

Stower Provost School Newsletter

27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governor vacancy

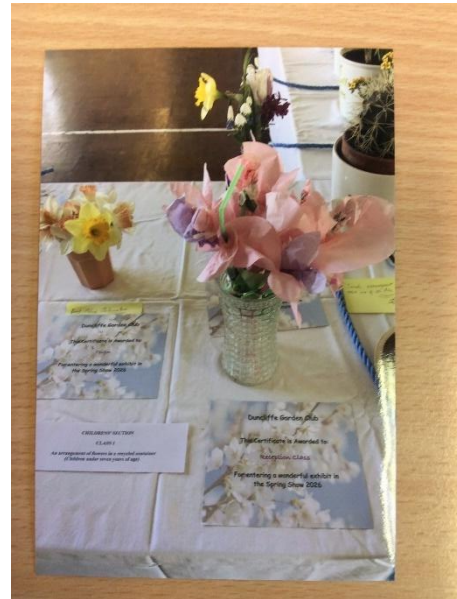
We have two vacancies for co-opted governors remaining on the governing body, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, or you are considering the possibility yourself, do please get in contact.

THIS WEEK

Duncliffe Garden Club

Many congratulations to the following children who entered the Duncliffe Garden Club 2026 Spring competition.

Teign and Ted both won first prize in the category of Arrangement in a Recycled Container, while Hazel Class won a certificate for entering a 'wonderful exhibit into the Spring Show 2026', with their paper pink flowers, made during an art lesson.



Football Tournament

The children in Year 5 and 6 took part in the Mere School Football Tournament on Wednesday afternoon. They played six matches against local schools, and unfortunately lost all of them, however the goalkeepers saved more goals than were let in which was really hard work so well done!

The scores are below:

Stower Provost vs Gillingham - 0-3

Stower Provost vs St Mary the Virgin - 0-6

Stower Provost vs St George's - 0-0

Stower Provost vs Motcombe - 0-3

Stower Provost vs Mere - 0-5

Stower Provost vs St Greg's - 0-3

Many thanks to Miss Buxton for taking the children to this event, and to parents who helped with transport.



Scholastic Book Fair

Miss Buxton very kindly organised a Scholastic Book Fair this week to be in school. The book fair opened daily 8:30-8:40; and from 3:20-3:40 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Every purchase received £1 off as part of the World Book Day celebrations, and as with all our book fairs, the school benefitted from your purchases which we greatly appreciate!



FIRST WEEK OF THE SUMMER TERM

Start of the Summer

School starts on the 13th April at 08.40.

Gymnastics Competition

Postponed from 27th March, the whole school gymnastics competition will be held on 17th April with the following timings:

- 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

Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch their children should they wish.

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

Lego Club



Monday's challenge was to build a shoe, our winner was Ted who built a Greek mythology sandal with wings as used by the messengers of the Gods.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

Class News

OAK

This week we have been trying to look for areas where the children need extra revision. Often, we find that the children are rushing in tests and forget how to do things! We have also finished our balanced argument about school uniform. The children worked hard at this. It is difficult not to let your opinions show. In maths, FDPs are still the topic of the week!

In geography we looked at seasonality and food miles as well as growing and transporting bananas and other foods. One study suggests that making and transporting Skittles gives a global food mileage of over 29 000 miles. Definitely food for thought.

Mrs Toy and Mrs Clasby would like to thank those children who work so hard every day and who are always so kind and helpful.

Please have a restful and enjoyable break, everyone.

CHESTNUTS

This week in Chestnut Class the children have been enjoying the lead up to Easter; discussing the Easter story, eating hot cross buns and decorating eggs! We had a very interesting assembly from Fiona where the children were able to share all their knowledge about Lent and Easter. We are very proud of you!

In French, the children have worked hard to perfect their spoken statements about what they can and can't do. They can now say that they can or cannot draw, dance, sing, skip and swim amongst other things. Their accents are coming along nicely!

For Computing, the children have completed digital branching databases about dinosaurs using different attributes to sort the creatures. They compared the effectiveness of creating paper based versus digital databases and we decided we much preferred digital.

BEECH

This week's writing focus is Look Up!, where the children have been looking at transforming sentences into questions as well as writing pieces of persuasive writing about looking up at the stars instead of looking down at phones. In Maths this week, Year 1's have been continuing to develop their understanding of money and their use of times tables to support us. Year 2's have been also continuing to develop their understanding of money - looking at how to give change when you buy something.

In other learning, the children have been comparing what places have in them and the benefits or disadvantages of living in a capital cities. The children have been continuing to do extended handwriting sessions in the afternoons to improve our letter formation with great results!

HAZEL

This week Hazel Class have been learning about Spring and what that means around the world. They have learnt about celebrating Holi and Easter, written a class spring poem and talked about all the things that happen during the spring season. In Maths the children have been consolidating their knowledge of doubling and knowing the whole number when the two parts are the same. In Literacy the children have been learning about verbs, and writing sentences with verbs in them. The children had an amazing visit to Henry's farm, learning about where milk comes from, and in turn ice cream!

DIARY DATES

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

Date	Time	Information
27th March	All day	Whole School Gymnastics Competition POSTPONED Now to be held on 17th April.
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
12 th May	All day	Year 3 & 4 trip to the Roman Baths, Bath.
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

Wishing one and all a very happy Easter.

Best wishes,

Ailsa B-Hirst

Mrs B