



NEWSLETTER

15TH JUNE 2026

We are hoping to see the return of warmer weather this week, please make sure that your child wears sunscreen every day as we will be making the most of the sunshine when it arrives!



Entries are coming in for our first talent show. Please only submit one entry! Entries will close on Friday this week and then meetings will be held with the children that have entered next week. Check back for the link for the Google Form to enter.

Rock Steady Concert on Tuesday

As you can see from the diary, this is an extremely busy term. We have managed to move this concert from a clash with a trip, but the hall is needed from 2:50pm to allow reception parents in for their year group presentation.

The first of our 'What to expect in Year ...' meetings

These meetings will give you an overview of the curriculum, expectations and other information to help you support your child with the transition over the coming weeks. Please be positive about your child moving into a new year group. We hope that you find these new series of meetings helpful.

The next two weeks... Please make sure you have checked the calendar at the end of the newsletter for forthcoming dates, many of which are set months in advance.	
Monday 15 th June	Forest School Maple
Tuesday 16 th June	Rock Steady Concert 2pm for Tuesday bands Reception presentation to parents at 3pm Pre-school trip to Earth Trust
Wednesday 17 th June	KS1 Olympic Event run by Get Active
Thursday 18 th June	Swimming Gala Year 2 Beach visit
Friday 19 th June	Class structure out Festival of Voices, Dorchester
Saturday 20 th June	PTA colour Run! Come and join the fun
Monday 22 nd June	Non uniform day for Red house - winners of house cup for Summer 1 Forest School Beech Class
Tuesday 23 rd June	What to expect in Year 4 Parent meeting 9am school hall Year 6 Junior Citizens trip Year 2 parent presentation at 3pm
Wednesday 24 th June	KS2 Olympic Event run by Get Active
Thursday 25 th June	What to expect in Year 5 parent meeting 9am school hall
Friday 26 th June	



Calendar

I have organised the calendar differently this term. Please find whole school events listed first, followed by Key Stage specific event. I hope that you will find this more useful.

Whole school or multiple Key Stage Events Summer 2		
16 th June	Tuesday Rocksteady Groups	concert at 2pm. Hall needs to be clear by 2:40 ready for another event. Please note, this concert has been moved from 9 th June to avoid Year 4 missing the event.
18 th June	multiple Year groups	Selected team for Swimming Gala
19 th June	multiple year groups	Selected choir (limited spaces) at Dorchester Festival of Voices
20 th June	PTA event	Colour Run (this replaces the summer fete)
29 th June - 3 rd July	Parents of children with SEND	Transition meetings with current and new teachers
7 th July	Reception to Year 5	Transition Day 1 - drop off your child to their current classroom and pick up from their new classroom
8 th July	Reception to Year 5	Transition Day 2 - drop off and pick up will be at the new classrooms
9 th July	Key Stage 2	DPA's Got Talent
10 th July	Whole school	Your child's end of year report will be emailed to you today
13 th July	selected musicians and choir	Summer concert. Parents of selected children invited.
15 th July	Families of Wednesday RockSteady Bands	Concert at 10:30am and 2:30pm
17 th July	Whole school	End of term at 12 noon. Gates will open at 11:50am.

Reception and Pre-School Summer 2

16 th June	Reception	Reception Presentation to parents - this will start promptly at 3pm
3 rd July	current reception families	What to expect in Year 1 parent meeting 9am school hall
8 th July	Pre-school children moving to Reception at DPA	Pre- School children will have a 2 hour session in reception either morning or afternoon. Please bring them to their Pre-school session as usual and collect them from pre-school as usual.
14 th July	Pre-school parents	Pre-school celebration assembly. This will start promptly at 2:30pm
16 th July	Pre-School	Last pre-school sessions today

Year 1 and 2 (Key Stage 1) Summer 2

15 th June	Maple Class	Forest School
17 th June	Year 1 and 2	Get Active KS1 Olympic style event
18 th June	Year 2	Hengistbury Head Beach Visit
22 nd June	Beech Class	Forest School
23 rd June	Year 2 parents	Year 2 Parent Presentation - this will start promptly at 3pm
29 th June	Maple class	Forest School
29 th June	current Year 2 families	What to expect in Year 3 parent meeting 9am School hall
30 th June	Year 1 families	Year 1 presentation to parents. This will start promptly at 3pm.
6 th July	Beech Class	Forest school
10 th July	Year 1 families	What to expect in year 2 workshop 2:45pm School hall

