



FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025

It was a pleasure to meet our new Reception class over the last two Tuesdays. We can already see what a fantastic class they are going to be. The final induction session is on Tuesday 24th June at 1.45pm which is a 'drop and go' session.

We will be offering a 'drop in' session for parents at the same time in case there is anything you would like to talk to us about.

Mrs Frampton

Young Carers Afternoon

We were so proud to welcome over 100 Young Carers from schools across Christchurch on Monday. Supported by My Time, Mrs Macmillan ran a celebration afternoon of games, craft and fun for these amazing young people.

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 last two weeks

Please remember holidays are not exceptional circumstances for absence and parents will receive a Penalty Notice.

Children should not have a day off for their birthday.

Year group	Attendance	
Whole school	94.08%	Below
1	92.86%	Below
2	91.22%	Below
3	94.74%	Below
4	96.21%	In line
5	93.99%	Below
6	94.34%	Below

Well done to Year 4!
It's great to see Y2 looking so much better now too.

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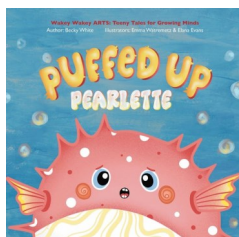


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Wakey Wakey Drama Project

It was lovely to welcome back Wakey Wakey Arts for the final stage of the story writing project. All the children involved were given a signed copy of Puffed Up Pearlette and they were also credited at the back of the book! Thank you Wakey Wakey Arts



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

Last day of the year

We close for the summer holidays on Tuesday 22nd July. This will be a non uniform day for Christchurch Foodbank. **We will close at 1.30pm.**

Coming up....

- ◇ A group of Y5s are going on their residential to Honeypot House
- ◇ Thursday 26th—children and parents will find out the teachers for next year
 - ◇ Friday 27th—Meet the Teacher Day and Y6 transfer day
 - ◇ Wednesday 2nd—Sports Day—morning
 - ◇ Thursday 3rd—Y2 trip to Bolderwood
 - ◇ Thursday 3rd—Dance Festival for Y5 and Y4
 - ◇ Thursday 3rd—YR trip to Stanpit Marsh

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Miss Blake



Miss K Blake

Miss Blake is part of our teaching assistant team.

Miss Blake is currently based in Year 3 but has worked across the school.

Miss Blake has also led our music nurture provision in the past and is very experienced in supporting children with social, emotional and mental health needs.

If you would like to contact Miss Blake you can email on office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk or call the school office on 01202 485436. Next time we will find out more about Mrs Roberts!

Learning events over the last two weeks....

- ⇒ Y6 started their transition work for secondary schools
 - ⇒ Y6 enjoyed their Forest Schools session
- ⇒ The Y4 Stormbreak group continued their sessions with Mrs Hudson
- ⇒ The whole school were enthralled by a Soundstorm performance in the hall showing us the Power of Percussion
 - ⇒ Y6 continued to develop their swimming skills
 - ⇒ Our assemblies focussed on Water Safety Week
 - ⇒ Y6 had an inspirational trip to Bournemouth University
- ⇒ Hot Chocolate Friday continues to celebrate those children who always go above and beyond

Date of next newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

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What a fantastic time we had on Monday with other young carers from 5 local schools. Thank you to the staff at MyTime young carers charity. Thank you to Chris from Honeypot charity. We look forward to an even bigger & better event in 2026!



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