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*

Love
kindness → compassion
gentleness → humility
patience → forgiveness

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Newsletter 5 (02/02/2024)

Dear Parents/Carers and the wider community,

It is pleasing to see various works starting on the school grounds this week. James Bolt has kindly installed a frame for our new forest school shed/tool storage near the woodland. We will see this area develop quickly in the coming weeks. And the staff won't miss lumping the tools and equipment from the school building for Forest School sessions! **THANK YOU MR BOLT!**

We are also waiting for Warefence to return to install high netting on the front fence to reduce the number of balls flying over the fence onto the main road. Please use the opportunity of having these trades on our site to remind children to stay off building sites and cordoned safety areas. We certainly are!

Next week is National Children's Mental Health Week *(Y5 and Y6 - note the plural possessive apostrophe ☺)*. To mark this important week we are sharing various resources about using your voice and expressing yourself. The week will culminate with a **free** non-uniform day on **Friday 9th Feb**ruary - but more from Mrs Hudson on this if you read on...

Best wishes

Paul Beveridge

Headteacher

NB: The deadline for ordering school lunches for the first week after half term is Midday on Friday 9th February!

Can you find the hidden word in this week's newsletter?
If you do, come to the office – the first 5 people to correctly find the word get a prize!

Attendance

Whole School

95.6%

Top 3 Classes

Lilac 99.7%
Acorns 98.4%
Beech 97.4%

Friday 26th January – Thursday 1st February 2024

Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 5-11 FEB 2024

EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY

Friday 9th February

It is Children's Mental Health week next week (5th -11th February) - the theme this year is **'My Voice Matters'.**

You don't have to express yourself with your voice it could be through what you wear! To mark this week we are having an 'Express Yourself' day on Friday 9th February. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in whatever they feel appropriate to express themselves!

Dress Up Day on Friday!

After School Clubs

The new after school clubs will start after the half term holidays. Parents will be informed next week of their child's allocations

Sports Events

On Thursday some children from Year 4 went out to represent us at the Purbeck Tag Rugby Festival . They showed some super rugby skills! Their teamwork, ball skills and enthusiasm was inspiring!

PTA News

Upcoming events for the diary…

- *Disco (love and kindness) – Wednesday 21st February*
  Advanced tickets £2 (Mon19th/Tues 20th) £2.50 on the door
  (EY/KS1/Y3 3:15-4:15; Y4-Y6 4:30-5:30)
- *Mother's Day gifts on sale – Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March*
- *Charity Quiz night – Tuesday 12th March 7pm (fish n chip supper option)*
- *Break the rules, not the eggs (chocolate donation day for Easter hampers) – Friday 15th March*
- *Easter Bingo (family friendly)– Wednesday 20th March 3:30-5:00*

SCHOOL OFFICE REMINDERS…

Hot School Lunches

Hot school lunches are now available to book via your child's Wisepay account up until the Easter break.

The deadline for ordering for the first week back (19th Feb) **is MIDDAY on Friday 9th February**

If you miss this deadline you will need to provide a packed lunch from home for the first week back.

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

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

Car Parking

We are having chaos out the front of school with drivers mis-using the drop off zone, disabled bays and even parking on kerbs/pavements and the double yellow lines at the entrance to the school!

Do we really need a serious accident for people to take this seriously?

Please ONLY park in the designated parking bays in the parent carpark

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.

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs. Pampin

Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mr. Sampson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mr. Beveridge

Dates for your Diary/Calendar

February 2024

5th Forest School Maple Class
6th Forest School Hawthorn Class
7th
8th
9th DRESS UP FRIDAY / Last day of Term /
Hot Lunch ordering deadline for w/c 19th February 2024 - MIDDAY

(Hidden Word – LEARN)

Half Term Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024

School clubs restart
19th First day back to school
20th HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 26th February
21st PTA DISCO
22nd
23rd Website Launch Party 3.15pm – 4.15pm in School Hall

26th
27th HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 4th March
28th
29th
1st

4th
5th HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 11th March
6th
7th Mother's Day gifts on sale
8th Mother's Day gifts on sale

11th
12th Charity Quiz Night – 7.00pm HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 18th March
13th
14th
15th Break the Rules Day (chocolate donation day)

18th
19th HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 25th March
20th Easter Bingo (family friendly) 3.30pm – 5.00pm
21st
22nd

WHATS GOING ON...

Half Term Activities at Wareham Library

Thursday 15th February
– The Dogs Trust

(booking required)

Book now on eventbrite

Lego Challenge
Saturday 10th & 17th February

Treehouse Theatre Presents
Jurassic's got Talent
Saturday 17th February

(booking required)

Drop in Valentines Craft
available all week in our Children's area.

Visit Eventbrite to find out more

www.eventbrite.co.uk

GIRLS FOOTBALL NEEDS YOU!

