

Stower Provost School Newsletter

20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governor vacancy

We have one vacancy for a co-opted governor remaining on the board, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, or you are considering the possibility yourself, do please get in contact.

THIS WEEK

Big Bap Wednesday

Many thanks to Mrs Berwick who helped cooked sausages for Big Bap Wednesday this week. The next Big Bap Friday will be on **17th April**, with orders in by Wednesday 15th April please.

Parents Meeting linked to Behaviour

A meeting was held for parents about the Therapeutic Thinking, Behaviour Policy and Behaviour Curriculum on Friday 20th March at 14.20 in the school hall. The purpose was to be share with parents and carers the school's approach to behaviour and the rationale behind the policies and procedures. I will forward the Powerpoint to parents next week.

Clubs during the last week of term

A reminder that there will be no Prime Sports Club activities running next week.

NEXT WEEK

Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited for the Scholastic Book Fair next week, which will be live from Tuesday until the end of the week. The book fair will be open from 8:30-8:40 every day, Wednesday to Friday; and from 3:20-3:40 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Every purchase will receive £1 off as part of the World Book Day celebrations, and as with all our book fairs the school benefits from your purchases which the children greatly appreciate!



Gymnastics Competition - POSTPONED

Due to interviews in school, the Gymnastics Competition has had to be postponed. This will now take place on Friday 17th April, with the following timings for each class.

09.15 – Year 1 and 2

10.00 – Reception

10.45 – Break

11 – 11.30 Year 6

13.00 – 14.00 Years 3 & 4

14.00 – Year 5

SPORTS

A reminder that all children should be wearing school PE t-shirt and school jumper, along with dark leggings or tracksuit bottoms for PE lessons.

PE days are:

Oak	Thursday	Friday
Chestnuts	Monday	Thursday (Tokes Farm)
Beech	Monday	Tuesday
Hazel	Monday	Tuesday

CLUBS

Gardening Club

Gardening Club had a great time this week planting trees.



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

P-pod cafe – 23rd March 13.20 – 15.00 at Yewstock School

Please find attached a flyer linked to this event, should you be interested in attending.

Easter Holiday Events

Please find attached flyers linked to holiday activities being run by Prime Sports. Please use the QR code to sign up.

Cricket opportunities

There are a number of cricket engagement days and holiday clubs available during the Easter holidays, with details provided below and flyers attached:

Redlands Sports Hub Holiday Club

Where: Redlands Leisure and Community Park, Weymouth

When: Mon 30th March - 10am to 3pm

Tues 7th April - 10am to 3pm

Ages: 8 to 14 years

Cost: £20 per session



Sturfit Leisure Centre Holiday Club

Where: Sturfit Leisure Centre, Sturminster Newton

When: Tues 31st March - 10am to 3pm

Weds 8th April - 10am to 3pm

Ages: 8 to 14 years

Cost: £20 per session



St Edwards School Holiday Club

Where: St Edwards School, Poole

When: Weds 1st April - 10am to 3pm

Thurs 9th April - 10am to 3pm

Ages: 8 to 14 years

Cost: £20 per session

Disability Engagement Day

Where: St Edwards School, Poole

When: Thurs 2nd April - 10am to 1pm

Age: Open age

Cost: Free

Girls Engagement Day

Where: St Edwards School, Poole

When: Thurs 2nd April - 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Ages: 8 to 14 years

Cost: Free



To register for any of the above activities please [CLICK HERE](#)

Whole School Gym competition

Whole School Gym competition 27th March, times to be confirmed for each class.

Class News

OAK

Oak class are showing great resilience when it comes to their tests so far, with just the maths to start next week. We have also been looking at fractions, decimals and percentages (FDPs) as well as trying to speed up our multiplication work. There are still children who don't know their multiplication tables and they will need to work hard at this in the coming weeks. In English, we have started to examine the arguments for and against school uniform, ready to write a balanced argument next week in their independent writing books. And spelling tests! Yes! Lots of them, as we check to see how well our Read Write Inc spelling program is working. There are a few tests still to complete. In RE, we created our own Seder plate which followers of the Jewish faith use to commemorate Passover - it was great to see the children cleaning the classroom! Next week, we are looking forward to writing our balanced argument, and ensuring all our science work is finished!

CHESTNUTS

In Chestnut class, our young learners stepped into the roles of both journalists and scientists! We officially showcased our report-writing skills by making our own news report. This week we also started a new math topic focused on the practicalities of measuring in kilograms and grams. The excitement continued in science, where it was truly impressive to watch the children construct their own working compasses to explore the Earth's magnetic fields.

BEECH

Beech class have worked super hard this week on writing a recount of 'The Queen's Hat'. They used positional language both in their recount and in their Topic lessons about London, giving directions to their partners about how to get to different London landmarks. In Maths the children have been learning about money, recognising and counting denominations of amounts, using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p in Year 1, while Year 2s have been using all coins.

In Science, weather conditions have continued to be explored and described, with a particular focus on wind speed this week.

Music has also been a highlight this week, with most children mastering the notes for our focus song on the glockenspiel. Great rhythm, coordination and teamwork!

HAZEL

This week has been a fun week which started off with the children making their own butter and enjoying it on jam sandwiches. The children have looked at and talked about what farms looked like in the past, and we have been on a hunt for the signs of Spring. In Maths, the children have been learning about doubles and that they are made up of the two parts that are exactly the same. The children listened to Spring by Vivaldi and used this as inspiration to paint spring pictures.

DIARY DATES

Dates in **red** have been added to the diary list this week.

Date	Time	Information
21 st March		Duncliffe Flower Show
27 th March	All day	Whole School Gymnastics Competition (class times tbc)
27 th March	14.55	Praise and Celebrate Assembly
13 th April	08.40	Start of the summer term
15 th April	08.20	Big Bap Friday orders in
16 th April	13.00	Y5 & 6 Handball Tournament
17 th April	08.30	Big Bap Friday
17 th April	All Day	Gymnastics Competition
20 th April		Wheels
23 rd April	13.00	Y3 & 4 cricket festival
24 th April	All Day	Circus skills day
29 th April	15.20	Big Bap Friday orders in
1 st May	08.30	Big Bap Friday
22 nd May	15.30	Half term starts, no After School Club
1 st June	8.40	Second half of term starts
3 rd June	08.20	Big Bap Friday orders in
5 th June	08.30	Big Bap Friday
19 th June	Afternoon	Sports Day – 13.15 KS2 and 14.15 EYFS and KS1
1 st July	08.20	Big Bap Friday orders in
3 rd July	08.30	Big Bap Friday
3 rd July	15.00 – 16.30	Summer BBQ (if wet 10 th July)
7 th July	16.00	Summer Play
8 th July	14.00	Summer Play
21 st July	14.30	Leavers Assembly
21 st July	15.20	End of Term (No ASC)
21 st July	15.20 – 16.45	Leavers swim and feast
22 nd July	All day	INSET

Best wishes,

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