



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jun

Peer Pod (could be cancelled due to School photos weather depending)

Class photos / Y6 Leavers Photos  
PTA Father's Day Sale

### Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Jun

PTA Father's Day Sale

### Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jun

Peer Pod

### Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Celebrating 150 Years of Education in Sandford

### Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> July

Sandford Big Camp Out

### Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fayre

### Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day

### Sun 19<sup>th</sup> July

Wareham Carnival

For our School Diary please follow the link below:

[Sandford St Martin's Primary School - School Diary](#)

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another busy week of learning at Sandford and it was wonderful to share the children's learning with so many families this week in our Open Classes session. Teachers were so pleased to see so many of our families and there was a real sense of joy and pride from the children who were celebrating and sharing their work together.

This opportunity to come into school in an informal way will continue next year so keep an eye out for dates in the diary and we'll look forward to seeing you there!

### New Saplings Intake for September

It was wonderful to welcome our new families to Sandford St Martin's this week with some new and some familiar faces as Mrs Pampin, Miss Fallesen and Mrs Dowthwaite shared what the Sandford Story will look like for our children joining us in September.

A huge thank you to Mrs Masters for putting on a wonderful spread of food that everyone could taste to give an example of our hot lunch offerings – it really was delicious and the sausages went down a storm!

We look forward to welcoming you all to our school very soon!

### Exciting Plans for our Library

We have started preparations for a redesign of our library and entrance space. Next week I will be inviting the children to draw a design for our fabulous library as part of a competition. **As we look to develop and build our collection of high quality texts, we are asking whether any families have books that they have read and could be donated to school.** If you are able to donate even one book – that would be amazing! Thank you for your support with this.

## **FACE Workshops**

Don't forget that all of our families have FREE access to the FACE workshops so please check out the timetable and take part in these wonderful webinars. The School Office have sent an email to parents with the free code. Here are June's workshop as a reminder:

## **A Reminder About Mobile Phones in School**

Please support us as we remind children not to access phones until they are off school property. This helps all of our children. Thank you for your support with this.

## **Summer Camp Out – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

We are very excited to be hosting another Summer Camp Out next month and invite all Sandford St Martin's families to join us as part of this FREE event. There are still some spaces available and we want this year's to be the best ever! Rob Waitt is coming into our celebration assembly today to talk to the children about all the fun activities that will be taking place! Hope to see you there!

## **Our PTA Summer Fayre**

The PTA summer fayre will be taking place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July and we hope to see lots of our Sandford St Martin's families there. We still need support in setting up and running stalls so would really welcome any time that parents can give as we hold this fab event.

The PTA work tirelessly to provide fun activities and fund-raising events that make such a HUGE difference to our children's time at school. As budgets get tighter, we really rely on the funds that they raise to be able to provide the children with enriching opportunities to bring their learning to life.

Thank you for your support with this.

Best Wishes  
Emma Roberts  
Headteacher



The graphic features the FACE logo (a stylized 'f' in a circle) and the text 'FACE June 2026 Timetable'. Below this, it states 'All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long' and '£24 each or FREE with School Membership'. It also includes the website 'Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk' and 'Recordings available for 48 hours'. The main content is a table with two columns: the workshop title and the date and time.

Workshop Title	Date and Time
Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm



