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Dates for diaries:

Half term: 16th – 20th February

Monday 23rd February 2026 – INSET Day

w/b Tuesday 24th February – Book-themed week in school

Thursday 26th February – Special Breakfast – waffles

Thursday 26th February 2 – 3pm – PTA meeting. Held in school. Everyone welcome.

Friday 27th February 2.30 – 3pm Sharing Assembly Book Week – parents welcome

Monday 2nd March 9 - 10am Parent/Governor Vision and Values drop in session with Mr Wright

Tuesday 3rd March 3.30 – 5.30pm - Parent /Teacher Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 4th March 3.30 – 7pm - Parent /Teacher Consultation Meetings

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – dress up as a book character

Wednesday 11th March 4.30pm - 6pm PTA Movie Night. £1.50 per child **Change of date!**

Thursday 19th March – Comic relief Red Nose Day-activities to be confirmed

Saturday 21st March Doors open 6.45pm PTA Easter Bingo. Portman Hall. Save the date!

Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring Term

Parent /Teacher Consultation Meetings

Bookings are now open!

Please be aware that new SAST guidelines will be followed, allowing only one parent interview per child. This is due to teacher workload and the large number of split appointments that have taken place in our trust over the last few years. We would be grateful if you could arrange an appointment that suits both parents. If you are unable to attend a meeting with your child's other parent, please contact me or the office and we will attempt to arrange an alternative. Please note that any alternative appointments might be by phone or at a different point in the school year.

Parent/ Governor Vision and Values drop in

We have been reviewing the school's vision and values as part of our school development plan this year and we are offering an opportunity to discuss how we move forward.

On Monday 2nd March Mr Wright would like to welcome parents and Governors for a chat about our vision and values and how that could evolve. Are our values still relevant and what do we want for our children?



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Mornings – front of school

After half term, teachers will take it in turns, meeting and greeting in the mornings at the front of the school. This is to give parents the opportunity to speak to teachers if needed. If you have a question or concern about your child, please try to speak to the class teacher in the first instance.

Mondays – Mr Wright (Mrs Bray – Reception door)

Tuesdays – Mr Harris

Wednesdays – Mrs McCall

Thursdays – Mr Wright (Mrs Panther – Reception door)

Fridays – Mrs Vail

Updates on school website

There have been some news items posted this week. Please go on to the website and have a look.



NEWS

**Respect Token Winners:
Yellow Leopards!**



EVENT

PTA Pancakes Fun!

13 Feb 25



EVENT

Art Club with Jeannie

13 Feb 25



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After School Clubs – Spring 2

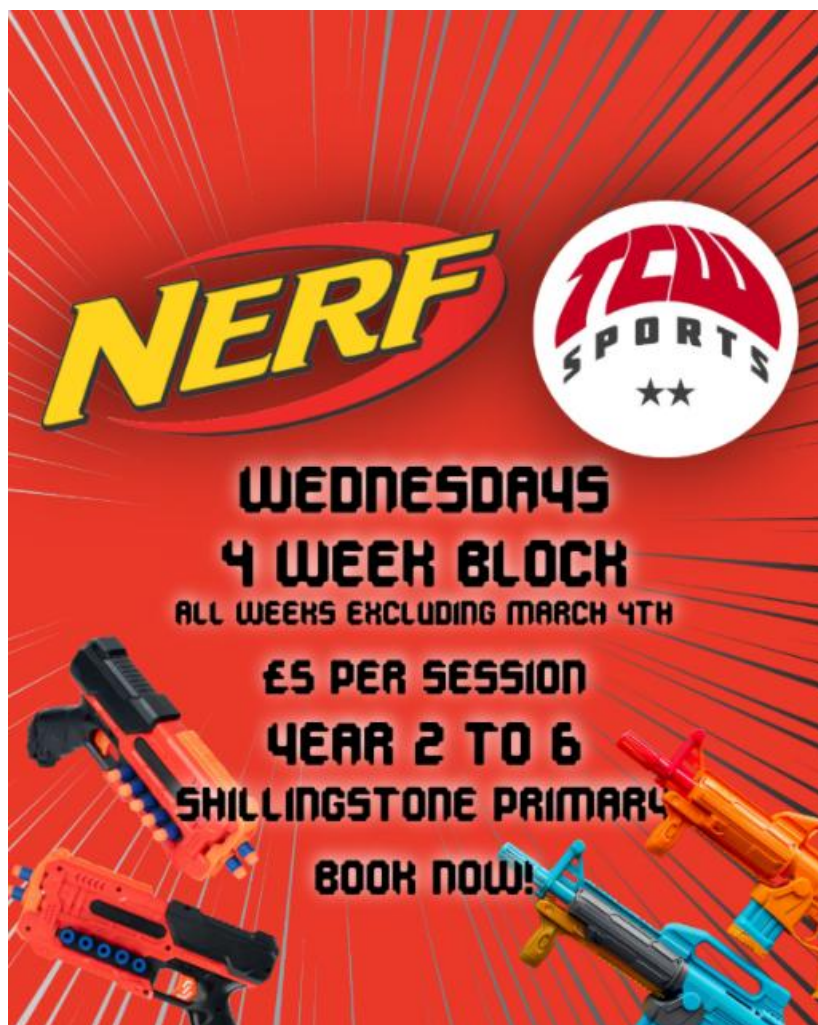
Mrs Adams has emailed out places for these today. We have some very popular clubs so will hold a waiting list and let you know if a space becomes available.

