



Newsletter 7
24th October 2025

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



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Snow Leopards enjoyed exploring the Larmer Tree Gardens this week. They took part in a range of creative activities.



Welcome from the Madhatter!



A morning filled with movement, poetry and some battles, all in nature's classroom!



Beautiful lanterns made in the Indian Room!

Teachers are looking forward to seeing you at parents' consultations next week. If you have not already done so, please make an appointment through Arbor. Have a lovely half term break!

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher

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

Elephants: Carter and Ida
Giraffes: Onal and Billie
Dolphins: Lilly and Charlie O'G
Pandas: Carter and Harry
Snow Leopards: Kai and Mackenzie



Half Term Value - Generosity

This week, we learnt about Diwali - The festival of lights. The Diwali story shows people that good triumphs over evil - Light triumphs over darkness. Generosity is shown during Diwali when families share gifts, food and sweets with loved ones and those in need.



Christmas Cards

Your child took home a proof of the Christmas card they designed in class last Friday. This has been organised by Friends of St Johns and we will earn 20% commission on every item ordered. **The deadline for ordering with early bird discount and free delivery to school is 26th October.** Orders placed after this date will be charged for home delivery, items will cost more and the Friends Association will not receive any commission, meaning less funds to spend for our School.



Disco

The Friends of St John's have organised a disco for the children after school on Friday 21st November. Further details and ticket information will be sent out after the half term holiday.



Tesco Stronger Starts



We have been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme to purchase storage for playground equipment. Our project has been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will continue until mid-January 2026. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500! To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project.

Ferndown Superstore Superstore BH22 9TH
West Moors Express Express BH22 0JB
Glenmoor Road Bournemouth Express Express BH22 8QE
Poulner Express Express BH24 1UB
Verwood Ringwood Express Express BH31 7AQ

Behaviours that Challenge us

Do you find your child's behaviour difficult to manage at times?

Would you like to find out more about why children, aged 5-11, struggle to regulate their emotions and follow instructions?

Join this one-off information session to find out more about how you can support and understand your child's challenges and difficulties.

For Parent/Carer(s) of children aged between 5 and 11 years living in BCP and Dorset.

Thursday 20th Nov 2025 Face to Face session, venue in BCP area 10:00am – 12:00pm - [Book here](#)

(They are unable to accommodate children at this session.)

Free Webinars for Parents

Parentkind have curated a series of free webinars for parents. Topics include helping your child achieve in primary school maths, setting boundaries and smartphone use. Please click the link below for more details.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/your-pta-expert/parent-webinars>

Children's Christmas Lights Poster Competition

Wimborne Town Council have launched a competition to design the Christmas Lights Switch on poster. The winner will win a prize and their poster will be used to advertise the event. Please see the flyer below for further information.



Attendance



Well done Pandas!



Class Weekly Attendance

for Week beginning 20th October 2025

Elephants	93.2%
Giraffes	95.7%
Dolphins	92.3%
Pandas	97%
Snow Leopards	90%
Whole School	93.7%

Dates for your diary

[What's on this week](#)

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 21st November

Disco

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





St. John's Wimborne
New Life, Full Life

GLOW

LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARK

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FOR FAMILIES
OF ALL AGES AS WE CELEBRATE LIGHT

Sunday 2nd November

4.30PM – FAMILY ACTIVITIES

5.30PM – FOOD!

6.00PM – FIRESIDE SERVICE

WITH FIREWORKS (WEATHER DEPENDENT)

6.30PM – YOUTH ACTIVITIES (YR 5 UPWARDS)

-7.30PM



to book visit

www.stjohnswimborne.org.uk



TOWN MAYOR'S CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT & RAFFLE

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER
THE ALLENDALE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
HANHAM ROAD, WIMBORNE
BH21 1AS



DOORS OPEN
7.00PM
START AT 7.30 PM

» £6 PER HEAD
TEAMS OF 6 PEOPLE «

All proceeds will be donated to the Town Mayor's charities -
Dorset Community Action & Millstream Theatre

