



Coastal Learning  
PARTNERSHIP

# NEWSLETTER



## HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Good afternoon everyone,

Firstly, how was your Easter break everyone? I hope you all had a positive break and have been 'refreshed' this week. It's been great to welcome your children back to school this week and as ever this week has 'flown by' for me and has been a really positive one too.

This week started with a really positive INSET day at the Infant site where we looked at how we want our school to be as we move forwards. We also looked at RE and developed plans to improve our provision in this subject. Y5 had a wonderful and fun filled 'Play in a Day' on the Victorians on Weds. I wish I could have spent more time with them on this day! Also on Weds, EY had a wonderful visit to Lulworth where despite the late rain shower, everyone had a brilliant day! Finally, for key events in school over the past few days, Y4 had their first swimming session of this term. A huge thanks to all parents/carers who were able to support with both the Lulworth and swimming trips. We really appreciate and value your time and support.

Additionally this week, our SLT have held positive meetings with all of our teachers about where your children are at academically and what the priorities need to be for the summer term in each class. Y6 have continued to work this week to best prepare our children for their upcoming end of KS2 SATs tests (week beg 11th May). Other tasks we have looked at this week have included starting to plan ahead for next year (we have to start early!) and we also had a really positive Y6 meeting with CLP central team on Weds about our children's writing.

This week, we also sent out our welcome packs to our new EY families ahead of Sept 26.

Aside from this, it has been a 'normal' week in school, that was much needed by us all considering how busy school was just before the break!

Looking ahead now, we have another 'normal' (ish) week in school planned for next week. Most of our after-school clubs start next week.

However, Y1 are off to Brownsea and the Junior site has an author visit booked in by Mr Vivian for Friday. Both sound like fantastic events for all concerned.

For now, have a great weekend all and we'll see you all again on Monday. Take care and let's continue to 'Be the best we can' at all times.

Martin and all at St Luke's



# INCLUSION UPDATE

## St Luke's Parent Survey - SEND and Inclusion - April 2026

**We value your voice!** At St Luke's, we are committed to providing the highest-quality support for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). To help us understand what is working well and where we can continue to improve, we would be grateful for your feedback. This short questionnaire invites you to share your experiences, views, and suggestions about the SEND provision currently in place. Your insights are incredibly important to us - they help shape our practice, guide our priorities and ensure that every child receives the support they need to thrive.

Thank you for taking the time to contribute. Your voice makes a real difference.

Vic Gill

[St Luke's Parent Survey - SEND and Inclusion - April 2026 – Fill in form](#)

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# BIKE CARE

## The M-check

The M-check should be done on a regular basis. When you get used to it, it won't take more than a few minutes. If you spot a problem then tighten it, adjust it, lubricate it or pump it up.

### What you need

If you are going to do your own basic repairs, tools you may need include:

- allen keys • screwdrivers
- spanners • a pump
- lubricant • puncture repair kit

### Things to remember

If you haven't got the right tools or are unsure if your cycle is safe to ride, visit your local cycle shop. They will be able to make any necessary adjustments or repairs and are usually very good value for money.

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- Is your seat height correct? Your legs should be able to extend when pedalling, but your hips shouldn't be stretching to reach the pedals. Make sure the seat post isn't raised above the safety limit lines (marked on the seat post).
- Is the seat firmly secured? (hold the front and back of the seat and wiggle it. If it moves, it needs tightening).

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- Are your handlebars tight? Move to the front of the cycle and hold the tyre between your knees. Place your hands on the handlebars and wiggle from side to side. They shouldn't move independently of the wheel.
- Squeeze the front brake and take a small step forward. The rear wheel should lift off the ground (Don't raise it to high).
- Squeeze the back brake and take a small step back. The front wheel should lift off the ground without the cycle rolling backwards.



For more information, see our 'M-check' video

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- Is the wheel secure? Is the quick release lever or wheel nut firmly tightened?
- Is the tyre inflated to the recommended pressure written on the tyre wall. Give it a squeeze. It should feel as hard like an apple and not squidgy like an orange.
- Is the tyre worn or damaged?
- Are the brake pads worn or the cables frayed?
- Make sure the brake pads line up with the metal of the rim and don't rub on the tyre.
- Are the spokes tight and straight?

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- Is your chain running freely and smoothly? (hold the pedal and rotate backwards a few times).
- Is the chain clean and lubricated? The chain should be black or silver. If your chain is orange then it needs replacing or cleaning and lubricating.

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- Now repeat the checks in step 1 for the front wheel.



## DIARY DATES

24<sup>th</sup> April – Author David Solomon visiting 4,5 and 6  
4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the whole school to date 95.5%

This week our attendance was 96.5%

Please be aware when absence from school triggers a Fixed Penalty notice, both parents are fined.

