



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 8 (01/03/2024/2024)

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term we have been exploring 'gentleness' as a Collective Worship theme. It has been great to welcome Rev Neil and Rev Deborah as the joint new 'Team Vicars' to the area, and to Sandford itself. Neil and Deborah have been very supportive of the school already and I am sure you will meet them and get to know them in the coming months at various events. The children have met them in a couple of 'collective worships' already. Ask them about the balloons!

I hope you are getting on well with our new website and that your child/ren is/are going to enter the 3 Ls logo competition. Still 2 weeks to go! We are looking for super duper art work, graphics and creativity to capture our Learn, Love, Laugh motto.

A reminder of our school Bible verse at this mid-point in the school year too.

"12 Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

13 Bear with each other and forgive one another ... Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Colossians 3 v12-14"

We feel this makes for a happy, purposeful and productive learning community... or school family in short!"

Many Thanks,

Paul Beveridge
Headteacher

*There is still time to enter!!
Please hand in your amazing designs to
the office*

SSM School wide Art competition

Fri 23rd Feb-Fri 15th March!

CREATE YOUR OWN DESIGN/ARTWORK
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL 3 L'S.

Learn, Love, Laugh.

THE ARTWORK CAN BE A LOGO,
PAINTING OR OTHER VISUAL PIECE TO
REFLECT THE 3 L'S

Competition rules

- The maximum number of children per entry is 3 if you work in a group.
- Entries must be named/class.
- Max 1 entry per person please.
- Hand in to office by Fri 15th March at the latest.

**Competition winner (s) will be announced on Friday
22nd March**

**AWESOME PRIZE: Winner(s) get(s) a free pass
to a special forest school session with some friends
AND the artwork will be painted on a wall in the library for all to
see!**

By Tabitha, Poppy, Tia, Elsie & Mr Beveridge



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WEBSITE LAUNCH AFTERNOON FUN



REMINDER

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH



WORLD
BOOK
DAY

We would love the children to come to school dressed as a book character from your favorite book

Meet the Author and Book Signing

We are delighted to announce that visiting author, Mike Brownlow, will be doing book sales and signings of a selection of his books in the school hall on

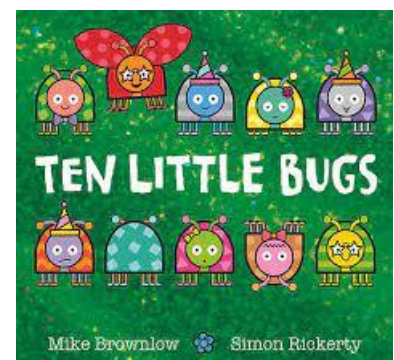
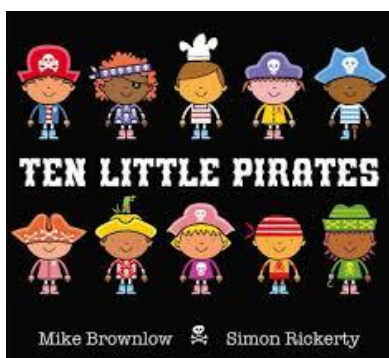
Thursday 7th March.

If you would like to purchase a Mike Brownlow book and have it signed by the author himself, please bring £5 or £6

to the book signing between **3:15 – 4 pm**

on Thursday 7th March.

Cash only and exact change only, please!





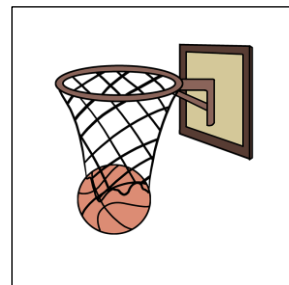
Many thanks to the Wareham Carnival Committee who presented our school with a cheque of £500 to re-surface our stage on Saturday night at their launch party.

The theme this year is sport, music and memories. We will be having a float this year again, if you would like to get involved in the planning and preparation please contact Mrs Bolt or Mrs Davies.

NETBALL FESTIVAL EVENT

Last Thursday a group of Year 6 children attended the Netball Festival at The Purbeck School.

