



Summer Weekly Bulletin 01

Friday 17th April 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

The summer term has well and truly started! Staff loved welcoming back children on Tuesday and hearing all about their holiday adventures and activities! Every cohort has got stuck into new topics after beginning the week by being introduced to our reviewed school vision.

You will remember that, during the autumn term, we invited you to give feedback about our school vision. Our Primary School expanded in September 2025 and now includes a thriving pre-school. We felt like this was a fantastic opportunity to consider whether we wanted to make any tweaks as we look to the future of our total provision. As well as gathering views from parents and carers, we spoke with governors, staff and of course our pupils. This term, we will begin to teach our reviewed Christian values to the children as we start to embed our vision into our everyday practice.



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Aspiration Resilience Kindness

Matthew 13: 31-32

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

Wool CE Primary School and Pre-School is a mixed age setting working closely with other schools in the Coastal Learning Partnership family. Like the tree that the seed in the parable becomes, our school vision is to make our provision a place where everyone is valued and can grow and flourish; for us all to become the people that God calls us to be. We **aspire** to live as God wants us to; showing **resilience** when we face challenges and **kindness** towards each other, our community and ourselves. These Christian values are lived out in policy and practice through all aspects of school life and beyond as we strive to help pupils grow academically, emotionally and spiritually.

You will notice that we have retained our school motto as it was clear from responses that this remains an importance underpinning of all we do. Relationships are our strong foundation and encouraging children to see themselves as part of something bigger whilst learning how to be a respectful citizen encompasses our vision well. Throughout this term, our collective worship sessions will help deepen the children's understanding of our reviewed values: aspiration, resilience and kindness. We hope they will become familiar with this language and feel empowered as our school strives to nurture all pupils and help them flourish.

Thank you to all those who contributed their thoughts and opinions throughout this reflective process.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



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: 98.2%

Year 1: 93.3%

Year 2: 93.7%

Year 3: 97.6%

Year 4: 94.4%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 98.8%

Whole School Attendance: 95.8%

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 4th May – Bank Holiday

Week commencing 11th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 22nd May - Sports Day - KS2 Morning & KS1 afternoon – details to follow

Friday 22nd May – Last day of term – normal 15:05 finish time

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half Term

Monday 1st June – INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd June – Return to school

Week commencing – Monday 1st June – Year 4 MTC

Wednesday 3rd June – Year 6 Swimming lessons begin

Week commencing 8th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening

Tuesday 7th July – Purbeck Transition Day

Tuesday 21st July – Last day of term – 13:15 finish time

