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Our Value for this half term: RESPECT

# Bridport Primary School

Learning today for our tomorrow

St Andrew's Rd, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3BJ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I was so impressed with our tag rugby team last Saturday. They dug deep at one point, when they could have lost heart, and came back to win their place in the final. It was incredibly close and they lost by just a few points. Second overall was a huge achievement- congratulations to them!

Our clubs this term have been varied and plentiful. Our older children have done a wonderful job of organising and supervising lunchtime activities- they are to be commended for their responsibility and integrity.

Thank you to the year five and six team for their open afternoon, celebrating their AWESOME project and topic work on World War Two. The children have produced informative and creative pieces to be proud of.

There is a face that we won't see for a while after half term... Ms Slocombe-Morency starts her maternity leave. Good luck and all the very best to her. Welcome Mrs Cox to the BPS Team!

I hope the children enjoyed the disco! Have a great week and stay safe!

Ms Kite

## Upcoming Events

**October 28 – November 1**

Half-Term

**November 4**

**INSET DAY**

**November 5 & 7**

Parent's Evenings

**November 7**

Year 6 Bridlit Author Event

**November 7**

FOBPS Meeting

**November 8**

Remembrance Assembly

**November 11**

Spacedome

**November 12**

New Parent Tours

Year 2 Trip to the farm

**November 19**

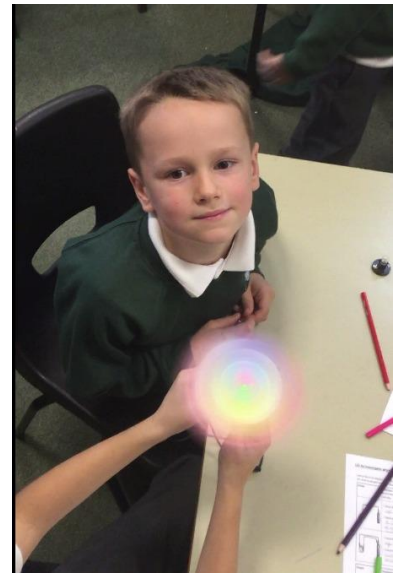
Flu Vaccinations



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THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD



**I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment**



Education should develop my respect for human rights.




It should develop my personality and talents.

Education should develop my respect for the natural environment.

It should encourage me to respect my parents, my own and other cultures.





### **Message from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service:**

Over the coming weeks many families will be having celebrations which may include the use of fire in the form of candles, sparklers, bonfires or fireworks.

Please help keep everyone safe by:

- Keeping matches and lighters out of reach of children
- Keeping children away from candles, especially if wearing fancy dress which may not have the same fire safety standards
- Follow the fireworks code

For a chance to win a VIP trip to a DWFRS Fire Station, a Blaze bear and a Lego or PlayMobil Emergency Services set enter the prize draw with your child.

Visit [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Pumpkins, Bonfires and Fireworks \(dwfire.org.uk\)](https://www.dwfire.org.uk) for further safety information and the prize draw.

Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service have produced a short 7 minute video for your use in school with primary aged children [https://youtu.be/2hcW6nl\\_Qgg](https://youtu.be/2hcW6nl_Qgg)

We also have Firefighter Paul reading a Fireworks Night Safety Story aimed at Foundation and Key Stage 1 children, with additional activities to check the learning available on the website. [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Pumpkins, Bonfires and Fireworks \(dwfire.org.uk\)](https://www.dwfire.org.uk)



SYMONDSBURY  
ESTATE

# Apple Day

In addition to delicious food and drink, family games, an apple press demonstration, children's activities and talks from James Crowden and Liz Copas, we are also holding a Dorset Apple Cake Competition to showcase the talented bakers in our community.

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To enter, simply present your cake on a white paper plate with your name and contact details written on the reverse. It can be dropped off between 9am and 10.30am in the Old Pottery. Chef, Angus Cowen, will be judging the competition and the winner will receive a £30 gift voucher which can be redeemed at Symondsburry Estate.

