Sandford St. Martin's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learn Love Laugh

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

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Newsletter 05 02/10/2026

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 5th Oct
Y6 Nothe Fort Trip **OAK** Class

Tue 6th Oct
Deadline to register for Flu Immunisation

Fri 9th Oct
Flu Immunisations

Sat 10th Oct
Wareham Swim for Charity Event

Tue 13TH Oct
School Photos

Wed 14TH Oct
Deadline for Shoe Box Appeal

Thur 22nd Oct
Last Day b4 half term

Fri 23rd Oct
INSET DAY

Mon 2nd Nov
First Day back

Tue 2nd Nov
Zactiv Poster Comp Deadline

Wed 4th Nov
Y6 NCMP

Fri 27th Nov
PTA Christmas Fayre

Wed 9th Dec
PTA Elfridges Sale

Thur 10th Dec
PTA Elfridges Sale

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have experienced so many moments of pride and pure joy at Sandford since the start of term and in order to help us capture all of these moments, we have started our 'Sandford Story'. We have a display in school sharing our special moments as well as versions for each class to capture their learning experiences. We then have a book in which each child records their own special Sandford Story. This could be a trip or a special visitor in school; an enrichment experience or a hook into learning. By the time our children leave Sandford, they will have a book of special memories to treasure.

So, to begin our 'Sandford Story' – here we are. Our very special Sandford Family.



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The judges had the incredibly difficult decision as they chose artwork from EYFS/KS1, Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. After much deliberation the winners were: Iris A in Ash Class, Nancy J in Lilac Class and Barney G in Oak Class. A HUGE congratulations to our winners who will receive a voucher kindly donated by Wareham St Martin's Parish Council as part of our 150 years of education at Sandford celebration.

Year 6 Peer Mediation Training

This week I worked with Oak and Pine Classes as they completed their Peer Mediation Training. We played whole class games, used drama techniques and carried out a number of practical activities to teach the children the skill of dealing with conflict resolution. The children were wonderful and had great fun, especially during the balloon game; learning how to support each other; practicing being an active listener; showing how to validate someone's feelings and helping others show empathy.
We were super proud of all of the children and overwhelmed by all of the children who have offered their time to support children across Sandford during playtimes and lunchtimes. You are all amazing!

An Impromptu Daily Dance

I know that some of our children have really missed starting their day with the Daily Dance and an opportunity to start the day with movement. So, on Thursday, I popped out to year 1 and 2 and surprised them with an impromptu Daily Dance. A special thank you to Sienna who reminded me why it's such a fab start to the day. The feeling it brought so many of us was felt as the children started their learning for the day. A huge thank you to the year 1 and 2 team who came out and got involved so energetically too!

We know how important movement is for children's wellbeing so……..

We're starting our Stormbreak journey!

Stormbreak is a fun and active approach to supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. Through movement, games and simple activities, children will learn more about their feelings and develop practical ways to look after themselves and support one another. Along the way, we'll be exploring five key areas: resilience, relationships, self-care, self-worth, and hope and optimism. Whether it's learning how to manage a tricky moment, build confidence, connect with others or find a positive way forward, Stormbreak gives the children tools they can use both in school and in everyday life. We can't wait to get moving, learning and growing together — and creating a happy, healthy school community where every child can learn how to 'break the storm'.
The staff were joined by Darryl and we practiced implementing this into our classes. A huge thank you to Miss Fallesen for bringing this to us at Sandford – what a fabulous way to continue getting children moving!

Follow this link for more information: stormbreak-home-support.pdf

Our Fabulous Footballers

A huge well done to our football team who played against other local schools in the Year 6 Football Tournament yesterday. A massive thank you to Mr Dean and all of the parents who transported and supported the event and gave the children this opportunity.
We are busy planning lots of sporting events and families support with transport really does make a difference. With so many upcoming events, we are looking to purchase a school branded sports kit. The boys were brilliant yesterday and named our kit 'retro' as all other schools had new kits but if we have any parents who would be willing to make a donation towards a new sports kit for our Sandford children – we would be SO grateful!

If you think you would like to do this, please contact Mrs Keen in the School Office – thank you!

