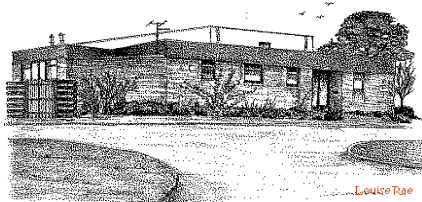


Parrett & Axe Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents & Carers

To help raise money for our PTFA and to enrich the curriculum I will be taking part in a sponsored walk with my dog Ziggy – 300km for P&A! I would really appreciate any sponsors as the money will be going to help our school. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter and hope you have an enjoyable break with your children. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all in the summer term

Mr Smith

PTFA

Please follow our Facebook page for all PTFA news and events

 [ParrettandaxePTFA](#)

Unfortunately, we will not be holding our Easter Bingo this year. Please do keep an eye out for future events on our Facebook page including our summer fayre on Saturday 28th June.

Important Dates

Wednesday 2nd April –
Easter Service

Friday 4th April – Non-
Uniform Day & Gunge the
Teacher

Monday 7th – Monday 21st

April – Easter holidays

Tuesday 22nd April – Inset
Day

Tuesday 29th April –
Beaminster Cricket
Tournament

Tuesday 29th April – Year 3
swimming lessons start

Monday 5th May – Bank
Holiday

Thursday 8th May – Multi-
Skills year 1



Cross Country

A big well done to Theo David, Arienne Scrase, Naomi Knight, Jude Longden, Jamal King, Joshua Bailey, Frankie Cridge & Libby Knight who were amazing at the Cross Country Relay Races at the Sir John Colfox School in March.



World Book Day

Everyone looked amazing dressed up for World Book Day. Here are some class photos for you all to see.





Mrs Ffoulkes – Kimmeridge Class

We would like to wish Mrs Ffoulkes a restful and joyful maternity leave. Enjoy every moment with your new baby! We would also like to welcome back Mrs Quinn who will be teaching in Kimmeridge Class whilst Mrs Ffoulkes is on maternity leave.

Do you have an interesting job?

We will be focusing on ambition in our Thursday assemblies next term. Do you have an interesting job that you wouldn't mind talking to the school about for 15 minutes during an assembly and possibly answer some questions. It can be a job that is important to the local community or something a little different. Mr Copping needs 12 volunteers altogether. Please email him directly for any further questions or if you would like to participate scopping@mosterton.dorset.sch.uk

'Stampede by the Sea' Trail

The 'Stampede by the Sea' trail opened on 28th March and will run for 8 weeks so make sure you go and find 'Bandit'! If you manage to find him, make sure you take a photo of yourself with him and send it to the office email for 5 house points! We would like to use these photos for our internal school displays and website so please let us know when sending them in if you would not want your photo used.

The trail is a perfect activity for families to try and find the elephants. You'll be able to follow the trail via a map available from their pop-up shop in West Bay, or the Weldmar Hospicecare shops in Bridport or Lyme Regis. Alternatively download their app to help you find the sculptures. Each elephant will have its very own 4-digit code for you to tap in and 'collect' each sculpture. Many of the elephants will also have treats such as money off entry to venues, or activities for children.

Wraparound Care – Summer Term 1

The booking form for wrap-around care in summer term 1 is now available via the link below. Breakfast club is available every weekday 7:30-8:30am and after school club is available Monday-Thursday 3-5:30pm. Each session is charged at £5

<https://forms.office.com/e/EAMY01gJQD>

Amazon Wishlist

Welcome to Parrett & Axe's new Amazon Wishlist. Our wish list is a fantastic way for parents, friends and supporters of our school to contribute to our children's' education. Any items purchased using our Amazon wish list will be sent directly to the school.

<https://amzn.eu/bri0HiF>

Gunge the teacher / Non uniform

To help us raise money for Weldmar Hospicecare and to ensure we get to keep Bandit we thought we would get the gunge out! Just 20p gets you a vote so that's 5 votes for just £1! Pick the teacher you would most like to see get gunged on Friday 4th April. There will also be a non-uniform that day in exchange for £1.

Red Nose Day

We managed to raise an amazing £87 for Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone who donated towards this great cause.

Multi-Skills – Year 1

On Thursday 8th May Year 1 will be attending the multi-skills festival at Beaminster School. A coach has been arranged for this event and a letter with more information will be sent home nearer the time.

Class Photos

On Wednesday 21st May we will be having class, sports team and year 6 leavers photos taken.

Sports Day

This year sports day will take place on Friday 27th June and will be a bit different from previous years! Sports day will be held over the whole day, with multi-skills events in the morning and fun events such as egg & spoon races, sack races and many more in the afternoon. We would like to invite parents/guardians to sit and have lunch with the children on the field (weather

depending) from 12-1pm on that day. Parents are then welcome to stay and cheer on their child in the afternoon events.

Save The Date...

The Super Stride is getting colourful this year! On Friday 4th July we will be holding a Colour Run to help raise money for curriculum enrichment. More information to follow nearer the date.

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/> 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.

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 £2.70 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

Free School Meals, Pupil Premium

If your child qualifies for free school meals, not only will they receive a healthy meal on every school day, they'll also get

- Access to free school trips and holiday clubs
- Extra money for their school towards more teachers and activities/trips

It's easy to find out if you qualify – complete Dorset Councils confidential checker at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/free-school-meals or telephone 01305 221090

If your child is in reception to year 2 and you receive qualifying benefits, you could get extra £££'s for your school! Apply for the Pupil Premium at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/pupil-premium

ParentLine 5-19

ParentLine 5-19 is a NHS text messaging service which allows parents and carers of school children aged 5-19 to gain confidential advice and support from the School Nursing team for issues such as:

- Healthy eating/weight management
- Toileting
- Sleep
- Development
- Behaviour
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- School refusal

Parents/carers can send a text to the ParentLine number 07312263131 and a trained healthcare professional from the School Nursing team will respond during office hours 9-4 Monday to Friday during School term times.

Term dates

2024/25

Summer Term 1	INSET DAY: Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 FIRST DAY: Wednesday 23 rd April 2025 BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 5 th May 2025 LAST DAY: Friday 23 rd May 2025 HALF TERM: Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May 2025
Summer Term 2	INSET DAY: Monday 2 nd June 2025 FIRST DAY: Tuesday 3 rd June 2025 LAST DAY: Wednesday 23 rd July 2025 SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Thursday 24 th July to Tuesday 2 nd September 2025

2025/26

Autumn Term 1	INSET Day: Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 FIRST DAY: Thursday 4 th September 2025 LAST DAY: Friday 24 th October 2025 HALF TERM: Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025
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Autumn Term 2	FIRST DAY: Monday 3 rd November 2025 LAST DAY: Friday 19 th December 2025 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January 2026
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY: Monday 5 th January and Tuesday 6 th January 2026 FIRST DAY: Wednesday 7 th January 2026 LAST DAY: Friday 13 th February 2026 HALF TERM: Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026
Spring Term 2	FIRST DAY: Monday 23 rd February 2026 LAST DAY: Friday 27 th March 2026 EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April 2026
Summer Term 1	INSET DAY: Monday 13 th April 2026 FIRST DAY: Tuesday 14 th April 2026 BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 4 th May 2026 LAST DAY: Thursday 21 st May 2026 INSET DAY: Friday 22 nd May 2026 HALF TERM: Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026
Summer Term 2	FIRST DAY: Monday 1 st June 2026 LAST DAY: Wednesday 22 nd July 2026 SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Thursday 23 rd July to Tuesday 1 st September (TBC)