



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 10 (15/03/2024)

Dear Parents / Carers,

I have enjoyed teaching various classes this week (as has Mr Dean and Mrs Pampin) as our teachers work in 3s to do some shared planning, teaching and analysis together. This has been a great opportunity for them to collaborate and the leadership team to spend a bit more time in classes. It is so pleasing to see how well the children are doing in their English and Maths lessons.

Thankyou for supporting 'Break the rules, not the eggs' PTA event today and Red Nose Day too if you were able to. I hope the children have enjoyed these.

Next week we have 3 football matches in 2 days at Sandford with our Y6 boys and Y6 girls playing against 2 Swanage schools in the Purbeck cup - St Marks on Monday (boys only) and St Mary's Tuesday (boys and girls teams).
Come on Sandford!

Many Thanks,

Paul Beveridge
Headteacher

DORSET TENNIS ACADEMY



This week we were lucky enough to have Neil from Dorset Tennis Academy come to visit us for an assembly this week!

He has offered a discount to anyone that was in the assembly who might be interested in having some tennis sessions (there is also a free racket and ball involved too)!



If you are interested in this

"AMAZING OFFER"

please see the
Dorset Tennis Academy flyer
for more details

DORSET TENNIS ACADEMY



In partnership with:-



Manager/Head Coach:

Neil Darragh

Tel: 07788-973259

Email: ndarraghtennis@gmail.com

Web: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DorsetTennisAcademy>

Summer Term 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

PRIME VIDEO LTA YOUTH GIRLS AND LTA YOUTH START BOYS - 6 FUN COACHING SESSIONS, A RACKET AND BALL SET, AND A BRANDED T-SHIRT – ALL FOR JUST £35 FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 WHO ARE NEW TO TENNIS!

Today at school, your child had a tennis assembly, where they were told about a superb offer by the LTA for them to learn to play tennis at Purbeck Sports Centre and receive 6 lessons, a racket and ball set, a branded t-shirt and a lanyard to collect stickers, all for just £35. Here are the details of the courses:-

Course	Day/Time	Age	Price	Course dates
Prime Video LTA Youth Girls	Thursday 4.30-5.30pm	4-11	£35.00	18 th , 25 th April; 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd May
LTA Youth Start (Boys)	Saturday 12-1pm	4-11	£35.00	20 th , 27 th April; 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th May

The links to book are:- Prime Video LTA Youth Girls https://www.lta.org.uk/play/book-a-youth-lesson/youth-class/prime-video-lta-youth-girls-intro-course_5da53ee0-921d-474c-93a1-26421d456c44/?latitude=50.8495556&longitude=-1.9880539

LTA Youth Start (Boys) <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/b2663ccb-2fed-4d7f-b527-50d6c0aacb92>

OTHER TENNIS COACHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

If your child is not eligible or can't make the above courses, we have other opportunities for them to come and learn to play tennis at Purbeck Sports Centre in the Summer Term. We are offering a discounted price for children who attended the assembly today and are not currently in our programme. These courses offer the 6 weeks of coaching but not the racket and ball set and t-shirt. Rackets can be borrowed for the session if your child doesn't have one. To enrol on one of the following courses, please contact me on the email address or number above.

Course	Day/Time	Age	Discounted Price	Course dates
LTA Youth Blue/Red	Saturday 9-9.55am	4-8	£30.00	20 th , 27 th April; 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th May
LTA Youth Orange	Thursday 5.30-6.25pm	9-13	£30.00	18 th , 25 th April; 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd May
LTA Youth Orange	Saturday 10-10.55am	9-13	£30.00	20 th , 27 th April; 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th May

EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS AT PURBECK SPORTS CENTRE

We are running our popular Easter Holiday Tennis Camps at Purbeck Sports Centre for 4-14 year olds. These fun filled sessions will include coaching, fun games, competitions and prizes. Rackets are provided if your child doesn't have one. The Tennis Camps will run from 2-5pm on Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April and cost £16.50 per session or £62 for all 4 sessions. To book, please visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DorsetTennisAcademy/Coaching/Camps>

I hope to hear from you soon and if you have any questions about either of the opportunities in this letter, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Darragh

Neil Darragh - Manager/Head Coach – Dorset Tennis Academy

SCHOOL LUNCHES



We just wanted to give you a little insight to our school lunches.

