



## Head Teacher Update

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. The week before half term was one of the most challenging I have had for quite a long time. I do hope that all of the children recovered quickly and that you also did not become ill. It was certainly a very unusual occurrence and one that was out of our control, although we have had a deep clean of the school with specialist equipment including a fogging machine which covers every surface with disinfectant.

We were also disappointed to have to postpone the Pentathlon for the children but I have set another date of **Friday 5th July** with exactly the same timings and arrangements. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and everyone will be able to have a relaxed, enjoyable and fun afternoon.

The final term of the year is a very busy one, with so many things happening including standardized assessments and reporting. Our Year 4 children will take part in the standardized multiplication checks next week and we are hoping that this cohort will again exceed the attainment of last year, putting the attainment well above the national average. Our Year 1 children will also take the phonics screening tests next week, with their teachers, on a one to one basis and again. We are hopeful they will also continue to obtain above the national averages. SATS tests for children in Year 2 are now not statutory, although we are going to use them as a standardized test for our own use with the children. We use this information as part of a much wider assessment process to plan for children's next steps in their learning and identify any gaps.

Much more importantly than that, I want the children to have real learning experiences and this week we were very lucky to welcome CAT Marine in to school to work with our Key stage 2 children as part of our Primary Careers project. It was a great morning and hopefully it could have inspired the engineers of the future.

We are also looking forward to the arrival of the Circus on Saturday 22nd June. This is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year and I am very grateful to all of the POPS team for all of their hard work to organise this event. If you are able to offer any time during the day then it would be much appreciated. We are hoping to raise funds to further improve the play facilities for the children and hopefully the addition of a slide but they cost a lot of money!

We also welcomed our new Reception parents to school last night. It is always a very exciting time of the year to welcome another new cohort of children to the school and their families. The process of transition will also start now with the new intake coming in to school for transition sessions.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and the sun shines for you.

**Mr Bagwell - Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

Wed & Thur 12th&13th Jun	Fathers Day Wrapping Room
Sat 22nd Jun	Happy's Circus
Fri 28th Jun	Transfer Day
Fri 5th July	Parley Pentathlon
Wed 10th Jul	Year 4 Leavers Performance for parents 2-3pm
Thurs 11th Jul	Open Afternoon 3.15 - 4.00pm
Wed 17th Jul	Year 4 Leavers Party 4.30-6pm (more details next term)

## [Link to Key Dates](#)

## Deadlines

Breakfast & After School Club  
bookings must be made on  
ParentMail 7 days before the  
date you wish to book.

Please ensure bookings are made  
in advance to avoid  
disappointment.

## School Attendance

**Whole School - 94.5%**

**YR - 93.0%**

**Y1 - 94.8%**

**Y2 - 95.3%**

**Y3 - 95.1%**

**Y4 - 95.1%**

*The school day begins at*

**8.45am.**

**Gates open at 8.30am**

## Bike Safety

Please may we remind all parents to supervise children when cycling to and from school. We are seeing a lot of dangerous cycling as well as children not being properly supervised. Thank you very much.

## Photography on School Grounds

We would like to remind all families that photography or filming of any kind within the school grounds is strictly prohibited. This includes taking photos and videos of your own child. This is for GDPR reasons and we also have a number of vulnerable children who cannot be photographed for safeguarding reasons. Please pass this message on to any relatives or friends who may also drop off or collect your child. Thank you very much for your support with this.

## Fathers' Day Wrapping Room

POPS will be running Fathers' Day Wrapping Room on **Wednesday 12th** and **Thursday 13th June**. The children will be able to buy up to two gifts each which will be priced at £3 each. If your child would like to purchase something, please send them into school on the Wednesday with the correct money in an envelope with their name on.

## Volunteer Needed

There will be a bar at Happy's Circus on **Saturday 22nd June** but POPS are looking for a volunteer who has a tow bar to help transport this on the day. If you are able to help, please contact POPS via email or Facebook. Thank you for your continued support.

## Circus Competition

All children were given a Circus Poster Competition this week. There will be a winner from each year group with some great circus-themed prizes on offer. Please return all entries to the main office by the end of Thursday 13th June. The winners will be selected on the morning of Friday 14th June by the POPS Team. Good Luck!

## Hair Accessories

Please may we remind all parents that hair accessories should be kept to Alice Bands, small bows and hair ties. All long hair should be tied back. Thank you very much.

