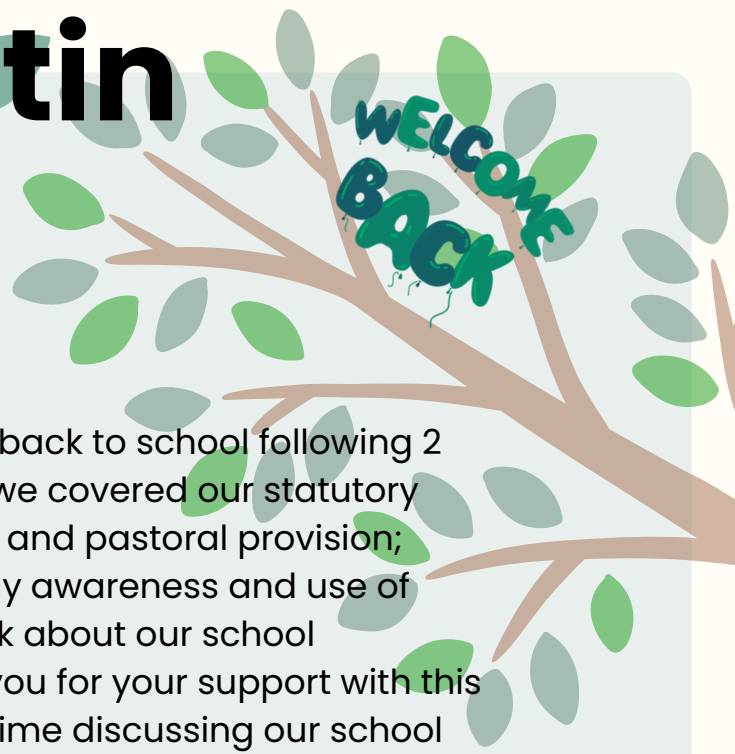


Burton Bulletin



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school following 2 INSET days for staff training. Within these days we covered our statutory safeguarding update; updates regarding SEND and pastoral provision; curriculum planning and training around allergy awareness and use of epi-pens. You will have all had a letter this week about our school approach to allergy awareness and we thank you for your support with this in keeping all our children safe. We also spent time discussing our school development plan (SDP) – our focus this year is on the achievement aspect of our vision '**Belong Believe Achieve**'. We will be exploring in-class strategies to support progress and developing a clear progression of models and resources within our maths curriculum to further support children's understanding.

This appears to be quite a bumper edition of the bulletin being the first one of the year but I would still urge you to take a look through the information within it. At the bottom of page 2 are some useful links covering a range of aspects of school life. On page 3 there are links to information about free counselling sessions for children run by **Stop.Breathe.Think** and information on pages 3&4 about neurodiversity sessions for parents run by the amazing team at **Linwood school**. Please do take up these opportunities if you feel they would be beneficial. Y6 open evenings at local secondary schools are all coming up soon and are noted on page 4. If you make it to the back page – well done! – there is some useful information and top tips about online safety.

It has been really fabulous to see all the children back at school and settling so well into their new classes and working so enthusiastically on various art and music units. We are all looking forward to a really successful and enjoyable school year.

Best wishes

Mrs Alison Timmings

Please be reminded that children should be in class for registration before 8.45am.
As part of our ongoing commitment to positive attendance, we will be focussing on supporting families with a positive and timely start to the day.

24.09.2026	All	BSA- Doughnut Day! (Poster below) All children can wear a colourful tshirt to school in exchange for a donation and there is an after school Krispy Kreme doughnut sale
29.09.2026	Badgers & Hedgehogs	Trip to Hengistbury Head
02.10.2026	Rabbits	Trip to Hengistbury Head
12.10.2026	Y6	Residential trip week
23.10.2026	All	Last day of term - school finishes at usual time
02.11.2026	All	Inset Day - children do not attend school
03.11.2026	All	First day of term - Children to be in class by 8.45am
16.12.2026	All	Christmas lunch - book through Forerunner
18.12.2026	All	Last day of term - school finishes at usual time
04.01.2027	All	First day of term - Children to be in class by 8.45am
12.02.2027	All	Last day of term - school finishes at usual time
22.02.2027	All	First day of term - Children to be in class by 8.45am
25.03.2027	All	Last day of term - school finishes at usual time
12.04.2027	All	First day of term - Children to be in class by 8.45am
26.05.2027	All	Last day of term - school finishes at usual time
27&28.05.2027	All	Inset days - children do not attend school
07.06.2027	All	First day of term - Children to be in class by 8.45am
21.07.2027	All	Last day of the school year - school finishes at usual time

School Census Day - 1st October 2026

School census day is a significant day in school because it determines certain funding for us. The more children that order hot school meals on this day, the more funding we are eligible for.

If you would like to order hot meals for that day you can choose from either chicken nuggets or vegan nuggets, both of which come with potato bites and peas and a small packet of party rings. The jacket potato is served with cheese on that day. The link to order is below.

