

March 2024

Our Value for this half term: Responsibility

# Bridport Primary School

Learning today for our tomorrow

St Andrew's Rd, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3BJ

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The FOBPS discos were a roaring success! As well as showing off some great moves, the children were super recyclers and successfully sorted all their waste into "Hard Plastic", "Flexible Plastic" and "Other" – The team were so impressed, well done everyone!

Huge thanks to our dedicated School Council for their fundraising efforts, selling books outside! We raised £28 and proceeds all went to Cancer Research.

Year six had a fantastic experience when the Royal Navy came to visit. They learned how the [Royal Navy](#) provide humanitarian aid when there has been a natural disaster. They were set the challenge to build a communication tower over 6 foot tall, have a "satellite" and be free standing. They learnt the importance of teamwork, communication, resilience and patience when problem solving.

The Gardening Ambassadors have started at BPS and St. Mary's. Their first task was to create mini germinator boxes to take home. What a wonderful opportunity for our budding gardeners.

We would like to give a special shout out to all those who took part in the cross country relay event at Colfox. They all did incredibly well. Everyone put their all into their racing and did an amazing job at cheering on their team mates. BPS is extremely proud!

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evenings. Please do get in touch via the school office if you missed this and would like to catch up with your child's teacher.

Don't forget World Book Day and Red Nose Day in the coming weeks! There are other events on our [Facebook](#) page and [website](#).

Ms Kite

## Upcoming Events

### March 8

World Book Day – dressing up

### March 13

Yr 6 @ Colfox (pm)

### March 15

Red Nose Day –  
Non-Uniform Day with donation  
to Comic Relief

### March 18

Police visiting Yr 6

Last day of Handball Club

### March 21

Yr 1 Multi-skills event @ Colfox

Last day of Football, Netball &  
Running Clubs

### March 27

Yr 5/6 Handball @ Colfox

### March 28

INSET DAY

### April 15

Return to School (08:40)



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**Local Area SEND & AP Inspection –**

**For Dorset Council and its partners**

For parents and carers, Ofsted would like to hear your views about the support that your child receives and how it has helped you and your child.

This survey is for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities. You can provide your views by completing an online survey at the following link:

[Area SEND inspection for Dorset Local Area Partnership \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)





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*The BRIDPORT CLOTHES BANK may be able to help ...*

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**ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH HALL, ALLINGTON,  
BRIDPORT ON  
SATURDAY 2ND MARCH FROM 10:45-12:15 &  
SATURDAY 6TH APRIL FROM 10:45-12:15**

***All are welcome, and everything is free!***

**THANK YOU!**

For any further info, please contact us



Bridport ClothesBank

or email [BridportCB@outlook.com](mailto:BridportCB@outlook.com)

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**AT**

**Bridport United Church**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Maundy Thursday – Schools Finish for  
Easter**

**3.30 - 5.30pm**

**Crafts, Story, Food, Fun.**

**Free for children**

**aged up to 11 - accompanied  
by parents and carers.**

# Easter Dance Workshop

with Jo Perfect



## Spring into Easter at our fun dance workshop

Dance along to all your favourite songs,  
learning a mixture of Jazz and freestyle dance moves.

For children aged 5 to 8 years.

Spaces are limited  
Call 01308 427464 now  
to book your place



**Bridport Leisure Centre**  
Brewery Fields, Bridport, Dorset DT6 5LN

Tel: (01308) 427464 [www.bridportleisure.com](http://www.bridportleisure.com)

Please note, there is a 7-day cancellation policy in place.

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## Easter

### Multi Activity Day Camps

**Bridport Leisure Centre Multi Activity Sports Camps**  
taking place during the Easter holidays  
for children aged 5 to 12 years.

Your child will enjoy a wide range of sports and fun activities!

**Tuesday 2nd to Friday 12th April 2023**

**Full Day: 8.30am to 5.30pm**

**Spaces are limited - call 01308 427464 to book**

Fully funded spaces available for those eligible  
and in receipt of benefit-related free school meals  
in the Dorset Council Area.

Easter in Dorset passcode must be provided  
when booking a funded space. Sign up at:  
[www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/easter-in-dorset](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/easter-in-dorset)

**Easter in Dorset** Funded by  
Department  
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**Dorset**  
Council

**Day Camps include a lunchbox**  
supplied by  
**The Food Dude**  
Fresh fruit  
kindly donated by  
**Washingpool Farm**

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**£30**  
per day

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Any cancellations made within 7 days of the booking date will receive NO refund.  
Remember to bring snacks and plenty of drinks. Please wear trainers and dress for the weather.

