



Summer Weekly Bulletin 04

Friday 8th May 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a shorter but purposeful week following bank holiday Monday, it has been great to see the continued efforts of the children as they engage with school life. This week has been full of learning, collaboration and moments of pride across all year groups. From thoughtful classroom discussions to resilience shown in challenging tasks, our children have continued to rise to expectations and support one another with kindness and care. It has been a pleasure to see them living out our school values each day.

This week, I would particularly like to draw attention to our values of **aspiration** and **resilience**. Aspiration is about aiming high, believing in yourself and understanding that your efforts today shape your successes tomorrow. Resilience is being able to keep going when learning feels tricky or when we don't get things right the first time. Across the school, children have demonstrated these values by challenging themselves, asking thoughtful questions, practising skills that feel hard, and persevering when faced with setbacks. These are life skills that will support them far beyond the classroom.

As we look ahead, I want to take a moment to speak directly to our **Year 6 children and families**, ahead of the statutory end of KS2 tests taking place next week. To our Year 6 pupils: we are incredibly proud of you. You have worked with determination, maturity and courage, and you should be proud of yourselves too. These assessments are simply an opportunity for you to show some of what you have learned — nothing more, nothing less.

In the coming days over the weekend, the most important things you can do are actually very simple: get **plenty of sleep**, eat well, take time to **relax**, and do things that help you feel calm and confident. A short walk, deep breathing, or a few quiet moments can make a big difference. Come into school each morning next week knowing that doing your best is enough. Bring with you a **growth mindset** — if something feels challenging, that doesn't mean you can't do it; it means your brain is growing.

It is also vital to remember — for parents/carers and children alike — that **SATs do not measure who you are**. They do not capture your creativity, your kindness, your humour, your leadership skills, your teamwork, or the ways you care for others. They cannot measure perseverance, empathy, courage, or the many talents you show every day. You are all so much more than a set of test results, and that is something we firmly believe as a school.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be surrounded by encouragement, reassurance and familiar routines. We will take each day as it comes and ensure every child feels safe, supported and valued. Thank you, as always, for your partnership, positivity and trust.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Griffiths



A very special 'thank you' must also be extended to the fabulous Taylor's Butchers in Wool as they donated the bacon for the sandwiches on the last day of SATS ... and they went down a treat!

Sports Day

We are looking forward to our upcoming Sports Day on Friday 22nd May and warmly invite parents to join us. For Years 3–6, parents are invited to arrive at 9.15am, when children will be taking part in their sports events until approximately 11.30am. For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, the event will take place in the afternoon, with parents welcome to arrive from 1.15pm until 3.00pm. Please enter through the usual school gate, walk across the playground, and continue around to the back of the school to join others on the field. Please ensure that all children come to school in their school PE kit, with suncream already applied, a sun hat, and a filled water bottle to keep them safe and comfortable throughout the day.

There will be a designated space for parents/carers to spectate so please do bring a picnic blanket or small chair if you would like to.



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: 95.5 %

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 97.9%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 97.2%

Year 5: 98.5%

Year 6: 99%

Whole School Attendance: 97.9%

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

Week commencing 11th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 22nd May - Sports Day - KS2 -9.15am – 11.30am KS2 – 1.15am -3pm

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

Tuesday 2nd June to 30th June – Pre-school parents & key worker Meetings – please book an appointment with your Keyworker in Pre-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

Wednesday 24th June - 2.15pm - Parent Information Meeting -Internet Safety – Lulworth School

Thursday 25th June - 9.00am – Parent Information Meeting – Internet safety – Wool School (parents welcome to attend either meeting).

Tuesday 7th July – Purbeck Transition Day

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at Swanage.

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Party – straight after School to 4.15pm.

Monday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at The Church of the Holy Rood 14:15 – All welcome

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