Friday Update

9th October 2026

Attendance Award

05/10/2026 - 09/10/2026

Lower School
Jellyfish
Upper School
6TG & 4CO

Bikeability - Completed!

We were delighted to welcome back the wonderful Bikeability team this week! The children had a fantastic time building their cycling confidence, developing road safety skills, and mastering two wheels. Well done to everyone who took part!



The Parents Evening booking system is **LIVE!** Book your slot via SchoolCloud.

EYFS Book at Bedtime

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us for our Book at Bedtime event. We had a brilliant turnout and hope you all enjoyed sharing cozy stories together.



A Greener way to Communicate!

As part of our ongoing commitment to helping the environment and reducing paper usage, we will be moving more of our correspondence to email wherever possible.

Please ensure you check your inbox regularly so that you don't miss any important updates or essential information.

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th October	• Reception Phonics Workshop – **4pm** • Year 1 Phonics Workshop – **4.30pm**
Wednesday 14th October	• Harvest Mass at **9.15am** (Parents Welcome) • Year 4 Harvest Assembly at **2.30pm** (Year 4 parents welcome) • Hooke Court Residential Parent Meeting at **3.20pm**
Thursday 15th October	Deadline for Harvest collection
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 (More info to follow)
Friday 13th November	Children in Need - Children to wear spotty non-school uniform!

Harvest Festival!



As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would once again like to support **Poole Food Bank**, which provides emergency food parcels to our local community.

We will be collecting donations from Thursday 8th October until Thursday 15th October.

Please kindly bring any donations of non-perishable food items, such as pasta or tinned goods, to your child's classroom.

St Joseph's Sport

Cross Country

A huge well done to our cross country team for their fantastic efforts at the recent competition.

All our runners showed great determination, stamina, and team spirit throughout the event.



★ Pupil Shout Out! ★

Huge congratulations to one of our Year 6 pupils on an outstanding performance at the British Championships for Trampolining!

She earned the impressive title of **2nd in Great Britain.**

In a remarkable achievement for the 9–10 age category, she also scored highly enough to qualify for the main British Championships, where she competed against athletes up to two years older. She finished as the highest-ranked competitor in her age group and placed an incredible 14th overall in Great Britain.

What an exceptional achievement! We are incredibly proud of her dedication, talent and hard work. Well done!

Yunex Traffic Road Safety Sticker Design Competition

Get creative for road safety! We are inviting students to take part in the Yunex Traffic Road Safety Sticker Design Competition, with exciting prizes to be won!

- **How to enter:** Designs can be created on a plain sheet of A4 paper.
- **Details needed:** Please ensure your child's full name and age are clearly written on the back of their entry.
- **Deadline:** Hand all completed entries into the School Office by **Thursday 22nd October.**

Good luck - we can't wait to see your wonderful designs!



PTFA News

Bag2School

Bag2school will collect good condition clothing and shoes (not bedding or toys) on Friday 4th December. Please bear this in mind when having your pre Christmas clear out, donations can be brought into school from 30th November.

Class Fundraising

The children have been busy designing Christmas cards and your children's art work will be coming home soon. The PTFA earn commission on purchases of Christmas cards, labels, teddies etc with every order.

Christmas Raffle

The PTFA are collecting raffle prizes for their Christmas raffle, if you or the company you work for would be able to donate a prize we would be most grateful. Donations can be brought to the office. The Christmas raffle is one of the bigger fundraising opportunities during the academic year. Monies raised help the PTFA to provide the little enhancements such as pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, Santa visit to lower school etc. for the children at St Joseph's.