

Bridport Primary School

Learning today for our tomorrow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest is coming up very soon: as well as our Harvest Assembly with the new vicar, Peter, we will be collecting donations for Cupboard Love (a letter came out earlier this week from the NEW School Council). There is also a Wessex Water themed community event- please see the attached flyer.

I am looking forward to meeting with my new Junior Governors next week- the existing crew had one last task to write job descriptions for this role, and did so brilliantly. Thanks to them for their fantastic service to the school.

Years four and five embarked on their musical careers last week, learning the ukulele! The children and staff very much enjoyed their first lessons.

Year six had a fantastic "Keep Calm and Carry On" day on Tuesday last week as part of their World War Two topic.

This week, Year one have enjoyed getting out into the Edible Garden with our volunteers.

Please do check our Facebook page for some great tips and information, ranging from reading recommendations and Celebration Assembly to online safety.

A reminder that if you have any questions, concerns or worries, please contact the class teacher in the first instance- you can do this by emailing office@bridport.dorset.sch.uk

Ms Kite

Upcoming Events

September 22

Year 6 Cake Stall

September 23

Dorset Studio School Open Morning

September 27

Beaminster School Open Morning (9-10am)

September 27

Colfox Open Evening (5:30-7pm)

October 3

New Parent Tour @ 10am

October 10

New Parent Tour @ 1:45pm

October 17

New Parent Tour @ 10am

October 18

Individual Photographs



More News

Keep Calm and Carry On in Y6:

What a great launch to the topic this was! The children said: 'It was brilliant. We created characters and had whole new lives! There were lots of activities: make do and mend (clothes rationing and sewing), cooking (with rationed food: very messy but it didn't taste too bad!), World War Two games (Pick up sticks, Go Fish, marbles and dominoes).



Blue Peter Book Club

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Join the Blue Peter Book Club

Welcome to the Blue Peter Book Club, where awesome stories and fun await you! We want everyone to get involved – so dive in, start reading and let's explore the world of books together! 📖🌟

What is the Blue Peter Book Club?

The Blue Peter Book Club is all about sharing the joy of reading! 💙 Each month we'll talk about a different book from the list below and find out your thoughts on it too! We'll also have lots of fun activities, quizzes and cool challenges to try.

How do I join?

It's super easy to join the Blue Peter Book Club – there's no secret handshake or special code. Everyone is welcome to be a part of the fun. Just grab a book from our list (or you could even read a choice of your own) and start reading.

Love 68

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Can parents collecting children from the KS1 Playground, please make sure that you stand near to the classroom door (within the gates if collecting from Allington). This is for the safety of the children.

Thank you for your understanding.

HOME START
West Dorset

ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING AMAZING THINGS



OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE TO LOCAL FAMILIES

Join our next training course to become a volunteer starting **Thursday 12th October in Poundbury, Dorchester.**

We cover the whole of West Dorset and are particularly looking for volunteers from across Weymouth & Portland.

"Out of all the professionals helping me and my family, Home-Start has been the most help. Thank you so much, the volunteer has really changed my life"
Family supported by Home-Start

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What our volunteers do
Volunteers undertake a free training course (one morning a week for eight weeks).

The volunteer is then carefully matched with a local family who need support. This can range from help to get out the house, to cooking, parenting or emotional support.

Our volunteers visit their matched family once a week for 2-3 hours. We often find that the volunteers enjoy the connection so much they stay in touch with the family even when support has ended.

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be able to feel like I could make a small difference. I think Home-Start is a phenomenal organisation."
Home Visiting Volunteer

"It's hard to express the gratitude I felt at having such a brilliant support to help me cope with the challenges of the last year."
Family supported by Home-Start

Who are we?
We are a local independent charity which gives friendship, advice and practical support to families who have at least one child under the age of five, living in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland.

We work alongside vulnerable families offering volunteer-led support to parents helping them change their family lives for the better.

With our support we often find the wellbeing of the whole family improves.

What do we do?
To provide our service we recruit volunteers who have parenting experience themselves. Our volunteers are at the heart of Home-Start West Dorset. They support parents as they learn to cope, enabling them to improve their confidence, mental health and parenting skills.

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Community News- from the Mayor

Bridport's Longest Scarf!

The Bridport Community Kitchen is one of my Charities for this year and desperately need donations and fundraising ideas to support the wonderful work they are doing by helping those in the area.

I would like to give advanced warning of a fundraising idea they have had which certainly captured mine and Bridget's imagination.