Sponsored Swim

Next Saturday, 10th October, children from Sandford St Martin's will be taking part in the Wareham Lions Sponsored Swim. A huge thank you to all the children and families that have signed up – we have now managed to get enough teams to take part and we can't wait to cheer you on!
Thank you to Mary Appleton for all your help in organising such a fabulous event for our children and raising much needed funds for our new Opal equipment and scooter hub for the ever-growing number of scooters and bikes that the children ride to school!

Shoe Box Appeal

It is that time again when we think of others and share some love to children through the Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme. This is a wonderful scheme and we have talked to the children about how they can help in our celebration assembly. There is further information below so please do help if you can.

Streamlining our SEND Communication

We are pleased to introduce a new dedicated SEND email address: SEND@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk. Creating a central point for SEND communications will help ensure enquiries are responded to efficiently and that information is shared effectively, supporting strong collaboration between home and school.

With so many exciting learning experiences and opportunities don't forget to keep a close eye on our dates for the diary and latest news pages.

Sandford St Martin's Primary School - School Diary

Sandford St Martin's Primary School - Latest News

With Best Wishes
Mrs Emma Roberts
Headteacher

Sports News



Year 6 Purbeck Football Tournament

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On Thursday 1st October, our Year 6 football team took part in the Purbeck Football Tournament on a very warm afternoon!

The boys played seven matches across the afternoon and showed fantastic commitment from start to finish. What was particularly lovely to see was how well the whole squad supported and encouraged one another – even when they weren't playing in a particular match.

The results were brilliant: 4 wins, 2 draws and just 1 defeat, meaning Sandford finished an **excellent 3rd place overall!** 🥉

There were some superb individual performances too. Harry P led the way with lots of goals, while Olly, Zac, Louie and Emerson all chipped in with important goals and assists. Thomas F ran tirelessly for the team and created plenty of chances, while Dylan was a midfield maestro throughout the afternoon! At the back, Kayden, Oden and Jack M were absolute rocks in defence, and Barney was magnificent in goal.

Most importantly, every single player gave 100% commitment and represented Sandford brilliantly. We couldn't have been prouder of the boys!

Well done to the whole squad:

Harry P, Thomas F, Olly, Louie, Emerson, Barney, Kayden, Zac, Dylan, Jack M and Oden. ⚽ 👏





School Applications

Do you need to apply for your child's new school place?

Is your child due to leave their current school in July 2027 and transfer to the next school in September 2027?



Secondary applications - Closing date 31 October 2026

- Primary - Secondary School
- Middle - Upper School

Primary applications - Closing date 15 January 2027

- Starting School
- Infant - Junior School
- First - Middle School

Dorset residents apply online at:
dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place
or call 01305 221060

Scan here

What's Going On

PRELOVED BOOK FAIR

We are once again hosting a Preloved Book Fair at Sandford in order to raise some funds for new books as well as providing each and every child with a fantastic book to take home on 20th October. If you can please donate any books you no longer love or need. Thankyou for your continued support.

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are looking forward to celebrating **reading for pleasure** this autumn and sharing everything we love about books! All children will visit a pupil-only **Pre-loved Book Fair** on **Tuesday 20th October** during the school day.

Book Donations

All pre-loved books are kindly donated by our school community and wider local Dorset community, with a large selection of children's titles to choose from. We need **high-quality** pre-loved children's books towards our pre-loved book fair.

- **We especially need:** chapter/fiction titles, graphic novels, non-fiction, suited for ages 5+ (Y1 upwards)
- **Books can be:** picture books, graphic novels, fiction, non-fiction, activity (no used stickers / drawn-in books please)
- **NO** torn covers or missing pages please!

***NEW* The class who collects the most pre-loved books will visit the pre-loved book fair first!** All pupils will visit the book fair held during the school day to choose a book to keep at home, here are the details on how you can contribute to school book fundraising.

£2 Suggested Donation

We ask for a suggested donation of **£2 per child** towards school book fundraising. This event is fully inclusive and donations are optional - all children will join in the fun! You are welcome to contribute a higher amount to this initiative should you wish to do so. Since partnering with Pop-Up Bookshop 2 years ago, school has benefitted from **£1,991 extra books!**

Donations can be made via:

- **Cash** on the day - mark envelope to 'Great Big Read'
- **Credit/Debit** card or PayPal at this link: **https://bit.ly/3EXKvWW**
- **100% children** receive a book to keep at home!
- **100% donations** benefit Sandford St Martin's with extra books!

Scan to donate to Sandford St Martin's

Thank you for supporting school book fundraising!

