



VERWOOD C E FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This week children have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week which started off on Monday with children and staff wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique, this was fully embraced by staff and children respecting individuality.

On Thursday we held our final open morning for prospective families. These events have been a lovely opportunity to share what we offer at Verwood CE First School and Nursery. If you know of anyone who has missed these events but would like to know more about the school please contact the office to arrange a visit.

Detailed below is further information for our Christmas events, children and staff are very excited to share these with you. All children from Nursery to Year 4 will be involved in the festive bedtime story and Christmas performances. Alongside these, there will be Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Party Day with Christmas lunch to look forward to. The last day of term we will celebrate our Christingle Service, followed by Christingle making and we have heard a whisper that there may be a very special visitor for the children!

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend.

Katharine Anstey
Executive Headteacher

Children Celebrated in Praise Worship

| | Nursery | Oak Base | Sycamore Base | Beech Base | Willow Base | Ash Base |
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| Headteacher's Award | Isabella BM | Blake C Chloe F | Isla R Nate P | Hope H Elliot M | Charlie C Max S | Ollie Q Brooke S |
| Fruit of the spirit Award | Maddison D | Edward S Roman S | Charlotte K Ava H | Holly J Tommy T | Oscar K Honey W | Poppy B Louis RW |

Attendance

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's attendance in school and being on time every day. Good attendance in school is a top priority and our expectation is that pupils attend school every day for every session.

This week's attendance

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| Oak Base | 93.88% |
| Sycamore Base | 95.42% |
| Beech Base | 96.68% |
| Willow Base | 94.39% |
| Ash Base | 94.78% |

Health

We have a confirmed case of scarlet fever within School, although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others.

Please click [here](#) to take you through to further information from the NHS, which includes symptoms and further advice.

If you think your child has scarlet fever, please see your GP as soon as possible and make sure that your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor. Children should stay at home after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection. As long as children are well they can return to school/nursery 24 hours after taking the first dose of antibiotics.

Photos

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year?

Open to individuals, siblings, and families

All you need to bring is a smile

You will receive proofs of your images to order online

WE ARE HOLDING 2 SESSIONS IN 2 LOCATIONS

Tuesday 5th December at Merley Community Centre
AND

Thursday 7th December at Corfe Mullen Village Hall

Please call the Fraser Portraits office on **01202 692433** (Option 2) to book in!

When?

**Tuesday 5th
December**

from 4.45pm to
7.00pm

**Thursday
7th December**

from 3.30pm
to 6.45pm

Where?

Tuesday 5th December

Merley Community Centre, Harrier Drive,
Wimborne, BH21 1XE

Thursday 7th December

Corfe Mullen Village Hall, 25 Towers Way,
Corfe Mullen, BH21 3UA





"Christmas is Coming!"

Further information on tickets and events will follow early next week through ParentMail

Christmas Performances in School Hall

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| Tuesday 5th December | Nursery, Oak and Sycamore at 9.30 (Doors open at 9.00am) |
| Wednesday 6th December | Nursery, Oak and Sycamore at 1.45pm (Doors open at 1.30pm) |
| Thursday 7th December | Beech and Willow - 2.00pm (Doors open at 1.45pm) |
| Friday 8th December | Beech and Willow - 9.15am (Doors open at 8.45am) |

Christmas Performance at St Michael's Church

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| Thursday 7th December | Ash Base (Year 4) starting at 9.30am <i>(please bring children into school as usual and we look forward to seeing parents/carers at the Church)</i> |
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Festive Bedtime Story

Children are invited to attend our Festive Bedtime Story event on Tuesday 12th December, 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Children will be able to come back into school to enjoy a different story in each base read to them by teachers. Children will move around each base enjoying the story and they will be treated to a hot chocolate.

While this event is taking place, we are excited to invite parents/carers to the school hall to enjoy festive music and refreshments. We look forward to seeing as many of you that can make it. This is optional as parents/carers can leave and collect children from their base at 5.30pm if they are not able to join us in the school hall.

Christmas Party Day

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| Wednesday 13th December | Non-School Uniform (party clothes welcome) Christmas School Lunch Children will enjoy festive activities during the day |
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Christingle Service

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| Thursday 14th December | Service held at St. Michael's Church at 9.30am |
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Please bring children into school as usual and we look forward to seeing parents/carers at the Church. If you are able to help with walking children to the Church, please contact the school office. (We please ask that no toddlers or prams walk with us to the church to support a safe walk)

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The BRS Team



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CHILD AT THE USUAL SCHOOL TIMES.**

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For more info contact Ben Sainsbury on 07842760224 or email info@brscoachingacademy.co.uk



Holiday Club

Ages 4-11 - Ofsted registered - Childcare vouchers accepted

- ✓ Friday 15th Dec
- ✓ Monday 18th Dec
- ✓ Tuesday 19th Dec
- ✓ Wednesday 20th Dec
- ✓ Thursday 21st Dec
- ✓ Tuesday 2nd Jan

Sessions:

8-3 £22

8-6 £32

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