



## Summer Weekly Bulletin 02

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

It has been another busy and rewarding week in school. The children have shown enthusiasm in their learning, with classrooms tackling maths questions, getting creative by writing descriptive sentences and carrying out some interesting investigations in science! Our pupils have been welcoming the more regular sunshine at break and lunch playtimes, and we are all hoping this lovely weather continues! You will have seen on the diary dates that our sports day takes place just before the May half term holiday and more details around that will follow soon.

This week, I would like to highlight an important area where home and school must work closely together: keeping children safe online. As technology continues to play a larger role in children's lives, it is vital that we equip them with the knowledge and understanding to use it responsibly. In school, we regularly teach online safety through our computing and PSHE curriculums, as well as in some assemblies and class discussions. It is vital that we help children to recognise risks, understand appropriate behaviour, and know what to do if something concerns them.

Many children are increasingly aware of - or already using - platforms such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and Roblox. While these can offer opportunities for communication and creativity, they also come with age restrictions and potential risks. These include exposure to inappropriate content, contact with strangers, and pressure to respond or engage in ways that may not be suitable. We strongly encourage parents and carers to be aware of the age guidance for these apps and to consider whether they are appropriate for primary-aged children.

There are several practical steps you can take at home to support your child. Regularly talk with them about what they are doing online and who they are interacting with. Keep devices in shared family spaces where possible and make use of parental controls and privacy settings. It is also helpful to agree clear boundaries around screen time and app usage, and to remind children that they should always speak to a trusted adult if something makes them feel uncomfortable or unsure.

We know that navigating the digital world can feel challenging, and we are here to support you. There is a wealth of additional guidance and resources available on the school website, which we encourage you to explore. You can also come and speak to a staff member if you have any concerns and you are also invited to attend the new date we have been given for the Safer Schools Parent/Carer E-Safety Information Session led by a member of police staff. By working together, we can ensure that our children develop the skills they need to stay safe, confident and responsible online.

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: 96.4%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 94.1%

Year 3: 93.5%

Year 4: 76.6%

Year 5: 94.1%

Year 6: 98.2%

Whole School Attendance: 89.5%

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 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Photograph order deadline

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last day of term – normal 15:05 finish time

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Return to school

Week commencing – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 4 MTC

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 Swimming lessons begin

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.15pm - Parent Information Meeting -Internet Safety – Lulworth School

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 9.00am – Parent Information Meeting – Internet safety – Wool School (parents welcome to attend either meeting).

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Purbeck Transition Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term – 13:15 finish time

