

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 2

Things to remember:

- Our annual Parent survey is ready for your views - [Complete Parent/Carer Survey Here](#).

Dear Parents/Carers,

Since the last newsletter, our school has enjoyed a truly uplifting few weeks, helped along by the beautiful sunshine over the three-day bank holiday weekend. The children have loved being back out on the field for playtimes and lunchtimes, filling the space with laughter, teamwork and the joy that warmer weather brings. We have also been delighted to welcome visitors, including our Education Challenge Lead and English Hub Lead, who both commented on how engaged our children are in their learning — consistently *flying high* with high expectations from their teachers and from themselves. We are extremely proud of our children and the way they make it a joy to be with every single day; their enthusiasm and kindness shine through in everything they do.



Careers Week



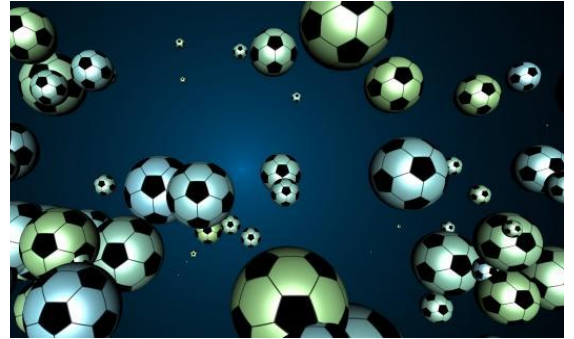
Careers Week has been a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore the wide range of jobs they might aspire to in the future, all linked to our PSHE curriculum. Throughout the week, we have been helping children understand how the learning they do in school connects to real careers — for example, even a footballer needs strong reading skills to understand a contract and confident writing skills to sign autographs or complete endorsement agreements. A huge thank you to all the parents who submitted videos for us to watch and to those who were able to visit in person; your contributions brought the world of work to life. Mrs Castelli

also shared a wonderful story, *Riley Can Be Anything*, inspiring the message that with determination and belief, our children can achieve whatever they set their minds to. It was brilliant to see so many creative costumes today — from zookeepers and scientists to athletes.

As part of our learning, we also explored the incredible career of Sir David Attenborough, who celebrates his 100th birthday today. The children were fascinated to learn how his lifelong passion for nature, storytelling and science has inspired generations, showing them that curiosity and determination can lead to extraordinary achievements. We are looking forward to building on this annual event to make it even bigger and better next year, continuing to broaden children's aspirations and help them see the many exciting paths their futures may hold.

Year 4 Football Tournament

It was fantastic to take 16 children from Year 4 to the football tournament at Dorchester Football Club, where they did us all proud. The children played brilliantly, showcasing not only their growing skills but also their values of being kind, safe and respectful throughout the day. It was wonderful to see so many of them stepping out of their comfort zones and taking on positions they wouldn't normally play, showing real resilience and teamwork. Whilst one team played, the other watched, cheered and supported them with enthusiasm — a true display of sportsmanship and Broadmayne spirit.



Bryanston School Triathlon

We are also really pleased to let you know that 12 pupils from our school have signed up to take part in the Bryanston Knight Frank Schools Triathlon this weekend. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to challenge themselves, stay active and represent Broadmayne with pride. We look forward to hearing all about their event once it has been successfully completed. Well done to all involved — we are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and commitment.

Hall Hire

Our school hall is available to hire as a bright, spacious venue for children's parties at a cost of £20.00 per hour. For all enquiries or to check availability, please email Toula at finance@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 95.25%

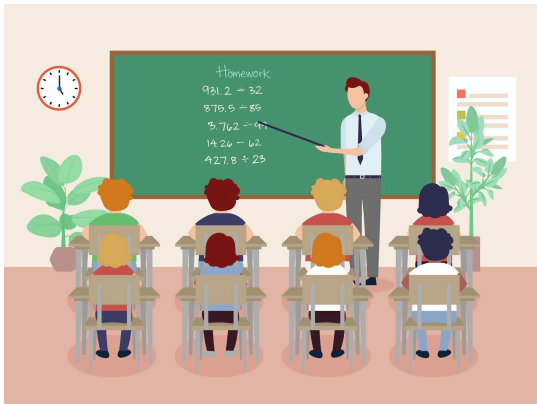
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
93.31 %	96.27%	94.23%	95.88%	95.96%

Flashback Friday

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.



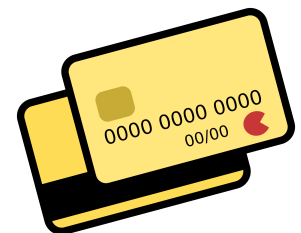
Year 1 Phonics Screen and Year 4 Multiplication Check



After half term, children in Year 1 and Year 4 will be taking part in the **Phonics Screening Check** and the **Multiplication Tables Check**. Year 1 have been busy becoming *digraph detectives*, spotting different digraphs within words and growing in confidence with their reading. Year 4 are completing daily times-tables tests and should be bringing these home for you to see and celebrate their progress. We encourage families to continue supporting their children with short, regular practice at home, as this makes a real difference. If you would like further guidance or support on what you can do at home, please talk to your class teacher.

Childcare Vouchers

A gentle reminder that if you are using childcare vouchers to pay for wrap-around care, please allow up to 7 working days for these payments to be credited to School Money. Vouchers often take several days to process, and we are unable to provide childcare places until the funds have cleared. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us ensure that bookings run smoothly for everyone.



Football Tournament and Sports Day - Friday 19th June



This year, Mr G's Football Tournament, Sports Day and Family Sports Day will all take place on the same day. Although this will make for an action-packed timetable, combining the events enables us to have as much adult support as possible, as many families need to take annual leave to attend. We have also been offered a visit from the military tanks and cars that have been such a hit in previous years, so the day is shaping up to be wonderfully busy and full of excitement. Due to the number of activities taking place, children will be having a picnic lunch, and there will be no hot school meals on this day. Please request a packed lunch from Local Food Links or provide a picnic lunch from home. If you would like to take part in Mr G's Football Tournament,

please pop into the office to complete an entry form before **1st June**. We will not be able to offer additional spaces after the deadline.

Swimming lessons after half term

We are also eagerly preparing for the opening of our outdoor swimming pool after half term. Our wonderful volunteers have been busy sweeping leaves and freshening up the area, the changing rooms have been thoroughly cleaned, teachers are completing their reach and rescue training, and Mrs Jordan-Gill is ensuring that all Health and Safety requirements are fully compliant. We are very fortunate to have Sarah Hewitt, a local swimming instructor, joining us again this year to provide additional support and strengthen our practice. This means that swimming lessons will take place on Mondays and Fridays. All children will be required to wear a swimming hat and must be able to put this on independently; a fabric hat is much easier for children to manage than a rubber one. If your child needs to wear goggles, they will also need to put these on themselves. Please refer to the previous communication sent via the office for details regarding payment, swimming competency levels, and parent volunteers.



And finally.....

Thank you to Mrs Crumbleholme for organising Career Week, this will now become an annual event and will no doubt get bigger and bigger.

Thank you to everyone who has completed our parents survey so far, your feedback will enable us to continue to 'fly high'.

Thank you to Mr Jordan-Gill and Mr Wilkinson for all of their coaching and organisation during the Year 4 football tournament.

Mrs Jordan-Gill

25-26 Dates for the diary

Date	Time	Event
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 1st July	2:15	Rock Steady Concert for Rock Steady families only
Wednesday 15th July	2:00	Year 4 Production
Thursday 16th July	2:00	Year 4 Production
Tuesday 21 July	0930	Year 4 Leavers Assembly