



Bridport Primary School Newsletter

JUNE 2026

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

DIARY DATES

30.6-2.7.26

Year one and two trip to Washingpool Farm

3.7.26

FOBPS Colour Run

7.7.26

Dorset transfer day and shuffle up at BPS

8.7.26

Sports day (KS1 am; KS2 pm)

16.7.26 (change of date)

Evening performance of Matilda- Year 6 families

21.7.26

Year six leavers' ceremony

22.7.26

End of term



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who wished me well during my short absence. It is great to be back, despite the odd week it has been! We are grateful for all your support in the unusual weather circumstances- a first for me, as it is normally snow that causes the problems!

A huge well done to year six for the fantastic way they represented the school on their residential visit to Bristol last week. They were respectful, responsible and a real credit to the school. Several members of the public commented on how polite and lovely they were, and the staff are incredibly proud of the positive impression they made. They thoroughly enjoyed the huge variety of activities- check out our Facebook page for photos.

Huge congratulations to the year three and four Quadkids team that took part in last week's athletics event at Colfox. Everyone who participated represented BPS with pride, determination and respect for their opponents; this was reflected in their brilliant performance that resulted in Team One winning 1st place! There were also individual awards given to Bella for finishing 2nd in the girls individual event, and for the first time in Bridport Quadkids history, BPS won 1st (Hugo), 2nd (Solly) and 3rd (Louie) in the boys individual event. Well done everyone!

Last week, two of our year sixes represented BPS at a Junior Youth Speaks event, at the Council Chambers in Dorchester. They showed our school values of responsibility, integrity and respect and the adults were very impressed with their speech.

Its nearly 'shuffle up day', when the children meet their teachers for next year- this will be Tuesday 7th July. We are welcoming some new staff to the team in September (see the next page!)

Ms Kite



Learning today for our tomorrow

WELCOME

&

Farewell!

WELCOME

Mr Tricker

Mr Tricker is a teacher joining us in key stage two. He is moving into the area and is very excited to join the team.

Mr Russell

Mr Russell is an experienced teacher, currently covering at St Mary's- some people may know him from supply cover. He liked it so much that he wanted to work here!

WELCOME

Miss Luxton

Miss Luxton is currently teaching in Dorchester; she fell in love with BPS on her tour and is looking forward to joining us.

Mrs Waterman

Mrs Waterman is a teacher, experienced in EYFS, leadership and SEN.

We are very pleased to welcome her to the reception team in September.

WELCOME

Ms Barnett & Mrs Brown

Ms Barnett will be our new special educational needs leader (**SENDCo**),

Ms Barnett has worked as SENDCo across multiple schools previously, bringing a wealth of experience and expertise. She will work across BPS and St Mary's, with support from Mrs Taylor and Mrs Brown (admin at St Mary's).

WELCOME

Mrs Cree

Mrs Cree is a new teaching assistant, though many of you will know her! Welcome to BPS!

FAREWELL

Mr Parkes

Mr Parkes is off to work with horses! We will miss him and wish him the very best of luck.

Mrs Galpin

We are so grateful to Mrs Galpin for her years of service to BPS, in many different capacities!

We wish her all the very best for her retirement- she has certainly earned it!

MATERNITY

Miss Bartlett & Miss Barnett

We wish our two teachers a happy maternity leave.

It won't be long before we hear of two babies being born- maybe even on the same day!