# Community News



**Avon Tyrrell Bike Club**

Our Bike Club in Bransgore is the perfect way to get your 11-15-year-old learning new biking skills including bike maintenance, and navigation - becoming a more confident rider on our trails.

You will need to bring a bike and helmet, however we can provide these if needed.

Each session costs just £5 per participant.

Sessions run monthly on the below dates:

- 19th June: 18:30 - 20:30
- 17th July: 18:30 - 20:30
- 22nd August: 15:00 - 17:00
- 22nd September: 10:00 - 16:00
- 28th October: 18:30 - 20:30
- 20th November: 18:30 - 20:30
- 15th December: 10:00 - 16:00

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Book now for just £5 per session

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**Summer Camp**

THE SUMMERS CAMPS TRUST

In partnership with Summer Camps Trust, we're excited to announce our NEW summer camp for 9-15-year-olds. From the 27th of July to the 2nd of August, across 6 nights your children can experience a new kind of adventure!

- ✓ Dormitory-style accommodation in our Manor House
- ✓ All catering is provided with healthy food options that are catered to dietary needs and requirements.
- ✓ Full activity programme with adventure activities, such as archery, climbing, tree top trail and paddleboarding.
- ✓ Varied and unique evenings each night full of games and activities such as campfires with songs and roasting marshmallows
- ✓ Highly skilled and experienced pastoral staff with a fantastic staff to camper ratio

You can rest knowing that childcare during the summer holidays is sorted and your child is well looked after and having a great time!

Participant cost: £435pp  
Additional siblings: £350pp

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# Community News



## SKILLS & LEARNING

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## Autism Awareness

A **FREE** short course for parents, Grandparents, and carers of children under 16

This friendly 3-hour introduction will help you to develop a greater understanding and awareness of Autism.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**  
**10:30 to 13:30**  
**Allendale House, Wimborne**

To enrol on one of the limited places, please call Skills & Learning on 01202 123444.

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## Coming to your library this summer, look out for Marvellous Makers.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Delivered in partnership with libraries



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This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about creativity. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone. Children will be able to find new reads linked to their favourite creative arts, and access free activities at the library.

Join at any Dorset, or Community Managed Library from Saturday 6 July until Saturday 14 September.

- Get your free fold out poster and go on to collect six Marvellous Makers stickers as you read or listen to library books of your choice.
- Complete the Challenge to receive a certificate and medal.
- Keep an eye open for special Marvellous Makers events and activities at a library near you.

To find out more visit [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries), follow us on Twitter @DorsetLibraries or like us on Facebook.




Summer Reading Challenge News

**Joining the Summer Reading Challenge**

Children sign up through their local library and receive a collector's poster. They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives. Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a medal when they have read 6 books, and a certificate is sent to school in the Autumn term.

Last year, in Dorset, 5400 children joined the Challenge

**The Challenge starts on Saturday 6 July**

Schools online author event with **John Dougherty** to launch the Summer Reading Challenge  
**3 July 9.15 - 10 a.m.**

**How the Summer Reading Challenge benefits children**

- Significantly improves reading confidence and independence
- Ensures students are ready for their return to school, preventing the summer reading 'dip'
- Aids the successful transition between year groups and key stages
- Encourages extra-curricular activity - encouraging family engagement with reading



2024 Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers

The Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE holiday activity for children. It's all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence.

This year's Challenge is all about creativity. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone! Children will be able to find new reads linked to their favourite creative arts, and access free activities at the library. We can't wait to get creative!

The Summer Reading Challenge is developed by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries. This year's theme has been developed in partnership with Create, a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most. The bespoke illustrations for Marvellous Makers are created by the brilliant illustrator, Natalie Quirk.

**What next**

- Display posters in your school
- Send a newsletter to parents and carers with information about the Challenge
- Talk to students about Marvellous Makers during assembly time
- Visit the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone for more information and free resources

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## SUMMER FUN AT EDUCAMPS

THORNEY HILL, BRANSGORE, CHRISTCHURCH

- ✔ 100+ exciting outdoor activities
- ✔ Children between the ages of 4-14 welcome!
- ✔ Only £35 per standard day (8.30am - 4:30pm)
- ✔ Extended hour options from 8:00am - 5:30pm
- ✔ Learn new skills, make new friends and have heaps of fun all summer!



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From 24th July - 30th August



If you receive benefit Related Free School Meals, you can claim free days!



Snacks & Lunch Included!