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All abilities welcome

Ages 5 to 15

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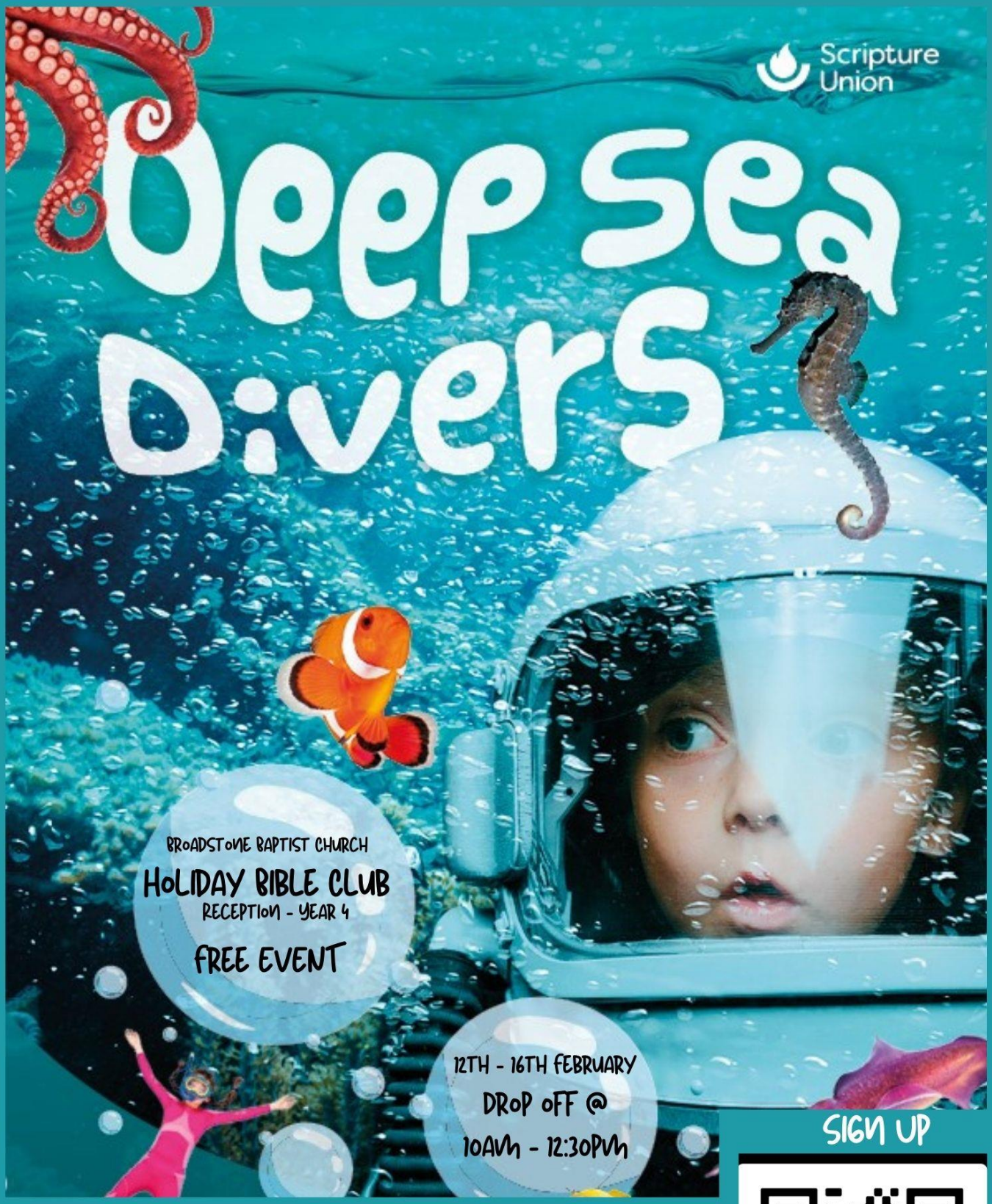

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BROADSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH, 43 YORK ROAD,
BROADSTONE, BH18 8EW
YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP BY CALLING 01202 695892
OR EMAILING: OFFICE@BROADSTONEBAPTIST.ORG.UK

DORSET TENNIS ACADEMY

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Mini Tennis for children 4-8 years old
Tennis for children 9-14 years old

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

2 - 5pm

At Purbeck Sports Centre, Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PH

What's on offer

- Great coaching from LTA qualified and accredited instructors
- Fun games, competitions and prizes
- Indoor facilities in case of wet weather
- Rackets provided if you don't have one

What to wear/bring

- Sports kit, trainers/tennis shoes, a coat if wet
- Snacks and drinks

SESSION(S)	PRICE
Per day	£16.50

To book a place, please visit the Dorset Tennis Academy website using the following link or google 'Dorset Tennis Academy Holiday Camps':-

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DorsetTennisAcademy/Coaching/Camps

CRAFTY KIDS EVENING CLUB 8+

Tuesday Evenings - Term Time Only
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Little Tokens Studio
Unit 1, Drax avenue, Wareham BH20 4DJ
01929 66 00 89

(£10 per week)
Weekly or One Off payment options available

Price Includes;
2 hours of crafts, games & fun
Snacks & juice
Build A Bear Session
Pottery Painting session
Fun Clay workshops
Paint Parties
Crafts & Games
and so much more!

