

**Dates for diaries:**

Fit Fridays 8.30 – 8.45am Parents, grandparents carers and younger siblings are welcome to join us for an active start to the day. Join your child to walk / jog / skip around our fitness track on our playground or join Mrs McCall for a boogie!

(Please make sure younger siblings are supervised at all times).

Summer 2:

Monday 1st June 2pm Year 6 transition meeting with Mrs Payne (Head of Year 7 SNHS)

Monday 1st June 3.20 – 3.40pm – RSHE Desert Class parent meeting with Mrs Vail

Tuesday 2nd June 3.20 – 3.40pm – RSHE Ocean Class parent meeting with Mrs McCall

Wednesday 3rd June Class Photographs + individual Year 6

Wednesday 3rd June 3.20 – 3.40pm – RSHE Woodland Class parent meeting with Mr Wright

Thursday 4th June 3.20 – 3.40pm – RSHE Jungle Class parent meeting with Mrs Panther

Friday 5th June after school – PTA Frozen Fridays (ice lollies on sale) weather dependant!

Friday 12th June afternoon – Year 6 Caving session at Bryanston

Monday 15th June - Woodland Class trip to Monkey World

Tuesday 16th June – Special Breakfast – Crepes and pancakes

Tuesday 16th June – Jungle Class to Sealife Centre

Wednesday 17th June – Home Visits for new Reception children (Mrs Bray & Mrs Panther)

Thursday 18th June Rubicon scootering and skateboarding sessions in school

Friday 19th June Teddy Bear's picnic in school – more details to follow

Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th June Year 6 Residential Trip to Weymouth

Monday 29th June – Sports Day 9.30am start / 1.30pm finish

Wednesday 1st July – Back Up Sports Day (if weather poor on Monday)

Thursday 2nd July Year 5 Step Up to SNHS – see below

Thursday 2nd July 2.40pm Desert Class assembly to share trip photos. Year 6 parents welcome.

Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 visit new High Schools / Transition Day in school where children spend the day in their new classes for September.

Tuesday 14th July – School Production performance

(children in 5pm / doors open 5.30pm for spectators)

Wednesday 15th July - School Production performance

(children in 5pm / doors open 5.30pm for spectators)

Thursday 16th July – Values day. More information to follow.

Friday 17th July – Fruit, Yoghurts and Smoothies.

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of Summer Term 2.



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Do you know anyone looking for school places for September?

We still have spaces for our Reception cohort and Year 2 in September. Please encourage them to phone our school office and speak to us. Our Year 6 ambassadors would love to show them around our lovely school.



Year 5 Step Up Day – SNHS

The children who are currently in Year 5 are invited to visit Sturminster Newton High School as a taster day. More details from SNHS to follow.

After School Clubs - Summer 2

We are pleased to be able to offer these after school clubs next half term:



Shillingstone Primary After School Clubs 2025-26

SUMMER 2

MONDAYS	3.15 – 4.15pm Years 2 - 6 Tennis Led by Dimitri from Shillingstone Tennis Club £5 per session	1 st June 8 th June 15 th June 22 nd June 29 th June	Email the school office to book a place. Places will be confirmed by Friday 22 nd May and then payment details will be shared with you to pay directly (Maximum of 8 children. We need 4 children to make this club feasible) Sessions will take place on the school playground.
WEDNESDAYS	3.15 – 4.15pm All Ages Nerf Club Run by TCW Sports £5 per session	3 rd June 10 th June 17 th June 24 th June 1 st July 8 th July	All 6 sessions booking = £30 Shillingstone NERF ALL TERM TCW Sports Per session booking: Shillingstone NERF PER SESSION - TCW Sports This club was really popular and I know lots of children are keen to take part again. Maximum 18 spaces. Book now to save your place!
THURSDAYS	3.15 – 4.15pm Years 1 - 4 Cricket Led by Shillingstone Cricket Club Hosted at the cricket nets at The Recreation Ground*	4 th June 11 th June 18 th June 25 th June 2 nd July	Email the school office to book a place. Places will be confirmed by Friday 22 nd May *School staff will walk the children to the Rec after school and then parents will collect from the Recreation Ground at 4.15pm Maximum 10 spaces. This is a great opportunity for new players or experienced cricket players. Coaching free of charge!
	3.15 – 4.15pm Ocean & Desert Class Singing* Led by Mrs Higgs	4 th June 11 th June 18 th June 25 th June 2 nd July 9 th July	Email the school office to book a place. Places will be confirmed by Friday 22 nd May.

*Singing – Mrs Higgs has been working with a group of children who have attended this club to enter this singing competition. Hopefully these same children will be able to continue attending this club in Summer 2.

Somerset and Dorset Schools Choir Competition

Do you have a choir in your school?

Here's your chance to make some brilliant music AND win some money for your school to put towards your music budget so you can make even more music together!

Nerf club booking all 6 sessions: [Shillingstone NERF ALL TERM | TCW Sports](#)

Nerf club booking per session: [Shillingstone NERF PER SESSION - TCW Sports](#)





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School Fundraising



A huge thank you to all those who have donated so far and a special mention of the amazing £500 donation from Apex Carpentry and Development! This means that Forest School sessions will be much more likely to start for ALL children in the Autumn term.