# OPEN CLASS

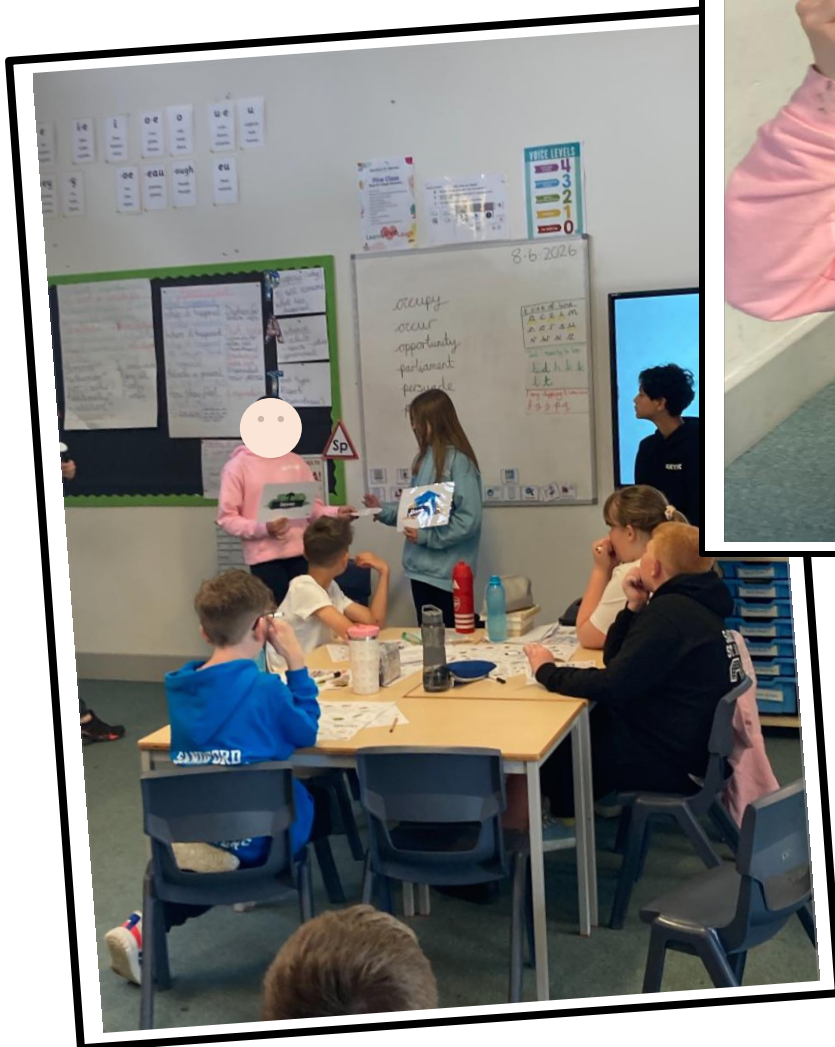
## **A BIG THANKYOU**

Thank you to everyone who came along on Tuesday after school for our open classroom. The children were very excited to show you their work, we hope you enjoyed it to. They should all be very proud of themselves!

We will be having more of these sessions so please keep an eye out on Dojo and Wisepay for more information.

# YEAR 6 NEWS

This week, Year 6 have welcomed visitors from Money Ready South.



# SPORTS EVENTS

## PURBECK CUP CHAMPIONS



On Tuesday 9th June, Sandford St Martin's Primary School were crowned **Purbeck Cup Champions** after a fantastic 4-1 victory over Swanage Primary School in the final.

Despite dominating much of the early play, Sandford found themselves 1-0 down against the run of play. Swanage's goalkeeper produced a string of outstanding saves to keep our team at bay and preserve their lead.

The second half was packed with excitement. Jasper made several excellent saves, while Mayank and Cody put in a superb defensive performance to keep Sandford in the game. Swanage came close to extending their lead when they struck the post, but Sandford continued to battle hard.

The breakthrough finally came when captain Arlo scored a deserved equaliser, celebrating in style as the team and supporters erupted with delight. Buoyed by the goal, Sandford pushed forward relentlessly, with valuable contributions from Carter, Jack, Chase, Seb, Emerson, George and Arlo helping to maintain constant pressure.

That pressure eventually paid off when Tyler fired home to give Sandford a deserved 2-1 lead. Tyler wasn't finished there, adding two more goals to complete a brilliant hat-trick and seal a memorable 4-1 victory.

The final whistle sparked jubilant celebrations as Sandford were crowned Purbeck Cup Champions.

A huge congratulations to the entire squad for their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Thank you also to all the parents and supporters who came along to cheer the team on throughout the competition.





## June 2026 Timetable

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# READ to the BEAT

## Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

### Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at  
**[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)**  
to get started from 4 July 2026.

**Help your child start their reading adventure today!**



# Have your say on childcare in Dorset

**Prize Draw of a £50 Amazon Vouchers  
for 5 lucky winners**

[Link here: Childcare Survey](#)

or

**SCAN ME**



Dorset Council is inviting families to take part in a short Childcare Survey to help us understand local needs and improve services across the county. Your feedback will help shape future childcare provision and support for families.

**Closes 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**



We have several National Trust passes for Studland and Corfe Castle available for you to borrow.

If you would like to use them please come and sign one out from the school office.

