



Bridport Primary School Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026

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

DIARY DATES

3.2.26

Y4 Flax Seed Workshop

4.2.26

Parent Workshop- Anxiety
Y5 Workshop- Worry

6.2.26

Number day

11.2.26

Futsal Final

12.2.26

Kenway Cup Final
Discos

13.2.26

End of half term



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a soggy month January has been! I can't recall ever having so many wet plays, not to mention flooding in the local area.

The children have persevered with their sporting events, participating in their Futsal tournament (which they won and go through to the finals!) and Bikeability courses. The cross-country team enjoyed competing in Beaminster last week, doing brilliantly with some last-minute stand-ins! Mr Kite has led some orienteering sessions in key stage two, which have gone down extremely well. Thank you to all our staff and volunteers for their time and support for these events.

Year six had the opportunity to visit Colfox to watch their production of 'Annie'. It was a pleasure to see so many former BPS students involved. We want to thank Mr Teasdale and the staff for providing a minibus at the last minute, so we weren't drenched walking up there.

Three sixth formers from Colfox came down to run Science Club to year 4,5,6. It was a great start to the club where we looked at Elephant Tooth Paste!

In staffing news, Miss Bowles has taken the difficult decision to step back from her SENDCo role here at BPS. Thankfully she remains with us, going back into the classroom to be a class teacher. We are lucky to be able to provide some excellent cover for special educational needs, as the trust School Improvement Lead for Inclusion will be taking on the role during the months after Easter. She is extremely experienced; she knows us well and is looking forward to working with us. More on this to come!

Ms Kite



NEW TO YOU - UNIFORM SALE

AT THE FOBPS SHED, CORNER OF CARPARK

**This Tues 3rd Feb
3:00PM - 3:30PM**



Used items £1 each, Hoodies & new items £2
Cash & Card payment accepted

Good quality, clean uniform donations, along with kids clothes hangers can be given to the FOBPS volunteers running the stalls, or placed in the FOBPS uniform donation bin in the carpark.

Please Note: we do not stock stock white polo tops, footwear, PE shorts, underwear, bags, or non-clothing items - please consider donating these to the FOBPS textile bank situated in the carpark. Thank you.

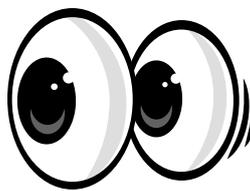
Learning today for our tomorrow

REWARDS AND BEHAVIOUR

Don't forget, every week we put our Celebration Assembly awards on our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/BridportPrimaryDorset>



Look!
FOPBS helped us to
purchase new kits: rugby,
football and running!



You said...

You feel that the school has high expectations for your children.

Sometimes you feel concerns have not been followed up.

Our staff try to ensure that problems are dealt with quickly and efficiently. Please come back to class teachers or members of SLT if you feel this is not the case and we will be happy to help.

Our website has details of various policies, if you are unsure what action to take.



The Incredible Years®

Parents, teachers, and children training series



Parenting Programme Webster Stratton

If you're experiencing difficulties managing your child's behaviour, The Incredible Years programme can help. Parenting isn't always easy, but we can help you build a toolkit to help deal with challenging situations and encourage positive behaviours.

Better Relationships

Coping Strategies

Emotional Health

Techniques

Social Skills

Shared Experiences



Setting Boundaries

Consistency

Encouragement

Understanding

Building Trust

Confidence

Sessions are 2 ½ hours across 12 weeks (exc. school holidays)
 -Wednesday mornings starting **4th February** 9:30-12:00
 at Bridport Family Hub, Skilling Hill Road DT6 5LA

We ask that you attend at least 1 of our Family Advice Sessions prior to the course. These are held on Mondays 9am-11am, via telephone appointment or in person at Bridport Family Hub



For more information please contact Jo Naylor or Jo Pitcher on 01308 425241



Giving out free, good quality, clean clothing to the local community

in Bridport at

* St Swithun's Church Hall, every Thursday 9:30-10:30 (also clothes rails can be accessed there, whenever the Church Hall is open)

* BYCC Hall, Gundry Lane, first Saturday each month 12:00-12:45

in Beaminster at

* Prout Bridge Community Centre, second & fourth Mondays of each month 10.00-12.00

Good quality, clean clothing can be donated to us at

any of the above sessions or

Bridport Leisure Centre (crates inside front door)

Mountfield Council Offices

Prout Bridge Community Centre (crate under the arch)

(Please note: occasionally some of the donated clothing will be sold to raise funds to keep the Clothes Bank operating)

If you would like to volunteer with us, sorting/packing, delivering, running stalls, collecting donations, fundraising etc please speak to one of us at the sessions above or via details below

Bridport ClothesBank @BridportClothesBank
 BridportCB@outlook.com 07596 077385

THANK YOU!

BRIDPORT CLOTHES BANK

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FREE clothing, bedding, shoes and much, much more at

BYCC HALL on Gundry Lane

12:00 - 12:45

on the first Saturday every month

come along, you might just find what you need

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THANK YOU!

