



Summer Weekly Bulletin 10

Friday 26th June 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

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

Dear Families,

I cannot write the bulletin this week without referencing the extreme heat we have experienced! Together we have navigated quite a challenge, and I want to thank you for your kind words of support and understanding throughout the last few days. Similarly, I want to extend sincere thanks to staff who have adapted lessons and shown creativity in providing fun cooling activities for children where they can. The children too have shown great resilience, and it has been lovely to reward their efforts with non-uniform over the last 2 days!

On Monday, we were pleased to welcome an external visitor who spent time observing our inclusive ethos in action. She spoke with children, staff and governors, and it was wonderful to see how confidently our pupils were able to talk about their experiences. The feedback we received was extremely positive and reflected the strong sense of community and care of which we feel so proud. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to those parents who took the time to speak with her and share their perspectives—your support is greatly appreciated.

Today, Kingfishers Class, along with some of our new Reception starters who are currently attending preschool, enjoyed a trip to Farmer Palmer's. It has been a lovely opportunity for the children to explore, play and begin building relationships ahead of their transition into school. We hope they have all had a fantastic day and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

I am also delighted to share that we have successfully recruited a new Year 3/4 teacher for the next academic year. Miss Norris will be joining our team, bringing with her experience from roles in several local schools. She is very much looking forward to meeting her new class and will be joining us for our transition morning on 7th July. In addition, Miss Norris will be visiting the school several times over the coming weeks to get to know the children and staff. She will also be joining Wrens Class on their upcoming trip to Brownsea Island, which will provide a wonderful opportunity for her to begin building relationships with the pupils in a different setting.



Miss Norris

A few weeks ago I shared our class teacher arrangement with you for next academic year and I am now also pleased to confirm our teaching assistant arrangements for September. Mrs Harris will continue to support our Reception cohort in Kingfishers Class, alongside her important role leading our pastoral ELSA sessions. Miss Williams, who is new to the team, will be joining Wrens Class along with Mrs Hird and in Skylarks, Miss Gillam will be supporting the children and we will also be welcoming Mrs Woods. Mrs Collington will remain in Owls Class and we are in the process of completing a recruitment process for an additional TA for Yr 5/6. Miss Power will continue supporting in class across Key stage 1 and 2, and will also deliver some interventions for individuals and small groups.



Mrs Woods



Mrs Williams

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: 88.7%

Year 1: 76.6 %

Year 2: 91.9%

Year 3: 91.2%

Year 4: 69.7%

Year 5: 77.7%

Year 6: 89.5 %

Whole School Attendance: 83.6%

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

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 (to include end of year show) at The Church of the Holy Rood
14:00 - All welcome

Tuesday 21st July – Last day of term – 13:15 finish time (Not pre-school)

Wednesday 22nd July – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

Thursday 23rd July – Monday 31st August Summer Holidays



Tuesday 1st September – INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Wednesday 2nd September – INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Thursday 3rd September – Return to school

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

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