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POSTER COMPETITION



As you may already know, we have an exciting opportunity coming up! Gladiator Zack George (Steel) will be visiting our school to deliver an exciting workshop for the children. He will also be visiting each classroom, where children will have the opportunity to ask him questions and get an autograph!

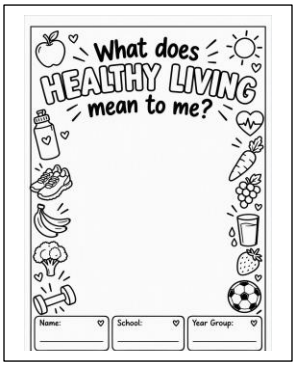
As part of this exciting event, Purbeck Integrated Neighbourhood Team has teamed up with local organisations to bring you a Healthy Living Poster Competition!

We are asking children to design a poster showing what healthy living looks like to them. You have complete freedom to be as creative as you like! Your poster could be about healthy eating, being active, exercise, looking after your wellbeing, getting enough sleep, or anything else you think helps us live a healthy and happy life. The choice is yours!

There are some great prizes up for grabs! One winner from each key stage will receive a prize.

Zack George will be presenting the competition winners with prizes during his school workshops, so please make sure **all poster entries are handed in to your school by 2nd November 2026.**

You can use their poster template which you can get from the school office or simply create your design on a plain sheet of paper.



Don't forget to include your:

· Name

· School

· Year group

Please hand completed posters in to the school office where they'll be collected on 2nd November.

We can't wait to see all your fantastic and creative ideas about healthy living!

Good luck!



WESSEX ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL

Please collect a shoe box & leaflet from the school office

Deadline for returning your boxes is Wednesday 14th October

Online Safety Guides

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

FORTNITE

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With over 650 million registered users, Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games globally. Known for its vibrant graphics, fast-paced gameplay, and cultural crossovers with everything from music artists to superhero franchises, the game continues to capture the attention of young people. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them.

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player, offline mode in Fortnite; it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about, both in terms of connectivity and using up data. You may find that dedicated, young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – limited-time cosmetic 'skins', music tracks, LEGO items, and battle passes. Children can feel pressured to spend money on V-Bucks – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out, particularly as exclusive items rotate frequently. Some items may not return to the store for years, while Battle Pass rewards are often "gone when they're gone".

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

POW!

There's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as mini-games and emotes. Guns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, so discretion is advised. Past seasons have introduced characters and references from mature franchises like The Witcher and Halo.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

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Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. Crossplay allows friends to play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC, while the Party Chat feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can put youngsters at risk of exposure to strangers, inappropriate language, and cyberbullying.

FREQUENT UPDATES

Seasonal releases introduce new map changes, gameplay mechanics, and cosmetics. Ongoing updates can increase screen time and potential for obsession as children try to unlock rewards before the season ends. These regular renewals help to hold players' interest, but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back. Seasons often change thematically.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from films and TV shows like Power Rangers and Avatar: The Last Airbender, to comic book characters including Batman. Other collaborations with series, artists, and influencers may expose children to music, language, or ideas that are more suitable for older audiences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

DISCUSS SAFE SOCIAL INTERACTION

CENSORED

Talk with children about who they're playing with online. Coordinate play time with the child's friends for socialisation and safety in numbers. Encourage them to avoid private voice chats with strangers and remind them not to share personal information. Use real-life examples to explain potential risks, and remind them that if they see something concerning, they should tell a trusted adult.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents to do something fun with their child, while making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they *never* ask for a player's account password outside of the game. Make sure any young player knows this.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is an experienced freelance writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for seven years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.

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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!


SANDFORD ST. MARTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
INVITES YOU TO
JOIN US FOR OUR
Christmas
FAYRE
FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
3-5PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
Homemade Christmas Cake Competition
Stalls
Games
Hot Dogs
Festive Music
Hot and Cold Drinks
Raffle and Tombola
Santa's Grotto
and Much More
If you would like to have a stall at our event
please send us a facebook message or email
PTA@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk

SCHOOL OFFICE REMINDERS

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

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

ATTENDANCE

Whole School 94.4%

Top 3 Classes Ash 99% Maple 97.1% 96% Bay

Friday 25th September 2026 – Thursday 1st October 2026

Sandford St. Martin's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Pampin



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.

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 year 4 and below should be collected by a responsible adult from the class door.