We kindly ask that you return them after your visit so they are ready and available for another family to use.

# the WAREHAM and SANDFORD COMMUNITY FRIDGE

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at  
WAREHAM  
PARISH HALL

9am - 12 noon

SUNDAYS

at  
SANDFORD  
ST MARTINS SCHOOL  
AND CHURCH

8am - 11am

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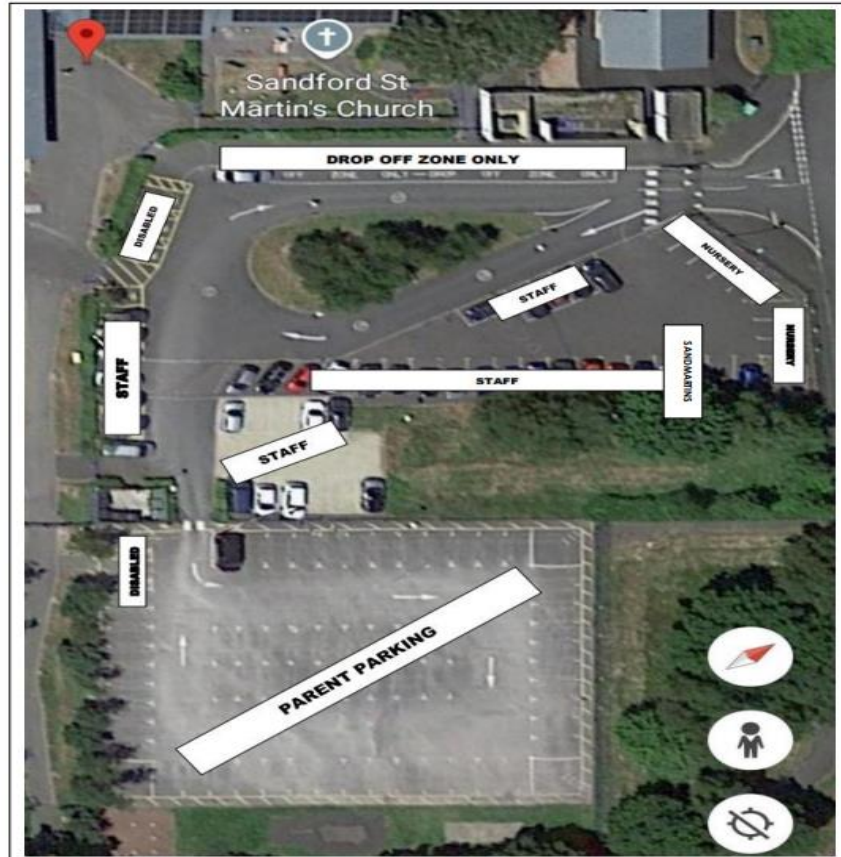
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# CAR PARK

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.

# PTA NEWS

**WE NEED YOU!**

Parents • Carers • Grandparents

**JOIN OUR PTA EVENTS TEAM!**

**SCHOOL DISCO** ✓

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** ✓ ✓

**SUMMER FAYRE** ✓

Could you spare just **15 minutes?**

Or more if you can!

**15 MINS! HELP OUT!** ✓

**SET UP & TIDY UP!** ✓

**EVERY LITTLE HELPS!** ✓

**INTERESTED? LET US KNOW!**

Leave your name at the school office  
or speak to an active PTA member

**OUR EVENTS CAN'T RUN WITHOUT YOU!**

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## SANDFORD ST MARTIN'S BIG SCHOOL CAMPOUT

### Hello Parents!

Fancy getting involved  
to help make this happen?

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP...

-  BBQ & Campfire
-  Organising games:  
football, rounders & big field games
-  Crafts or face painting
-  Bushcraft or camp  
craft activities
-  Leading a mini nature adventure
-  ....or maybe something  
I haven't thought of yet....?
-  General planning help  
always welcome too!

