



Broadmayne First School Newsletter

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is: **Service**. We show Kindness when showing **Service**.
Our HeartSmart focus is: No Way Through isn't True!
Our British Value is: **Mutual respect** - we think about others in our community and worldwide

Monday 20th July 2026

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Things to remember:

Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we bring another fabulous academic year to a close, we reflect with immense pride on everything our school community has achieved together. It has been a year packed with learning, growth, and memorable experiences, none of which would have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our incredible staff, the wonderful support of our families, and the hard work, enthusiasm, and energy of our wonderful children. Thank you all for making this year so special, and for making our school such a vibrant and caring place to learn and grow.

Summer Building Works Update: Phase 1



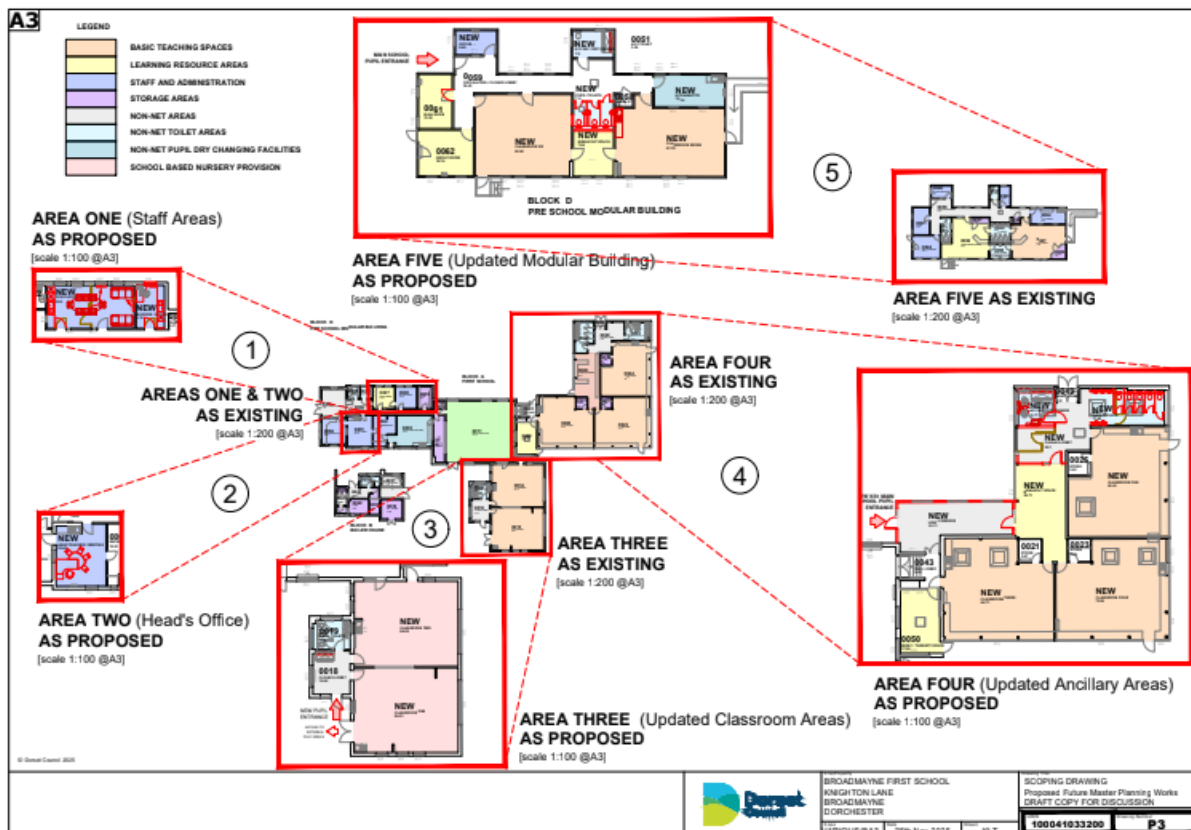
We are excited to share some important updates regarding our school estate! Over the summer break, Phase 1 of our site improvement plan will get underway. To ensure we are fully compliant with the latest safeguarding regulations, our perimeter fencing will be completely replaced, starting with the removal of the old conifers to make way for a secure new fence. This new boundary will feature an entrance leading directly onto the Reception playground—setting the stage for our new Pre-School entrance in future phases.

Inside the main building, the Key Stage 2 toilet area is undergoing a major transformation to create a brand-new hygiene training room, upgraded toilet facilities, and an improved cloakroom. Furthermore, as part of Dorset Council's initiative to create calmer, more inspiring learning environments, our Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms are receiving a complete refresh with a fresh coat of paint and modern new furniture.