This is an important part of our agreed safeguarding arrangements.

SCHOOL GATES

Please remember the school gates for Reception, Ash, Bay & Beech Class close at 8.45pm. If you arrive after this time you will need to bring your child to the school office and sign them in.

The Car Park gates and external pedestrian gates will close at 9.15am and reopen at 2.40pm.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

All hot lunches will need to be booked by
MIDNIGHT on Monday 5th October
for the week commencing Monday 12th October 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.

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.

Community News

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

11th September
18th September
25th September
2rd October
9th October
16th October

Sandford St Martin's
Church & School

WAREHAM'S Church of England Family

Email: fny.sandford@gmail.com

YOUTH CLUBS

TERM TIME TIMETABLE



MONDAYS

16.15 - 17.15	WAREHAM MINDFUL MONDAYS (Y 6 - 8)
17.30 - 19.00	WOOL YOUTH CLUB (Y 7)
19.00 - 20.30	WOOL YOUTH CLUB (Y 8)
19.00 - 20.15	WAREHAM WELLBEING GROUP (Y 9+)

TUESDAYS

17.15 - 18.30	WAREHAM YOUTH CLUB (Y 6 & 7)
19.00 - 20.30	WAREHAM YOUTH CLUB (Y 8)

WEDNESDAYS

17.15 - 18.30	WAREHAM THE CREW
17.30 - 18.45	CORFE YOUTH CLUB (Y 6 - 7)
18.00 - 20.30	WOOL YOUTH CLUB (Y 9+)
18.45 - 20.00	CORFE YOUTH CLUB (Y 8+)
19.00 - 20.30	WAREHAM YOUTH CLUB (Y 9+)
19.00 - 20.30	PLANET PURBECK & PYCF YOUTH

GET IN TOUCH FOR UPDATES

THURSDAYS

17.30 - 19.30	WOOL YOUTH CLUB (Y 6)

FRIDAYS

18.00 - 19.30	WAREHAM, THE FRIDAY SOCIAL CLUB AGES 16-25 (NEURODIVERSE OR ANXIOUS YOUNG PEOPLE)

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS, GET IN TOUCH FOR DETAILS

Wareham Youth Hub

PYCF

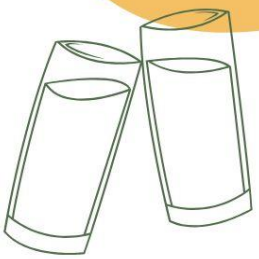
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FREE
MINDFUL MONDAYS
REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT
FUN, FRIENDLY, SAFE SPACE
14TH SEPTEMBER: GETTING TO KNOW YOURSELF
Exploring identity, strengths, confidence, values and what makes us feel like ourselves.
21ST SEPTEMBER: UNDERSTANDING OUR FEELINGS
Exploring emotions, how they affect us and different ways of expressing and managing them.
28TH SEPTEMBER: MANAGING LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS
Looking at stress, worries, challenges & different ways we can cope when things feel difficult.
5TH OCTOBER: RELATIONSHIPS & CONNECTION
Exploring friendships, communication, boundaries, conflict, belonging & asking for support.
12TH OCTOBER: BEING KIND TO YOURSELF
Looking at self-esteem, self-compassion, comparison, expectations and how we talk to ourselves.
19TH OCTOBER: LOOKING AFTER OUR WELLBEING
Exploring the things that help us feel good and stay well
FREE WEEKLY GROUP & CERTIFICATE FOR COMPLETION
YEARS 6 TO 8
MONDAYS, 4.15 - 5.15
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS.
Wareham Youth Hub
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2 Select your webinar
3 Get the link by email
Parent/Carer link:
bit.ly/3URzbTP
Grounding and Breathing Techniques


DORSET PARENT CARER COUNCIL
BIG EVENT
Join us for a relaxed FREE information event for families with children with special education need and disabilities (SEND).
There will be lots of organisations attending that support children with SEND. such as:
• education & schools
• health support
• SEND support groups
• activities for children with SEND
• impartial advice and guidence
• and much more
We will also have a special stall at this event where you can learn more about the Governments proposed SEND Reforms and share your thoughts!
WEDS 30 SEPT
Kingston Maurward House, DT2 8PY
10am - 1pm
Free tea, coffee and relaxed spaces for a chat.
Meet & talk with local organisaions. Hear their news and ask them questions
NO NEED TO BOOK!
Meet with other parents and carers
FREE PARKING ON SITE
Dorset Parent-Carer Council
Dorset Council
Dorset SENDIASS
NHS Dorset



THE WELCOME TABLE

Save money, make friends

Need a night off from cooking?
Fancy a meal out?
Money a little tight?.....