## PACKED LUNCHES

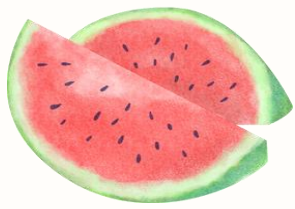
Today the school office has made numerous calls to parents regarding lunch's that have included a four pack of donuts and items containing nuts. Please can we remind parents that for children to stay healthy that a balanced lunch is required, also we are a NUT FREE school due to serious allergies!

For inspiration, please see [Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

## YEAR GROUP MESSAGES

**Year 1** – 21<sup>st</sup> April – trip to Brownsea Island  
**Year 4** – Tuesdays– Swimming





# LET'S CELEBRATE



## VALUES CERTIFICATES

### INFANTS

- Bumblebees** – Wilf and Sophie – Courage
- Ladybirds** – Eve – Compassion
- Jihoo – Respect
- Dragonflies** – Dwayne and Lincoln – Courage
- Butterflies** – Cian and Zenon – Compassion Aidan – Respect
- Squirrels** – Bonnie and Lydia – Courage
- Hedgehogs** – Skyla P – Courage

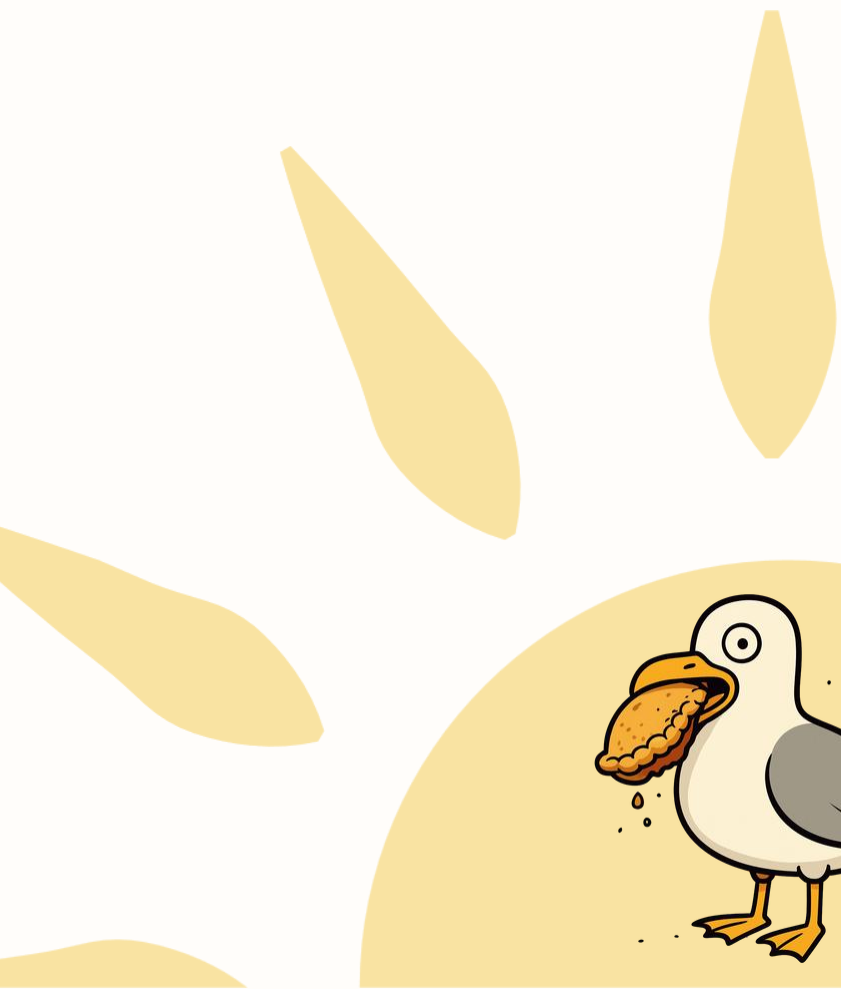
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### JUNIORS

- Water Voles** – Ariella – Respect
- Newts** – Aliyah – Courage
- Hares** – Chester and Richard – Compassion
- Adaolisa – Courage
- Otters** – Layton, Isabella A and Maya – Courage
- Foxes** – Rowan – Courage
- Hawks** – Alexandra – Compassion
- Owls** – James – Compassion Renly - Courage

## READING CHAMPIONS

Please be reminded that the 60 reads starts again this week so keep reading over the weekend ready for the first week 'check-up'!



# SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Sarah Walton (Assistant Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Martin Godfrey (Headteacher/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Mrs Annabel Pogson (Assistant Headteacher/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Kerry Cutler (Family Support Worker/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and Young Carer Champion)



Catherine Hurl (Teacher/Online Safety Champion/Computing Lead)



Mr Peter Farrington (Safeguarding Governor)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC FC**  
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**BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC YOUTH GIRLS U9s & U10s TRIALS!**  
CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 4 & 5

JOIN OUR HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE U9s & U10s GIRLS TEAM!

3RD JUNE  
10TH JUNE  
17TH JUNE  
24TH JUNE

TIME: **6-7PM**

**BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC CLUB,**  
1 BROADWAY LANE, BH8 0AA

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL  
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