They all had a great time!



PTA NEWS



Mother's Day **Sale** Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March



Mothers Day gifts
on sale at Pocket
money prices for
your children to
choose and buy
themselves just in
time for Mother's
Day.

Please bring money
in an envelope with
your child's name
on, on the day.

Sandford St Martins Primary School



Sign up in advanced in the
School office
£3pp max of 6 in team
£10pp for quiz entry,
food and soft drink (pre
book only)



Charity

Quiz Night

Tuesday 12th March
7-9pm in the School Hall

What's happening

FISH AND CHIPS SUPPER AVAILABLE WITH PRE-ORDER.

£10 FOR EITHER SAUSAGE AND CHIPS OR FISH AND CHIPS, A SOFT DRINK
AND YOUR QUIZ ENTRY

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. SEE MRS BOLT OR SCHOOL OFFICE

BYOB AND / OR SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE EVENING.

SNACKS TABLE ALSO AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE SNACKS DURING THE
EVENING. ALL CASH ONLY



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SAVE THE DATE



PTA upcoming Events for the diary.....

- *Break the rules, not the Eggs (chocolate donation day for Easter hampers) – Friday 15th March*
- *Easter Bingo (family friendly) – Wednesday 20th March
3.30pm-5pm*

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.



Thank you to all who ordered their meals – if you have not ordered then you will need to provide a packed lunch from home for the first week back. **Please DO NOT send your child to school without either a pre ordered hot school lunch or a packed lunch from home**



CAR PARKING



WE HAVE PHOTOS OF CARS PARKED ON THE PAVEMENT, ACROSS OUR GATES ON DOUBLE YELLOWS.
#dangerous

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

Nursery have asked us to remind all parents NOT to park in the designated Nursery spaces in the car park, double parking along the access road and misusing the drop off zone.

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

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

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.

BIKEABILITY YEAR 5 REMINDER

All enrolment forms need to be returned by Monday 4th March.

Further information re groupings & procedures will be sent out on Wednesday 6th March.

Our Safeguarding



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Mrs. Pampin**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead
Mr. Sampson**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead
Mr. Beveridge**

Dates for your Diary/Calendar

1st

4th

Bikeability Yr5 "Permission Form" Deadline today

5th

HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 11th March

6th

7th

PTA Mother's Day gifts on sale.

World Book Day - come dressed as your favorite book character.

Author Mike Brownlow will be visiting the school (Book signing in School Hall 3.15-4pm)

8th

PTA Mother's Day gifts on sale

11th

Bikeability Yr5 Willow Class

12th

Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)

PTA Charity Quiz Night – 7.00pm

HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 18th March

13th

Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)

14th

Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)

15th

Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)

Break the Rules Day (chocolate donation day) poster of info to follow

SMM School Wide Art Competition create a design for our 3 L's – Deadline today

18th

Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)

Bikeability Yr5 Olive Class

19th

HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 25th March

20th

PTA Easter Bingo (family friendly) 3.30pm – 5.00pm

21st

Yr2 Corfe Castle Trip

Yr1 Crimean War Day

22nd

25th

26th

HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 15th April

27th

28th

INSET DAY – No children in school

29th

EASTER HOLIDAY STARTS – children return Monday 15th April

WHATS GOING ON...

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Indoor games
Outdoor games
Snacks & drinks

For young people in school years 6, 7, 8 & 9
Fridays 6.30pm - 8pm

Upcoming dates:

1st Mar 8th Mar

15th Mar 22nd Mar

Now with quiet
craft area and
retro games
console

Sandford St Martin's
Church & School

Tel: 07599 211720

Email: fny.sandford@gmail.com



AGES
4-13

FUN-FILLED MULTI SPORTS
ACTIVITY CAMP

EASTER CAMP



APRIL 2ND-5TH

APRIL 8TH-12TH

Ofsted
Registered



VENUES

BADEN POWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL
HAMWORTHY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL
RINGWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL
OCEAN ACADEMY

BOOK NOW

Medals & trophies
won everyday!