#### CAN YOU LEND ANY CAMPING KIT?

-  TENTS
-  SLEEPING  
BAGS
-  BBQS OR  
FIRE PITS
-  GAMES

★ ⇒ CALL/MESSAGE ROB FOR A QUICK CHAT ⇒ ★

⇒ FREE EVENT ⇒

ON WHATSAPP:  
**07920 408836**

EMAIL:  
**robwplanetpurbeck@gmail.com**



FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> 3:30PM - SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> 11AM JULY

# SANDFORD ST MARTIN'S BIG SCHOOL CAMPOUT

★ FREE  
EVENT ★

BRING YOUR  
OWN FOOD

★ DAY TICKETS  
AVAILABLE ★



## ON YOUR SCHOOL FIELD!



Campfire &  
'Cooking Together'  
BIG BBQ!



School Fair!



Fancy dress  
outdoor disco



Stargazing



Camp games and  
mini nature adventures



## ➤ BEST OF ALL... ➤

Giving families time to  
slow down, relax and  
hang out together.

CAMPING KIT  
AVAILABLE  
TO BORROW!

BOOK YOUR  
PLACE NOW

using eventbrite  
link below!



Sandford St. Martin's



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SANDFORD ST. MARTINS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

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SUMMER

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150

YEARS

OF

EDUCATION

IN SANDFORD

→ 1876 - 2026 ←

SATURDAY 4TH JULY  
12-3PM

DRESS UP!  
We'd love it if you'd like to dress up as our theme celebrating 150 years of education in Sandford - anything from any decade of the last 150 years!



STALLS



LIVE MUSIC AND DJ



BBQ



COLD FOOD, SNACKS, DRINKS



BAR



RAFFLE

AND MUCH MORE!



WE'D LOVE IT IF YOU'D LIKE TO DRESS UP AS OUR THEME OF CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN SANDFORD, SO ANYTHING FROM ANY DECADE OF THE LAST 150 YEARS!



SANDFORD ST. MARTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WAREHAM CARNIVAL FLOAT, COME JOIN IN

SUNDAY **19TH** JULY

BRING YOUR CUDDLY  
DINOSAURS, DRESS LIKE A DINO  
OR EXPLORER, TOY DINOS,  
WHATEVER YOU WANT, THAT  
GOES WITH THE THEME

We'd love for you to join us and take part,  
all welcome. More details to follow



# 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 &4 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 a 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 your child's name, class and the reason for absence is clearly stated.



## Our Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Pamplin



Deputy Safeguarding Lead  
Mr Sampson



Deputy Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Roberts

## 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.

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School **92.2%**

Top 3 Classes **Oak 96.7%** **Olive & Hawthorn 94.3 %** **Maple 93.3%**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

All hot lunches will need to be booked by  
**MIDNIGHT on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
for the week commencing **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.**

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



Please remember we are a  
**"NUT FREE"** school.

This means no Nutella or any  
products containing nuts.

# 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

5<sup>th</sup> June  
12<sup>th</sup> June  
19<sup>th</sup> June  
26<sup>th</sup> June  
3<sup>th</sup> July  
10<sup>th</sup> July  
17<sup>th</sup> July

Sandford St Martin's  
Church & School

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



**WHAT'S  
GOING ON**

## Year 5 Taster Sessions

The FNY Team are pleased to welcome Sandford St Martins Year 5s along to FNY in **June and July 2026**.

Please note that:

- FNY is a **'mobile phone free zone'**. Children can bring their phones, but they will be locked away for safekeeping during the session
- Children are expected to **respect the volunteers, each other and the equipment**
- Children should **bring emergency contact details** on the first visit and complete a registration form if they would like to come again

Sandford St Martin's  
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Email: [fny.sandford@gmail.com](mailto:fny.sandford@gmail.com)



# Free community session: 'An Introduction to Autism'



## What is the session about?

The session was co-developed with parents of autistic children, a SENCo, Dorset Parent Carer Council and Specialist Teachers and Educational Psychologists from Dorset Council.

It will help you to:

- Understand what autism is and how it may impact young people and families
- Learn some practical strategies to support an autistic child/young person

Please note, this is a general information session, so we won't be able to discuss individual children or schools.

