



**Learn Love Laugh**

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together in perfect unity." *Colossians 3 v14*

Dear Parent / Carers,

I would like to add a note of thanks from me for everyone's efforts for Children In Need today. Particularly Miss Gover and our wonderful school council who also represented the school respectfully at the Sandford war memorial on Tuesday.

With my best wishes,

Mr Beveridge  
Headteacher

## Attendance

### Whole School

**95.7 %**

### Top 3 Classes

**Maple 99%**  
**Bay & Hazel 98.6%** (joint)  
**Ash & Pine 96.9%** (joint)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

LEST WE FORGET

# Remembrance Day



We paid our respects on Tuesday with a special whole school assembly and by focusing our learning around Remembrance Day.

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought a poppy or an item from the sale.

# SAPLINGS NEWS



🔥 Remember, remember the 5th of November! 🔥

Last Wednesday, Saplings celebrated Bonfire night with a bonfire and toasted marshmallows.

# Y3 NEWS

Last term Year 3 had a busy week leading up to half term.

Here are a few photos of them learning about fossils with a special afternoon organised by Mrs Gwillam. They had so much fun learning hands-on with real fossils.



And some photos of them creating a palette of natural art using materials found in the school grounds.



# Y6 NEWS

What a great day Y6 had last term on their visit to Nothe Fort experiencing what it was like as an evacuee.



# SPORTS EVENT

Some Year 6 pupils attended a Handball Festival at The Purbeck School last week.

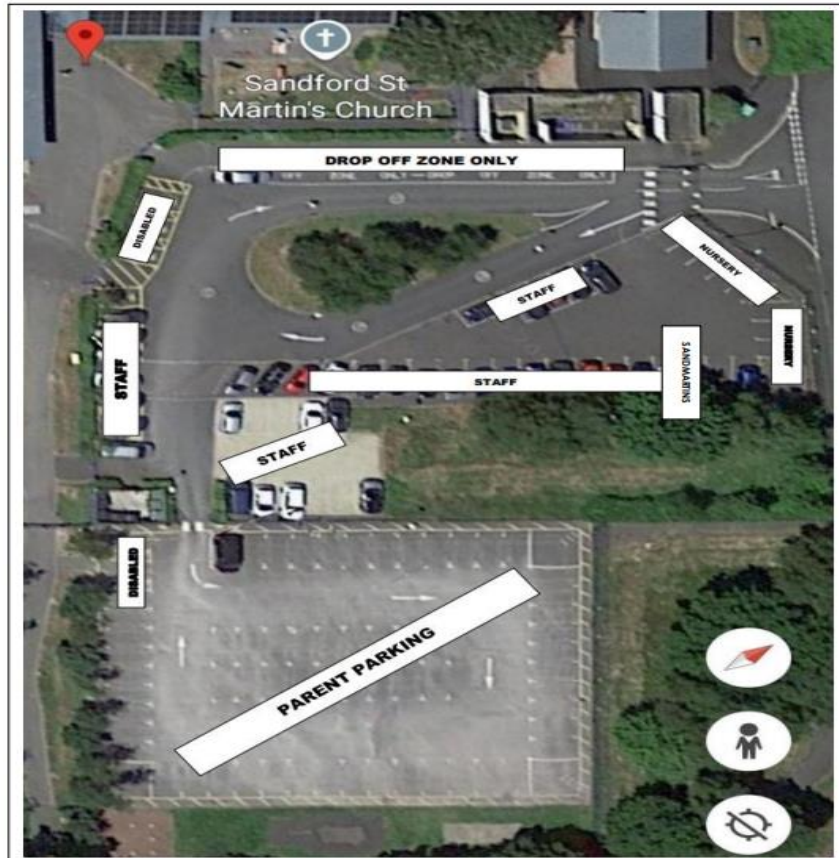


# CAR PARK

Parents / Carers we please ask that you **ONLY** Park in the designated parking bays in the **Parent Carpark** as shown on the car park layout below and **NOT** in the Staff or Nursery parking bays.

Please **DO NOT** park in the **Drop Off Zone**, this is only to be used for dropping off your children.

The zebra crossing **must be kept clear at all times** and please **DO NOT** double park along the access road.



Please can we ask that you only park in the Parent Car Park and not in the Staff or Nursery spaces as shown on the map above.

Please only use the **DROP OFF BAY** if you are dropping your child/dren off, there should be **NO CARS PARKED IN THIS AREA** or left **UNATTENDED** at anytime.

Can we also ask that the approach road is **kept clear for 2 vehicles to pass each other** and that the **no one parks on the corner by the main entrance** as cars cannot pass and are having to reverse onto the zebra crossing which is going to cause a serious accident.

## Wareham Lions Swim for Charity



For the attention of Parents / Carers of the children who swam for the school  
at the Swim for Charity on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear families

Firstly, thank you to the many of you who have already sent in your 'Swim Sponsorship'.

