



Newsletter 5
10th October 2025

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



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children are invited to take part in the Christmas Lights Poster Competition. There will be prizes and the winner's poster will be used to advertise the Christmas Lights Switch-on in Wimborne! Please see the poster below for more information on how to enter.

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](#).

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: Jude and Margot
Giraffes: Maya and Gino
Dolphins: Rosie and Paolo
Pandas: Albert and Riley
Snow Leopards: Lily and Matilda



Half Term Value - Generosity

Our words of wisdom from the Bible for the value Generosity are:

"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

The way in which a gift is given can mean as much as the gift itself. If the person giving is glad to give and enjoys giving it, the gift becomes very special. Think of the last time you remember giving a gift or lending someone something. How do you hope it made them feel?



Cake Sale

The Friends of St John's will be holding a Cake Sale on Friday 24th October, at 3.15pm in the school hall to raise funds for the school. All items will be priced at 50p. CASH ONLY.

We are kindly asking the parents/carers of Elephants and Pandas to contribute this time.

Please could you bring your shop bought or home baked cupcakes, cookies, brownies etc to school on the morning of Friday 24th October where there will be a red trolley outside the office to leave them in. Thank you so much for your support! (Please remember NO NUTS)



Something for the weekend!

Go the Extra Mile this weekend, with the 1 mile obstacle race designed for families of all ages and abilities. Run, Jump, Crawl your way around The Brothers Blueberry Farm.

Book here; [Events | Axis Rdy Ltd](#)



Axis Run Academy (Ages 7-11)

Running made fun!

This academy uses games and drills to help young runners improve balance, technique and stamina—all while having a great time with friends.

What to Expect: Sessions are playful and interactive, building skills through movement games, team challenges and fun activities.

Key Benefits:

- Build running technique – Learn good habits from an early age.
- Boost fitness – Improve stamina through active play.
- Develop confidence – Celebrate achievements and progress.
- Have fun – Enjoy running in a safe, supportive group.

When and where:

Thursdays (18th Sept - 23rd Oct)

16:15 - 17:00

Wimborne Community Centre



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



EAST DORSET YEAR 3, 4 and 5 FUN RUN

Tuesday October 21st, 2025

AT ST MICHAEL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

Arrive 3.30pm- 3.50pm

First Race – 4.00pm



Year 3, 4 and 5 are invited to enter the **EAST DORSET FUN RUN**. The fun run will be approximately 1km. Year 3 and 4 will compete together. Year 5 will be in a separate race. Please arrive at 3.50pm at St Michaels Middle School.

Parents are required to stay on site whilst their child participates

To enter scan the QR code and fill in the form



Link to the form is also here <https://forms.gle/Cai4TZv9NDYagqcp6>

Organiser: Mrs Katrina Cole. School Games Organiser

sgo4eastdorset@gmail.com Schools will be told if the event is cancelled.



Parent Consultations

The Autumn Term Parent Consultations are being held on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th November. The meetings will take place at school in your child's classroom. Appointments should be made through Arbor and bookings go live at 7:00 am on Tuesday 14th October.

Attendance



Well done Giraffes!



Class Weekly Attendance

for Week beginning 6th October 2025

Elephants	90.7%
Giraffes	95.7%
Dolphins	92%
Pandas	97.1%
Snow Leopards	88.6%
Whole School	95.7%

Dates for your diary

What's on this week

Tuesday 14th October

Books at Bedtime 6pm

Tuesday 21st October

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

Friday 24th October

Five Loaves Bakery

Cake Sale

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Half Term Holiday

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

Christmas 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



WIMBORNE
MINSTER
TOWN COUNCIL

Children's Christmas Lights Poster Competition

Calling all young artists! Can you design our 2025 Christmas Lights Switch-On poster? The winner from each category will win a prize and your poster will be used to advertise the event!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entrants must live in the parish of Wimborne Minster, and all posters must contain the following event information - Town Square, Wimborne Minster:
Date and Time 29 November 2025 at 1pm - 5.30pm
if you have any queries please contact the office on 01202 881 655 or email gary.mason@wimborne.gov.uk

CATEGORIES

There are two age categories available to enter:
ages 5-7 (KS1) and ages 7-11 (KS2)

HOW TO ENTER

Create your poster on A4 portrait oriented paper using pencils, pens, paint or crayon and write your name, age, school and address on the back. Send your finished poster to Wimborne Minster Town Council, The Town Hall, 37 West Borough, Wimborne Minster BH21 1LT

**Deadline for entries is Monday
3rd November 2025**