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# Easter SPECIAL



SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AGED  
**UP TO 7 YEARS!**

**Tuesdays 2nd & 9th April**  
1.15PM TO 2.45PM

**Fridays 5th & 12th April**  
11.30AM TO 1PM

**Only £4**  
per child  
50% sibling discount

**FREE tea and coffee for parent/guardian & biscuits for children!**



Sessions are limited  
Booking is recommended  
Call us on **(01308) 427464**

Open to all children age 7 and under  
Gym Tots is an unsupervised play session.  
Parent or guardian must be in attendance  
and will be responsible for their child.

**Ducklings: 50% discount**  
if attended same day

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# Little Lambs



**0 - 4 yrs**  
+ parents and carers

TOYS, CRAFT,  
SONGS, STORIES,  
DRINKS, SNACKS,  
FRIENDS

**Mondays**  
in term time

**9.30 - 11**  
in the main hall

**NO CHARGE**

Bridport United Church

**PRIMARY**  
FOREST SCHOOL &  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION  
[WWW.PRIMARY-FOREST-SCHOOL.CO.UK](http://WWW.PRIMARY-FOREST-SCHOOL.CO.UK)

**ST CATHERINE'S**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY  
SCHOOL CHILDREN  
RECEPTION - YEAR 6

**BRIDPORT**  
HOLIDAY CLUB  
TUES 2ND - THURS  
4TH APRIL  
2024

**BUY NOW**



# Easter

## POOL FUN SESSIONS



**WEEKDAYS 1PM TO 2PM**  
**WEEKENDS 12.30PM TO 1.30PM**

**Floats, mats, woggles and toys fill both pools, in this session for all the family**  
 £4.50 adults, £3.50 young person (16-20 yrs) £3 juniors, 3 and unders FREE

Under 8's must be accompanied by and adult (16+) no more than 2 under eights per adult

**No need to pre-book, just turn up and splash.**  
**Spaces are limited, so be sure to turn up early!**



# Easter SEN Activities

### SEN Soft Play

Numbers are limited  
SOFT PLAY BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Fridays 5th & 12th April**  
**1.30pm to 3pm**

Gymnastics beams, mats and foam shapes, diddy cars, toys, soft play and bouncy castle.

**Ages 0 - 16 years (adult supervision req)**  
**£5 per child (squash and biscuits)**

Dorset Max Card or DLA Award to be shown on arrival.



### SEN Pool Fun

**Tuesday 2nd & 9th April**  
**2.15pm to 3.15pm**

Floats, mats, woggles and toys fill both pools, in this session for all the family



### SEN Low Sensory Swim

**Every Sunday 2pm to 3pm**

Sensory-Friendly Sessions with reduced lighting (when possible) and no music. Fun floats and water toys provided to keep the session fun and engaging.

Pool Fun and Swim Sessions FREE to Bridport Swim School members. Plus all pool sessions throughout the holidays!

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**£4.50 adults, £3.50 young person (16-20 yrs)**  
**£3 juniors, 3 and unders FREE**

Parents/Carers can swim for a £1 upon production of a valid Dorset or Devon Carers Card.

**The pre-booking of the pool sessions is not required.**

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# Easter Diving Workshop



**Date:**  
**Tuesdays**  
**2nd & 9th April**

**Time:**  
**9am - 9.45am**  
**9.45am - 10.30am**

**Instructor:**  
**Sophie**



Teaching the fundamentals of diving.  
Learn basic diving techniques, breath control, and water safety skills.

The session is designed for children aged 5+ who are confident swimmers, and happy to be submerged in deep water. Ideally they will have completed stage 5 or above of the Learn to Swim framework, although this is not essential.

**The sessions are £7 - call 01308 427464 to book your place**

Please note, there is a 7-day cancellation policy in place.

For more info



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# EASTER TRAMPOLINING SESSIONS



**Thursdays 4th & 11th April 2024**  
**2pm to 3pm or 3pm to 4pm**

Work on your skills and confidence, whilst bouncing for fun and fitness!

For children aged 5 to 15 of mixed ability

**£7 per session**

Please note, there is a 7-day cancellation policy in place.

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