Comparisons between:

Packed lunches cost around £2:75 a day

School lunch £2:80 a day

Happy meal £3:59 Each

Packed lunches £2:75 a day:

Usually contain excessive carbohydrates and sugars leaving children feeling sluggish with concentration levels dipping.

School lunches £2:80 a day:

Providing a well balanced diet helping children to concentrate and learn better.

Happy meal £3:59 each:

Containing deep fried chips a bun containing sugars.

The average lunch for a child should be between 500-700kcal for lunch and dinner with breakfast being 300-400 for breakfast.

In our kitchen our food is never deep fried we use minimal amount of fats and sugars to ensure each child gets the correct amount of food per day with portion control. Our bread (including pizza bases) is homemade no added sugars etc.

We offer a buffet salad bar where children can help themselves if they don't want or like the vegetable option. With what goes into our amazing school meals, how, from farm to fork we have traceability guaranteeing the safety of our food. Following strict health and safety policy procedures set in place by the government to guarantee the safety of our children.

It is known that encouraging children to eat healthy now will help them to eat better when they go to senior school. Eating well balanced meals early is a fantastic way to start in early years so they get used to trying new and exciting foods that they may not have had the chance to try before.

YEAR 4

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Thursday 14th I had the privilege of taking a team of y4s to Purbeck for a multi schools football festival.

The children did really well..... scoring lots of goals, saving lots of goals and pulling together at all times. Thankyou to Mr Logan (governor in support) and all the other supporters who cheered them too.



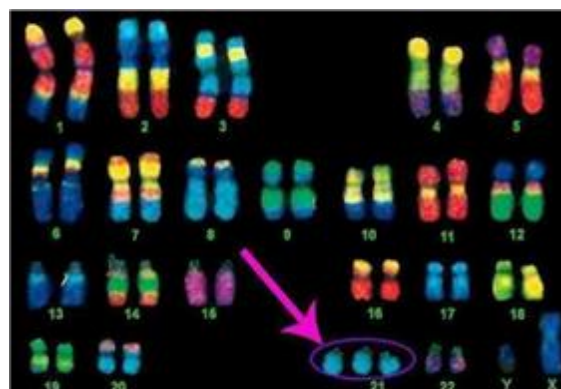


THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

Come to school wearing

Odd Sock's

**to show your support for
World Down Syndrome day**



Tuesday 12th March – Monday 18th March

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

Hey! That's my line!

NEW **DOG MAN** DO-SHIRT SMOOSH **£12.99 £9.99** Save £3 **DAW PRINCE**

WHERE'S WALLY? **£6.99**

NEW **George and Martha Why Not?** **£7.99** From Graham Brighten to George Whitford

NEW **SKANDAR PHANTOM RIDER** **£7.99** A.E. STEADMAN

NEW **VILLAINS ACADEMY** **£6.99 £3.99** KIAN HAMMOND

NEW **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID** **£7.99** SUPER OVERLOAD

NEW **SUPERTATO** FROM TOTO to SUPERPEA **£7.99**

NEW **NINA PEANUT AMAZING** **£8.99 £7.99**

Work of genius. SERIOUSLY.

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS & NATIONAL WIDE



We will have a book fair in school to give the children the opportunity to buy a new book. The book fair will be open from approx. 3pm until 3:45pm and will be held in the school hall each day.



SCHWALBE

www.sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk

PTA NEWS



PTA EASTER BINGO

family friendly

Wednesday 20th March

3.30pm-5pm





hello
SUMMER

**Sandford St. Martin's
Primary School PTA
presents**

Summer fayre
Saturday 29th June

12-3pm

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL OFFICE REMINDERS...

Hot School Lunches

Hot school lunches are now available to book via your child's Wisepay account for after 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

Health & Safety Reminder

We have had reports of children wearing false nails into school. Please be aware that we have a strict Health & Safety Policy and false nails are not permitted. Children will be asked to remove them. If they continue to wear them, we will have to ask you to collect your child to remove them.

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.