It is a month since the swim and the Lions have asked if all monies could be in by **Monday 17th Nov.**

Sponsorship money can be:

1. Given into the School Office with the **sponsor form** and the **Gift Aid** sheet (if appropriate). Any cheques make payable to **Wareham Lions Club.**

or

2. Pay by BAC to Wareham Lions Club

**Sort code 30-91-91    Acc. no 35012560**

If you do pay online please remember to give the **Gift Aid** form to the school office staff as every little helps. Spare gift aid forms are in the School Office if needed.

Many Thanks

Mary Appleton

# **PTA NEWS**



**GET INVOLVED**

**JOIN THE PTA**

If you are interested in joining our  
School's PTA or helping in anyway  
please send  
Mel Bolt an email

[PTA@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk)

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**CHRISTMAS PARADE  
TBC**

**Summer Fayre  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 3pm-6pm**

## **Cakey Friday**

**This year 2025/2026**

Dates for your diary

Year 1 & 2 - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Year 3 - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Year 4 - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5 - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Year 6 - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Saplings - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Please note, dates may change last minute at teachers discretion. If this happens, we will communicate the date change.



SANDFORD PTA PRESENTS

# AUTUMN DISCO

**Tuesday 18th November**

Saplings 2:30-3pm

Years 1, 2 & 3 3:15-4:15

All above take disco clothes in a named bag in the morning and collect children from classrooms at 4:15

Years 4, 5 & 6 4:30-5:30

Come to the main school doors for drop off and collection

**NO mobile phones to be brought in**


Tickets sold in the library at lunchtimes, includes crisps and sweets.

£2 on Friday and Monday

Tuesday they will be £2.50 each

Please send your child in with their water/squash bottle, named and filled





Everyone is welcome to come  
and have a browse at our

# Christmas Fayre

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 3-5PM  
SANDFORD ST. MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Homemade Christmas Cake Competition
  - Stalls
  - Games
  - Hot Dogs
  - Festive Music
- Hot and Cold Drinks
- Raffle and Tombola
  - Santa's Grotto
  - Christmas Photos
  - and Much More



# Free Xmas Shoot

Free Christmas Mini Shoot!  
No fee • No pressure • Just festive fun!  
Get your gallery after the fayre & buy only what you love.

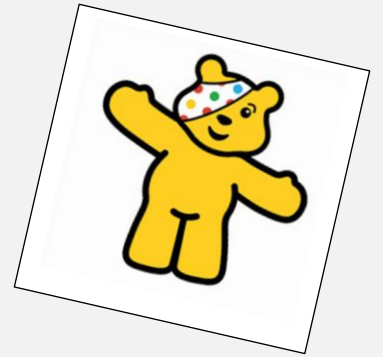
HAVE YOU HEARD.....

Fable & Flare will be holding FREE Mini Xmas shoots at the Xmas fayre. So if you'd like to capture some festive magic pop along with an outfit change for your kiddo and leave the rest to me.

We will be operating a first come queing system. Shoots will be a short sharp 10 minute burst allowing you plenty of time to explore the rest of the fayre.

Gallery's will be emailed to you & this is where you can choose your images (should you wish to purchase any) Parents and siblings are welcome and encouraged to join in.





**A BIG THANKYOU to everyone who took part  
in our Quiz Night, The TA team won the main quiz  
The Governors won the music round!!**

**It was a great night!  
Thanks to the kitchen staff for a spectacular curry feast too!**

**We raised £157 for Children In Need**



# SCHOOL OFFICE REMINDERS

## End of Day Pick Up

We only allow Y5 & Y6 children with express permission to walk to and from school without a responsible adult. Please do not ask these older children to pick up their younger siblings. Children in Y4 and younger should be collected by a responsible adult from the class door. This is an important part of our agreed safeguarding arrangements.

## Absence Reporting

This is polite reminder that all absences from school MUST be reported to the school office by **9am** on each day of absence either via the absence line, phone or email, [office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk)

Please make sure you child's name, class and the reason for absence is clearly stated

## SAFETY

Please can we ask that when dropping & collecting your child at school that they stay close with you at all times. We have been a few incidents where children have been hurt by other pupils or been injured on the play equipment. Please remember that children should not be on the play equipment before or after school.

## HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Hot School Lunches are now available to book via your child's Wisepay account.

**The deadline for ordering hot lunches for week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 25 is midnight on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 25.**

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school without a booked hot lunch or a packed lunch from home.

**Please also be aware the Christmas lunch is planned for 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025, all Christmas lunches must be booked by midnight Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 25.**

## Our Safeguarding Team



Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs. Pampin



Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead  
Mr. Sampson



Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead  
Mr. Beveridge

## Dates for your Diary/Calendar

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>School Disco</b> Saplings 2.30-3pm (collect from classroom) Y1-3 3.15pm-4.15pm (collect from classroom) Y4-Y6 4.30pm-5.30pm (drop off & collection from main school doors)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Yr5 Roman Day</b>
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>Christmas Lunch Deadline Midnight today (Please book via Wisepay)</b>
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>School Christmas Fayre 3pm-5pm</b>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<b>Image Musical Theatre – Doctor Dolittle Production – Whole School</b> (more info to follow)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<b>PTA Elfridges Sale TBC</b>
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>PTA Elfridges Sale TBC</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Planet Purbeck Cakey Friday with a twist 3pm after school</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christmas Lunch (available to book now via Wisepay - deadline midnight 24<sup>th</sup> Nov)</b> <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>

# FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Suggested donation  
£1

Indoor games  
Outdoor games  
Snacks & drinks

For young people in  
school years 6, 7 and 8  
Fridays 6.30pm - 8pm

7<sup>th</sup> November  
14<sup>th</sup> November  
21<sup>st</sup> November  
28<sup>th</sup> November  
5<sup>th</sup> December  
12<sup>th</sup> December  
No FNY on 19<sup>th</sup> December - Inset Day

Sandford St Martin's  
Church & School

Email: [fny.sandford@gmail.com](mailto:fny.sandford@gmail.com)



**WHAT'S GOING ON**

## Wareham SEN SUPPORT Group


Face to face support group for families with children who have neurodiverse needs - diagnosed or undiagnosed  
In partnership with - NHS Public Health Nurse, DPCC and Dorset Council

### What's on?

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Oct - SEN Sensory Stay n' Play - 10.30am-12.30pm (children aged 1-8yrs)
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Parent Support Group 11.30am-1pm
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - SEN Sensory Stay n' Play 10.30am-12.30pm (children aged 1-8yrs)

Parent Support Group - no need to book - FREE!  
SEN Sensory Play sessions - FREE! siblings welcome! Please book by calling 01929 552 934 or emailing [office@pycf.org.uk](mailto:office@pycf.org.uk)

### where?

 Wareham Family Hub PYCF (behind Purbeck School)  
Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PH



## Coffee Morning



**OPEN TO ALL**

Come along and have an informal chat and a coffee with our Youth and Community Worker Mel and find out more about what our Family Hub has to offer

**Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am**

No booking required just drop in.



EVERY THURSDAY  
FROM 10.00AM AT  
WAREHAM  
FAMILY HUB.  
BEHIND PURBECK  
SCHOOL



Wareham Family Hub

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[pycf.co.uk](http://pycf.co.uk)  
BH20 4PH





# SWANAGE PIER CHRISTMAS 2025

**Support the Pier – Light Up a Life Today**

- Father Christmas
- Reindeer and Donkeys
- Live Music
- Family Entertainment



[swanagepiertrust.com/events](https://swanagepiertrust.com/events)





# FRIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

- Skills & Ball Techniques
- Fun Games & Matches

£54 for 12 Weeks Coaching



DOWNLOAD THE CHAMPION APP TO BOOK



### FIRST SESSION

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
September 2025  
3:15pm - 4:15pm

### LAST SESSION

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December 2025  
3:15pm - 4:15pm



### SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Football Afterschool Club - Term Time - Every Friday  
All bookings via the Champion Player Pathway App  
Shin pads / Football Boots / Drink Required

PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER  
PLEASE USE PLAYERS FULL NAME AS A REFERENCE  
Account Name: Champion  
Account Number: 82191154

For more information please contact us -  
Tel: 07834 465566 info@championfootball.club

# KARATE SESSIONS



**MONDAY** Carey Hall, Wareham  
BH20 4BG

**WEDNESDAY** Edith Lyle Hall  
Poole BH15 1JF

**THURSDAY** Bournemouth School  
for Girls BH8 9UJ

**SATURDAY** Twin Sails School  
Poole BH15 4AX

FROM 4 YEARS  
All abilities welcome



VICKY SHUREY 3<sup>RD</sup> DAN 07809 636845

Part of ISMAA: [www.ismaakarate.co.uk](http://www.ismaakarate.co.uk)



## Sandford Coffee Club

Keysworth Dr, Sandford,  
Wareham BH20 7BD



A welcoming and friendly environment for adults to enjoy a stress free coffee whilst the kids play and make new friends



Open to all, every  
Wednesday 9am-12



The Lighthouse Family Church

# LITTLE LIGHTS

Baby and Toddler Group

EVERY THURSDAY DURING TERM TIME

AT THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

10.00AM TO 11.30AM

£1.00 DONATION  
PER FAMILY

D22, Admiralty Park,  
Holton Heath, Poole,  
BH16 6HX




[THELIGHTHOUSE.ORG.UK](http://THELIGHTHOUSE.ORG.UK)

LIGHTHOUSE LITTLE LIGHTS BABY & TODDLER GROUP



## “CAKEY FRIDAY — with a twist!”

Hosted by Planet Purbeck

The twist? The cake is FREE — in exchange for your ideas! 

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

 After school, from 3:00 PM onwards!

Where: The usual spot outside the school

Why come along?.....

**Discover your Autumn–Winter Survival Plan!**  
Find out more about *Purbeck Goes Wild* — a programme  
for local families offering free &  
low-cost outdoor activities, plus free entry to local nature sites to  
help your family enjoy Purbeck’s great outdoors  
this autumn and winter.

**Have your say!**

Tell us what would help your family enjoy  
Purbeck’s great outdoors even more.

Looking forward to enjoying a chat and some cake!

