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Dates for diaries:

Friday 30th January – Non uniform Day in return for sweets donations

Thursday 12th February – PTA Decorate pancakes (no charge)

Friday 13th February - Wear your Scarf to school - PSHE

Friday 13th February from 3pm – PTA Valentine's Sweet Sale

Half term: 16th – 20th February

Monday 23rd February 2026 – INSET Day

Thursday 26th February - Special Breakfast - waffles

Wednesday 4th March 4.30pm - 6pm PTA Movie Night. £1.50 per child.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Saturday 21st March PTA Easter Bingo. Portman Hall. Save the date!

Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring Term

Please see our school website for updates on events and news.

Tennis

Wednesday after school tennis group for young beginner and intermediate tennis players ages 7-10.

Run at Shillingstone Tennis Club, by Head Coach Dimitri. The first session is Wednesday 21st January 3.30pm -4.15pm. There are 4 weeks for this course and the cost for the whole course is £28.

Please use the link below to access further information and booking.

[Clubspark / Dimitri Antoniou Coaching / Coaching / Course](#)

Therapy Dog – Riley



Riley comes into school on Friday mornings with Janet. He welcomes the children with a wagging tail and enjoys listening to readers during the morning. Janet has worked at the school previously for many years as a teaching assistant so is great at talking to our children.

Riley has made it to our staff list on our school website. 😊

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PTA News

Thank you everyone for your support with our fundraising activities last term. The Christmas Raffle and Bake Off raised a staggering £904.29! This all goes towards providing the school and children with resources, help towards trips, and fun events throughout the year.

We have lots of exciting plans for the upcoming term.

Valentine's Day

As the Halloween sweet cones were such a success, we will be having a Valentine's Sweet Sale on Friday 13th February from 3pm in the playground. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 30th January in exchange for a donation of sweets.

Pancake Day

On Thursday 12th February, the PTA will be bringing in pancakes and toppings for the children to decorate and enjoy in the afternoon. This is made possible due to your support with our fundraising efforts.

Movie Night

There will be a PTA movie night in school for the children on Wednesday 4th March 5pm - 6.30pm. All year groups are welcome. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. £1.50 per child.

Easter Bingo

Our big fundraiser for this term is Easter Bingo. This will be held in the Portman Hall on Saturday 21st March with a bar, snacks, raffle, and great prizes. Please spread the word to family and friends and if you would like to get involved, could donate a prize, or know of a business who could sponsor our event please let us know!

If you would like to get involved in helping the PTA, please get in contact with a committee member.

Jazmine Young - Chairman

Jo Newton – Vice Chairman

Sophie Hibbard - Secretary

Lillie Smith - Treasurer





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Jungle Class Wish List!

Can you help us make learning even more exciting?

We're looking for a few special items to support our outdoor adventures, imaginative play, and hands-on learning!

If you have any of these at home (or know where we might find them), we'd be so grateful. All items should be good quality, safe, and child-friendly 🧡💚

🧡 Outdoor Explorers Gear

- 🧦 Waterproof trousers & jackets (ages 4-5)
- 🧦 Wellies – sizes 11/12
- 🎒 Rucksacks (big enough for A4 folders)

🚜 Farmyard Fun!

- 🏠 Farm buildings & fences
- 🚜 Tractors/trailers and ride-on tractors
- 🐔 Farm animals and accessories

🌳 Outdoor Construction & Den Building

- 📦 Stackable milk crates
- 🪵 Wooden planks
- 🌿 Garden trellis
- 🏠 Tarpaulins (with eyelets for den building!)

🏠 Creative Building & Storage

- 🪵 Duplo base boards
- 🏠 Woodshed or garden shed (for storing outdoor play items)

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Every donation, big or small, helps our children learn, explore, and have fun!
Thank you so much for supporting our school community!



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Updated Performance Data

The Department for Education compile performance tables for all schools. We are really pleased with our Year 6 attainment data from July 2025. Well done to all the students in this cohort and staff who were involved in their education.

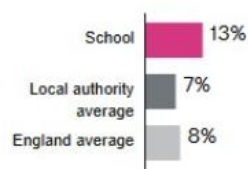
Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths ?

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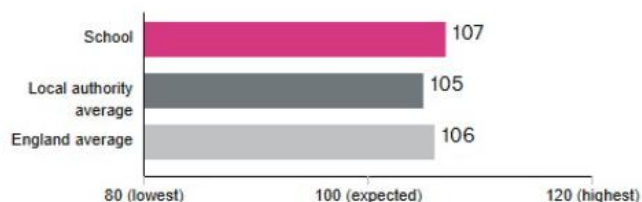
Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths ?

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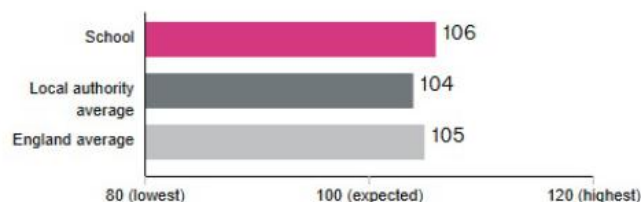
Average score in reading ?

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Average score in maths ?

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	School	Dorset	England
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Grammar, punctuation, spelling at the expected standard	87%	70%	73%
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[More info](#)

Grammar, punctuation, spelling at the higher standard	53%	24%	30%
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The Year 6 data for the % at Greater Depth was also fantastic:

Maths:



Reading:



Writing:



Legend Well below Just below Expected Above

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday)