



13th February 2026

Note from the Head...

As we move through March, our Spring Term Assessments are well underway. Year 6 pupils are following a schedule very similar to the SATs week in May, giving them valuable familiarity and confidence ahead of the real thing.

Today, you will have received your child's annual report. Families with children in **Apollo** and **Venus** classes will receive theirs in the summer term and are invited to attend a formal parents' evening next week. We hope the new report format feels clear, informative, and easy to navigate. As always, we welcome any feedback.

With spring beginning to show itself, thank you for supporting today's **PTA Easter Bingo mufti**. We're looking forward to seeing many of you at the Memorial Hall next Saturday evening for what promises to be another fantastic event. Our Bingo night is famous for its *impressive hampers*—we can't wait to share a fun night with the community.



Year 6 are out exploring **Lulworth Cove** today, investigating coastal erosion and other fascinating geographical features. It's a brilliant opportunity to bring their learning to life in one of Dorset's most iconic landscapes.



We're also keeping an eye on **Radio 1's Greg James**, who is undertaking an incredible tandem cycle challenge from Weymouth to Edinburgh. If he passes the school, we'll be ready to cheer him on in style.

What a fun day!

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

We end the week on 95.2% attendance, we thank you all for your help in keeping us above 95%, we look forward to the coming weeks and wonder if 96% is possible??

Spring Concert

The children in Glee, Taiko and Mr Kingsley's Groups are performing for their parents in the hall on Thursday 2nd April. We know it is going to be a fabulous opportunity for them to perform to their family and friends.



Sports equipment

The school has received a generous donation of footballs from **Wincanton Football Club**, and Cricket bats from the **PTA** to continue to increase our provision for Sports. Thank you everyone involved.



Yr6 Netball Competition



Yesterday, a group of Year 6 children took part in a netball competition at Millfield School in Street. They won 4 games and drew 1

game, coming 2nd overall. The children were an amazing asset to our school, well done to all those that took part and especially to those that stood in at the last minute. Go team WPS!

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PTA Bingo – Sat 21st March

All the great Mufti donations are up for grabs at our annual **Easter Bingo**, held at the Memorial Hall. Doors open @ 6.45pm with eyes down @ 7.15pm. **This is a cash only event.**

🎵 Group Music Lessons Available! 🎵

Spaces available for Ukulele, Keyboard and Guitar lessons.

Limited availability – first come, first served.

For more information please contact Mr McGregor on: k.mcgregor1993@hotmail.com



Medals

- **Ryan** in Pluto Class for fantastic predictions in our science experiments and then using amazing vocabulary to describe his observations.
- **Maya** in Mercury Class for always trying very hard to write in her play.
- **Andia** in Earth Class for quietly showing an excellent attitude to all her learning and exciting ideas.
- **Alfred** in Venus Class for a fantastic effort in English lessons and trying so hard with his handwriting!
- **Brooke** in Mars Class for writing a great non-chronological report about Africa.
- **Noah** in Neptune Class for showing excellent effort with his tennis skills and fantastic perseverance during all tennis lessons.

- **Oliver** in Saturn Class for throwing himself whole heartedly into our theatre workshop where his fantastic energy and creative ideas helped shape the song we composed.
- **Niamh** in Jupiter Class for identifying Roman artillery used and for drawing a detailed diagram of a Ballista.
- **Sienna L.** in Sun Class for having a brilliant attitude to learning this week, especially in English.
- **Tyler** in Moon Class for showing brilliant enthusiasm and logical thinking when designing Iron Men!
- **Noah** in Apollo Class for this week you have shown a fantastic attitude to your learning. You have worked hard in every lesson, tried your best with challenging tasks and shown great determination. Your effort has really stood out.
- **Azariah** in Asteroid Class for her outstanding drawing on her World Book Day top trump card.
- **NO MEDALS FOR YEAR 6 THIS WEEK, DUE TO THEIR HOOK DAY TO LULWORTH COVE.**

Heart of Kindness... ❤️

Lola B. wins the heart of kindness this week, for helping her friends with corrections at the start of the day and being so kind and brightening up her friend's day. Well Done Lola.

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