



Bridport Primary School Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026

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

DIARY DATES

1.10

FOBPS AGM

2.10

School Photos

3.10

Colmers Hill Run

9.10

Harvest Assembly-
donate an item
Hello Yellow Day- wear
something yellow!

17.10

Tag Rugby Tournament

22.10

Halloween Discos

22/23.10

Space Dome

23.10

End of half term

Are you interested in joining our
superb **lunchtime** or **teaching**
assistant team?

No experience necessary- just the right
person with the right skills!
If you are, contact the school office for
details.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are back in full swing at BPS; year six children are enjoying swimming sessions at Bridport Leisure Centre, and year one, two and three children have been getting stuck in to Forest School.

Our clubs are also up and running. The wonderful Edible Garden Team have shared a celebration they would like to have- an invite has been shared with the families involved.

Thank you for joining us for our 'Meet the Teacher' events and our phonics workshop for EYFS parents this week. If you weren't able to, the teachers have sent out information so that you don't miss out. There will be parent consultations after half term, as usual. Making them a little later means that we know your children just that little bit better. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions, please email the school office so that we can direct your query to the right place.

Thank you to Mrs Le Gassick and the School Council for organising the cake sale last week. This was in aid of Macmillan, which is a charity close to so many of our hearts. We were proud to be part of their 'coffee Morning' event.

Safeguarding: We'd like to ask for your support in the following.

1. Please respect our no filming/photographs on the premises (unless with prior permission or consent)
2. Please leave space at our doors for collecting children at the end of the day

This will help us to keep your children safe.

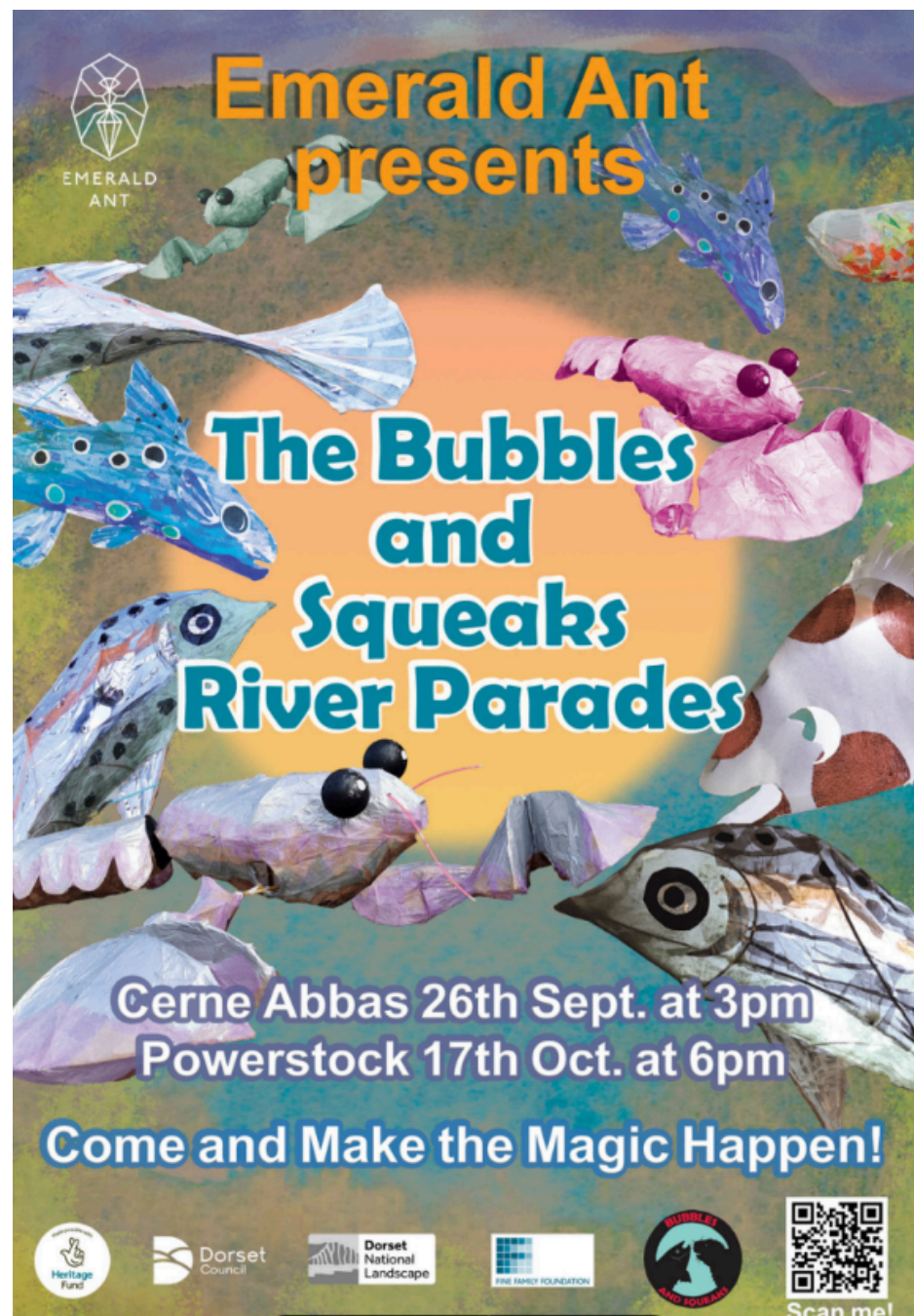
The calendar is filling up. Our school website has a wealth of information on it, so do have a look on there. I may see some of you on Saturday, at the Colmers Hill running event.

