

Bridport Primary School Newsletter

May 2025

Our value for this half term is: **RESILIENCE**

DIARY DATES

19th May
Rocksteady Concert

20th May
Class Photos
Reception Vision Screening
Cricket @ Colfox
New to You sale

21st May
Year 2 Elephant Walk

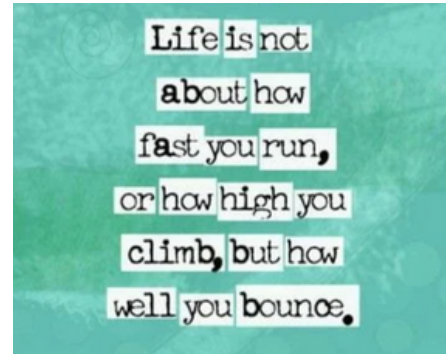
22nd May
Understanding Your Child's
Behaviour workshop
Discos

23rd May
End of Half Term

2nd June
Return to School

3rd June
Year 4 to Tamarisk Farm
New Reception Children
Transition afternoons start

4th June
Sports Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been quite the week for our year six children, who have coped admirably with their SATS. They have been resilient and positive, showing up each day with a smile on their face and a great attitude! Thank you to our team of volunteers, who have supported them, and to Miss Baines, Mr Gall and Mrs Le Gassick for leading it all.

Elsewhere in the school, several year groups have enjoyed the elephant walk, taking the opportunity to visit Rolo and the other fabulous sculptures around the town. Year two visited Colfox for a great afternoon of multiskills, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

We have had a brilliant response to the prize draws and rewards for timetables/number bonds practice. We have decided to extend the deadline for the big prizes, because the children have been so engaged and we are seeing a real improvement in progress.

Please could I ask you to park considerately outside of the school; I know how busy it can be, but we want everyone to be able to navigate around safely and respectfully.

Have a great weekend!

Ms Kite



Learning today for our tomorrow

**Free Parent/
Carer session:
'An
Introduction to
Autism'**



What is the session about?

The session was co-developed with parents of autistic children, a SENCo, Dorset Parent Carer Council and Specialist Teachers and Educational Psychologists from Dorset Council.

It will help you to:

- Understand what autism is and the impact it can have on children/young people
- Learn some practical strategies to support an autistic child/young person

Please note, this is a general information session so we won't be able to discuss individual children.

The session will be delivered by either an Educational Psychologist or a Specialist Teacher from Dorset Council

Who can attend?

Any parents / carers who:

- Have an autistic child
- Have a child undergoing an assessment for autism
- Are interested in learning more about autism

Where and when?

Dorchester Library and Learning Centre, Room 3, South Walks House, Charles Street, Dorchester, DT1 1EE Date: Thursday 22nd of May - 3:30pm - 5:00pm

The Mulberry Children's centre, 2 Newstead Road, Weymouth, DT4 8JE Date: Wednesday 11 June 2025 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Wimborne Children's Centre, Gordon Rd, Wimborne Minster, Wimborne, BH21 2AP Date: Wednesday 11 June 2025 1pm - 2.30pm

Blandford Children's Centre, Black Lane, Blandford Forum DT11 8SW Date: Thursday, May 22nd 1.30pm until 3pm

Wareham Family Hub, Worgret Rd, Wareham BH20 4PH - (Behind Purbeck School, beside the Leisure Centre) Date: Tuesday 24th June from 10-11.30am

Bridport Family Hub, Skilling Hill Rd, Bridport DT6 5LA - (TRAINING ROOM 1) Date: Wednesday 11th June from 1.30pm - 3pm

Gillingham Primary School, Gillingham Police Station, 1 School Rd, Gillingham SP8 4QR - Date: to be confirmed

To book a place, please email elena.gillman@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

STARTS 30TH APRIL

After School Club
WEDNESDAYS 3:45 TIL 5PM
YEAR R-6

A DROP IN FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

- Children under 10 need to be accompanied by a grown up
- Those in year 5 & 6 can come alone but will need to have a consent form

TOAST, GAMES, ACTIVITIES & MORE

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Beacon Church BRIDPORT
Beacon Church (Behind Rockburn) DT6 3RW



Messy Church AT
Bridport United Church
Thursday
22nd May
3.30 - 5.30pm
Crafts, Story, Food, Fun.
Free for children
aged up to 11 - accompanied
by parents and carers.