



SHILLINGSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Look at our new school logo!

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Dates for diaries:

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May Year 6 SATs Week. Come in for breakfasts together at 8.20am

Thursday 14th May afternoon – Mrs McCall to lead production launch assembly in school

Wednesday 20th May - Special Breakfast (pastries)

Summer 2:

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 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

Tuesday 16th June – Special Breakfast – Crepes and pancakes

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

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

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)

Friday 17th July – Fruit, Yoghurts and Smoothies.

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

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.



Fit Friday – coming Friday 15th May!



From next Friday (15th May) we will be having a 'Fit Friday' event every morning from 8:30 to 8:45am.

All of the children and staff will gather on the playground to either walk around the track, or join in with the wake and shake dancing.

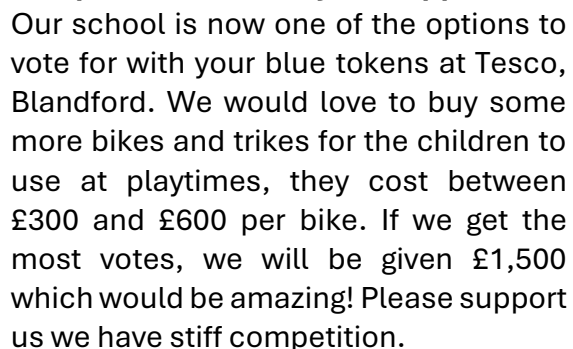
It will be a fun way to start our Fridays and will continue for the summer term (weather permitting).

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join us

(younger children must be supervised at all times). We are looking forward to seeing you next week!



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



Mrs Adams has emailed every class the relevant letter this afternoon. Please look out for it.

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.

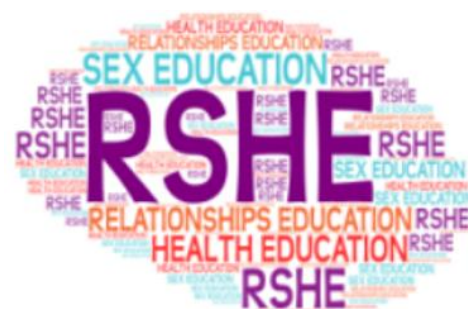
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These meetings will run after school **3.20 – 3.40pm** and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. A creche will be provided for the children.





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PTA News

Three Okeford's Rally 16th -18th May

Could you donate 2 hours of your time in return for FREE tickets?!

Last year, we raised a huge £700 from volunteering on the gates at the Three Okeford's Rally. This paid for new bikes and trikes for the children. We'd really love to do that again this year and need several volunteers for the weekend of 16th – 18th May. There are two gates and we need two volunteers on each. There are time slots of 2 hours each, and in return you will not only have lots of fun but will receive FREE entry! There will be a sign-up sheet at the front of school – please put your name down for your preferred slot. Unfortunately, children are not allowed to 'help' at the gate but are of course welcome at the rally.

Thank you for your support.

Community

FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Dorset Music Service are delighted to be working in partnership with Wessex Schools Music (Part of Wessex MAT) this year to invite our pupils and families to the Wessex Arts Fest.

The festival is taking place on Saturday 9th May at Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester. This is a completely free event for families which celebrates music, dance and drama through workshops, performances and opportunities to 'have a try' yourself. You can see the video from last year's event here : [Wessex Arts Fest 2025 - YouTube](#)

The day runs from 10am - 3pm and it is very relaxed with people moving between performances and workshops. We will have a BBQ and other refreshments available, so you can come and make a day of it!

There will be activities for every age with Early Years workshops, performances to watch and join in with and family music making opportunities. See the full programme here: [Wessex Arts Fest 2026 - Wessex Schools Music](#)

If you would like to book a place on one of the workshops, please complete this form: (adults and young people welcome!): [Book a workshop](#)

Please give any feedback/photos of your child to Mrs Higgs about the event if you are able to attend.





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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
Bry Nature Course & More

Ages
7+



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For further information about our
activity courses please contact
holidaycourses@bryanston.co.uk,
scan the QR code or visit
bryanston.co.uk/holidayactivities

Bryanston School, Blandford, Dorset, DT11 0PX

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FREE!



Saturday 9th May
@ Thomas Hardy School
10am – 3pm

A day of music, drama and dance performances
and workshops for all the family.

Performances by orchestras, jazz bands, rock bands, choirs and individual young
musicians from across the local schools.

Drama, musical theatre and dance performances by students from The Thomas
Hardy School.

Workshops for all to take part in (sign-up in advance!)

"Come and Try" instrument sessions and music tech sessions

Ceilidh dance, Dance workshop, Big-sing workshop, Pre-school music, Samba
workshop, Folk music workshop, Street band workshop, BBQ, refreshments and
more!

music.wessex.ac



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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





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May 2026 Holiday Club
26th-29th May

Open from
8:15am-5:15pm

Slime making

SUNBEAM SCIENTISTS

PIZZA PARTY

BOAT RACE

01258 863523
shill@sunbeamsdaycare.co.uk

BOOK A SESSION



A Summer of Family Orienteering

A free, family-friendly introduction to orienteering for all ages. Learn to read a map together, get outdoors, and explore at your own pace.

- Around 1 hour (includes some guidance from an experienced orienteer)
- Course around 2.5km long
- Move your way: Run or walk, individually or in a group
- Do as many free events as you want over the Summer

Events

- Friday 24 April (18:00-20:00) — The Castle Inn, Corfe Castle
- Sunday 10 May (11:00-14:00) — Potterne Park, Wimborne
- Sunday 14 June (11:00-14:00) — Stonebarrow, Nr Bridport
- Sunday 5 July (11:00-14:00) — Sturminster Newton
- Sunday 16 August (11:00-14:00) — Upton Country Park
- Thursday 10 September (18:00-20:00) — The Queens Head, Burley

What to wear / bring

- Comfortable outdoor clothing suitable for the weather
- Footwear: trainers, wellies, or walking boots
- We will provide any other equipment you need

What Next

- Email summer@wessex-oc.org with the event you are interested in, along with how many people in your group, and a contact number
- A club member will contact you and arrange to meet you at the event and guide you through completing your first event
- Come to the event and have fun

More Information

Go to the Wessex Orienteering Club website for more info: www.wessex-oc.org



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SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS

A friendly space to chat, make friends, chill and feel supported.

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE
AT 9:30AM

RUCO CAFE
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

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

NO JUDGEMENT JUST SUPPORT

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)
Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday).