Year 3 and 4 (Lower Key Stage 2) Summer 2

23 rd June	Current Year 3 Families	What to expect in year 4 parent meeting 9 am (school hall)
25 th June	current Year 4 families	What to expect in year 5 parent meeting 9 am (school hall)
24 th June	Years 3 and 4	KS2 Olympic Style event run by Get Active. Please wear PE Kits.
6 th July	year 3 parents	Djembe Concert at 11 am

Year 5 and 6 (Upper Key Stage 2) Summer 2

23 rd June	year 6	Junior Citizens Trip
24 th June	upper Key Stage 2	KS2 Olympic Style event run by Get Active. Please wear PE Kits.
25 th June	Year 5 and 6	Skateboarding workshop
30 th June	Current Year 5 families	What to expect in Year 6 parent meeting. 9am School hall
1 st July	Selected year 5 and 6	Omnia Sports Cup
2 nd July	Year 5 and 6	Home, fire and Road Safety Talk
6 th July	Year 5	Ukulele concert at 2:30pm
7 th and 8 th July	children transitioning to the mentioned schools	transition days at Aureus, DGS and St Birinus
9 th July	Year 6 children	Year 6 party 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Please note that all children will need to be picked up from this event.
16 th July	Year 6 Families	Year 6 proudly presents: Shakespeare Rocks at 2pm and 6pm.
17 th July	Year 6 families	Final Year 6 assembly. Amphitheatre (weather permitting) 10:15am

Looking ahead.....Term dates 2026-27

First Day of term	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Half term	26 th October - 30 th October 2026
Last day of term	Thursday 17 th December at 12 noon (pre-school sessions finish on Wednesday 16 th December)
Winter Holidays	18 th December - 1 st January 2027
Further information	Thursday 3 rd September 2026 and Friday 4 th September 2026 half days for Reception children, allocated as either morning or afternoon. 7 th September in full time. 9 th September Pre-school children start on allocated days INSET DAYS Tuesday 1 st September and Wednesday 2 nd September Friday 9 th October 2026
Spring Term	
First day of term	4 th January 2027
Half term	15 th February - 19 th February 2027
Last day of term	Pre school 24 th March 2027 Rest of school 25 th March at 12 noon, gates will open at 11:50am
Easter/Spring holidays	26 th March - 9 th April 2027
Further information	
Summer term	
First day of term	12 th April 2027
Half term	31 st May - 4 th June 2027
Last day of term	Pre school: Monday 19 th July Rest of school: Tuesday 20 th July at 12 noon. Gates will open at 11:50am.
Further information	Inset day on Friday 11 th June and Wednesday 21 st July

Whole school or multiple Key Stage Events Autumn 2026 1

3 rd September	Year 1-6	School term starts at 8:40am
2 nd October	whole school	Individual photographs
9 th October	whole school	Inset Day -school closed for all children
22 nd October	Reception - Year 6	Flu Vaccination programme

Pre-School and Reception Events Autumn 1

3 rd September	Reception children	Children will be allocated either the 8:40 - 11:10am session or the 1-3:30pm session
4 th September	Reception Children	Children will be allocated either the 8:40 - 11:10am session or the 1-3:30pm session
7 th September	Reception children	children start full time
9 th September	Pre-School	Pre-School starts. Please note new starting time of 9:30am. 30 hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm (please provide a packed lunch) 15 hours: 9:30am - 12:30pm (please provide a packed lunch) 15 hours 12:30pm-3:30pm Extended hours 8:40am - 9:30am available to book and pay for in advance £8 per session.

Year 1 and 2 (Key Stage 1) Autumn 1

15 th December	Year 1	Jack and the Beanstalk theatre trip Cornerstone Theatre Didcot
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Year 3 and 4 (Lower KS2) Autumn 1

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Year 5 and 6 (Upper KS2) Autumn 1

14 th - 18 th September	Year 6	Kilrvough Residential Trip
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