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY 2 COURSE MEAL EVERY THURSDAY

NO CHARGE: DONATIONS WELCOME

Enjoy your meal in a relaxed setting, with colouring and games for the kids without having to worry about the pennies!

Find us at Not Just Sundaes, South Street, Wareham, BH20 4LU

Doors open 5:15pm, last sitting 6:30pm

To book, scan QR CODE,

or phone 07921 648148



The Welcome Table at Not Just Sundaes

This community project is supported by Dorset Council, Talbot Village Trust and The Valentine Trust

YOUTH MUSIC WESSEX

Hello Cello!

Beginner cello classes for newbie musical explorers

Saturdays 9am - 9.40am



Group learning from as little as **£5** per week
with optional additional one to one **"lessons with the pros"**
Get ready to make those floorboards rumble!

For further information on the class, instrument loan and bursaries, please visit: www.youthmusicwessex.org/hello-cello.html or use the QR code opposite

Scan me!

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ATTENTION ALL BUDDING MUSICAL EXPLORERS

GET READY...

YOUR MUSICAL JOURNEY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN IN WESSEX.

COME AND JOIN YOUR NEW TEAM OF EXPLORERS FOR

FUNDAMENTAL INSTRUMENTAL

Book online as required

SHORT, PROJECT-BASED, MINI COURSES - THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

INSTANT FUN IN A YOUTH MUSIC WESSEX ADVENTURE
FOR MUSICAL NOVICES AND MUMS AND DADS ALIKE

Course* participation fee £15 per child.
(*3 week courses). Age range 5 years and above.
To register follow the QR code or visit
www.youthmusicwessex.org/fundamental-instrumental



Youth Music Wessex - where musical adventures begin
For further information on Youth Music Wessex activities please visit
www.youthmusicwessex.org

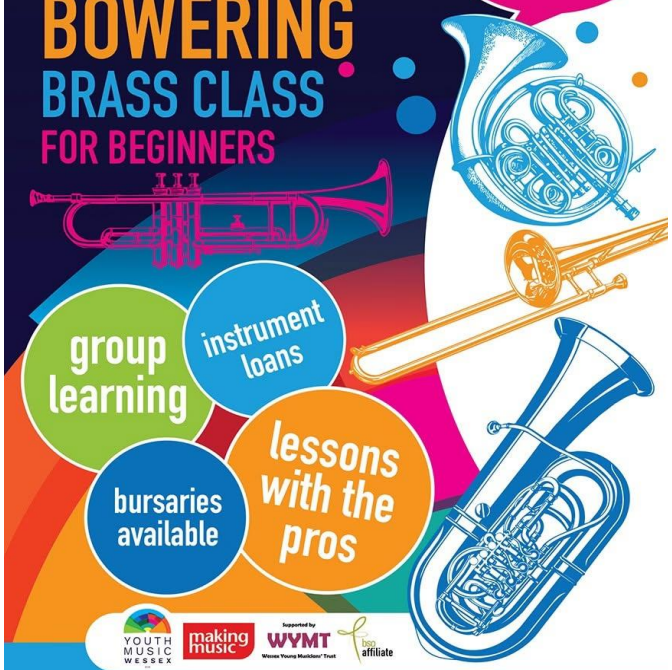
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YOUTH MUSIC WESSEX CIC

YOUTH MUSIC WESSEX CIC PRESENTS THE

ROBBIE BOWERING BRASS CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

SATURDAY MORNINGS 9am - 9.30am



YOUTH MUSIC WESSEX · making music · Supported by WYMT Wessex Young Musicians' Trust · bso affiliate

Class supported by Robbie's family and friends,
YMWes and Dorset Music Services

YOUTH MUSIC WESSEX CIC

Are you a budding musical explorer? Then look no further - because your journey begins on Saturday mornings in Wessex!

Come and join your fellow explorers, at the

Wessex Recorders

- an accessible gateway to the world of music-making for beginners and beyond.

Group classes, one-to-one lessons and the

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Let's Go Wild

For Purbeck families

Events, things to do & Steel!

