th October 2025

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

Throughout this week, the NSPCC has encouraged schools to join them in Kindness Week, and we have therefore spoken to our pupils about this important character trait. As you know, our school community strives to embody our Christian vision through living out our values and the pupils this week have reflected on how our value of respect and also love link very well with the concept of kindness. We have also raised money for Young Minds today by wearing yellow and collecting donations.

Over the last few days, we have encouraged the children to think about what kindness looks like in our school. The children have reflected on how they can show kindness during lessons or at break and lunch times. Some have suggested how we can be kind to one another even when moving around the school, such as by opening a door for someone else or giving them a compliment.

In addition, we have challenged the children to consider what kindness looks like outside of school. For example, when they go shopping with a parent or have to wait in line to buy something. We discussed how kindness is shown during football games or dance rehearsals, and what it sounds like when people are interacting with one another kindly. There were lots of thought provoking answers and we all agreed that kindness often has a ripple effect which leads to even more caring deeds. All it takes is one person to smile and greet another, before that person in turn feels happier because they have been noticed and valued. The tiniest acts of kindness can have hugely positive impacts on self-esteem and confidence.

Kindness is not always easy, particularly if we are feeling strong emotions like anger or sadness or worry. Nevertheless, it has been heartwarming to hear the children acknowledge that kindness can often be found in the most challenging of situations and I have certainly felt incredibly proud of the loving and thoughtful outlook they have projected this week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



Could You Help Sponsor Our School Crossing Patrol?

From April 2026, our school crossing patrol will need external funding to continue operating. We've been informed that the road does not meet the criteria for council-funded crossing support, so we are now exploring alternative options to maintain this safety service.

We're reaching out to our community to see if any local businesses, organisations, or individuals might be willing to sponsor the crossing patrol. Your support would help ensure our children can continue to travel to and from school safely.

If you or someone you know may be interested in supporting this initiative, please contact the school office. We'd be happy to share more details about what sponsorship would involve.



Christmas Card Orders

This week the children's Christmas card proofs have been sent home. If you would like to place an order, please return the order form to the school office by Wednesday 15th October and pay via BACS using the PTFA bank details provided within the Arbor communication sent earlier today.



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

Attendance figures for this week are: 95.7%

Reception: 98.33%

Year 1: 94.67%

Year 2: 99.09%

Year 3: 98.82%

Year 4: 90%

Year 5: 96.11%

Year 6: 99.09%

Whole School Attendance:

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 14th October – Owls Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers – 8.45am.

Wednesday 15th October- Christmas Card Order Deadline

Wednesday 15th October – Harvest Festival at the Church of the Holy Rood (please bring an item – [list from Wareham Food Bank](#)) all welcome to join – 14.15

Thursday 16th October -SEND Parent/Carer /Teacher Consultations 08.30 – 16.30

Tuesday 21st October – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations and school nurse drop in 15.20 – 17.30

Thursday 23rd October – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations and school nurse drop in 15.20 17.30

Friday 24th October – Last day of half term – 15.05 finish time

Monday 27th October – Friday October – Half Term

Monday 3rd November – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th November – Return to school

Tuesday 18th November – Individual pupil photographs

Friday 12th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December- Chartwells Christmas Lunch Day

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

