



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: Truthfulness Our HeartSmart focus is: Don't forget to let love in!

Friday 7th November 2025
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Things to remember:

- The School photographer is visiting on Monday to take individual and sibling photographs.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half term holiday making memories and catching up on some much needed rest. We've had a truly fantastic start to the term, with the children showing flying high attitudes to learning and embracing every moment of our Safe and Healthy Me Week. Their enthusiasm and curiosity have shone through as they explored important themes around wellbeing and safety. Highlights included a visit from SCARF, where Harold's inflatable home sparked engaging discussions about physical health, and exciting visits from the Police and Fire Brigade, who shared vital safety tips. We were also grateful to welcome the Mental Health and Support Team, helping children understand how to care for their emotional wellbeing. It's been an amazing week full of learning, laughter, and inspiration!



Children in Need - Friday 14th November

Next Friday is Children in Need Day. Children are able to come to school wearing something spotty or yellow for a suggested donation of £1.00. We know times are difficult for us all, so it really means something to know our school community is able to donate money to support children everywhere - a lovely link to our school value of Kindness!

Remembrance Day

As always, each class in the school will be taking part in their own Remembrance Day activities next Tuesday. We will also take part in a 1 minute silence at 11.00am





FABs are getting ready for the Christmas Fayre - Friday 28th November

There is a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes to make the Christmas fayre its usual success and I am looking forward to celebrating another successful event. I hear that along with Father Christmas, snow could also make an appearance! In order to make this event as successful as it always is, we are asking children to donate the following items:

Friday 14th November: Unwanted, unused gifts

Friday 21st November: Non School uniform in exchange for bottles of wine.

Friday 28th November - Decorated filled jars

Your support of this event will be kindly received and if you are able to help on the day with set up, or in the evening, please do contact the lovely Lizzie Nicholls, who will gladly add your name to the volunteer list.

Attendance Matters



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Our whole school attendance last week was : **96.64%**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.83	98.85	99.44	96.43	92.26



Poetry Competition

Calling all budding poets! A new independent bookshop in Dorchester, Teasel & Skylark, is inviting young writers to take part in an exciting poetry competition. There's no cost to enter, and while the shop gains only publicity from the event, there are small prizes up for grabs for the winning entries. Poems will be judged by a panel soon to be announced on their website and social media. If your child enjoys creative writing, this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase their talent. You can find more details attached to this newsletter or on their social media pages.

Christmas Performances

We're thrilled to announce this year's Christmas performance — and it's something completely different! After many years of delighting audiences with our traditional festive production, we're shaking things up with an exciting new show titled The Fleece Force. Our performances will take place on the following days:

Monday 8th December - 2.00 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 9th December - 9.30 - 10.30am
Wednesday 10th December - 2.00 - 3.00pm
Thursday 11th December - 9.30 - 10.30am



More information on how to obtain a ticket will follow in a separate letter in the coming weeks.



Cool Kids - No session on Friday 19th December

Please note that Cool Kids Club will not be running on Friday 19th December. We kindly ask parents and carers to make alternative arrangements for after-school care on this date. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

School Car Park Safety Concerns



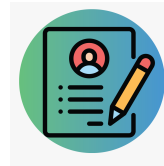
Further to our text communication this week regarding parking in the school car park, we would also like to request that parents and children only access the school via the top gate by the noticeboard and **not** across the school car park. Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe.

Dorset School Admission Arrangements for 2026/2027

Dorset Council are running the annual consultation on the School Admission Arrangements for 2027/2028 with effect from Monday 3rd November 2025 to Sunday 14th December 2025. Alongside, they are also running consultations regarding the reductions in PAN at the following schools:

William Barnes Primary School: from 30 to 20

Wyke Regis Junior School: from 90 to 60.



Details of the consultations will be available to view at
<https://consultation.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/c-e/aaarangements/>

Responses must be submitted either in writing to the School Admissions Team, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ or by email to schoolorganisation@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by Sunday 14th December 2024.

Upon the conclusion of the consultation period all responses will be considered carefully and a report will be presented to Dorset Council's Cabinet meeting on Tuesday 27th January 2026.

More information can also be found on our school website.

And finally,

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in any of the events that FABS have organised. We now have a new piece of equipment to play with in our breaktimes and lunchtimes. We cannot wait to use this on Monday!

Have wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Jordan-Gill

25-26 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
Monday 10th November	Morning 3.30-5.30pm	School Photographer in to take individual and sibling photographs School Photographer back to take family / group photographs
Friday 14th November		Christmas Fayre Preparation: Please bring in unwanted gifts
Friday 14th November		Wear something Spotty for Children in Need. All donations welcome
Thursday 20th November	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 21st November		Christmas Fayre Preparation: Children to wear own clothes in exchange for alcohol.
Friday 28th November	5.00 - 7.30pm	Christmas Fayre Preparation: Filled jam jars. Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 3rd December	2.15pm	Rock Steady Concert
Monday 8th December	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Christmas Nativity performance to parents
Tuesday 9th December	9.30 - 10.30am	Christmas Nativity performance to parents
Wednesday 10th December	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Christmas Nativity performance to parents
Thursday 11th December	9.30 - 10.30am	Christmas Nativity performance to parents
Thursday 11th December		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December	1.30	Pantomime - Dick Whittington
Tuesday 16th December	Time TBC	Flu immunisations