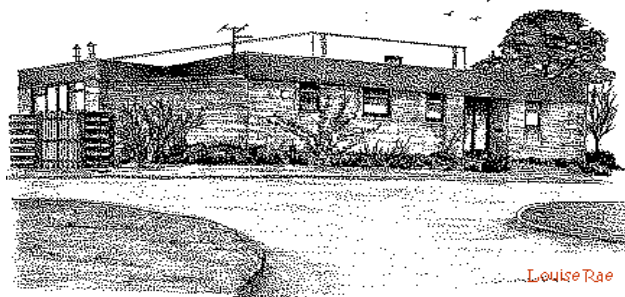


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Tuesday in November	Hockey Club	3-4pm
Every Wednesday in November	STAMP Drama Club	3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 7 th November	Tag Rugby Club	3:15-4:15pm
Monday 4 th November	First day back in school after half term	8:30am
Monday 4 th – Thursday 7 th November	Bikeability – Y6	9am-12pm
Wednesday 6 th November	Cross Country Y3/4/5/6	12:30pm-3pm
Friday 8 th November	Non uniform – PTFA Hamper prizes	
Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th November	Parents Evening	
Friday 15 th November	Non-Uniform for Children in Need	
Wednesday 20 th November	Quicksticks Hockey @ Colfox	
Monday 25 th November	PTFA Christmas Bingo	6:30pm
Thursday 28 th November	Kenway Cup Y5/6	12:30pm-3:00pm
Friday 6 th December	Non-Uniform in exchange for cakes for Christmas Fayre PTFA Christmas Fayre	5pm-7pm
W/C Monday 9 th December	Christmas Plays (Corfe, Chesil & KS2)	TBC
Wednesday 18 th December	Panto - Dick Whittington Local Food Links Christmas Dinner	9:30am 12pm-1pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Church Service Last day in school before the Christmas Holidays	1:30pm

Dear Parents

Welcome back after half term and the journey to Christmas starts now!

Please look at the calendar provided for up and coming events so you do not miss out on any exciting activities.

We have a very busy few weeks coming up, including the Christmas Bingo, Christmas Fayre, a travelling Panto and Christmas plays from Corfe, Chesil and KS2!

We would also like to thank 'The Online Tank Store' who have kindly donated a bin for our playground, isn't he cute!



Mr Smith

Children in Need

Children in need is on Friday 15th November. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for £1 to help raise money for Children in Need.

Sport

On the afternoon of Thursday 10th October, 8 of our year 4 pupils took part in the Futsal Tournament at Beaminster School on the Astro Pitch. They all played brilliantly playing Salway Ash, St Mary's Beaminster, Sticklands, Greenford and Broadwindsor. You were a credit to yourselves and our school. Thank you also to all our wonderful parents who transported children and supported this event.

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.

PTFA

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 8th November for donations to our Christmas Hampers. Hamper donations are split between the classes, the donations allocations are

Corfe Class - Chocolate/Sweet Hamper

Chesil Class - Childrens Hamper

Kimmeridge Class - Mens Hamper

Durdle Door Class - Ladies Hamper

Lulworth Class - Luxury Hamper

Please can you child bring in a donation relating to their hamper allocation. Raffle tickets will be going on sale after half term, and the draw will take place at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th December @ 6.30pm.

Come along to our annual Christmas Bingo at Misterton Village Hall on Monday 25th November for your chance to win some fantastic hampers. There will also be refreshments, raffle and tombola available. Doors open at 6:30pm and eyes down at 7:30pm.

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>

Remembrance Day Pebbles

Please could we ask children to bring in pebbles to decorate for Remembrance Day. Thank you

KS2 Christmas Play

We are pleased to announce the KS2 Christmas play will be back again this year and parts will be chosen very soon. Your child will be coming home with more information in the near future.

Panto

This year we will be welcoming a travelling panto into our school on Wednesday 18th December who will be performing Dick Whittington to the whole school.

Local Food Links Christmas Dinner

It's the most wonderful time of the year on Wednesday 18th December with Local Food Links' Christmas meal day. Choose from roast British turkey with mini pig in blanket or festive vegetable wellington. Orders to be placed via your child's Local Food Links account

<https://my.localfoodlinks.org.uk/>

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.