



Love, Friendship and Forgiveness.



Newsletter 33

13th June 2025

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'

1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Elephants had so much fun at the Sea Life Centre last Friday. They saw seals, otters, penguins, turtles and much more. The children enjoyed playing in the park at the end of the trip.



The weather was not on Dolphins' side, but they lived up to their name and had a lovely, wet, windy and wild experience on their boat tour of Poole Quay! It did not stop them from having fun, exploring the Quay, spotting wildlife and features of the harbour that they have been learning about in class. They asked questions to the captain of the boat like "How deep is the water here?" and "Are there sharks in the harbour?" They saw Brownsea Island, Studland beach, the chain ferry, cormorant birds and so much more. While they had to cut the trip a little bit short because of the great British weather, their spirits were always high and they look forward to a trip to a local park soon.

Please see the [gallery](#) on the school website for more photographs.



[National Thank a Teacher Day](#) will take place on Wednesday 18th June and is a great opportunity to promote the positive difference that teachers and support staff make to the lives of their pupils. Get involved by sending a [Thank You card](#) to an amazing teacher today. A simple thank you message can make a teacher's day. Help us celebrate the educators who shape our future.

Congratulations to these children who have gone above and beyond and **sparkled** this week:

Elephants: Amelia and Leila
Giraffes: Amelia and Oscar W
Dolphins: Eve and Bella
Pandas: Ronnie and Matilda
Snow Leopards: Libby and Toby



Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher

Half Term Value - Peace

This week, we thought about peacemakers and what this means. We discussed a range of scenarios and how we could try to help make peace.



'Blessed are those who work to make peace, for they shall be called children of God.' Matthew 5:9.



Staffing Update

We say goodbye to Mrs Guy (for now) on Friday 20th June as she begins her maternity leave. Mrs Morris will teach the Giraffes three days a week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Mrs Joyce will teach the class on Wednesday and Thursday until the end of this academic year. Mrs Joyce is a regular cover teacher at St John's and knows the children and staff well.

We will inform you of the staffing arrangements for September once this has been finalised.

Calling all gardeners!

We're getting our flower pots ready for the summer term events and would like some help tidying them up. If you or someone you know could spare a little bit of time next week to lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let the office know your availability. Thank you for your support!



Grandparents' Afternoon 20th June 1:45pm

To request a maximum of 2 places for this event please go to the payments section of Parentmail (please note there is no charge for this event). **We require you to reserve your places by Friday 13th June.**



Grandparents' afternoon is supported by the Friends of St John's who help to host the grandparents in the hall and serve refreshments. We are looking for some help with this event from parents.

We need people to bake or donate a cake that we can serve at the event. As well as some additional volunteers to help before, during or after this event, which is a very rewarding one to be part of. If you are able with baking or to help set up, serve or clear up from 1:20-3pm please contact Matt (year 1 Dad) on 07814256725 by Monday 16th June. Thank you.

Attendance



Well done Dolphins!

Dates for your Diary

[What's on this week?](#)

Monday 16th June

Year 3 and Year 4 Athletics Festival after school

Friday 20th June

Grandparents Afternoon 1:45pm



Class Weekly Attendance
for Week beginning 9th June 2025

Elephants	97%
Giraffes	89.6%
Dolphins	97.7%
Pandas	82.2%
Snow Leopards	93.1%
Whole School	92.1%

Monday 23rd June

Diamond Worship by invitation

Tuesday 24th June

Year 1 Beach trip

Wednesday 25th June

Midday Music Box at the Minster Y3 and Y4

Friday 27th June

Transfer Day (Y4 go to their Middle Schools)

Five Loaves Bakery

Friday 4th July

INSET Day - no children in school

Wednesday 9th July

Diamond Worship by invitation

Friday 11th July

Year 4 Leavers' Service at the Minster

Five Loaves Bakery

Summer Picnic and Entertainer (After School)

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July

Year 4 Leeson House Residential Trip

Tuesday 22nd July

Diamond Worship by invitation

Wednesday 23rd July

Last Day of Term

Year 4 Leavers' Service in St John's Church 1:45pm

DAILY ECHO

Help Your Local School WIN EQUIPMENT!

Get ready to participate in our exciting token collect competition and help your school stand a chance to win amazing prizes.

Prizes

- **1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon Voucher**
- **2nd Prize: £500 Amazon Voucher**
- **Raffle Prizes: All participating schools will receive a runner up prize to use as a raffle prize in future school events or fundraising.**

Collect tokens printed in the Bournemouth Daily Echo from Monday 2nd June until Friday 11th July 2025.



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Wimborne Community Garden Fun Day

Return of the Amazing Scarecrow Competition

Could be a
spaceman, a sailor,
a spy!

A fireman, a
farmer - the
possibilities are
endless!

Win a
PRIZE

Big or small
we love them all!

**Stalls
BBQ &
Games**

**July 6th
12 - 4pm
Free Entry**

**Scarecrows to arrive
between 10-12
on the day**

**Wimborne Community Garden
School Lane
Wimborne
BH21 1HQ**





RUN JUMP THROW



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ATHLETICS FESTIVAL Y3 Y4

VENUE - St Michaels Middle School Field

DATE - Monday 16th June 2025

ARRIVE – 3.45pm – 4.10pm

REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 4.15pm

EVENT FINISHES – 5.30pm

Children will compete against the stopwatch or tape measure to gain performance points.

Competitive events – 50m Sprint , 400m run, Standing long jump, howler throw.

Optional events – speed bounce, running long jump, chest push .

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