

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: **Truthfulness**. We show being Safe when showing **Truthfulness**

Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a Mistake!

Our British Value is: Rule of Law - following our school Values

Friday 24th April 2026
Summer Term Newsletter 1

Things to remember:

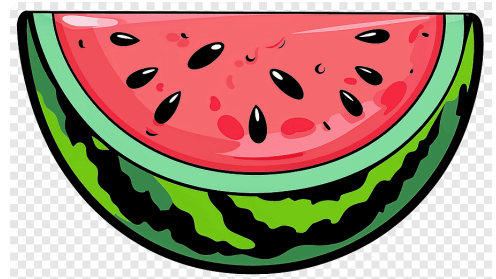
- Our annual Parent survey is ready for your views, please read on for further information.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all our children and Broadmayne Community, we hope you enjoyed a wonderful, restful Easter break. It has been a real pleasure to see everyone return with renewed energy, ready to fly high once again. The past couple of weeks have been filled with great learning and plenty of enthusiasm across the school. Here's to the warmer weather ahead and a fabulous summer term together.

A refreshing treat for snack was had by all

Last week we were treated to some delicious watermelon from FABS, kindly donated after they received a letter from our School Council. It was a refreshing surprise that the children thoroughly enjoyed. Our School Council continues to work hard on their fundraising efforts for new whiteboards across the school, and their enthusiasm has been fantastic to see. We are now eagerly awaiting the results of the colouring competition and finding out how much was raised through the loose change challenge.



Dogs on school premises



We've loved seeing so many of our families welcoming new puppies into their homes — it's always exciting for the children to spot them at drop-off and pick-up. However, a gentle reminder that dogs should not be brought onto the playgrounds. If your dog is too big to be carried, please ensure

they remain in the car park or outside the school grounds. This helps us keep all children safe and ensures a calm start and end to the school day. Thank you for your support.

Parent & Carer Survey

Continuing to 'fly high' - How you can help.

In order to continue to 'fly high' myself, I value the feedback that I receive from parents and am always willing to learn from it. Please could I ask that you complete the short survey to identify our successes and development points. This will help us plan our School Development Plan for the next academic year.



[Complete Parent/Carer Survey Here](#)

Year 4 Bikeability



Our Year 4 children have been taking part in Bikeability this week, and they have approached it with fantastic enthusiasm and determination. From practising safe starts and controlled braking to learning how to signal and navigate real-life situations, they have shown great focus and growing confidence on their bikes. The instructors were full of praise for their listening skills, resilience, and positive attitudes. We are incredibly proud of how well they represented the school and the important road-safety skills they are developing for the future.

Lunchtime Clubs with Coach Ollie

Our lunchtime clubs with Coach Ollie continue to have a really positive impact on playtimes, giving children purposeful, active and enjoyable opportunities to get involved in sport. After they have eaten their lunch, children can choose to join one of the daily clubs:

Football: Mondays and Wednesdays

Tennis: Tuesdays

Cricket: Thursdays

Bootcamp: Fridays

These sessions have helped to promote positive play, teamwork and confidence across the school. Clubs can be booked via the School Money app.



Star of the Week for Mad Melodies!



We were delighted to receive a brilliant email from the Local Authority's Executive Director of People – Children, who nominated our Mad Melodies group for a Star of the Week. The children recently recorded a song to be shared at the Children's Services Awards Ceremony, and it is wonderful to see their hard work and talent recognised in this way. Well done to all of the children who attend Mad Melodies on a Monday — we are incredibly proud of you.

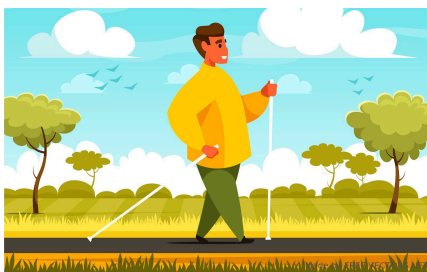
Ticks

As the weather warms, we will be using the field every day and the likelihood of children coming into contact with ticks becomes more likely. Ticks are small, and can vary in size from being as small as a tiny freckle, to the size of a baked bean. Ticks can be found across the UK, and survive in many different habitats, and we do occasionally find them in the school grounds. Ticks cannot fly, swim or jump. Current medical advice is that it is best practice for the school to remove a tick if we find one on your child - we will try and contact you to let you know if we are going to do this, and to discuss with you any further details, but if we cannot contact you we will remove the tick. To avoid ticks, the recommendations are that children wear long sleeves/trousers, which is not always practical in the summer, but we always ask children to wear these if they will be visiting the woods. There are also insect repellents that can deter ticks. If you require any further information, we have attached a leaflet to this email, or you can access the Public Health England leaflets in the school foyer. Information from the NHS about Lyme Disease can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>



Zara's Charity Walk for Sarcoma UK

We are incredibly proud to share that Zara has decided to take on a very special personal challenge to support Sarcoma UK. On 30th May 2026, with her family by her side, Zara will be walking from the Oasis Café along Weymouth Beach all the way to the Weymouth Pavilion. At just six years old, this is an amazing undertaking and a wonderful reflection of her determination, kindness and desire to help others.



Zara is completing her walk in aid of Sarcoma UK, a national charity that funds vital research and provides support for those affected by sarcoma cancer. Sarcoma is a rare and

difficult-to-treat cancer that develops in bone and soft tissue, and early diagnosis can be challenging. By choosing to walk for this cause, Zara is helping to raise awareness and support families facing incredibly tough circumstances.