Spaces still available for Nerf. This club has been great fun and really popular!

Nerf booking links:

All sessions: [Shillingstone Y2-6 Nerf ALL TERM | TCW Sports](#)

Each session booking: [Shillingstone Y2-6 Nerf PER SESSION - TCW Sports](#)





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Support for Parents



This website [Parents Helpline | Mental Health Help for Your Child | YoungMinds](#) offers tailored information, advice and support to parents and carers who are

concerned about their child or young person's mental health. You can speak to us over the phone, or chat to us online. You can use our Helpline service if you are the parent or main carer of a child or young person aged 25 or under. Our service is available across the UK. It is free and confidential.

Here are some of the top concerns parents talk to us about:

School avoidance

Talking to your child

Anxiety

Low mood



[Kooth resources to help families support young people's mental health and wellbeing](#)

Kooth is an online platform to help young people with their mental health and wellbeing. Your children can anonymously talk to other people their own age on moderated discussion forums and chat to mental health professional via messaging. Kooth is BACP accredited digital mental health services and provides free services through the NHS and therefore a safe space for your children to access. They also provide advice and guidance to parents and carers.

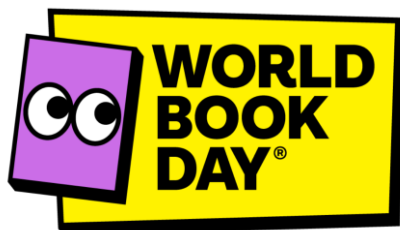
There are lots of useful resources and support on our school website: [Useful Links – Support for Parents | Shillingstone CE Primary School](#)





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Spring 2 – looking ahead...



World Book Day® is a registered charity, company and trademark.

At Shillingstone, we love celebrating World Book Day and we are very excited to announce our World Book Day celebrations for this year.

World Book Day falls on **Thursday 5th March** this year and we are inviting all of the children (and staff) to dress up as their favourite book characters for the day. During the day we will have a book parade and each class will enjoy a variety of 'bookish' activities in their classrooms, including 'DEAR' (drop everything and read when you hear the bell!!)

In addition to World Book Day, the whole school will be enjoying a themed book week starting on **Tuesday 24th February**, where the whole school will be looking at the same picture book and creating a variety of writing and artwork in class.

We would like to invite you to come and see what we have been up to on **Friday 27th February, at 2.30 – 3pm in the school hall** for a sharing assembly.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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PTA Update

A Big thank you to the PTA and helpers for providing pancakes and toppings yesterday, this was only possible because of the money the PTA raise with your help. The children really enjoyed themselves and there were lots of chocolatey smiles.

Friday 13th February

There will be a Valentine's Sweet Sale after school today. Bags of sweets are £1 each. There are enough for one bag per school child – apologies but we can't sell any extra bags for non-school siblings.

Movie Night

Movie night has changed dates and is now on 11th March 4:30 – 6.00pm.

Have a great half term and we look forward to more exciting events including our Easter Bingo on 21st March. Thank you for your continued support!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 26th February at 2pm in school – all welcome!





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Half Term Holiday Camps

Registration link: [Feb Half Term Cricket Registration Form](#)

We are
DORSET CRICKET

Feb Half Term 2026
HOLIDAY CRICKET
Weymouth, Sturminster Newton & Poole

CLUBS
Monday 16th Feb Redlands Sports Hub
Tuesday 17th Feb Sturfit Leisure Centre
Wednesday 18th Feb St. Edwards School

DETAILS
Starts 10:00, ends 15:00
Dress code: sporty
Equipment provided
£20 per session
For ages 8 to 14 years old

CLICK HERE to Register

STURFIT
STUR. NEWTON

ST EDWARDS,
POOLE

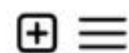
REDLANDS,
WEYMOUTH

Registration link posted above poster on the top of this page.



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tcw.sports ✓



£23

per day

9-3

am - pm

7-13

years old

16th - 20th Feb

february half term football camp

motcombe primary school



Booking link: [Book Online | TCW Sports](#)

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday)

