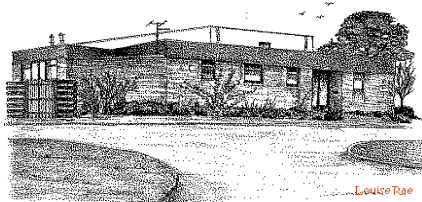


Parrett & Axe Newsletter



Headteacher's Message


Dear Parents & Carers

This half term is a busy one with year 6 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.

Mr Smith

PTFA

Please follow our Facebook page for all PTFA news and events

 [ParrettandaxePTFA](#)

We are holding a jumble sale with Mosterton Preschool on Sunday 11th May in the school hall 12-2pm. £1 entry and ALL proceeds will be split between the school and the pre school. Donations welcome on Friday 19th May 1-2:15pm & 3:30-5pm, Sunday 11th 9-10:30am. Regretfully we are unable to accept CD's & DVD's. We are able to accept children's books only.

Important Dates

Monday 5th May – Bank holiday (school closed)

Thursday 8th May –
Multiskills Year 1

Sunday 11th May – PTFA
Jumble Sale

W/C 12th May – Year 6 SATS

Wednesday 21st May – Class
photos

Friday 23rd May – Non
uniform for Youth Services

W/C 26th May – Half term

Monday 2nd June – Inset day



Photographs

On Wednesday 21st May we will be having class, leavers and sports team photos taken. If your child is a member of a sports team they do NOT need to bring in their PE kits.

300km for P&A

Mr Smith has pledged to walk 300km between now and July 4th with his gorgeous Dalmatian, Ziggy. Mr Smith will be aiming to finish the last couple of KM at the Super Stride Colour Run on Friday 4th July. He has already completed his first 100km so if you would like to sponsor him please either bring some money into school or use our JustGiving page [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

'Stampede by the Sea' Trail

The 'Stampede by the Sea' trail is still open until the 27th May so make sure you go and find Bandit if you can. Thank you to everyone who has gone to see him so far and sent in a photo of you with him.

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>

Non Uniform – Youth Services at DCH

On Friday 23rd May we will be holding a non-uniform day to fundraise for youth services at Dorset County Hospital. DCH are fundraising for the 'Transition and Youth Work Fund'. The

purpose of this fund is to support young people with long term conditions such as diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, and autism to transition from children to adults' health services, providing a range of information, activities and opportunities for health management and life skills training. Children are welcome to come to school in non uniform in exchange for £1. You are able to donate online via our JustGiving page

www.justgiving.com

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 an email has been sent home to all year 1 parents regarding this event. Please ensure you have completed the online form to provide permission for your child to attend.

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)