Sunday 27th October 11am-2pm

# BRIDPORT ELECTRIC PALACE

## NOVEMBER 2024

<p><b>Fri 1 Nov</b> <b>FILM: Firebrand (15)</b> (2023) 121mins Starts 7.30pm £8 adv &amp; on door</p> <p><b>Sat 2 Nov</b> <b>LIVE SHOWS: Princess Live! A Magical Pop Princess Part</b> TWO PERFORMANCES SHOW 1 Doors 12midday / starts 1pm SHOW 2 Doors 3pm / starts 4pm £13.50 adv &amp; on door</p> <p><b>Sun 3 – Sat 9 Nov</b> <b>THE BRIDPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL 2024</b> Details &amp; tickets <a href="http://electricpalace.org.uk/theatre">electricpalace.org.uk/theatre</a></p> <p><b>Weds 6 Nov</b> <b>POETRY: Dr John Cooper Clark + support 50 Years In Showbiz</b> Doors 6.30pm / starts 7.30pm PREMIUM SEATS £35.50 STANDARD SEATS £31.50</p> <p><b>Thur 7 Nov</b> <b>FILM: The Outrun (15)</b> (2023) 117mins Starts 7.30pm £8 adv &amp; on door</p> <p><b>Sun 10 Nov</b> <b>SCREENING: The Phantom Of The Opera – At The Royal Albert Hall (PG)</b> Doors 1pm / starts 2pm ADULT £16 adv / £17 door U16s £10 adv / £11 door</p>	<p><b>Weds 13 Nov</b> <b>FILM: Joker - Folie à Deux (12A)</b> (2024) 136mins Starts 7.30pm £8 adv &amp; on door</p> <p><b>Thurs 14 Nov</b> <b>MUSIC: Fleetwood Bac</b></p> <p><b>Fri 15 Nov</b> <b>COMEDY STORE – Bridport</b> Doors 6.30pm / starts 7.30pm £18 adv &amp; on door</p> <p><b>Sat 16 Nov</b> <b>FAMILY FILM: Transformers One (PG)</b> (2024) 104mins Starts 11am Adult £8 / U16 £6</p> <p><b>Sat 16 Nov</b> <b>MUSIC: Bridport Big Band</b> Doors 6.30pm / starts 7.30pm £11.50 adv &amp; on door</p> <p><b>Weds 20 Nov</b> <b>BRIDPORT LITERARY FESTIVAL BOOK CLUB: WAYNE SLEEP JUST DIFFERENT A Memoir In conversation with Natalie Wheen</b> Doors 1.30pm / starts 2.30pm £15 adv &amp; on door</p> <p><b>Thur 21 Nov</b> <b>SCREENING: Kiss Me Kate – The Musical</b> <i>Recorded summer 2024 at The Barbican, London</i> Doors 6pm / starts 7pm £16 adv / £17 Door</p>	<p><b>Fri 22 Nov</b> <b>SCREENING: Girl From The North Country (12A)</b> <i>Tony Award winning Broadway show. Inspired by the songs of Bob Dylan.</i> Doors 6pm / starts 7pm ADULT £16 adv / £17 door U16s £10 adv / £11 door</p> <p><b>Sat 23 Nov</b> <b>FAMILY FILM: The Wild Robot (PG)</b> (2024) 101mins Starts 11am ADULT £8 / U16s £6</p> <p><b>Sat 23 Nov</b> <b>COMEDY: Andy Zaltzman The Zaltgeist</b> Doors 7pm / starts 8pm £19 adv &amp; on door</p> <p><b>Fri 29 Nov</b> <b>COMEDY: Mark Thomas Gaffa Tapes</b> Doors 7pm / starts 8pm £20.50 STANDARD £14 CONCESSION** (Those in receipt of disability benefits / JSA) (**valid proof must be shown on arrival)</p> <p><b>Sat 30 Nov</b> <b>MUSIC: The Wurzels Christmas Show + Corky</b> Doors 6.30pm / starts 7.30pm £25 adv &amp; on door</p>
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All films inc booking fee

COMEDY

FILMS

MUSIC

SCREENINGS

THEATRE

BRIDPORT TIC MON-SAT 10-3 | ONLINE ELECTRICPALACE.ORG.UK | TICKET LINE 01308 424 901 | TO BOOK CALL 01308 424 901

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**HALF TERM**

**POOL FUN SESSIONS**



at Bridport Leisure Centre



**Big SPLASH  
FAMILY FUN**

**Floats, mats, woggles and toys fill both pools  
in these sessions for all the family**

**Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November  
1pm to 2pm**

**Every Saturday and Sunday  
12.30pm to 1.30pm**

**£4.50 adults, £3.50 young person (16-20 yrs)**

**£3 juniors, 3 and unders FREE**

**Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult (16+)**

**no more than 2 under eights per adult**

**No need to pre-book, just turn up and splash. Spaces are limited, so be sure to turn up early!**



**BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE**

**Brewery Fields, Bridport, Dorset DT6 5LN**

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**RUGBY**



**SUNDAY MORNING  
10AM TO 12PM**

**POP DOWN ONE  
SUNDAY OR IF YOU  
HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS HAVE A  
CHAT WITH RUFUS IN  
LEWESDON CLASS**