Booking is required via our website

www.littletokens.co.uk

Sandford Seedlings Baby & Toddler Group

A warm and welcoming stay and play baby and toddler group.

Tuesdays 1:30pm – 3pm
(Term time only)

Drinks and snacks

Themed crafts

Singing time

Tiny babies to 4 year olds

Make local friends

Low cost – suggested donation £1.50

Sandford St Martin's Church

at Sandford St Martin's Primary School

For more info join our Facebook Group
'Sandford Seedlings Baby and Toddler Group'
Or call 01929 550972

CHAMPION SKILL SCHOOLS

FRIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

- Skills & Ball Techniques
- Fun Games & Matches

£40 For 10 Weeks Coaching

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FIRST SESSION

Friday 12th
January 2024
3:15pm - 4:15pm

LAST SESSION

Friday 22nd
March 2024
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
Sort Code: 09-01-28

For more information please contact us -
Tel: 07760618016 info@championfootball.club

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Evening Dodgeball Clubs

Sandford Dodgeball Club

An action packed hour of fun & games every Thursday evening

DODGEBALL CLUBS

Dodgeball Club at Sandford Primary

Starts Thursday 11th January
5:00-6:00pm

£5 per session
Inquires please contact Ally - 07725135473

Our Dodgeball club is something which is enjoyed by all, a fast moving, high involvement game which the children just cant get enough of.
All session are game based where the children will be using their throwing skills to try to eliminate the opposing team, where agility, awareness are at the forefront went dodging incoming balls and bravery in taking a catch offer high team rewards.

Who will be Sandford's top dodger??

For more details and to secure your child's space visit
WWW.TEAMTHEMESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK

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MINECRAFT CODING
9AM - 3PM
5-15 YEARS OLD
EARLY DROP OFF (8AM) AND LATE PICK UP (4PM) AVAILABLE
MORE INFO

CURIOUS ABOUT A DAY AT COMPUTERXPLORERS HOLIDAY CAMP?

Our day begins with an assessment to gauge students' knowledge. We then divide them into groups based on age and abilities. Each group works together, taking on challenges that increase in difficulty as they learn. We have a morning and an afternoon snack break, as well as a lunch break (shh.... we have a delicious surprise waiting for lunch - fluffy pancakes every day. It's our little secret, so don't spill the beans!) During these breaks, we encourage everyone to step outside, take a walk, go for a run, and enjoy fresh air. Join us for a dynamic and engaging experience where learning and enjoyment go hand in hand.

MINECRAFT CODING

Experience the ultimate Minecraft adventure on ComputerXplorers Island. Unleash your creativity, hone critical thinking skills, and conquer tough tasks with redstone, chemistry, and coding! Join us in our secure online Minecraft World and explore a realm of endless possibilities for both seasoned Minecrafters and newcomers alike.

SEE WHAT OTHER PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT US...

Neal Williams	Rating	Review posted on
TRUSTIST	★★★★★	Dec 20, 2023

Excellent day! 11 year old daughter still raving about how good it was and when is the next session.. well organised and nice people. Many thanks. We'll be back on the next session for definite....

T Warren	Rating	Review posted on
TRUSTIST	★★★★★	Jan 18, 2024

My two children loved the Minecraft coding club, they were kept busy all day and came home smiling and chatting together about what they'd learnt /built. As parents, we are happy to have found a safe, educational and fun environment for them to be in. Staff were great with SEN and our autistic child was well cared for and that makes the biggest difference for us! Thanks so much for being great at what you do, we can't wait to come back again!

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
SEE YOU SOON!

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Term Dates 2023 - 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Inset Day	Friday 1st September 2023 (School Closed)
First Day	Monday 4th September 2023
Last Day	Thursday 19th October 2023
Inset Day	Friday 20th October 2023 (School Closed)
Half Term	***Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2023***
First Day	Monday 30th October 2023
Last Day	Friday 15th December 2023

Christmas Holidays Monday 18th December – Friday 31st December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

Bank Holiday	Monday 1st January 2024 (School Closed)
Inset Day	Tuesday 2nd January 2024 (School Closed)
First Day	Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Last Day	Friday 9th February 2024
Half Term	***Monday 12th February- Friday 16th February 2024***
First Day	Monday 19th February 2024
Last Day	Wednesday 27th March 2024
Inset Day	Thursday 28th March 2024

Easter Holidays Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

First Day	Monday 15th April 2024
Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2024 (School Closed)
Last Day	Friday 24th May 2024
Half term	***Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024***
Inset Day	Monday 3rd June 2024
First Day	Tuesday 4th June 2024
Last Day	Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Summer Holidays Wednesday 24th July – Monday 2nd September 2024