The session will be delivered by either an Educational Psychologist or a Specialist Teacher from Dorset Council

## Who can attend?

Anyone from the community, this could include people:

- with an autistic child
- with a child undergoing an assessment for autism
- who are interested in learning more about autism

## Where and when?

Purbeck Youth and Community Centre (PYCF) Wareham Family hub, Worget Road, BH20 4PH (behind The Purbeck School)

Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 10-11.30am

To Book a place, please click on this [Link](#) or scan the QR code below:

Purbeck - An Introduction to Autism - Community Training Session - Summer Term



*Please see flyer above about an autism information session for parents and carers being offered by Dorset Council. This is being offered free of charge to all parents/carers, not only those who have an autistic child.*

*If you would like to attend, please scan the QR code above to book your space.*

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Lunch included

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Boys and Girls Aged 5 – 14

All Coaches are FA Qualified, First Aid trained  
and Police Checked, with our goal being to  
ensure everybody has fun and enjoys the day!

Contact Kevin and Suzanne on  
[totalsportsdorset@gmail.com](mailto:totalsportsdorset@gmail.com)  
07795258274 to book a space

Dorset  
Council

Schools out!



### FOOTBALL CAMPS



27<sup>th</sup> July at Archbishop Wake DT118SW  
30<sup>th</sup> July at Archbishop Wake DT118SW  
3<sup>rd</sup> August at Archbishop Wake DT118SW  
4<sup>th</sup> August at Merley First School BH211SD  
6<sup>th</sup> August at Archbishop Wake DT118SW  
10<sup>th</sup> August at Archbishop Wake DT118SW  
11<sup>th</sup> August at Merley First School BH211SD  
12<sup>th</sup> August at Spetisbury School DT119DF  
17<sup>th</sup> August at Archbishop Wake DT118SW  
20<sup>th</sup> August at Archbishop Wake DT118SW  
24<sup>th</sup> August at Archbishop Wake DT118SW

### CREATIVE / CRAFT CLUBS WITH SPORTS GAMES IN AFTERNOON

28<sup>th</sup> July at Blandford Scouts Hut DT117BS  
Plaster making/molds and Decorating  
29<sup>th</sup> August at Spetisbury School DT119DF  
Ultimate Sports Day (races/challenges/obstacles/tug of war)  
5<sup>th</sup> August at Spetisbury School DT119DF  
Build a Bear Workshop  
19<sup>th</sup> August at Spetisbury School DT119DF  
Team Sports (Dodgeball/Football/Pickleball/Handball+Cricket)  
13<sup>th</sup> August at Blandford Scouts Hut DT117BS  
Candle Workshop  
18<sup>th</sup> August at Blandford Scouts Hut DT117BS  
Resin Fidget Spinner Workshop  
25<sup>th</sup> August at Blandford Scouts Hut DT117BS  
Build a Bear Workshop

# Spring & Summer Nature Calendar

Purbeck Goes Wild is for families living & working in the Purbeck area

FREE Events!



Event	Date	Time	Location	Info
Secrets of our Saxon Walls	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10am - 11:30am	St Martin's Church, Wareham	Join Heather for a history-soaked Wareham Walls wander while spotting wildlife along the way...
Pond Dipping Detectives	Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10am - 12pm	Leeson House, Langton Matravers	Join Ella to discover the secret life of ponds & see what's lurking beneath the surface!
Pond Dipping Detectives	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10am - 12pm	Leeson House, Langton Matravers	Join Ella to discover the secret life of ponds & see what's lurking beneath the surface!
Foraging (Treasure Hunt)	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm	Wilkswood farm, Swanage	Join Jack, 'Purbeck's social media foraging sensation' for a tongue-tingling wild food treasure hunt!
Roar & Explore on the Jurassic Coast	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10am - 12pm	Knoll Beach, Studland	Join Jamie for a roarsome Dinosaur discovery, as we celebrate World Heritage Day. Dino fancy dress please!
Pats in Corfe Castle	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April	7:30pm - 9:30pm	National Trust - Castle View, Welcome Centre	Join Tom for an dusk adventure - finding bats & creatures of the night around the castle!
Secret Woods & Dam Building	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	2pm - 5pm	Wilkswood farm, Swanage	Join Rob for bluebells, wildlife, secret streams, big trees, dam building, picnic & fun woodland games!
Farm Tour & Community Veg Patch Launch	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10am - 2pm	Salt Pig @ Putlake Langton Matravers	Join James & Decky for a behind the scenes farm tour & BBQ PLUS... get involved in your NEW Community Veg Patch!
Marshmallows, Campfire & Wildlife	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm - 5pm	Area F, Station Rd, Sandford BH16 6HX	Join Joel & Rob for marshmallows, campfire skills, wildlife spotting & fun games!

