



Newsletter 32

5th June 2026

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

1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to invite you all to our Summer Picnic on Friday 19th June from 3:15pm to 5:00pm. Our Year 4 children will be running a small selection of stalls between 3:15 and 4:00pm.

Bring along your picnic blankets and either pack your own **Family Picnic** or grab a **Hot Dog** while you're here.

- Try your luck at **Hook a Duck**, **Beat the Goalie**, **Toy Tombola** or the **Treasure Hunt**
- Choose a jar from the very popular **Treat Jars**
- Enjoy our **Cake Sale** or grab a refreshing drink from the **Pimm's Stall**
- Captain Kev will be creating his amazing **Balloon Animals**
- From 4:15pm, we will be joined by the fantastic **Jamie Jigsaw** to entertain the children!

It promises to be a brilliant afternoon of fun and community spirit. We can't wait to see you there!

Congratulations to Henry, in Pandas, who won the poster competition. This poster will be used to advertise the event.

A huge thank you to everyone who put together and brought in a treat jar. Thanks to your generosity, we now have a fantastic range of jars for the children to choose from on the day. If you haven't brought yours back to school yet or you'd like to make another one, it's not too late! Please give them to the office and we will add them to the collection.

We are kindly asking for cake donations from all classes please. If you can contribute, please bring your shop bought or home baked cupcakes, cookies, brownies or traybakes to school on the morning of **Friday 19th June**. You'll find a trolley waiting outside to collect your treats. To ensure the safety of all our children, please ensure everything is entirely **NUT FREE**.

We would love extra support from parents! If you are able to volunteer to support a stall, please let the office know.

Best wishes
Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher

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

Elephants: Ida and Margot

Giraffes: Onal and Gino

Pandas: Josh and Emilia

Snow Leopards: Marni and Alejandro



Half Term Value - Respect

This half term, we are focusing on the value of Respect. We started by revisiting our expectation of Respectful Relationships by focusing on three areas: Respect Myself (nurturing our bodies and keeping a positive 'can-do' mindset), Respect Others (using kind words, listening and treating everyone fairly) and Respect the Environment (taking pride in keeping our school spaces and equipment tidy).



Staffing Update

Following the arrival of her beautiful baby, Mrs Guy will not be returning to her role at St John's First School. We want to take this opportunity to wish her and her family the absolute best as they enjoy this wonderful time together.



Mrs Guy has dedicated ten years to our school, serving our community with incredible passion as both Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Lead. Her care, dedication and leadership have left a lasting impact on our children, staff and families. We extend our deepest gratitude to her for everything she has given to our school over the years. Mrs Guy will be popping into school before the end of term, so there will be an opportunity for us all to say a proper thank you and goodbye.

To ensure continuity and stability for our children over the next few weeks, Mrs Morris and Mrs Hancock will continue to cover the teaching role in Giraffes until the end of the summer term. Looking ahead, Miss Self will be continuing in her role as Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Jones will be continuing in her role as Inclusion Lead. We are currently finalising the rest of our team structure for the next academic year. Further staffing arrangements for September will be shared with you shortly.

Sports Day - Friday 12th June 1:15pm

The children have brought home a Sports Day programme for you this week (please check bookbags). This includes further information and details about the events that the children will be taking part in. The children have the option to wear a t-shirt that represents their colour team but this is not compulsory. Please check the programme to find out your child's colour team.

Children should come to school in their team colour t-shirt or PE t-shirt, plain, black PE shorts and trainers or plimsolls. They should also bring a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream.

Thank a Teacher Day

[National Thank a Teacher Day](#) is taking place on Wednesday 17 June. This is a moment to recognise the dedication, creativity and care that teachers and teaching staff bring to their classrooms every day. A small message can make a big difference. Help your child send a free personalised thank you card to a teacher or member of school staff who has made an impact. You can even send a message to the whole school community. [Send a Thank You Card](#)

Health and Safety

The British weather has been incredibly unpredictable lately! As we aim to get the children outside at playtime as much as possible, please ensure they come to school prepared for all conditions. Please send your child with a water bottle, a sun hat, sun cream, alongside a raincoat just in case the weather turns. Thank you for helping us keep everyone comfortable and ready to learn, whatever the weather!

Junior Mayor and Junior Town Crier 2026

As part of the Town of Culture, the Town Council and Model Town are working jointly to mount a new event – Junior Mayor and Junior Town Crier 2026. On 4th July at 2pm at The Model Town, they are hosting a competition when entrants can take part to select these roles.

There are few rules:

Anyone aged 9-18 can enter the Junior Mayor competition and those aged 6-14 can enter the Junior Town Crier competition.

On 4th July, the Junior Mayors have 2 minutes to deliver a speech on 'How I would make Wimborne a Better Place to Live.'

Junior Town Crier entrants will be given a cry to shout and ring the bell.

A panel from the Youth Council will decide the winners who will be given robes and a book token.

The winners will appear with the Mayor and Town Crier at key events in the town.

To enter, entrants should contact Gary Mason on 01202 881655 or email community@wimborne.gov.uk

Have your Say: The Big Future Survey!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Rachel de Souza, has launched a national survey called The Big Future to find out exactly what it is like to be a child or young person in England today. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to share their voices, thoughts, and experiences. The Commissioner will be taking these views directly to the Government to help make life better for children across the country. The survey is completely anonymous, quick to complete and can be filled out by children independently or with help from an adult.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey with your child by clicking the link here: [Take The Big Future Survey](#).

Attendance



Well done Pandas!



Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 1 June 2026

Elephants	89.3%
Giraffes	95%
Dolphins	91%
Pandas	98.7%
Snow Leopards	96.8%
Whole School	94.2%

New Dates

Dates for your diary

[What's on this week](#)

Monday 8th June

Y1 Phonics Screening Check week starts

Thursday 11th June

Year 4 Class Photo

Friday 12th June

Sports Day 1:15pm

Monday 15th June

Leeson House Meeting for Parents and Children 2:45pm

Friday 19th June

Summer Picnic and Entertainer 3:15pm

Wednesday 24th June

****Midday Music Box at the Minster Y3 and Y4****

Friday 26th June

****Transfer Day (Y4 go to their Middle Schools)****

Tuesday 7th July

Giraffes trip to Travellers Rest Farm

Wednesday 8th July

Rocksteady Concert 10:00am

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July

Year 4 Leeson House Residential Trip

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term

Year 4 Leavers' Service in St John's Church

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ST John's First School SUMMER Fair!

Friday 19th June 3.15 - 5pm



Beat the goalie!



Hook a Duck!



Cake Sale!



Balloon
Animals

Entertainment
From 4.15



Pimm's
Stall!
(adults only)

Come join the fun! Everyone welcome!



Junior Mayor & Junior Town Crier COMPETITION



SATURDAY
4TH
JULY



2:00^{PM}



WIMBORNE
MODEL
TOWN



Do you have a loud
voice, great ideas, or a
flair for public
speaking?



Why not take part in
this year's Junior
Mayor and Junior
Town Crier
Competition!



JUNIOR TOWN CRIER

Ages 6 – 14 years



Participants
will deliver a
pre-written
town cry.

JUNIOR MAYOR

Ages 9 – 18 years



Participants will present
their own speech, up to one
minute in length, on the
subject:

*"My ideas to make
Wimborne a better place"*



This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to build confidence,
develop speaking skills, and take part in a fun community event.
Family, friends, and supporters are warmly welcome to attend.



For further information or to enter, please contact: Gary mason 01202 881655 or community@wimborne.gov.uk
Closing date for entries: Friday 26 June 2026

