

Burton Bulletin

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

Summer Term 2, Week 3

THIS WEEK...

MON	You and Me Time , The Nest Construction Club , collect at 4pm
TUE	Outdoor Education (Forest School) , Owls
WED	EYFS Settling Session (AM) Rocksteady band lessons Celebration Worship , 2.40pm for 2.45pm start Golf Club with Mr Proudfoot , 3.45 - 4.30pm
THU	You and Me Time , Robin Class Kingfishers Roman Day The Nest Walk to the Beach (AM)
FRI	Running Club , collect at 4pm

DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 1 July
Transition Day

Wednesday, 2 July
Sports Day
Reserve day, 9 July

Thursday, 3 July
Yr 6: Salisbury Cathedral

Friday, 4 July
INSET DAY

Tuesday, 8 July
Owls Ancient Greek
Morning

Friday, 11 July
Robins: Dorchester

Monday, 14 July
The Nest: Foxdown Farm

Tuesday, 22 July
Leavers Service

Wednesday, 23 July
Rocksteady Concert
Last day of school

Notices:

Owls

A reminder that Owls have Outdoor Education on Tuesdays, **NO PE on Mondays** so they should wear school uniform on Mondays.

Parent Survey

We are constantly seeking to enhance our school provision and develop the partnership between home and school and we really value your views and feedback to make further improvements. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete our questionnaire for 2025 which is anonymous, but if you have specific concerns, please contact the school directly.

Click the link here to access the survey: [Burton Bradstock Primary School Parent Survey](#)

AROUND THE SCHOOL...

The whole school absolutely loved watching our pupils' production of High School Musical, which they impressively put together and rehearsed during their lunch breaks. Congratulations to all involved!



At Celebration Worship the Nest excitedly told us about the artist Banksey, the Robins exploration of the Great Fire of London continues and Kingfishers read their Portal Stories.



A small group of children were selected to visit the Stampede by the Sea farewell event on Tuesday at the Corn Exchange in Dorchester.

It was very moving to see all sixty elephants together and we especially loved seeing Burt again and are looking forward to having him back at school next week!



Robins have been learning about wheels, axles and chassis this week. They made their own vehicles investigating fixed wheels and fixed axles.



Something suspicious occurred in the **Kingfisher class** this morning! The children followed a set of clues to solve this mysterious case and then it was their turn to write instructions on how to trap a criminal.



YOU WANT
ADVENTURE
FOR ME YOU
WOULD LOOK,
COME IN
ACT OR FICTION
AM THE BIGGEST
? ?

YOU WEAR ME
OUTSIDE, ON
ME YOU MUST
LOOK, I HANG
AROUND ON A
?

I CAN GIVE
YOU WATER,
WHEN YOU
NEED A DRINK
I HAVE TAPS
& A PLUG
I AM A
?

I AM HIDDEN
IN A DARK
& DINGY PLACE
YOU STAND ON
ME IN WORSHIP
ABOVE THIS
SPACE.

HERE IS
YOUR FIRST
CLUE, I'M SURE
YOU'LL GET IT
RIGHT. I WILL
TELL YOU IF IT'S
DAY OR NIGHT



Owls and **the Nest** at Forest School on Tuesday. A huge thank you to Alex Macdonald who donated the stones and built our wonderful new firepit.



Joining the Summer Reading Challenge

Children sign up through their local library and receive a sticker booklet. They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers. Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a medal when they have read 6 books, and a certificate is sent to school in the Autumn term.

The Challenge starts on Saturday 5 July



How the Summer Reading Challenge benefits children:

- significantly improves reading confidence and independence
- ensures students are ready for their return to school, preventing the summer reading 'dip'
- aids the successful transition between year groups and key stages

Schools online author event with Gareth P. Jones to launch Story Garden

Thursday 3 July 9.15 - 9.45 am



[Book your place for our online launch event](#)

What next

- display posters in your school
- send a newsletter to parents and carers with information about the Challenge
- talk to students about Story Garden during assembly time
- visit the Summer Reading Challenge School Zone for more information and free resources



2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden - Adventures in nature and the great outdoors

This year's exciting theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE holiday activity for children. It's all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence.



We value your support in helping us to promote the Summer Reading Challenge and therefore we will be pleased to:

- attend an assembly to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge
- provide an electronic promotional flyer for emailing to parents and carers
- provide a PowerPoint presentation to explain the Summer Reading Challenge to children in an assembly or classroom situation. We will notify you when it is available

To ensure all children hear about Story Garden, library staff would be delighted to visit an assembly to talk to children about the Summer Reading Challenge.

Assembly visits are available between 23 June and 16 July

[Book your assembly visit](#)



The Summer Reading Challenge is developed by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries.