

Burton Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers

We know the last few weeks have been incredibly busy and full of activities and we thank you for your support with that. It was really lovely to see so many parents attending sports day last Thursday. It was another warm day weather wise and we appreciate so many of you coming along to support your children. A huge thank you to Mrs Simmonds and Miss Simmonds who organised the day along with Mr Moody (Christchurch School Sports Partnership leader) and the many sports leaders he brought with him from The Grange. It was fabulous to see so many past pupils coming back to help out.

I know many of you enjoyed the coffee van on Sports day. Ah Roma are at school every Tuesday morning for a drop off treat and will next week (and next term) be around at pick up on a Thursday if you want to grab an end of week treat whilst waiting for the gates to open.

Last week Y6 also attended a leavers event at the Priory in Christchurch. This event is held with 8 other church schools from across Christchurch and Bournemouth and is a lovely way to celebrate their primary schooling within a Church School setting. Bishop Rhiannon from Southampton led the service which had the theme of 'Bags of Hope' and reflected on the children's move to secondary but also on the plight of refugees across the globe – something we have also considered in whole school worship. The picture below shows representatives from all 9 schools with Bishop Rhiannon and their school banners.

Year 1 and 2 had a lovely day at Mudeford Quay as part of their Pirates topic. They talked excitedly on their return of seeing the lifeboat station and having ice lollies on the beach. Thank you to the staff that organized this and the parents who supported to enable this to go ahead safely.

We finished last week with the super football tournament organised by New Forest Football Academy. They will be running a holiday camp during the last full week of the summer holiday (wb 24th Aug). Details are on their website. Forest School will run their usual holiday clubs in the first 4 weeks of the holidays.

We are looking forward to the last full week of school next week and all the events to celebrate our Y6 leavers. Last day for the children is Tuesday 21st July.

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.

21.07.26	All	Last day of term – break up at 3.15	
22.07.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)	
20.08.26	All	Please order your hot meals for return 03.09.2026	
01.09.26 & 02.09.26	All	Inset day – children do not attend school	
03.09.26	1-6	First day of the school year! Reminder: all children must be in classrooms by 8.45 every day	

Please name your child's property

We still have a high number of items coming through as 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 go to www.mynametags.co.uk and 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



Another Successful Sports Day!

As you are aware we had our annual sports day last week. It was a very warm and sunny day (after an unwanted shower at drop off!). The children were as fabulous as always, giving it their all and cheering on their classmates. It was lovely to see so many families here to support the children. Yet another reminder of the wonderful community we are so lucky to have!

We would like to thank Mr Moody and the children from The Grange that came to help us run the day. They were so helpful and we enjoyed hosting them.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the most iconic duo in school sports, Mrs Simmonds and Miss Simmonds! They work so hard to provide so many wonderful sporting opportunities and enriching PE lessons throughout the year, we are very lucky to have them! There are many staff that help out with tournaments and competitions as well. Mrs Mitchell has supported at lots of these events this year and gets a special mention too!

Useful Links:

Pop up bookshop – [click here](#)

School calendar – [click here](#)

Subscribe to the school calendar and sync it to your personal calendar – [click here](#)

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](#)

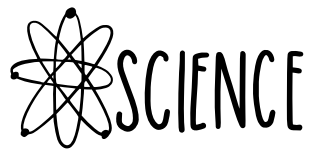
New Uniform (Qdos) – Please call 07774 679472

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](#)





We recently had our annual Burton Science Fair. Thank you to all the children who participated – we had a marvellous range of amazing scientific projects and enjoyed sharing these with the whole school. We certainly made it tricky for our judges!



This week, 15 of our Year 2 children participated in the Christchurch Dance Festival, performing at the theatre at St Peter's School. The theme this year was 'Beyond the Book' so we did a pirate dance based on The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle. The children have enjoyed the creative process and look forward to performing again next week, this time for family and friends.

Break a leg!



The Safer BCP Partnership is creating a new Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy for the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) area.

They want to understand more about people's perceptions and experiences of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the BCP area. This will help them to create a strategy, alongside the data they hold, that focuses on the areas and behaviours that are having the greatest impact on residents' lives.

They've created a survey asking for people's views and have had a great response so far, however they'd appreciate a greater take up from parents/carers and young people.



Going God's Way



Holiday Club at

Burton Green URC

July 22/23/24—10am-12noon

For 5-11 year olds £6 per child



Loyalty



Bravery



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CRAFTS

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QUIZZES

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REFRESHMENTS

Come Join
the Fun!



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Safe Clubs for Children



Feel Confident. Ask Questions. Stay Informed.

Choosing activities for your child is exciting—but how much do you know about the people and organisations running them?

BCP Council invites parents, carers and professionals to a friendly drop-in session focused on helping families make informed choices about activities for their children.

From sports clubs to tutoring and alternative education—learn how to:

- Ask the right questions
- Understand safeguarding basics
- Feel reassured about your child's experiences

It's okay to ask. In fact, it matters.

Because being curious helps keep children safe.

Drop in, have a chat, and take away practical tips you can use straight away.

13th July 2026

Queens Park Golf Club 9.30am – 12pm or

Kinson Community Centre 2.30pm – 5pm.

This event is supported by: Active Dorset, Parent Carers Together, Holiday Activities Fund (HAF), Family Information Service (FIS) and more