Looking ahead, Phase 2 will see our Reception and Year 1 classrooms converted into purpose-built Pre-School spaces, while Phase 3 will renovate the modular block into a modern Key Stage 2 hub with dedicated intervention rooms. We aim to have all three phases finished by the end of the next summer term, and we can't wait to welcome the children back to these exciting new spaces in September!

Future Plans:



To enable these exciting improvements to be delivered safely and with minimal impact on pupils' learning, the works will be undertaken in a number of phases over the coming months. As much of the construction activity as possible will take place during school holiday periods, although there may be some temporary changes and minor inconveniences as the project progresses. We would like to thank parents in advance for their patience and support while these improvements are carried out, and we look forward to sharing our progress with you along the way.

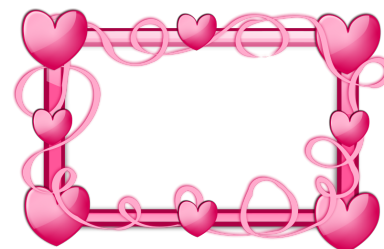
Check out our artwork at Dorchester Library!

A small group of our Year 3 children had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Thomas Hardy School with Miss Barnett to meet the brilliant author and illustrator Joseph Witchall. Joseph spoke to them about his beautiful book, 'Verdy', and inspired our young creatives to step into the shoes of book designers!

The children were challenged to design their very own book covers complete with a title, eye-catching illustrations, and an enticing blurb focusing on one of four incredibly important environmental themes:

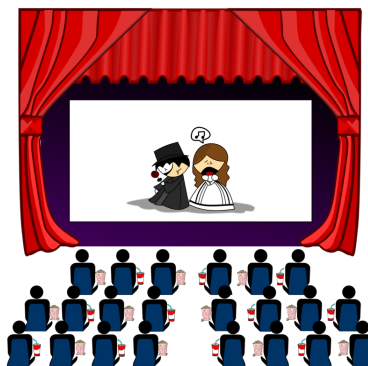
- Climate Change
- Endangered Animals
- Oceans
- Recycling

They blew us away with their incredible imagination, pouring fantastic ideas and beautiful drawings into their final masterpieces. Want to see their brilliant artwork in person? Come along to Dorchester library to check out their displays and meet Ossie!



An Absolute Masterpiece: Year 4's *Peter Pan*!

A highlight of the end of term had to be the spectacular Year 4 production of *Peter Pan*! The children took us on a magical journey to Neverland, delivering a show that was absolutely bursting with talent, energy, and joy. We were completely blown away by the sheer confidence of our young actors, who commanded the stage with brilliant vocal projection, flawless choreography, and impeccable comic timing. From the mischievous Lost Boys to the dramatic antics of Captain Hook and his pirate crew, the entire performance was laced with sharp-witted humour that had everyone chuckling. It was clear how much hard work went into memorising lines and perfect cues, and the resulting show was nothing short of professional. Huge congratulations to Year 4 for a truly unforgettable and magical performance!



A Fantastic Summer of Swimming!



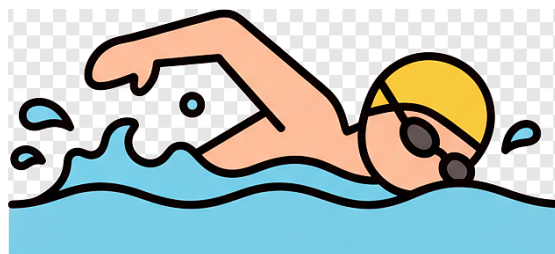
We have enjoyed a truly wonderful summer in the pool this year! We were extremely fortunate to have a fully qualified swimming instructor with us, and it has been fantastic to see every single child grow in confidence and make huge strides in their technique. A heartfelt thank you goes to our incredible FABs team and to Julian for working

tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the pool clean, safe, and fully operational. Looking ahead, we hope to build on this success next year and we have our fingers firmly crossed that our boiler stays strong and the ongoing saga with the heat source pump is finally resolved before the next swimming season begins! Thank you all for your continued support in keeping this wonderful experience going for our children.

Teddy Splashes Into Success!

We love celebrating the incredible athletic and sporting achievements of our pupils, and this week we have a massive shout-out for Teddy in Year 2!

Since our last newsletter, Teddy represented the West Dorset Swimming Club at a competitive swimming gala, showing absolute determination, focus, and grit. As the only Year 2 boy at the event and one of just three children his age taking part Teddy swam a grueling seven events, including the 25m and 50m freestyle and breaststroke, the 25m backstroke, and two intense relays. Teddy faced some monumental challenges, including swimming back-to-back races with zero rest, and racing head-to-head against 11 and 12-year-olds in his 50m events! His times were incredible. Well done Teddy!