We know our whole school community will join us in wishing Zara the very best as she prepares for her big day. What an inspiring example of compassion and courage. If you would like to donate to this challenge, you can using the link below:

[Zara's Just Giving Page](#)

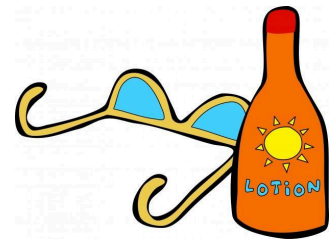
Sports Week



Plans for our annual Sports Week, taking place from 15th–19th June, are already well underway. We have an exciting programme lined up, including athlete visits, climbing walls, soft archery, bootcamp sessions and skateboarding workshops. Sports Day, Mr G's Football Tournament and the FABS Family Sports evening will all take place on Friday 19th June, bringing the week to a fantastic close. Further details about the football tournament will be shared with families shortly.

Sunscreen

Please remember to apply sunscreen and send your children to school with a (named!) hat every day. Please teach your children how to reapply their own sunscreen during the day if needed (for example after a morning swimming lesson) and we will remind them and make time for them to do this.

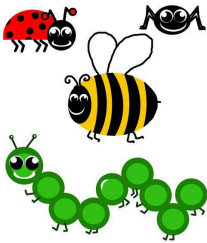


Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 94.50%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
88.66	96.79	94.33	96.92	88.66

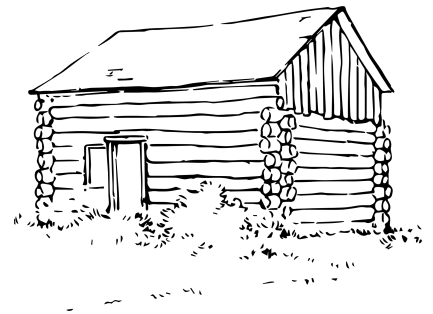
Bug Man Visit



Reception and Year 1 had an unforgettable experience this week when they were visited by the Bug Man. The children were fascinated as they learned about a range of incredible creatures, including tarantulas, scorpions, stick insects, beetles, a centipede and giant African snails. They listened beautifully, asked thoughtful questions and showed great curiosity throughout the session. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore the natural world up close and develop their understanding of different species.

FABS have achieved it again!

Parents may already have spotted the very exciting delivery that arrived on Monday — we were thrilled to take delivery of a brand-new wooden shelter for our woods. This will make a huge difference during the winter months, giving children a dry, comfortable space to use during their Forest School sessions. A big thank you to the parents who kindly stayed to help unload the lorry; your support was hugely appreciated. We are really looking forward to showing you the finished shelter once it is in place. A huge thank you to Lizzie, FABS and everyone who has donated to make this project possible.



Dorset Echo & Bridport News Token Collect Competition



We're excited to share that schools across the Dorset Echo and Bridport News area are invited to take part in a community token-collecting competition. This is a brilliant opportunity to bring families, pupils and the wider community together while raising funds for local education.

Prizes:

- 1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon voucher
- 2nd Prize: £500 Amazon voucher

How it works:

The winning school will be the one that collects the most tokens *per pupil*, giving every school—big or small—an equal chance to win.

How to join in:

Collect tokens printed in the *Dorset Echo* and *Bridport News* from Monday 11th May to Friday 3rd July 2026.

All tokens must be returned to school by Friday 3rd July, and schools will then send them to the competition organisers by Friday 10th July 2026.

Year 4 End of Year Performance



We are excited to announce that the Year 4 End of Year performance will be held on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July 2026 at 2pm. This year will be different to previous years as Year 4 take to the stage independently as a class to take part in a final farewell performance for their families. The rest of the school will have an opportunity to watch the Year 4 performance during the school day, but the main performances will be available for Year 4 families only. Please keep an eye out for more information

to follow soon.

Flashback Friday

It was lovely to see so many parents come into school on the final Friday of term to participate in our Flashback Friday session. It was great to see the children get excited, explaining and teaching their parents all of the knowledge that they have learnt this half term. We will be holding another Flashback Friday on Friday 15th May at 2.40. This will be an opportunity for us to quiz you on what was learnt last time, as well as provide you with new knowledge.



And finally.....

Thank you to Year 4 for being great role models for the school completing their Bike Ability this week. It was so lovely to hear such wonderful feedback from outside visitors.

Thank you to Maddison for showcasing how amazing our school is at the Local Authority Awards Ceremony.

Thank you to Lizzie and all of the FABS team who make all of our dreams come true creating a wonderful environment for our children to thrive in. We are looking forward to the pond challenge.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine,

Mrs Jordan-Gill

25-26 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
APRIL		
Wednesday 29 April		Year R Class Trip to Wessex Wild
MAY		
4 May		BANK HOLIDAY
6 May	0930-1130	School Nurse Drop In Appointments
7 May		Year 4 - Dorchester Football Tournament
11 May		Cheselbourne Multi-Sports Festival
15th May	2.40	Flashback Friday
19 May		Class photos & Year 4 Leavers Photos
20 May		Year 3 Class Trip to Poole Lighthouse Theatre
22 May		Year 4 Class Trip to Wessex Wild
25 - 29 May		HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
JUNE		
2 June		Year 3 Kingfisher Award Visit
15 - 19 June		SPORTS WEEK
19 June	0930 - 1200	School Football Tournament (Y1 - Y4)
19 June	13:00 - 15:30	Sports day
JULY		
Wednesday 15th July	2:00	Year 4 Production
Thursday 16th July	2:00	Year 4 Production
Tuesday 21 July	0930	Year 4 Leavers Assembly