Our Safeguarding



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Mrs. Pampin**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead
Mr. Sampson**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead
Mr. Beveridge**

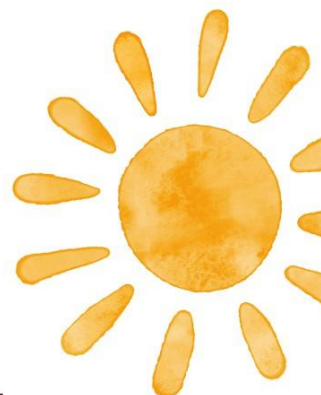
Dates for your Diary/Calendar

- 15th** Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)
Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school
Break the Rules Day (chocolate donation day)
Comic Relief Red Nose Day
SMM School Wide Art Competition create a design for our 3 L's – "Deadline Today"
- 18th** Travelling Book Fair (School Hall from approx. 3pm)
Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school
Bikeability Yr5 Olive Class
- 19th** **HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 25th March**
Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school
- 20th** PTA Easter Bingo (family friendly) 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school
- 21st** **Down Syndrome Day - wear odd sock's to school**
Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school
Saplings - Super Hero Day
Yr1 - Crimean War Day
Yr2 - Corfe Castle Trip
- 22nd** Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school
- 25th**
- 26th** **HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 15th April** any queries need to be reported to the office before midday
- 27th**
- 28th** **INSET DAY – No children in school**
- 29th** **EASTER HOLIDAY STARTS – children return Monday 15th April**

WHATS GOING ON...

**WOOL PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

A J M
Sports Coaching



**MONDAY 8TH APRIL &
WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL**

SPORTS CAMP

**AGE 5-11
YEARS**

ACTIVITIES
FOOTBALL, BADMINTON,
NETBALL, DODGEBALL, HANDBALL
TENNIS & CRICKET

9 AM - 4 PM

Children eligible for Free School meals (20 funded places)
£30 fee for paying children
Hot meal provided by Naomi the Nutritionist

To book email ajmsportscoaching@hotmail.co.uk
or text **07875108666**



**Easter
in Dorset**

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 **Dorset
Council**


Naomi the Nutritionist

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





Leeson House
Field Studies Centre



Dorset
Council

Easter Activities at Leeson House



Leeson House Field Studies Centre

Join us for a day of activities at Leeson House,
with a cooked lunch included!



Hot, home-
cooked lunch
included!

Nature Explorers (8-12yrs)

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April, 10am - 3:30pm

£20 per child per day or FREE for HAF Passcode holders.

Come and join us for a day in the wild! Catch a newt and other minibeasts in our onsite ponds, practise bushcraft and fire lighting skills and have a try at our Easter egg orienteering challenges.



All sessions will be small, with no more than twelve children per day. The same activities will be repeated daily. All of our staff are trained in first aid and all activities are fully risk assessed. Activities are suitable for children with mild to moderate SEND needs.

Booking

To request a place call **01929 422126** or
email **leesonhouse@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk**

The closing date for bookings is **Friday 22nd March**. More
information can also be found on **www.helpandkindness.co.uk**



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APRIL HOLIDAY CAMPS

4-14
years

2ND - 12TH APRIL

WHERE?

Stoborough Primary School,
Wareham (BH20 5AD)

Check out our other South-West venues by
[clicking here.](#)



PH CAMPS PRICES 2024

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 – 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£27.00	£121.50
Extended Club (15:00 – 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club (15:00 – 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00

Early Bird rate £27.00– ends Sunday 17th March



BOOK NOW

www.phcamps.co.uk

☎ 01225 701830

✉ bookings@phcamps.co.uk


Registered

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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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



EASTER ADVENTURE WEEKEND

30th & 31st March

Buddens Activity Centre

Enjoy loads of fun activities:

- Archery
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Zip Wire
- Abseiling
- Gauntlet High Ropes
- Crate Stacking
- Camp Cooking

Plus you'll automatically be entered into a draw to win a birthday party for 12 at Buddens Activity Centre

<https://rockley.org/media-hub/easter-adventure-hunt>



SAT 6TH APRIL

**POOLE PARK
OPEN DAY**

- FREE hire 10am-2pm
- 20% discount for 2024 bookings made on the day
- Everyone welcome



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



Sandford St. Martin's

PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 2023

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

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

SPRING TERM 2024

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

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

SUMMER TERM 2024

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

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