The Kitchen has a group of ladies who love to knit but some of them are content to just knit squares. These are then being sewn together to make scarves and these again could be sewn together to make blankets etc. An idea has been born – the squares could initially be sewn together to make Bridport's longest scarf!

On Thursday, Bridget and I went to the Kitchen to firm up a bit more on the proposal and, with a measuring wheel, I had fun measuring the distance from the Community Kitchen to the steps of the Town Hall, the first suggested distance for the scarf.

It was 380m so a healthy distance indeed. As this could possibly be seen as another Bridport Community event we are exploring the fundraising opportunity this presents by asking for sponsors/purchasers/donations for £1 a square until we reach the number required to cover the distance. We plan to re-use the scarves after the event.

If anyone wants to join in the knitting, at home for example, then the pattern is:
Size 4 needles, DK wool, cast on 33 stitches, plain knit 46 rows.

You are also welcome to join in at the Community Kitchen on a Thursday from 11 am onwards if you prefer.

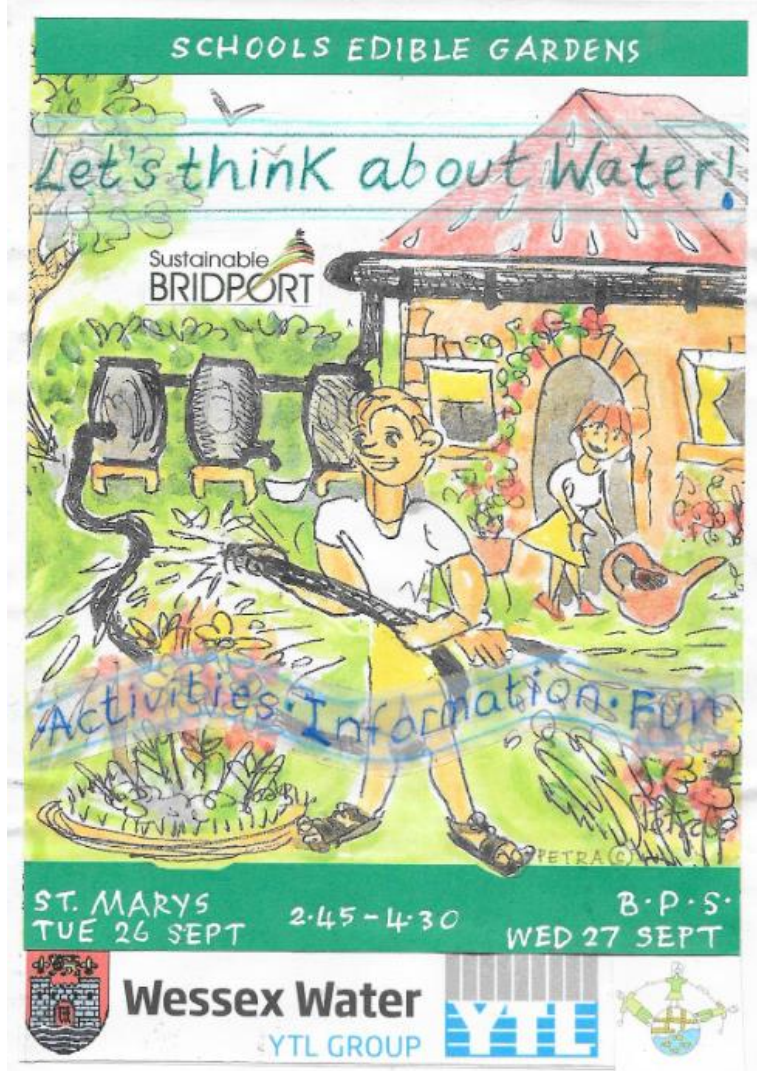


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Week of Action preventing radicalisation



The Pan-Dorset Prevent Partnership Board aims to safeguard people of all ages from the risk of radicalisation, becoming involved in terrorism, or supporting extremist ideologies.

Play your part and support our Week of Action by signing up to a **free** session available to you.

Monday 2 October	1 to 1.30pm	Online what is prevent? + Introduction to the week's events. Suitable for educators, professionals and parents	communitysafetybcp@bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Friday 6 October	12.30 to 1.30pm	Online safety for parents Suitable for parents	communitysafetybcp@bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Friday 6 October	6 to 7pm	Online safety for parents Suitable for parents	communitysafetybcp@bcpcouncil.gov.uk



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