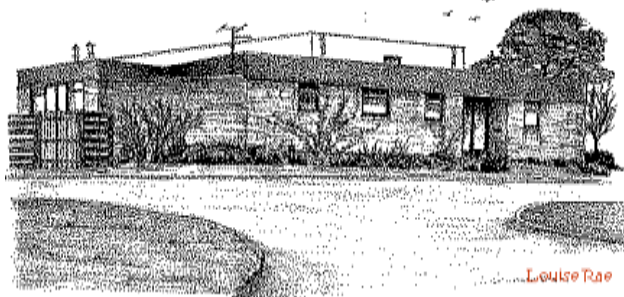


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday	
Every Tuesday in May	Hockey Club	3 – 4pm
Every Wednesday in May	STAMP Drama Club	3:15 – 4:15pm
Every Thursday in May	Lego Club (KS1) Fizz Pop Science Club Footie4Dorset Football Club	3 – 4pm 3:15 – 4:15pm 3 – 4pm
Wednesday 3 rd May	Class and sports team photos	
Friday 5 th May	Coronation Picnic Non-Uniform day Toy Sale	1:15 – 3:00pm 1:15 – 3:30pm
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May	SATS Year 6	
Monday 15 th May	Durdle Door Class trip to Rockburn	9:00 – 12:30pm
Wednesday 17 th May	Corfe Class trip to the farm	9:30am – 2:30pm
Tuesday 16 th & 23 rd May	Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	Inset Day	
Tuesday 6 th June	First day back in school	8:30am – 3:00pm

Dear Parents

This half term is a busy one with Y6 working hard and completing their SAT tests, we wish them all the best. They have been working extremely hard all year and we are very confident they will all do their very best. We have lots of after school clubs on at the moment so please keep an eye on the calendar for when these start.

Mr Smith

PTFA

A huge thank you to all who donated, helped or attended the Jumble sale. It was a very well attended event & a great fundraising event for the Preschool & the school.

We are currently busy behind the scenes organising the Summer Fayre which will be held on Saturday 8th July. If you would like to offer any help then please do not hesitate to get in touch either via the school office or email us parrettandaxeptfa@gmail.com

We are in need of a gas BBQ to use on the day of the fayre, if anyone is willing to kindly loan us theirs for the day then please do get in touch.

Don't forget that we are still running our school lottery. Every week there will be a guaranteed winner from our school lottery group plus a chance to win the national prize of £25,000. All for as little as £1 a week. The school gets a percentage of every ticket bought. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/Parrett-And-Axe-Primary>

Sport

Over the past couple of months our wonderful pupils have taken part in many sporting events.

The cross-country relays at Sir John Colfox School took place on the 28th February where teams of 4 ran and each child ran 1000m. A particular mention to Cameron, who at the last minute ran in a year 3/4 team due to illness and Jack, who ended up running in a year 5/6 team. All our pupils ran enthusiastically and supported each other upholding all the Olympic values.

On the 14th March, our hockey team departed for Sir John Colfox to play in a tournament. Mr Smith accompanied the team where spectacular play took place and ended up with us coming 3rd on goal difference. Congratulations.

Beaminster school hosted a girls' football festival on 21st March where sports leaders engaged our pupils in different skills and activities throughout the afternoon. This was enjoyed by all who took part.

The 28th March saw our year 3/4 Futsal team take part in the round robin finals at Sir John Colfox. We came a credible 3rd with Conor saving 2 of the penalties in the shoot-out. A brilliant afternoon of football.

On the afternoon of the 18th April 8 of our year 6 pupils took part in the primary schools' cricket tournament at the Memorial Playing fields in Beaminster. Our team was captained by Archie, who showed great maturity in directing the team on the field. All our pupils played exceptionally well showing great maturity and knowledge of the game. A special mention also to George E who surpassed his own expectations and displayed brilliant skills in batting and fielding.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all our parents who transport to events and support the children and myself. We could not enter as many sporting events as we do without your generosity. Thank you.

We still have lots of sporting events this year to look forward to including Year 1 at the Mutiskills festival on Wednesday 26th April.

Mrs Harris

Parking

Please can we remind you to drive and park safely and considerately at drop off and pick up times. We are situated in a residential area so please do not park over residents' driveways or park on pavements as this can pose a safety risk to pupils and parents that do walk to school as well as other road users. Thank you

Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

We are going to be holding a coronation picnic on Friday 5th May starting at 1:15pm. Children will follow the normal lunchtime routines and then in the afternoon all parents, grandparents and carers are invited to join us for a picnic on the school field (weather permitting). We thought it would be nice if parents/grandparents/carers bring snacks for their family to enjoy and please feel free to bring a blanket or chairs so you will be comfortable.

There will be some play equipment out for the children to play with and at 2:30pm we will have celebration worship. You are welcome to take your child home after this.

Non-uniform day

On the 5th of May we are proposing a non-school uniform day as part of our coronation celebrations. So please, if possible can your child come into school wearing red, white or blue.

Toy sale

One of our school council members had the great idea of holding a toy sale at the coronation picnic to help raise money for UNICEF and Parrett & Axe. We are asking for donations of unwanted toys to be brought into school next week. Then on Friday afternoon, during the Coronation picnic, a stall will be set up for you to come and buy these toys. This will be until 3.30pm. We are asking for the following toys:

- Dolls and action figures
- Board games
- Puzzles

Half the money raised will go to UNICEF, the other half will go towards school improvement. We want to thank you in advance for donations.

Photographs

On Wednesday 3rd May we will be having class and sports team photos taken. If your child is a member of a sports team please can they bring their PE kit to school to get changed into for the photos.

Clerk to Governors

We are looking for someone to fill the position of Clerk to Governors. If you are interested in the role please follow the link below for the job description and application form.

[Clerk to Governors - Parrett & Axe CE VA Primary School \(dorsetcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

Hot School Meals

Local Food Links are our hot school meal provider. To find out about the meals they provide, please visit <https://www.localfoodlinks.org.uk/> The ordering system can be found at <https://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk> If you haven't received an activation code letter, please ask the school office for a code which is required when you use the system for the first time. Meals can be ordered, changed or cancelled 7 days in advance.

Also all Corfe and Chesil Key Stage 1 children are entitled to free school meals under the Government Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Meals for Key Stage 2 children are very reasonable at £2.40 each.

Please log in to your LFL account and check that meals have been ordered and that you have noted the days where you need to send a packed lunch for your child. If you have any problems ordering meals during the holidays, please contact Local Food Links they will have staff that can help you.

Autumn 2022

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Mon 5 th Sept To Fri 16 th Dec	Half Term Christmas Holidays	Mon 24 th Oct To Fri 28 th Oct Mon 19 th Dec To Fri 30 th Dec	Inset Days Thurs 1 st sept Fri 2 nd Sept
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Spring 2023

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Wed 4 th Jan To Fri 31 st March	Half Term Easter Holidays	Mon 13 th Feb To Fri 17 th Feb Mon 3 rd Apr To Fri 14 th Apr	Public Hols Mon 2 nd Jan Inset Days Tues 3 rd Jan
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Summer 2023

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Tues 18 th Apr To Fri 21 st Jul	Half Term Summer Holidays	Mon 29 th May To Fri 2 nd Jun Mon 24 th Jul To Mon 4 th Sept	Public Hols Mon 1 st May Mon 8 th May Inset Days Mon 17 th Apr Mon 5 th June
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