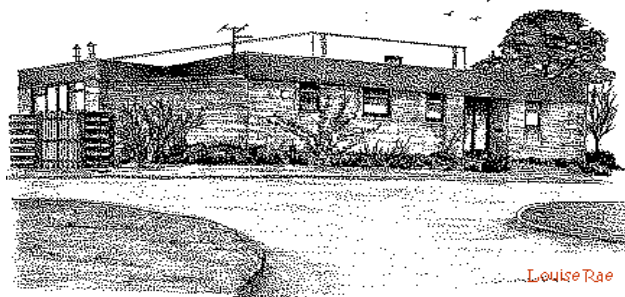


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

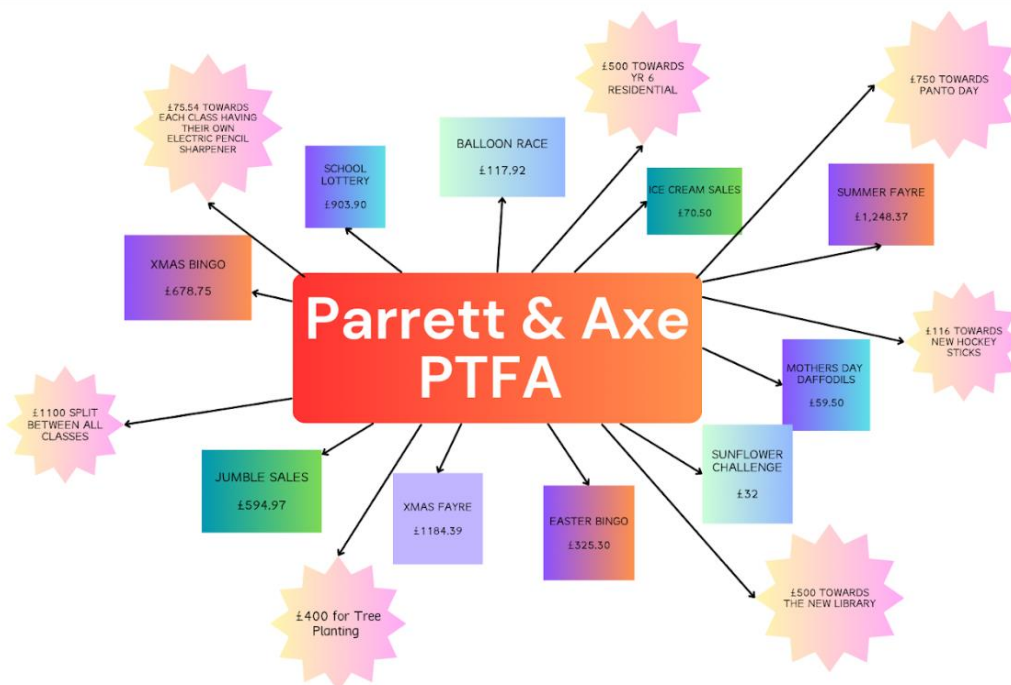
Every Tuesday in October	Hockey Club	3pm – 4.00pm
Every Wednesday in October	STAMP Drama Club	3:15pm – 4.15pm
Every Thursday in October	Tag Rugby Club	3:15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 2 nd October	Harvest Festival at church	9:30am
Thursday 10 th October	Futsal Y3/4	
Friday 11 th October	Non Uniform Day – raffle prizes for Xmas bingo	
Sunday 13 th October	PTFA Jumble sale	12-2pm
Wednesday 16 th October	Corfe Welly Walk Cross Country Race Y3/4/5/6 Open Evening	4:30pm – 5:30pm
Saturday 19 th October	Tag Rugby Y5/6	
Wednesday 23 rd October	Individual & sibling photos	
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st November	Half Term	
Monday 4 th – Thursday 7 th November	Bikeability Y6	
Friday 8 th November	Non Uniform Day – Hamper prizes	
Monday 11 th – Wednesday 13 th November	Parents Evening	

Dear Parents

Last week I attended the first PTFA meeting of the year where officers were elected and plans put in place to raise money for the children of Parrett & Axe.

I am slightly concerned that the committee this year is very small and may struggle to run a normal time timetable of events. The PTFA have helped the school considerably during my time as headteacher and I would encourage all parents/relatives with some time to spare to contact the PTFA and volunteer their service.

If the PTFA continue to find it difficult to recruit support some events that raise valuable money for the school will have to be cancelled.



