



**Newsletter 3**  
**26th September 2025**

**'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'**  
**1 John 4:7**



### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see the Reception parents and carers at the curriculum meeting on Wednesday. Miss Beckett will put the presentation slides on Google Classroom for your reference.

We are looking forward to our 'Books at Bedtime' evening on Tuesday 14th October from 6pm to 6:30pm. During this time, parents and carers will be invited to attend a meeting to discuss how phonics is taught in school and how to support children with reading at home. The children will enjoy bedtime stories with staff from the school in the classrooms. In order for us to cater for enough children please ensure that you have booked your child's place via [this form](#).

Individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 29th September. If your child is in Year 1 Giraffes, please ensure that they wear school uniform to school and bring their forest school clothes in a bag to change into after the photographs.

If your child is in Year 4 Snow Leopards, please see the information below about the upcoming open events for the Middle Schools.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince  
Headteacher

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

Elephants: Seth and Millie  
Giraffes: Roza and Harrison  
Dolphins: Olivia-Mae and Charlie B  
Pandas: Annie and Ellie  
Snow Leopards: Hannah and Maria



### Half Term Value - Generosity

A good way to test how generous we are being to others is to think about whether we are being good to them as we are to ourselves. Jesus said, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Mark 12:31

This week in worship, we listened to the story of Johnny Appleseed who grew apples to share with the people he met.



## Harvest Service

On Thursday 2nd October, we will be celebrating Harvest and we invite you to join us for the service in St John's Church at 9.00am. We will be supporting Wimborne Food Bank and would appreciate any donations that you are able to give. Please see the list below for what the Food Bank requires at this time.



## Clubs

We have a selection of after school clubs with spaces available this term. Links for each are below, or you can contact the school office.

### Monday

[Forest School](#) Year 1 - 4

[Gymnastics](#) Year 1 - 4

Spanish - Year 3 and 4

### Tuesday

[Football](#) Year 1 - 4

### Wednesday

Tennis Year 1 - 4 [full for Autumn Term]

[Ukulele](#) Year 1 - 4

### Thursday

[Football](#) Year 1 - 4

[Dance](#) Year 1 - 4

[Choir](#) Year 1 - 4



## Health and Safety

As we move further into Autumn and with the ever changing British weather, please could we ask that your child wears a coat to school everyday so that we can make every effort to be outside for play times even when it is wet.

### Attendance



Well done Giraffes!

### Dates for your diary

[What's on this week](#)

**Monday 29th September**

Individual Photographs

**Thursday 2nd October**

Harvest Service in Church 9:00am (All welcome)

**Friday 3rd October**

Open Morning for prospective new parents

**Tuesday 14th October (CHANGE OF DATE)**

**Books at Bedtime 6pm**

**Tuesday 21st October**

Year 4 Snow Leopards - Larmer Tree Project (Creative Arts)

**Friday 24th October**

Five Loaves Bakery

**Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October**

Half Term Holiday



### Class Weekly Attendance

for Week beginning 22 - 26 September 2025

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Elephants     | 96.4% |
| Giraffes      | 97.7% |
| Dolphins      | 95.3% |
| Pandas        | 96.8% |
| Snow Leopards | 94.5% |
| Whole School  | 96.2% |

**Monday 3rd November**

INSET Day

**Tuesday 4th November**

Parents' Consultations 3:30pm-6:30pm

**Thursday 6th November**

Parents' Consultations 3:30pm-6:30pm

**Wednesday 12th November**

Positive Noticing Day

**Friday 14th November**

Five Loaves Bakery

**Wednesday 19th November**

Flu Immunisations

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st November**

Road Safety Week

**Friday 5th December**

Decoration Morning

**Wednesday 10th December**

Christmas Show 9:30am

**Thursday 11th December**

Christmas Show 9:30am

**Friday 12th December**

Christmas Show 1:30pm

Five Loaves Bakery

**Friday 19th December**

INSET Day

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# Harvest Shopping List

- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Coffee
- ✓ Tinned Carrots
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Tinned Corned Beef
- ✓ Tinned Rice Pudding
- ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Angel Delights
- ✓ Chocolate Biscuits



# ALLENBOURN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## OPEN EVENING

Thurs 2nd October

### Ofsted 2025

Inspectors report that pupils have "exceptionally positive attitudes towards their learning".  
Judged to be "outstanding" for personal development and for behaviour and attitudes making it one of the strongest Middle Schools regionally and nationally.

**Academic Excellence**    **All Inclusive**  
**Responsible Individuals**



5:30pm  
-  
7:30pm

### Headteacher Presentations

5:35pm and 6:35pm

Follow the link below to book your tour of our school during the school day.

[Please click HERE to book your tour.](#)



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Contact us:    01202 886738    [office@allenbournmiddle.org](mailto:office@allenbournmiddle.org)

[Click here to book your tour.](#)



# St. Michael's Middle School

"Each person, uniquely made in God's Image, merits the best we can give"



## Open Evening 2025

Tuesday 7th October

5pm-7pm

- You are warmly invited to visit our highly successful Church of England middle school.
- Presentations from the Headteacher at 5pm, 6pm and 6.45pm to learn out about the ethos of the school.
- An opportunity to tour the school site and view our specialist teaching facilities.
- A chance to meet our highly qualified and dedicated staff team and talk with our pupils.
- Interactive activities to sample some of the learning your children will undertake whilst at the school.
- If you would like to visit during school hours, we are also holding an open morning on **Wednesday 8th October 9.30am to 11am**. Please ring the school office on the number below to book your place.

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