



Autumn Weekly Bulletin 03

Friday 19th September 2025

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

The weather certainly seems to have turned but it hasn't dampened the children's spirits! Our youngest two-year-olds all the way up to the oldest Year 6s have continued to enjoy embracing the outdoors during the week at intervals. From forest school activities to outdoor play, sport coach sessions to after school club games, it is always great to see them embracing the fresh air!

This week I wanted to share a few things going on in our local area which I think could be of interest. The change in the weather combined with inevitable changes at the start of a new academic year can make it hard for parents/carers to work with children to establish and sustain routines for getting ready for school, doing home learning, transitioning into classrooms and sleeping well at bedtime. In addition, you might also be considering how best to support your child with something more bespoke to them (e.g. eating a becoming independent with toileting, managing feelings of anxiety, adapting to change). Please know that you are not alone and there are different avenues of support you are invited to engage in. Dorset Council have got several courses they offer on their website: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/parenting-support-courses>

The image below also shows some upcoming dates where PCYF are hosting some sessions. For general parenting support in Dorset, you can also text ParentLine confidentially.

This line is open Monday to Friday, from 9am – 4pm, and can help you with concerns about your child and connect you to the right support services.

Wareham SEN SUPPORT Group

Face to face support group for families with children who have neurodiverse needs - diagnosed or undiagnosed
In partnership with - NHS Public Health Nurse, DPCC and Dorset Council

What's on?

- Mon 29th Sept - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Wed 29th Oct - SEN Sensory Stay n' Play - 10.30am-12.30pm (children aged 1-8yrs)
- Fri 7th Nov - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Fri 5th Dec - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Mon 22nd Dec - SEN Sensory Stay n' Play 10.30am-12.30pm (children aged 1-8yrs)

Parent Support Group - no need to book - FREE!
SEN Sensory Play sessions - FREE! siblings welcome! Please book by calling 01929 552 934 or emailing office@pccf.org.uk

where?
Wareham Family Hub PYCF (behind Purbeck School)
Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PH

NHS
Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

ParentLine 5-19

Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on

07312 263131

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team

ChatHealth

Of course, in addition to all of this I would strongly encourage you to talk to a staff member too. We are here to listen and no question is too small. We want to help where we can and we might even be able to point you in the direction of other agencies who can support. We are in this together and keen to work in partnership with you to help your child flourish.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



Best Seat in the House



Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are:

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 98.6%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 99.4%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 98.8%

Year 6: 100%

Whole School Attendance: 99%

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

Friday 26th September – Kingfisher Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers 14.00 – 15.00

Tuesday 30th September – Wrens Phonics & Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers 14.15 – 15.00

Tuesday 30th September – Monday 6th October- Scholastic Book Fair 15:05 – 14:45 – School Hall

Monday 6th October – Skylarks and Owls Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers - 14.15 – 15.00

Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow and donate to Youngs Minds

Wednesday 15th October – Harvest Festival at the Church of the Holy Rood – 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 15.20 – 17.30

Thursday 23rd October – Parent/Carer/Teacher Consultations 15.20 17.30

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

Monday 27th October – Friday October – Half Term

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

