



Summer Weekly Bulletin 08

Friday 12th June 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 productive week across the school. Year 6 are thoroughly enjoying their swimming sessions at Purbeck School, building confidence and developing important water safety skills. In Key Stage 1, our Year 1 pupils have approached their phonics screening checks with great focus and determination – we are very proud of their efforts. Meanwhile, our Year 4 children have successfully completed their multiplication test checks, demonstrating the progress they have made with their times tables this year. We have also been delighted to welcome our new Reception cohort for their recent “Stay and Play” sessions, which have been a wonderful opportunity for the children to begin getting to know our school environment and staff.

As we begin to look ahead to September, this is an important time of transition for all of our pupils. Last week, I wrote to you to outline our class organisation for September 2026, and over the coming weeks we would like to work with you to support children as they begin to prepare for moving into their next year group.

This period can feel both exciting and a little uncertain for children, as they continue to enjoy their current class while also starting to think about what comes next. In school, we will be creating opportunities for pupils to meet new adults, become familiar with new routines, and build confidence about the changes ahead.

Parents and carers play a vital role in supporting this process. You can help your child by:

- Speaking positively about the move to their next class or year group
- Reassuring them that feeling a little nervous is completely normal
- Encouraging independence and confidence in their daily routines
- Talking about the exciting opportunities and new learning ahead
- Listening to any worries and helping to put them into perspective
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Strong partnerships between home and school are key, and we are here to support both you and your child every step of the way. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

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: 92.6%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 98.7%

Year 4: 94.4%

Year 5: 95.8%

Year 6: 99.2%

Whole School Attendance: 96.5%

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

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

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).

Friday 26th June – PTFA non uniform in return for tombola items.

Friday 26th June – Kingfisher Class Trip

Thursday 2nd July – PTFA non uniform in return for cakes.

Friday 3rd July – Reports out to Parents (Reception)

Friday 3rd July PTFA Summer Fair 15.10 – 17.00.

Tuesday 7th July – Purbeck Transition Day

Friday 10th July – end of year Disco – info to follow.

Friday 10th July – Reports out to Parents (year 1 to 6)

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

Tuesday 14th July – Skylark Class Trip.

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 (Not pre-school)



Monday 7th September Welcome to class – Kingfishers – 2.15pm

Tuesday 9th September Welcome to class – Wrens, Skylarks & Owls – 2.15pm.