**GIRLS  
AND  
BOYS**

**JOIN  
NOW**



- There is food and drinks in the club house
- There is free hotdogs for players if they play at matches

**ALL AGES  
WELCOME**

**WWW.BRIDPORTRUGBY.CO.UK**



Join us for a spooky story  
this October Half Term

Saturday November 2 11.30am

Spine-tingling story telling.  
In partnership with Bridport Library

Free children's activity with adult museum  
entry  
(only £5 for 12 months of unlimited visits)

 Bridport  
Museum

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Join us for some creepy crafts  
this October Half Term

Saturday 26 October 1.30- 4pm

Come and help the museum make creepy  
crawly Halloween decorations!

Free children's activity with adult museum  
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(only £5 for 12 months of unlimited visits)

 Bridport  
Museum



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**Free**

**WEST BAY DISCOVERY CENTRE  
SPOOKTACULAR HALF-TERM!**

Sat 26th Oct - Sun 3rd Nov  
11am-4pm

Spiders are scuttling around the  
Centre - help us hunt them!









[www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk](http://www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk)  
Registered charity  
no. 1137251



**Wild Tales of West Bay**



Join professional storyteller Martin Maudsley  
for a fabulous folktales and magical myths  
that celebrate the wildness of West Bay.

**Saturday 26th October 4pm**

Limited spaces. Book your free ticket at  
the Bridport tourist Information centre  
website or scan the QR code



Admission free donations welcomed  
West Bay Discovery Centre, West Bay, DT6 4EN  
[www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk](http://www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk)

**BRIDPORT 24**  
TOWN OF CULTURE  
CELEBRATING PEOPLE  
PLACE AND CULTURE

If you can't make the date or time  
all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Monday  
25th Nov  
19:00 - 20:00  
FREE



**FREE SESSION**  
**Decreasing Depression**

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday  
7th Nov  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Supporting a Child with ADHD**

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
12th Nov  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Anxiety-Based School Avoidance**

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday  
18th Nov  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Understanding Anger:  
Yours and Theirs!**

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday  
21st Nov  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Supporting Healthy Screen Use**

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

**OCT/NOV TIMETABLE**

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm **£24 each**  
If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards  
**Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)**

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b> <b>Introduction to Facing Defiance</b> <b>Decreasing Depression</b>	<b>24 OCT</b> <b>25 NOV</b>
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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**Six Week Course  
Mon - Fri**

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am**

**2nd session 12:30 - 2:30pm**

**3rd session 4 - 4:30pm**

**( optional session for  
reflection and support if needed)**

**West Bay  
Discovery  
Centre**

**OOPS WOW MESSY ART  
LET'S MAKE**

**WEST BAY  
THE HOLIDAY RESORT  
OF YOUR  
HALLOWEEN DREAMS**

**OCTOBER 31ST 2024  
11 AM-3PM  
SALT HOUSE, WEST BAY**

**FREE**

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## Autism Spectrum Community support and activities

We are a Dorset-based support group for socially anxious and autistic children and young people and their families.

ASCape offers a safe non-judgmental environment, encouraging the sharing of ideas, resources and support. Children and young people who are yet to receive a diagnosis are very welcome.

### We Offer:

<b>Children aged 4-14 and their families</b>	Activity afternoons & after school clubs
<b>Teens and nearly teens aged 11-17</b>	Monthly youth club at Bridport Youth & Community Centre
<b>Young people aged 18-25</b>	Monthly youth club & social meet-ups in Bridport
<b>Parents &amp; Carers</b>	Online support, weekly meet-ups & social evenings



? Email [info@ascapigroup.org](mailto:info@ascapigroup.org) or visit [www.ascapigroup.org](http://www.ascapigroup.org)

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## Autism Spectrum Community support and activities in Dorset

- ✓ Local support group for Autistic and socially anxious children, young people and their families.
- ✓ A safe and non-judgmental environment.
- ✓ We share ideas, resources and support.
- ✓ Families yet to receive a diagnosis are very welcome!



? Learn more about ASCape at [www.ascapigroup.org](http://www.ascapigroup.org)