Useful Links:

Pop up bookshop - [click here](#)

School calendar - [click here](#) (don't forget to subscribe to the school calendar and sync it to your personal calendar)

Pastoral - we have a wealth of great resources to help our families on the website - [click here](#)

Collective Worship - keep up to date with our Collective Worship schedule and the details - [click here](#)

BSA - [click here](#)

Forerunner (hot lunches) - [click here](#)

New Uniform (Qdos) - Please call 07774 679472

Pre-loved Uniform (Uniformd) - [click here](#)

Nametags (on the payment screen select 'My child's school/nursery is a member of My Nametags fundraising scheme.' and then add the code 21578 to raise funds for school) - [click here](#)

Check if you are eligible for **Pupil Premium** (if you are eligible your child will receive free lunches as well as financial help with uniform costs and trips / clubs) - [click here](#)

Stop.Breathe.Think is a free counselling service for children and young people.

[Website here](#)

If anyone has any unpainted Warhammer figures and/or paint to rehome we would be very grateful for any donations!

Our lovely coffee van will be onsite on Thursdays at pick up in addition to Tuesday mornings.

A number of parents have expressed an interest in an afternoon visit for after school treats so we have arranged this on a trial basis.

Thank you for your donations to support the book fair. If you haven't donated yet we are still taking cash donations at the school office.
The children had a wonderful time selecting their books.

Please name your child's property

We still have a number of items of lost property and it is taking up a lot of time to find the owners. If you need to borrow a laundry pen, please ask at the office. If you prefer nametags, then there is a link above in the Useful Links section.



Football Monday (girls)

Years 1-6

Click here

Friday (all)

Years 1-6

Call Justin on

07557363974

*Club Info
for 26/27*

Multisports Tuesday

Years 1-6

email Gavin at
southcoastsports
academy@hotmail.com

Acro

We are hoping this
class will return after
Christmas

Netball club

Years 3-6

We will send
further details later
in Autumn term.

Handball Wednesday

Years 1-6

email Gavin at
southcoastsports
academy@hotmail.com

Dance Friday

Years 2-6

Call Joanne on
07505881255

Intrepid Skateboarding Tuesday

Years 1-6

email Ash at
hello@intrepidskate
boarding.org

News from Last Term!

As part of our enrichment opportunities in school, we were delighted to welcome the Saltmine Theatre Trust, who were on tour, to perform 'Dreamkeepers!' The Saltmine Theatre Trust is a Christian charity and theatre company inspired by the life and teaching of Jesus.

Dreamkeepers

Dreams are for life – not just for bedtime. They build our personalities and shape our futures. When dreams die the effects can touch hundreds of lives. Professor Harofligab and young apprentice Tiffle are Dreamkeepers who collect and protect people's dreams, securing them in their Dream Vault and releasing them when the time is right. On this particular day, they notice that the dreams have started to fade...but what is the cause, and how can it be fixed? Using puppetry, masks and music and accompanied by three dream-empowering workshops for the key stage 2 children, the performance explored the effects and consequences of bullying, how to promote positive relationships and how to empower positive mental wellbeing.

Poppy (Year 3): "I really liked it because it was funny and exciting! I learnt to not crush people's dreams."

Aimee (Year 6): "I liked it because it was funny. I learnt dreams are for life and not just for bedtime."

Matilda (Year 1): "I liked the play because it was a show."

Mrs E. Castro (Collective Worship Lead) and Mrs Edmonds (PHSE Lead).



An Introduction to Autism and Neurodiversity for Parents – Linwood School

This half-day session provides parents with a basic overview of how Autism and Neurodiversity may present in children and young people. It includes: · Information about Autism and Neurodiversity, including the 3 areas of difference / Young person input: 'My Experiences'. The session is FREE and open to families who live in the BCP area. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to attend.

Dates and more information can be found [here](#)

Please contact us (details below) to book your space and indicate whether you would like 1 or 2 spaces. Please also confirm if your child attends the school that is hosting the session to help us with allocation of spaces.



Highcliffe School
OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026
For Year 7 entry in September 2027
Join us for our Year 6 Open Evening and discover everything our school has to offer. Meet our dedicated staff, explore our facilities and discover the exciting opportunities that await our students. We look forward to showing you what makes our school such a special place.
5:30PM
8:00PM
SCAN HERE TO BOOK A PARENT TOUR
14th - 29th September
highcliffe.school / YearBooking
E: office@highcliffe.school T: 01425 273381
www.highcliffe.school | Parkside, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 4QD
@HighcliffeSchool @HighcliffeSch

Save the Date!
Arnewood School
Open Evening
Thursday 24th September
4pm-7pm
Visit our new website:
WE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

The Grange School
Year 6 Open Evening – Wednesday 16th September 2026
5:30 – 7:30pm

We are delighted to offer an opportunity for parents, carers and students from Year 6 to visit The Grange School site, hosted by our Head of School, Mrs Laura Concar.