Ms Kite

Attendance

Our aim: 97%+
Last month: 96.6%
Currently: 95.7%

Learning today for our tomorrow



Saturday October 17th –
A Night-time event in Nettlecombe, near Powerstock.
 Gathering at 6pm at Weir Field, DT6 3SP
 Lit procession ending with beautiful fire sculpture. A hog roast will be provided by the Weir Field Committee and you can visit our Pledge Zone to support our rivers.

Two inspirational events to celebrate and support our wonderful chalk rivers and their unique wildlife.



Teacher, Mrs Dyke, and lunchtime cook, Mrs Gibbs, have both been at BPS for 30 years this month!

We thank them for their dedication, commitment and long service to the school and community.



Dorset Studio School Open Day

Join us on Saturday 3rd October, 10am–1pm, and discover a different kind of secondary education.

Our Open Day is for families with children currently in Year 6 considering Year 7 in September 2027, as well as young people considering an in-year move and looking for something different from their current school.

Come and experience our **hands-on, real-world, land-based approach to learning indoors, outdoors and in all weathers.** Meet our staff and students, explore the school and discover whether Dorset Studio School could be the right fit for your child.

Scan the QR code to find out more and book your place.

Set in the heart of the Dorset countryside, Dorset Studio School specialises in agriculture, environmental management and animal care, combining academic study with practical learning and experiences shaped by the world around us.

Working closely with local farms, businesses and environmental organisations, students connect what they learn at school with the land, industry and future opportunities. With a strong focus on sustainability, conservation and innovation, they develop the skills, confidence and experience to take their next steps beyond school.



Ofsted GRADED GOOD

'The school has high expectations of all pupils.' 'Interactions between staff and pupils are warm and friendly.' Students are 'mature and responsible.' The school sites are 'calm and orderly.' 'Pupils achieve well, particularly in the specialist curriculum.' Students 'thrive and achieve good outcomes.'



ORDER BY
MIDNIGHT ON
THURSDAY 29TH
OCTOBER

Celebrate Bonfire Night with Local Food Links...

Remember, remember to order your school meal for **Thursday 5th of November**, Gunpowder, treason and Local Butchers Sausage Hot Dog with Corn on the Cob & Banging Baked Beans. And for pud, our Yummy Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard.



Sausage Hot Dog with Corn on the Cob & Banging Baked Beans



Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

Order online by **midnight on Thursday 29th October**

Visit <https://my.localfoodlinks.org.uk/>

DESIGN A

Christmas Jumper



In honour of this years '**Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**' we need your child's help – by drawing or painting the design for a Christmas Jumper.

The only things we ask are: the image represents the theme of Christmas, it is A4 in size, please do not use a jumper template as we need the image to be printed onto a jumper and the work of art should be sent to us via email – other than that your child can be as creative as they want!

It's totally free to enter and your child could **win their design printed on a jumper ready for Christmas Jumper day.**

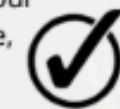
What to do:

1

Draw your Christmas design on an A4 piece of plain paper. Please **DO NOT** use or draw a jumper template.

2

Please include your child's name, age, class, year and school on your email.



3

Email your design to comps@localfoodlinks.org.uk by **Monday 16th November.**

We will accept the following file types: PDF or JPG.