Mr Smith

Data Sheets, Medical Information

Please can the office have your child's Data Sheet, ICT form and medical forms. Please make changes to the data sheet as required, complete medical form and return to school even if there are no changes to the data sheet I will require it back for our records. This is a yearly requirement.

Axe Brook House

We have received a message from Mosterton Parish Council about a concern raised by a resident regarding children accessing their garden of Axe Brook House by going through the hedge and climbing the fence. They have concerns for safety and security as the children are playing by the river so please talk to your children about playing safely in the local village.

PTFA Jumble Sale

The PTFA are holding a jumble sale on Sunday 13th October in the school Hall 12-2pm. They will be doing a village collection on Sunday morning so if you have any items you would like to donate please leave them outside. If you would prefer to drop items off at the school this can be done between 1:30-2:30pm and 3:30-5pm on Friday 11th October and 9-10:30am on Sunday 13th October. All proceeds will be split between Parrett & Axe and Mosterton Pre School. Thank you for your continued support.

Jeans4Genes

We managed to raise £95 for Jeans4Genes so thank you to all who donated.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the book fair, we raised an amazing £764.04! This will enable our classes to purchase some fantastic new books.

Beaminster Food Bank

We will be collecting for Beaminster food bank for our harvest charity this year. If you are able to donate any non-perishable food or drink children can bring them into their classrooms any day up until the 18th October.

Wraparound Care

We do still have some spaces for wraparound care. The session times are 07:30am - 08:30am & 15:00pm - 17:30pm, Monday to Friday, Term time only. If you would like to register your child then please complete the link as soon as possible to secure your space.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hwLDekMySc>

Corfe Welly Walk

The reception children will be taking part in a sponsored 'Welly Walk' on Wednesday 16th October to help raise money for the outdoor learning environment. They will be walking, running, hopping and skipping around the field and may even have to negotiate a few muddy obstacles along the way! Please remember to send your child into school with old clothes on and wellies in a separate bag.

Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 16th October from 4:30pm to 5:30pm for any prospective parents who would like to have a look around the school. If you know any parents who have a child starting school in September 2025 please let them know.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be taking place on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th November. Booking information will be sent out soon.

Children Starting at Secondary School 2025

If you have a child who will be starting secondary school in September 2025, applications must be made before 31st October 2024 and you will be informed of the outcome on 3rd March 2025.

Children Starting in Reception 2025

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2025, applications must be made before 15th January 2025 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2025. Any applications after this date but before 16th April will be classed as a late application and you will not be informed until later in the year.

School Lottery

If you haven't signed up yet have a look at the link. You have a chance to win every week with a guaranteed winner from our lottery group plus a chance to win the national prize of £25,000 for £1 a week. Also a percentage goes to the school for every ticket bought.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/Parrett-And-Axe-Primary>

Hot School Meals

Local Food Links are our hot school meal provider. To find out about the meals they provide, please visit <https://www.localfoodlinks.org.uk/> If you haven't received an activation code letter, please ask the school office for a code which is required when you use the system for

the first time. Meals can be ordered, changed or cancelled 7 days in advance.

All Corfe and Chesil Key Stage 1 children are entitled to free school meals under the Government Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Meals for Key Stage 2 children are very reasonable at £2.50 each.

Please log in to your LFL account and check that meals have been ordered and that you have noted the days where you need to send a packed lunch for your child. If you have any problems ordering meals during the holidays, please contact Local Food Links they will have staff that can help you.

Free School Meals, Pupil Premium

If your child qualifies for free school meals, not only will they receive a healthy meal on every school day, they'll also get

- Access to free holiday clubs
- Extra money for their school towards more teachers and activities

It's easy to find out if you qualify - complete Dorset Councils confidential checker at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/free-school-meals or telephone 01305 221090

If your child is in reception to year 2 and you receive qualifying benefits, you could get extra £££'s for your school! Apply for the Pupil Premium at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/pupil-premium

ParentLine 5-19

ParentLine 5-19 is a NHS text messaging service which allows parents and carers of school children aged 5-19 to gain confidential advice and support from the School Nursing team for issues such as:

- Healthy eating/weight management
- Toileting
- Sleep
- Development
- Behaviour
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- School refus

Parents/carers can send a text to the ParentLine number 07312263131 and a trained healthcare professional from the School Nursing team will respond during office hours 9-4 Monday to Friday during School term times.