This is a fantastic chance to visit our school, meet our dedicated staff, and discover what makes The Grange School such a welcoming and aspirational place to learn and grow.

To reserve your place, please complete the following form:

Year 6 Open Evening – The Grange School Tickets,
Wednesday 16 September
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Eventbrite



We know it's early but we need to talk about Christmas.

Christmas Rotary Shoebox Appeal

We are proud to be a part of the Rotary Shoebox campaign once again this year.

The shoeboxes and leaflets will be available from the office from Monday 14th September onwards

Christmas lunch at school

The lovely annual Christmas lunch at school will be held on 16th December. There will be lots more information to come but it's open for bookings on Forerunner and we know you like to be prepared!





Burton C of E
Primary School



BSA PRESENTS

DOUGHNUT DAY!

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER



£1
DONATION
TO WEAR A
COLOURFUL
T-SHIRT

COLOUR YOUR DAY! ♥

All children can wear a
colourful t-shirt to school
for a small donation.

DONATIONS WELCOME
ON THE DAY ♥

♥ HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR
EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN!

TREAT YOURSELF! ♥

After school, come and
buy a delicious
Krispy Kreme doughnut!



AFTER SCHOOL
DOUGHNUT
SALE!

CASH & PAYPAL
ACCEPTED



THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
OUR SCHOOL!



TOGETHER WE RAISE FUNDS • TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE ♥

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

ESSENTIAL ONLINE SAFETY

Children and young people use the internet every day to learn, play, and connect, but the online world is not always safe. For adults, it can be hard to keep up with the risks, including harmful content, cyberbullying and scams. These 10 tips provide clear and practical advice to support safer and healthier digital habits, helping young people to make informed, secure choices when using technology.

1 START EARLY CONVERSATIONS

Begin talking about online behaviour from the moment children start using devices. Use age-appropriate language and revisit topics regularly, making it clear they can speak to you about anything that upsets or confuses them. Keeping these chats open helps build trust, so children are more likely to come to you when needed.

2 PROMOTE SAFER SHARING

Children can overshare without understanding the risks. Remind them that photos, locations, or messages can be copied or shared beyond their intended audience. Explain how even private messages or group chats can be saved and/or misused. Talk about what is appropriate to post, message, and who it's safe to share with.

3 ENCOURAGE DIGITAL BALANCE

Many apps and games are designed to keep users engaged through rewards, likes, or constant updates. These features can make it hard for children to switch off. Talk openly about how these systems work and help children recognise when it's time to take a break. Building in tech-free routines supports a healthier balance and awareness of their screen time.

4 CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR CONCERNS

When children come to you with a concern, respond with interest and care, rather than with alarm. Keeping your reaction measured helps them feel safe and supported. This doesn't mean ignoring serious issues; it means showing that you're there to help. When children trust that they can speak openly, they're more likely to feel supported through unpleasant online experiences, and to ask for help in future.

5 STAY INFORMED AND CURRENT

With emerging technologies like AI moving and changing so quickly, it's important to stay updated on how children are using new platforms, apps and games. Ask them to show you what they use and let them take the lead as you explore together. This opens up valuable conversations and helps you stay ahead of emerging risks and trends.

6 TEACH CRITICAL THINKING

Talk to children about how to recognise unreliable information or scams online. With AI-generated videos, photos, and stories becoming harder to spot, help children question what they see and encourage them to look for evidence, check sources, and ask questions. These skills will help them avoid risks, make smart choices, and develop healthy habits for the future.

7 SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES

Involve children in conversations about device usage so they feel included. Agree on digital rules such as screen-time limits, age-appropriate apps, and no devices in bedrooms overnight. Use parental controls to block or filter harmful content and explain that rules are there to protect and support them, not to spoil their fun.

8 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Children often copy the behaviour of adults around them. Show them what balanced, respectful, and mindful use of technology looks like, such as avoiding scrolling during family time and speaking kindly in messages. If you expect certain behaviour from them online, make sure your own habits reflect the same standards.

9 EXPLORE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Show children how to use privacy tools on apps, games, and websites. Teach them to use strong passwords, block or report others in response to problems, and avoid sharing personal details. Explore settings together so they feel confident and in control, and explain that these features are there to help them stay safe online.

10 KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Familiarise yourself with tools and organisations that support online safety. The National College offers online safety guides and webinars which provide tips on staying safe. Websites like Report Harmful Content and CEOP can be used to report when something goes wrong. Show children how to report or block users, and where to go if they feel unsafe. Make sure they know that asking for help is always the right thing to do, and be prepared to support them.

Meet Our Expert

Home to the world's largest CPD library for educators, The National College has transformed the way education establishments go about developing their workforces and managing compliance. Our three memberships help all phases and types of setting raise standards, save time, reduce risk, and build a culture of improvement.

See full reference list on our website

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