



FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025

SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to wish you all a relaxing break with your family and friends and a Happy Easter if you are celebrating.

We are now two thirds of the way through the school year and we start gearing up for the fun of the summer term! It can get very busy so please read the newsletter and make a note of important dates.

See you all back in school on 22nd April.

Mrs Frampton

Thank you

Thank you for your generous donations to Christchurch Foodbank today. They really do make a difference to our community. If you need support over the holidays, please pop down and see Tracy and her team. They can help with a lot more than just food.

Summer term INSET Day—school closed—reminder

Monday 30th June

School is closed on this day to pupils. Teachers will be in school focussing on transition and planning for the next academic year

Learning Events over the last week....

- Year 5 enjoyed their first Forest Schools session
- Year 6s worked really hard in their last assessment week before the real thing in May
- Sam Pink and Rev Paul delivered assemblies for us on Lent and forgiveness
- The Y5 Stormbreak group completed their programme of sessions
- We met a real life author in assembly on Wednesday whose main characters were Young Carers
- A group of Y5 and 6s took part in a sports event at The Grange School
- We had great fun on our Easter egg hunts around the school
- Y2 continued their Maths Mates sessions
- Year 3 had a great end to the term with their Roman Day

Thank you

A huge thank you to Mrs Cahill for organising our Easter egg hunts and sharing the next instalment of Blue and Belle Bunny's adventures. The children loved it!

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Miss Bennett

If you would like to contact Miss Bennett you can email
2hb@somerford.dorset.sch.uk
or call the school office on
01202 485436.



Miss Bennett is our Y2 teacher and is starting her career as a teacher with us this year.

Next time we will find out more about Mrs Whitehead.....

Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

The school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child. **This has now increased to £80 per parent, per child.**

Attendance for the year to date

Year 5 and 6—
please make sure
you are here
every day next
term!

Year group	Attendance	National
Whole school	93.8%	94.7%
1	93.3%	94.2%
2	95.1%	94.8%
3	94.0%	95.1%
4	95.4%	95.1%
5	92.5%	95.0%
6	91.5%	94.8%

Well done to Year 2
and Year 4!

Date of next newsletter

Friday 25th April 2025

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A message from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

This year there have already been a number of devastating outdoor fires in Dorset, including Moors Valley Country Park this week.

With the school holidays soon to start, and lovely weather forecasted, we wanted to remind everyone of how to stay safe when enjoying the outdoors.

If you see a fire in the outdoors, do not try to tackle the fire:

Get to a safe place;

Note the fire location (apps such as What3Words can help if you're not sure);

Call 999;

If there is an adult present, meet the Fire & Rescue Service at the access point, if it is safe to do so.

Avoid having open fires or using barbecues in the countryside. Disposable barbecues and campfires are actually banned in many parts of Dorset.

#BringAPicnicNotABarbecue

If you're at the beach, don't set off flares, have campfires or light barbecues as these can easily lead to gorse and foliage on the cliffs catching fire.

Extinguish smoking materials properly, and don't throw cigarette ends on the ground or out of car windows.

Take your litter home.

Most children do not play with fire, but please keep matches and lighters out of reach and talk to your children about the danger of playing with fire.

For further advice please visit Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Amber wildfire alert extended.

Thank you

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