Epic Wildlife Safaris & Picnic	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10am - 1pm	Wild Woodbury, Dera Regis	Join Ranger Daisy & Rob for a memorable safari at one of Dorset's biggest wildlife success stories. Come see what all the fuss is about!
Purbeck's Flying Penguins	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10am - 12pm	Durlston Country Park, Swanage	Join Ranger Ross & discover 'Flying Penguins' PLUS... spot baby Guillemots on the clifftops
Blooming Brilliant Meadows & Games	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm - 5pm	Durlston Country Park, Swanage	Join Rob & Dave for wildflower meadows, butterflies, picnic, games & stunning coastal views!
Blooming Brilliant Meadows & Games	Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> June	4:30pm - 7pm	Durlston Country Park, Swanage	Join Rob & Owen for wildflower meadows, spotting wildlife at dusk, picnic, games & stunning coastal views!
Clifftop Puffin Peeking	Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm - 8pm & 7pm - 9pm	Spyway car park, Langton Matravers	Join Tom & Alex to find our resident pairs of Purbeck puffins! (Book early - this had the biggest waiting list in 2025!)
Let's go Donkers For Beavers	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	6:30pm - 9pm	Studland (exact location tbc)	Join eager beavers Gen & Rob at dusk for an special mission to seek out Purbeck's fascinating beavers
Picnic in the Castle	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm - 8pm	The Square, Corfe Castle	Back by popular demand...! Bring your picnic dinner for an iconic evening in the castle

Ready to book?

Scan here!

Click [HERE](#)

Jump on our [Eventbrite](#)



Calendar brought to you by Planet Purbeck, on of behalf the Purbeck Nature Network

# Let's go wild



Planet Purbeck have been busy working with local organisations to bring together our **BIGGEST EVER** series of **FREE Purbeck Goes Wild** events for you and your family.

**How can you stay up to date with all the latest info?**

Join our **WhatsApp group**  
**Message Rob to join: 07920 408836**

Look out for **Newsletter** (termly)  
**Hand delivered at your school gates**

Follow **Planet Purbeck on FB & Eventbrite**

**In this edition**

- Purbeck Goes Wild events!
- Spring nature to spot
- FREE nature challenges for you & your family
- Chapman's Pool ... A grand day out
- Cabinet of curiosities in Purbeck

## NEW events: Beavers, Flying Penguins, Foraging

### Bats & a Farm Tour!



## Get ready for a real adventure on your doorstep...

Photos: Alex Brocklesby



### Chapman's Pool

Chapman's Pool - One of those magical places that makes you feel like you've stepped into a storybook. A day filled with surprises! Sweeping coastal views from the cliff top, clambering down a rope to reach the hidden cove (there is an alternative path avoiding the rope), fossil hunting on the beach and even a driftwood swing perfect for a family photo. When the spring sunshine arrives and the ground finally starts to dry, it's the ideal time to visit. Start your journey from Worth Matravers car park then head over fields from Weston.

**A few things to keep in mind:**  
 This is a proper outdoorsy adventure - no toilets, no café, no bins, and likely very little phone signal. Pack snacks, bring water, and leave nothing but footprints behind.

## Nature to notice this spring

### see me in April

Photo: Becky Eddy

**Wild garlic**  
 Edible wild garlic has a very strong aroma and carpets the floor with their white flowers - find them at woodlands around Old Harry Rocks & Kingston

### Gorse

Tune your eyes into the yellow & your noses into the smell of coconut in the sunshine. Quietly watch these prickly shrubs - they are a hive of activity for birds - shelter, nests & food

### Hares

Photo: Mike Weahen

**Hares**  
 Catch the annual display of boxing hares each spring during mating season. Look out for them in fields across Worth Matravers - early mornings or at dusk on clear days are best

### Caterpillars!

Listen out for cocooners in spring

Photo: Alex Brocklesby

These strange cobwebs are actually bundles of caterpillars. But look from a distance - their hairs can cause our skin irritation. Try spotting them around headlands between St Aldhelm's Head & Winspit

### Bluebells

Photo: Ben Cooke

**see me in April-May**  
 Explore woodlands around Durlston, Corfe Common (pictured above), Langton Matravers, Kingston & Wareham for blankets of bluebells

Spotted anything interesting on your adventures? Share with us at [purbeck@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:purbeck@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## Cabinets of curiosities

Come & explore for FREE!