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Coppet Hill

Nest Box Building at Coppet Hill

FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY

2-5PM

THE PURCOMBE BARN
COPPET HILL,
DT6 6RL

Join us for a hands-on Nest Box Building Workshop! Build and personalise your own bird box and enjoy hot drinks and cake

TICKETS £6 + £10 PER BOX

WWW.COPPEHILL.CO.UK



Coppet Hill Nature Photography Walk & Workshop

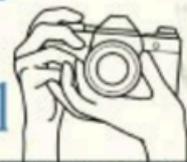
with Kirsty Paterson



Saturday,
28th February

at 7.30am

Coppet Hill



TICKETS: WWW.COPPEHILL.CO.UK

WELCOME THE MAKER: CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

PARENT & CHILD SPRING WREATH WORKSHOPS

Ideal early
Mother's Day
gift!

LEARN TO WEAVE A WILLOW
WREATH FRAME & DECORATE WITH
SEASONAL FOLIAGE & EASTER
DECORATIONS.



SESSIONS

MUM & BABY SESSION

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH
9:30 - 11:30AM

A CHANCE FOR MAMAS TO
LEARN SOMETHING NEW,
HAVE FUN & MAKE A
GORGEOUS SPRING
WREATH IN A BABY
FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.
BABY SENSORY TOYS
WILL BE PROVIDED SO
LITTLE ONES CAN ALSO
EXPLORE AND HAVE FUN.

£32 FOR 2 HOUR
WORKSHOP

LOCATION:
BRIDPORT UNITED CHURCH
HALL, EAST STREET, DT6 3LJ

PARENT & CHILD SESSION
(RECOMMENDED AGE 5+
YEARS)

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
10:30 - 11:30AM

WORK TOGETHER TO
WEAVE A WILLOW FRAME,
DECORATE WITH
SEASONAL FOLIAGE AND
PAINT SOME SPECIAL
EASTER DECORATIONS TO
ADORN YOUR WREATH.

1 HOUR WORKSHOP

£16 - TICKET INCLUDES
SPACE FOR ONE PARENT &
ONE CHILD

Great Easter
holiday
activity!

LOCATION: ST MARY'S CHURCH
HOUSE HALL, SOUTH STREET,
BRIDPORT, DT6 3NN

BRIDPORT

ELECTRIC PALACE

FEBRUARY

*From 1st Jan all payments will be card only.
We can no longer accept cash due to escalating costs and local bank closures.

Wed 04 - Sat 07 Feb
LIVE THEATRE: Bridport Pantomime
Players present Jack & The Beanstalk
See website for details and daily show times
ADULT £16 / U12 £11
FAMILY TICKET £46.50 (2A & 2C / 1A & 3C)



Thu 12 Feb
FILM: R.E.M x Buster Keaton's
Sherlock Jr. (TBC)
(1924) 45 mins
Starts 7.30pm / £10 adv / £11 door

Sun 15 Feb
BALLET SCREENING: Woolf Works (TBC)
210mins Starts 2pm
ADULT £17.50 adv / £18.50 door
U16 £11.50 adv / £12.50 door



Wed 18
BACKSTAGE TOUR
DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF BRIDPORT ELECTRIC PALACE
Starts 11am £10 adv

Thu 19 Feb
FILM: The Spongebob Movie:
Search For Squarepants (PG)
(2025) 96 mins
Starts 11am
ADULT £8.50 / U16 £6.50 adv & on door

Thu 19 Feb
FILM: Hamnet (12A)
(2025) 126 mins
Starts 7.30pm / £8.50 adv & on door

Fri 20 Feb
MUSIC: The Unravelling Wilburys
Starts 8pm / £24 adv & on door

Sat 21 Feb
COMEDY: Bridget Christie:
Jacket Potato Pizza
Starts 7.30pm / £29 adv & on door

14+

Sun 22 Feb
Centenary Cinema Season:
A 1930's Classic chosen by you!
Starts 3pm / £7.50 adv & on door

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Wed 25 Feb
FILM: Hamnet (12A)
(2025) 126 mins **Subtitled Matinee**
Starts 2pm / £7.50 adv & on door

Wed 25 Feb
FILM: Hamnet (12A)
(2025) 126 mins
Starts 7.30pm / £8.50 adv & on door

Fri 27 Feb
COMEDY: Matt Forde: Defying Calamity
Starts 8pm / £27 adv & on door

16+

Sat 28 Feb
NTL SCREENING: The Audience (TBC)
180 mins (TBC)
Starts 7pm
ADULT £17.50 adv / £18.50 door

National
Theatre
Live

All times inc booking fee

Bars open 1 hour before the start of each show.

*16+ must be accompanied by adult

BRIDPORT TIC
MON-SAT 9-5

ONLINE
ELECTRICPALACE.ORG.UK

TICKET LINE
01308 424 901

TO BOOK CALL
01308 424 901



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TO BOOK A SLOT
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