<https://www.casacamp ltd.net/>

CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED



Kev's Easter Holiday Football Camps

Boys and Girls of all abilities aged 5 – 10 years old

Tournament Medals
Trophies and Awards
Handed out daily



Penalty Competitions – Matches
King of the Ring
Shooting skills and games

9.30am – 3pm at the following venues:

Tuesday 2nd April – Lytchett Primary School

Wednesday 3rd April – Spetisbury School

Thursday 4th April – Merley First School

Friday 5th April – Lytchett Primary School

Monday 8th April – Spetisbury School

Tuesday 9th April – Merley First School

Wednesday 10th April – Lytchett Primary School

Thursday 11th April – Spetisbury School

Friday 12th April – Merley First School



**£25
1 day**

**£45
2 days**

**£55
3 days**

Please bring a packed lunch (no nuts) and plenty to drink, dress for the weather and wear shin pads. We recommend arriving in trainers and bringing football boots (no metal studs) to wear for the matches/Tournaments if you have.

Text Total Sports 07795258274 to book a space



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
facebook KevinSmithTotalSports



Science Fair

**Saturday
16th March
1 - 4pm**

Fun, free and a great educational afternoon for the whole family!

**ONCE AGAIN
...the amazing
'Science Dome'**

—
there is a small charge of £1 for entry into the dome



The Purbeck School Science Fair 2024

Free and no need to book, simply come along on the day!

"We had lots of hands-on fun and learned so much!"

All ages! Come and take part in an exciting range of free, inspiring scientific activities featuring:

The Etches Collection - *as seen on TV!*

ACS • Institute of Physics • BAE Systems • University of Southampton
Dorset Council - Urban Heaths Partnership • Institute of Biomedical Science
Dorset Wildlife Trust • Defence Battlelab • Royal Society of Biology
Yunex • CEFAS • Jomas Engineering • Lotek
Science Dome UK • Swanage Medical Practice • Model Railway
Stem Ambassador • National Trust • Lego • Critter Clan

*Interactive workshops from our very own Science staff and students
Geology Rocks • Step into STEM • Making slime • Chemical reactions*

ONCE AGAIN the amazing 'Science Dome'

Café open

serving Coffee, tea & cakes

Hot food - Pizza, burritos, sausage rolls

*If you require further information please contact event coordinator
Maria Beale: mbeale@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk*

Worgret Road BH20 4PF
01929 550077
www.purbeck.dorset.sch.uk

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Creative Writing Workshop



The
Shaftesbury
Tales

Free!

**Saturday 2nd March
10.00am - 11.30am
at Wareham Library**

All ages welcome; children must be accompanied

Limited places, booking essential:

Email: info@treehousetheatre.com

Phone/text/whatsapp: 07855 117530



Read all about it! www.treehousetheatre.com/shaftesburytales



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DORSET TENNIS ACADEMY



EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS



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

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL
WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL
TUESDAY 9TH APRIL
WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL

2 - 5pm

At Purbeck Sports Centre, Worgret Road, Wareham

What's on offer

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



What to wear/bring

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



SESSION(S)	PRICE
Single day session	£16.50
Both day sessions in a week	£32.00
All 4 sessions	£62.00

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>

For more information, please contact Neil Darragh, DTA Manager/Head Coach on ndarraghtennis@gmail.com



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

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

Drinks and snacks

Themed crafts

Tiny babies to 4 year olds

Singing time

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

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

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

Our Dodgeball club is something which is enjoyed by all, a fast moving, high involvement game which the children just can't get enough of.

All sessions 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 when dodging incoming balls and bravery in taking a catch offer high team rewards.

Who will be Sandford's top dodger??



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Mix*
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Academy

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Annual shows, presentation evenings & UKA dance examinations.
All teachers UKA dance registered, DBS checked & First aid trained.

Wednesday - Upton
Thursday - Wareham
www.rhythmmixdance.co.uk

Ages 3 - 18+
For more info please email
hannahrmdance@gmail.com



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