### Fossil Museum

@ The Square & Compass pub

**Kimmeridge's Fine Family Foundation Wild Seas Centre - open everyday 10-4pm until October**

### Langton Matraver's Museum

Open April - Sept  
 Tues - Sat. 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm  
 Telling the story of Purbeck's stone and geological history

### Swanage's The Ocean Studio.

Daisy Mays shopping arcade,  
 Kings Road East  
 Open Saturdays 12-3

## Download the Wylder App for the spring & summer challenges

### Purbeck Goes Wild Challenges

Are you looking for new ways to explore Purbeck with your family?

Take on the Purbeck Goes Wild challenges with Wylder, the app which turns tech into a tool to decrease screen-time and increase nature connection!

**Choose Your Challenge!**

Scan the QR codes to learn more and start your challenge.

## News corner

This newsletter has been printed thanks to the support of players of the People Postcode Lottery

**It's official - Purbeck Goes Wild is award winning!** Land & Wave won one of the six Outdoor Recreation Network Awards in 2025.

**The Big Purbeck Campout** being the winner of 'maximising impact with limited resources'

A piece of hull from the 400 year old **Fame from Hoorn** ship, shipwrecked in Studland Bay back in 1631 was recently exposed by winter storms! Here are members of the Landscape Leaders youth group helping to excavate it!



# SUMMER SPECTACULAR

THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY - FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**\*LIMITED FREE HAF SPACES AVAILABLE\***

A multi-activity holiday club for children aged 4-13 with activities such as:  
Football, Dance, Gymnastics,  
Inflatable Fun, Dodgeball, Arts & Crafts,  
Nerf Wars, Tennis, Cricket  
and many more!

**PAID SPACES  
JUST £20  
PER DAY**

08:00 - 16:00 DAILY

## 4 CONVENIENT VENUES



Kingsleigh Primary School  
BH10 5HT



Bayside Academy  
BH16 5AH



Lytchett Matravers Primary School  
BH16 6DY



Swanage Primary School  
BH19 2EY

## DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

- ★ 25% Sibling Discount
- ★ 25% Stars Members Discount
- ★ 25% KPS Pupil Discount
- ★ 25% Lytchett Pupil Discount
- ★ 25% Swanage Primary Discount
- ★ 25% Bayside Pupil Discount



Book via Class Manager  
or contact:

[kirsty@starscorporateld.co.uk](mailto:kirsty@starscorporateld.co.uk)



## MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

	<b>WEEK 1</b> Summer Kick Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football</li> <li>• Just Dance</li> <li>• Inflatable Fun</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts n' Crafts</li> <li>• Playground Games</li> <li>• Team Challenges</li> </ul>
	<b>WEEK 2</b> Sports Mania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dodgeball</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Relay Fun</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis</li> <li>• Music &amp; Dance Games</li> <li>• Sports Based Games</li> </ul>
	<b>WEEK 3</b> Action & Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• Football Matches</li> <li>• Inflatable Fun</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Challenges</li> <li>• Talent Show Activities</li> <li>• Arts n' Crafts</li> </ul>
	<b>WEEK 4</b> Fun & Fitness Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just Dance</li> <li>• Relay Races</li> <li>• Dodgeball</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Obstacle Challenges</li> </ul>
	<b>WEEK 5</b> Ultimate Sports Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football Tournament</li> <li>• Rounders</li> <li>• Team Games</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflatable Fun</li> <li>• Sports Challenges</li> <li>• Playground Fun</li> </ul>
	<b>WEEK 6</b> Summer Celebration Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just Dance Party</li> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• Relay Fun</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts n' Crafts</li> <li>• Team Challenges</li> <li>• End of Summer Fun &amp; Games</li> </ul>



ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND MAY VARY  
DUE TO WEATHER OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUT OF OUR CONTROL

POOLE



DORSET

FREE ENTRY

# RNLI COLLEGE SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2026 • 11AM-4PM

COME VISIT US AND ENJOY A DAY OF FAMILY FUN

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT  
BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS  
LIVE MUSIC - BBQ - BAR



ASSISTANCE DOGS WELCOME, BUT SADLY WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE PETS

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