If your child is interested in trying out for the West Dorset Swimming Club, Mr Pink would be very happy to provide answers to any additional questions that you have.

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance last week was : 94.04 %

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
88.4 %	93.33 %	96 %	93.21 %	98.85 %

Important Changes to Morning Drop-Off (September)



To ensure our school remains as safe and secure as possible, the school office/reception foyer will no longer be available for morning drop-offs starting in September. Following a recent review, we identified that having the main front door continuously opening

and closing to visitors during busy morning routines poses a potential safeguarding risk.

We fully understand that morning transitions can be tricky for some children, so to support their emotional well-being and attachment needs, we are introducing three dedicated alternative entrance points:

- **Year 2 Exit Door:** An adult will greet children here and guide them straight into the Sensory Room for a calm, relaxing start to the day.
- **Hall Double Doors (Reception Playground):** An adult will host Sensory Circuits here ideal for children who benefit from moving their bodies and burning off extra energy before entering the classroom.
- **Kitchen Side Door:** This will be our new home for Coffee Club, offering a warm space for children who need a little extra time for a reassuring natter before the school day begins.

We hope you agree that these tailored drop-off options will create a much safer, calmer, and more positive morning environment for our entire school community. Please speak to your class teacher if you think this is something that your child could benefit from.

Appeal for Wicker Baskets and Trays

As part of our ongoing work to develop our inclusive classroom environments, we are looking for donations of wicker baskets and trays. These natural resources help us create calm, organised and inviting learning spaces where children can easily access and engage with resources independently. If you have any unwanted wicker baskets, trays or similar items in good condition that you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful for your support. Donations can be brought to the school office. Thank you for helping us create nurturing and inclusive learning environments for all of our children.



Nursery Spaces Available from September

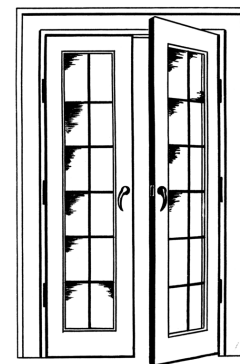


We are busy preparing our 2-Year-Old Room and 3+ Year Old Room ready to welcome children in September, and we are delighted to have places available. If you know of any families looking for a nurturing and

stimulating early years setting, please help us spread the word. In our 2-Year Old Room, morning or afternoon sessions are £21.00, with a full-day rate of £42.00. In our 3+ Year-Old Room, morning or afternoon sessions are £19.50, with a full-day rate of £39.00. We would be pleased to welcome prospective families to come and see all that our setting has to offer. Please contact our preschool office on 01305 853303.

Cool Kids & Breakfast Club Entrance Update

Starting in September, we will be updating the drop-off and collection routine for our Cool Kids and Breakfast Club. Children will no longer enter or leave through the school kitchen. Instead, all parents and carers should drop off and collect children directly at the **Hall Double Doors** (located in the Reception playground). We appreciate your help in making this transition smooth as we continue working to make our school site safer and more organized for everyone!



Year 4 Fab Finish



What a completely unforgettable final day for Year 4! The energy was electric from start to finish, capping off a year filled with laughter, growth, and wonderful memories. A massive thank you goes to Mrs Dunford, Mrs Castelli, Mr Wilkinson, and Miss Aplin-Roe for putting together the spectacular Year 4 Finisher Festival. They truly outdid themselves. The entire day was an absolute triumph, packed with fun activities that brought smiles to every single face and made the last day as magical as it could possibly be. As Year 4 now close this chapter and get ready for

their next big adventure, we want to wish each and every student the absolute best of luck as they step up to middle school. You're going to achieve amazing things!

And finally.....

The summer holidays are a precious time to slow down, recharge, and make lasting memories together. Whether your plans involve travelling to new places, taking day trips, or simply enjoying quiet afternoons in the park, we hope your days are filled with sunshine, fun, and relaxation.

Here are a few quick reminders before we head off:

- **Rest and Unwind:** Encourage your children to switch off from the daily school routine, and enjoy plenty of outdoor play.
- **Keep Reading for Pleasure:** While school is out, the joy of a good story doesn't have to stop! Summer reading is a fantastic, pressure-free way to keep young minds curious.
- **Stay Safe:** Whether playing near water, cycling, or enjoying the sun, please stay safe and look after one another.

"Summer is the annual reminder that time moves fast, but the memories we make when we pause to enjoy it last forever."

Best wishes,

Mrs Jordan-Gill