Purbeck Goes Wild's newsletter - for Purbeck families, designed by Purbeck people...

Rob, Luke & Heather from Planet Purbeck say... Enjoy a campout just for local families, head out on a dawn adventure to see deer in the autumn mist, build a Toad Abode, celebrate the winter solstice at sunrise and sunset & enjoy the return of firm family favourites: scrub-bashing and foraging! 🍂🦌🐸🌿
And there's more to come!
👀 **Keep an eye on our socials and WhatsApp groups for spontaneous mini-adventures popping up throughout autumn.**

In this edition

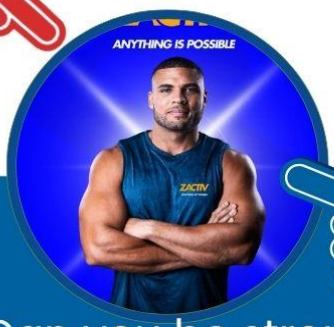
Gladiator Steel is coming to Purbeck!

Autumn PGW events

Autumn nature to spot

2 family scrub bashing events:
National Trust
Sun 1st Nov
Sat 12th Dec
Discovery Centre, Studland

Prepare for Zack (aka Steel) to land in Purbeck



Zack is visiting almost all of your schools in November - get ready for his arrival...

Try Steel's survivor challenge

Can you be strong & resilient like Steel? Perhaps walking up a big hill and reaching the top? Can you find nature that can survive tough things? Like a tree shaped by the wind, fungi growing through cracks & moss on rocks.



Bring your survivor challenge stories to tell Zack!

Autumn Nature Calendar

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

FREE or Low Cost Events !

Event	Date	Time	Location	Info
Putlake Farm Campout	Fri 25 – Sun 27 Sept	12noon – 12noon	Langton Matravers BH19 3EU	Camp out with fellow Purbeck families and friends, with farm animals, wildlife adventures, games, foraging and great food all on your doorstep... plus plenty of time for the kids to run free!
Bugs, Bones & Apples too!	Sat 26 Sept	9.30am – 12pm	South Beach Orchard Studland, BH19 3AU	A fun-filled orchard adventure with minibeast hunts, crafts, games, pond dipping, moths, owl discoveries and, of course, apple picking!
Deers in the Mist	Tues 27 Oct (Half-term)	5.30am – 7:30am	Middlebere what 3 words: sleeps.such.moods (5yrs +)	Wrap up warm, grab a torch and join us for a magical pre-dawn family adventure into Middlebere, searching for deer as the sun rises through the autumn mist.
Colours of the Cold Blooded	Tues 27 Oct (Half-term)	10am – 11:30am & 1pm – 2:30pm	Leeson House BH19 3EU	Discover autumn's amazing colours, patterns and textures on a fun family adventure inspired by the fascinating world of reptiles and amphibians!
Toad Abode Shelter Build!	Wed 28 Oct (Half-term)	10am – 12noon	Brenscombe Outdoor Centre BH20 5JG	A hands-on woodland adventure discovering the amazing world of amphibians, playing games and building the ultimate giant Toad Abode!
Family Scrub Bashing	Sun 1 Nov (Half-term)	10am – 2pm	Discovery Centre Knoll Beach, Studland BH19 3AH	Get stuck into some wild work! Help us clear scrub from our precious heathland and dunes, use big grown-up tools, and enjoy fresh air, exercise and a hands-on taste of conservation!
Foraging Treasure Hunt	Sat 21 Nov	10am – 12:30pm & 2pm – 4:30pm	Location TBC (Purbeck)	Head out on an autumn foraging adventure to discover the wild foods, flavours and hidden treasures growing right on our doorstep!

Autumn Nature Calendar

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FREE or Low Cost Events !

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Winter Solstice: SUNRISE	Sun 20 Dec	8am – 9am	Joe's Café South Beach, Studland, BH19 3AL	Enjoy the magic and tranquillity of a crisp December sunrise, brave an invigorating sea dip if you dare, then warm up with a hot chocolate, tea, coffee and food at Joe's Café.
Winter Solstice: SUNSET	Mon 21 Dec	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Bramble Bush Bay Studland, BH19 3BA	Enjoy the beauty of a winter solstice sunset over Poole Harbour, while tucking into your favourite winter tipple or family treat and escaping the Christmas madness for a little peace and tranquillity.



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