



Newsletter 34

20th June 2025

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

1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for joining us for Sports Day on Friday. We had a lovely day! The children displayed our St John's Values so well and had an excellent time. Thank you to the Friends of St John's for providing the ice lollies at the end!



Sprint Results

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
1st	Leo	Alexander	Albert	Charlie	Seb
2nd	Mason	Isaac	Riley	Philip	Jaydon
3rd	Sidney	Joshua	Henry	Thomas	Billy

Congratulations to the **Red** team who were the overall Sports Day winners!

The School Council, Worship Team and School Ambassadors visited Harleston House this week for an informal service about Pentecost. We enjoyed listening to Captain Kev's story and singing our favourite songs to the residents!

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher



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

Elephants: Jack W and Flora

Giraffes: Lottie and Isaac

Dolphins: Bae and Daisy

Pandas: Ava and Maria

Snow Leopards: Tabby and Isla



Staffing Update

Please find below the class teacher staffing arrangements for September 2025. Children will have the opportunity to spend the morning with their new class teachers next Friday 27th June. Children in Reception will have some extra transition sessions in the Giraffes' classroom over the coming weeks. To further support your child with transition, please [click here](#) to find transition booklets for each class on our school website.

Our excellent team of support staff will continue to support learning across the year groups.

Reception - Elephants 	Year 1 - Giraffes 	Year 2 - Dolphins 	Year 3 - Pandas 	Year 4 - Snow Leopards 
 Miss Beckett	 Mrs Hancock (Mondays, Tuesdays & alternate Wednesdays)	 Mrs Fowler (Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays)	 Miss Chant	 Mrs Ford
	 Mrs Morris (alternate Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays)	 Mrs Wander (Thursdays & Fridays)		

Half Term Value - Peace

This week, we listened to the story of when Jesus went to visit Mary and Martha. This story teaches us that it's important to listen to Jesus and prioritise spending time with him, just as Mary did. While Martha was busy with preparations, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and learn from him. This shows that spending time with God and listening to his word is a valuable choice.



We also had our final church worship with our vicar, Peter, as he is retiring in July.

Parent and Carer Questionnaire

We are constantly seeking to enhance our school provision and develop the partnership between home and school and we really value your views and feedback to make further improvements. We are currently reviewing our school vision and values and have included questions about this to gather your feedback to support this process.

We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete our questionnaire for 2025 which is anonymous, but if you have specific concerns, please contact the school directly. Click the [link here](#) to access the questionnaire.

Attendance



Well done Elephants!



Class Weekly Attendance

for Week beginning 16th June 2025

Elephants	98%
Giraffes	96%
Dolphins	90%
Pandas	92%
Snow Leopards	96%
Whole School	94%

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 20th June

Grandparents Afternoon 1:45pm

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**