Any donations are greatly appreciated!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-wright-238?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL



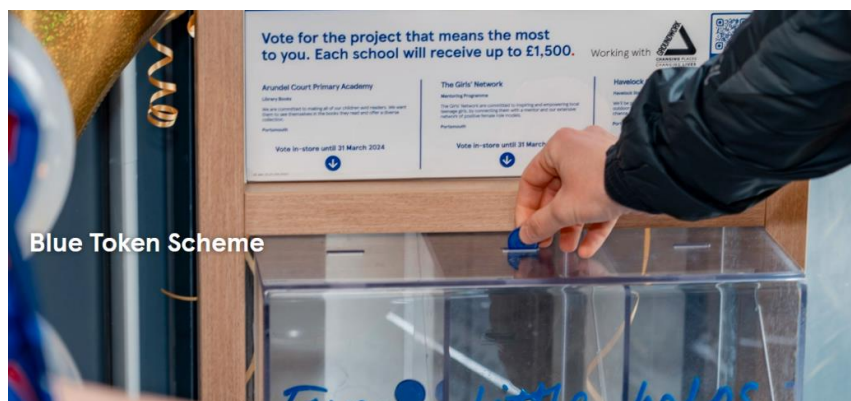


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Please vote for our school at Tesco!



It's now at Tesco! We have some tough competition so need your support!

Our school is now one of the options to vote for with your blue tokens at Tesco, Blandford. We would love to buy some more bikes and trikes for the children to use at playtimes, they cost between £300 and £600 per bike. If we get the most votes, we will be given £1,500

which would be amazing! Please support us we have stiff competition.

PSHE – Scarf Lessons – RSHE

After May half term, all of the classes will be starting lessons about Relationships, Sex and Health Education within their PSHE curriculum this half term. These lessons are very much geared to each year group, to ensure that every child is being provided with the appropriate knowledge and understanding required. It is important that we ensure our children are well versed with this area of their education. It is felt, through evidence, that the children who have a greater understanding can make positive choices in the future.

We would like to invite parents into school so teachers can share with you further information about the content that will be taught within your child's class.

Monday 1st June – Desert Class parent meeting with Mrs Vail

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These meetings will run after school **3.20 – 3.40pm** and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. A creche will be provided for the children.





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PTA News

We have lots of “thank yous” this week!

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who bought a doughnut yesterday. We hope you enjoyed them and once we have counted the money we will let you know how much was raised.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in sponsorship money for the mini marathon. So far, we have raised over £600 which will go towards the cost of the school trips this term.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered on the gates at the Three Okeford's Rally. We hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to finding out how much was raised. The Three Okeford's Preservation Society will let us know in October.

We hope you all have a lovely and sunny half term. After the break we will be running the first “Frozen Friday” after school on 5th June – weather dependent of course!

We will also be holding a Games Night in July – watch this space for more details of a family fun filled evening.

Have a wonderful half-term. As always, please speak to a member of the PTA or the school if you have any suggestions or would like to get involved.

Community



Saturday Creative session at Bere Marsh Farm, 11am to 12pm, on most Saturdays. Our Buzz Cafe will be open as well. It's free, appropriate for young and old, and no booking is required.

Find out more information via our website [Bere Marsh Farm - Saturday creative at the farm](#)





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Join your Family Hub and **TRAIN TO BECOME**

A volunteer parenting group leader

Lived
Experience
Shared Strength
Lasting Impact

- The years between two and eleven can be an intense emotional roller coaster for **any parent or carer**.
- Could your parenting journey **support other parents and carers**?
- We're looking for **volunteers to lead** Empowering Parents Empowering Communities **a course by parents, for parents**.
- **You bring your experience.**
- We'll give you the **training to thrive as a leader.**

Mums, dads and carers can apply

To find out more, please scan the QR code, fill in the short enquiry form and we will contact you for an informal chat





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BRYANSTON HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

EASTER | SUMMER | CHRISTMAS | HALF TERM

Sports Performance Camps:
Cricket, Rugby, Swimming, Hockey, Netball

Tennis Camp
Football Camp

3D Modelling & 3D Printing
Bouldering for Beginners
DJing & Electronic Music Production
Equestrian Camp
Music / Singing
Musical Theatre Week
Show in a Week
Dry Nature Course & More

**Ages
7+**



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scan the QR code or visit
bryanston.co.uk/holidayactivities

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SCHOOLS ACHIEVING SUCCESS TOGETHER



Longmead Community Farm
Strengthening and Supporting Families



OPEN DAY

Thursday 11th June 10am -6pm.

All professionals and wellbeing facilitators welcome
Come meet the team, see our facilities and learn more about
the services we offer.

Longmead Community Farm, Milborne St Andrew, Blandford DT11 0HU

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday).

SEN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS
A friendly space to chat, make friends,
chill and feel supported.

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE
AT 9:30AM

RUCO CAFÉ
2a Barnack Walk,
Blandford Forum DT11 7AL

ALL ADULTS WELCOME, parents, carers, grandparents,
aunts, uncles, friends.
Anyone who's struggling with this battle **you are not alone.**

Please remember, we are all in the same boat,
no judgement, this is a space to just chat about
how you feel, you can cry, scream and even ask for a hug.
We're just mummies struggling too

If you feel anxious about coming on your own
or have any questions, send
Amanda & Shannon a message to our facebook group:
Parents SEN Support Group
Or email us to:
parent_sengroup@outlook.com

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HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

May 2026 Holiday Club
26th-29th May

Open from 8:15am-5:15pm

Sunbeams Shillingstone

01258 863523
shill@sunbeamsdaycare.co.uk

BOOK A SESSION

Slime making

SUNBEAM SCIENTISTS

PIZZA PARTY

BOAT RACE

