

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 11 (22/03/2024)

Dear Parents / Carers,

This is probably the last news letter of the term – **so Happy Easter!** On Wednesday next week we have our end of term awards ceremony so there will be much to celebrate!

You will notice a change to the way **CLASS DOJO** can be used after Easter. We have taken the decision to disable the private message function between teachers and parents. I feel the cons outweigh the pros on this feature, and we are increasingly seeing quite harsh and 'not nice' messages from parents/carers directly to teachers – including evenings and weekends. Some parents/carers are typing and sending messages using a tone or language they would (hopefully) not be prepared to say face to face. The workload and wellbeing of staff is important to me.

You are welcome to get in touch with the class teachers via the school office in person, by 'phone or by email. **Dojo** will still be used for generic class reminders and information. I will be leaving the instant message service 'on' my account (and I am linked to all 14 classes) for now – we'll see how it goes. On Thursday 28th March each parent account will be blocked from messaging the teacher.

Many Thanks,

Paul Beveridge
Headteacher

After School Clubs:

Please be advised that all After School Clubs will finish this week Friday 22nd March 2024 with the exception of AJM Sports. If you have signed up with AJM Sports these will still continue next week.

Lunch Time Clubs:

All Lunch time clubs have also finished this week, with the exception of Tuesday Lunch time Sketching & Drawing for Y3 & Y4.

AJM Sports Monday & Tuesday Lunchtime Football sessions Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 will also continue next week and for the first week back 15th & 16th April when we return after the Easter break.

**More information will follow regarding signing up for the
New School Clubs for the Summer Term.**

AJM Sports will start again straight after the Easter break on 15th April for the Summer Term, a letter will follow with the details to sign up directly with them.

Attendance

Whole School

91.4 %

Top 3 Classes

BAY	97.1%
ASH	95.3%
LILAC	95.2%

Friday 15th March 2024 – Thursday 21st March 2024

Lost Property

The Lost Property baskets are over flowing!!!

If you are missing anything please come and check.
Items not collected will be removed by end of term.

Anything school related without a name will be donated to the
PTA pre-loved uniform sale.

All other un-named items will be donated to charity.



Y5 BIKE-ABILITY

Olive and Willow class (nearly all of the Y5 children) partook in fantastic cycling sessions over the past two weeks. Huge thanks to Mary Appleton for organising the groups, timetable and bikes/helmets (on loan from Upton Juniors). Also thanks to Di Kimble and Mary for attending and supporting the sessions for so many days.

Rob and Karen did a fab job and the children have come away with vital road sense skills and a lot of enjoyment.



'L♥ve our School' Working Party!!

Thursday 28th March 1pm – 3pm

Do you have green fingers?
Have you got long brushes to reach high up cobwebs?
Have you got a broom to get rid of the dead leaves?
Do you have a van to take some large recycling to the tip?
Do you like painting outdoors?
Can you move a shelf for us?
Can you help fix the bottom of our saplings boat?
Can you do a litter pick round the field for us?



We have lots of odd jobs around school and we thought a working party for kids and parents and grandparents and aunts and uncles and neighbours would be a fun way to put the 'love' back in our outside space ready for summer!!

If you can spare some time next Thursday afternoon, please come along and bring the kids and some tools if you have them.

Please Contact Mel Bolt if you have a specific skill or tools you can bring on mbolt@sandfordprimary.dorset.sch.uk





Everyone rocked their socks supporting World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
A big thankyou to you all for taking part!



FOOTBALL NEWS

This week we held football matches at Home for Y5 & Y6 against St Marks Swanage and St Mary's Swanage Primary schools. All the children enjoyed themselves and played really well.

Here are the scores.....

Year 5&6 Boys (Home)
Sandford St Martins v St Mark's Swanage
Sandford 0 - 1 St Mark's

Year 5&6 Boys (Home)
Sandford St Martins v St Mary's Swanage
Sandford 7 - 3 St Mary's

Year 5&6 Girls (Home)
Sandford St Martins v St Mary's Swanage
Sandford 1 - 12 St Mary's

Despite a big difference in goals scored, our girls really did keep going to the end! Well done

And this Thursday (21st March) we had the privilege of taking a group of Year 5 & 6 to attend a Football Festival event at Purbeck. They played very well winning 2, drawing 2 and losing 2.



PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone that attended our Bunny Bingo !!

A 'cracking' time was had by all at an 'eggcellent' event ran by the PTA.
Thanks to all the volunteers who helped on the day, including Dads who mucked in putting out extra chairs and tables and helped to put away too!

We raised an egg shattering £570!! And that's after all the expenses of putting the food and drinks together.

Thanks for your support!!
Love your PTA 😊





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.



The deadline for ordering is Wednesday 27th March 24 by midday.

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

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.

Our Safeguarding



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Mrs. Pampin**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead
Mr. Sampson**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead
Mr. Beveridge**

Dates for your Diary/Calendar

Fri 22nd Big Walk & Wheel Week – Walk, Scoot or cycle to school (last day)
After School Clubs finish today with the exception of AJM Sports

Mon 25th

Tues 26th **Saplings – Easter Eggstravaganza Craft afternoon**
AJM Sports After School Clubs finish today

Wed 27th **HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE FOR W/C 15th April** any queries need to be reported to the office
before midday.

Thurs 28th **INSET DAY – No children in school**

Fri 29th **EASTER HOLIDAY STARTS – children return Monday 15th April**

w/b Monday 15th April SIGN UP FOR NEW CLUBS WEEK!

w/b Monday 22nd April SUMMER CLUBS DUE TO START

w/b Monday 29th April

w/b Monday 6th May (SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY 6th MAY)

w/b Monday 13th May SATS WEEK (Y6)
ARTS WEEK IN SCHOOL YrR-Yr5 TBC

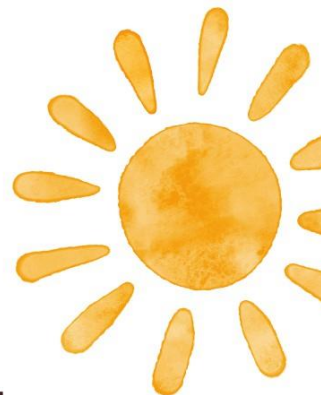
w/b Monday 20th May ARTS WEEK FOR Y6 TBC

w/b Monday 27th May SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM WEEK

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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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





Easter at PYCF

All activities FREE with a HAF code. Price includes lunch.

Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 3rd April 11am-3pm

Family Fun Day - if its nice bring your bike for some bike activities with Sustrans! Laser tag, arts, crafts, sumo wrestling & more. 8years+ £10, under 8's £5, under 3's and adults FREE

Friday 5th April 11am-3pm

Eco Easter - Sustainable crafting, mindful rainbow walk and nature themed games £10 per child

Tuesday 9th April 11am-3pm

Friendly Food Club - Get cooking and eat what you make £10 per child

Thursday 11th April 3pm-7pm

Splashdown Poole. £20 per child. Over 10's only.

To book please email office@pycf.org.uk or call 01929 552934

**Purbeck Family Hub, PYCF Youth and Community Centre,
Worgret Rd, BH204PH. (We are next door to Purbeck**

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Sports Centre)



**Dorset
Council**



MINTERNE GARDENS

~ Minterne Magna, Dorset, DT2 7AU ~

Easter Trail



March 23rd to 14th April

ADULTS £10 | CHILDREN £5 | FAMILY £25 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)
(SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FOC & £5 FOR ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN)

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





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