Friday Update

16th October 2026

Attendance Award

12/10/2026 - 16/10/2026



Celebrating Our Success in Music Education!

We are delighted to share that our school has been recognised by Music Mark for our dedication to and continued improvement in music education!
This recognition celebrates our commitment to providing children with valuable musical opportunities, helping them to develop their skills, creativity and confidence through music.

A special thank you to Mrs Price, our Music Teacher, for her dedication, passion and hard work in inspiring our children and helping to make music such an important part of school life.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to continuing to nurture a love of music across our school community.

Flu Vaccinations

Taking place next Tuesday!

Your child will only receive the vaccination if you have given consent.

Parents Evening - Next Week

We look forward to meeting with parents and carers next Monday and Wednesday for our Parents' Evening.

There is still time to book an appointment using the SchoolCloud booking system.

Please enter through the school hall, using the green gate on Newlyn Way. (Back of School)

Half Term

We break up for half-term on Thursday 22nd October.

Friday 23rd Oct and Monday 2nd Nov are Inset days.

Children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

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Safeguarding Contacts: Mrs O'Donoghue Mr McQuaid Mr Carter Miss Taylor Mrs Hardwick Mr Gardner

Year 3 Trip

Dolphins - Weds 21st Oct **Seals** - Thurs 22nd Oct

We're looking forward to our Stone Age to Iron Age trip to Hengistbury Head next week!

We are looking for parent volunteers to support us on Thursday. If you're available to help, please let the school office know. Thank you for your support!

Magna Tile Appeal

Our Caterpillar Class are on the lookout for some Magna-Tiles!

If you have any that are no longer being used and would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful.

Harvest Festival -Thank you!

Thank you to all our families who generously donated to our Harvest Festival collection. We were delighted with the wonderful response from our school community, and the collection driver was very impressed with the amount donated.

Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and will help support those in need.

St Joseph's Sport

Cricket Camp

Mrs Keohan is keeping us active over the half-term holiday by sharing some fantastic sporting opportunities! All Stars and Dynamos Cricket Camps are running at the Cricket Centre in Hurn, offering a great way for children to stay active and have fun during the break.

Click the links below to find out more and book your child's place!

- All Stars 5 to 8
- Dynamos 8 to 11



Our New Welcome!

Have you spotted our lovely new welcome display in the school office? Our very talented Mrs Stephens has created this beautiful stained-glass window effect, adding a special touch to our entrance. The photo really doesn't do it justice, so be sure to take a look next time you visit!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th October	Parents Evening (3.30-7pm)
Tuesday 20th October	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 21st October	• Year 3 (Dolphins) Hengistbury Head Trip • Parents Evening (3.30-5.30pm)
Thursday 22nd October	• Year 3 (Seals) Hengistbury Head Trip • Break up for Half Term!
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY
Monday 2nd November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd November	• Return to school after half term • Reception and Year 1 Fire Engine Visit
Wednesday 4th November	Year 4 Hooke Court Residential
Monday 9th November	EYFS Open Morning **9.15am**
Wednesday 11th November	Year 6 WW1 Hooke Court Trip - Letters have been emailed today!
Friday 13th November	Children in Need - Children to wear spotty non-school uniform! (Donation of £2 via ParentPay please)
Monday 16th November	School Nurse Drop-In Session
Tuesday 17th November	Wear odd Socks for Friendship Day
Wednesday 18th November	Year 6 Depart for Avon Tyrrell Residential Trip
Friday 20th November	Year 6 return from Avon Tyrrell