



# Burton Bulletin

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

## Next week, 19 January

Monday	WCSM music lessons ~ Animal Explorers and TTRS clubs (3:20 - 4:00pm)
Tuesday	The Nest 'You and Me Time'
Wednesday	Rocksteady Band Lessons ~ WCSM music lessons ~ Kingfisher Ukulele lessons ~ Celebration Worship, 2.40pm for 2.45pm start ~ Construction club and Year 6 SATS revision (3:20 - 4:00pm)
Friday	Before school running club (8:00 - 8:40am) ~ KS2 @ BLC <i>Kingfishers swimming and Owls cricket</i>

## DIARY DATES

26 January - 6 February  
Yr 6 Mock SATS

Wednesday, 28 January  
Pantomime Robin Hood

Thursday, 29 January  
Kingfisher tree planting  
KS2 Cross Country  
(selected children)

Monday, 2 February  
Yr 5 Drumming Workshop  
Christingle service 2.15pm

Monday, 9 February  
Yr 5 Drumming Workshop

Wednesday, 11 February  
Year 3 / 4 Futsal Final  
(selected children)

16 - 20 February  
Half Term

Monday, 23 February  
INSET DAY

Tuesday, 24 February  
Spring Term 2

For Term, Inset & Holiday  
Dates for 2025-26: [CLICK  
HERE](#)

## A note from our head

*What a wet week it has been - it was wonderful to see Kingfishers enjoying splashing in the puddles on their walk yesterday! Bearing in mind how wet the weather has been, please ensure your child has warm, waterproof clothes for Outdoor Learning sessions.*

*Year 5s had another drumming workshop this week - they are working towards their performance at The Tree of Strings festival in Abbotsbury in July.*

*We are still looking for a lunchtime supervisor - if you are interested or know someone who might be, please see the advert later in the bulletin.*

*Mrs Holly Varndell-Paulley*

## Notices

**Rocksteady Band Lessons:** We currently have spaces for 4 singers (from across the school) and a keyboard player (from Kingfishers or Owls). If you would be interested in one of these places, please contact the office about your free Rocksteady taster session.

**Clubs:** School led clubs start next week, there are still spaces available in the following:

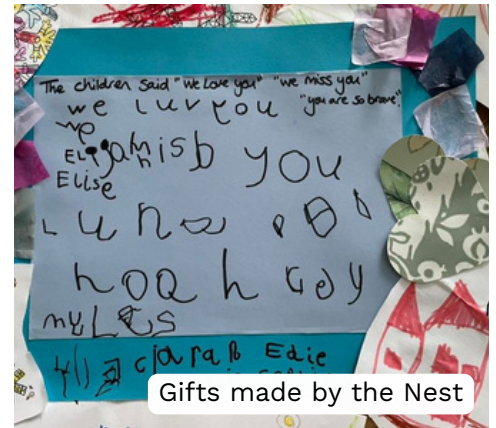
- **Monday, KS2 Times Table Rocks Stars (TTRS)**  
15:20 - 4:00pm with Mrs Varndell-Paulley
- **Wednesday, R - Yr 5 Construction Club**  
15:20 - 4:00pm with Mr Proudfoot
- **Friday, KS2 Running Club**  
8:00 - 8:40am with Suzie Dean and Felicity Cottenham

# Around our School



We were overjoyed to welcome Reverend Andrew into school last Friday. He wanted to thank the children for their recent thoughts and prayers.

To introduce this term's value 'Friendship', Reverend Andrew spoke to us about the importance of friendship to him over recent weeks. We wish him a good recovery.



Gifts made by the Nest

Some Kingfishers took part in the futsal tournament at Colfox on Wednesday against six local schools. The team showed great enthusiasm, skill and sportsmanship. Most importantly, they had a brilliant afternoon! Well done for coming 4th!



Open the Book worship today with Mrs Lewis-Badgett





This week our reception children had their first ditty lesson after phonics. The children were able to sound out and did a great job being talk partners for the very first time



In Maths using 5 frames to take away and explore more and less. The children have learnt that 'Zero' is our special word for when we have nothing left.



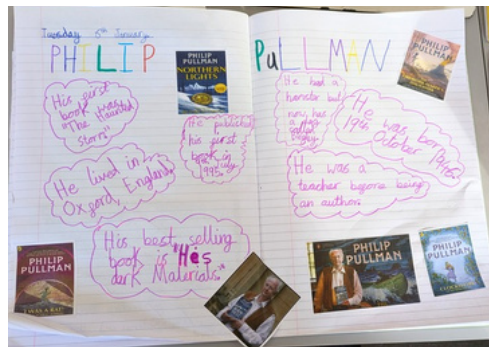


Some of Robins have been using counters to consolidate their understanding of number bonds, addition and subtraction.

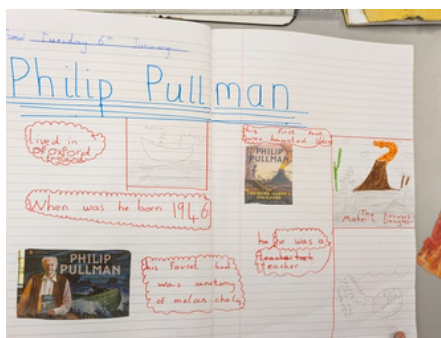
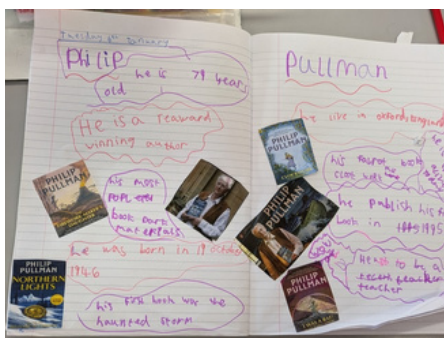
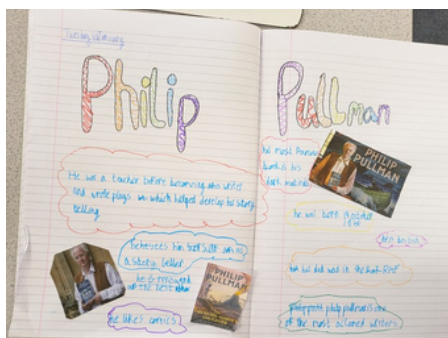


Kingfisher children became teachers when they went down to Robins class to teach them how we hear sounds. They showed them their poster they meticulously made on the computer.

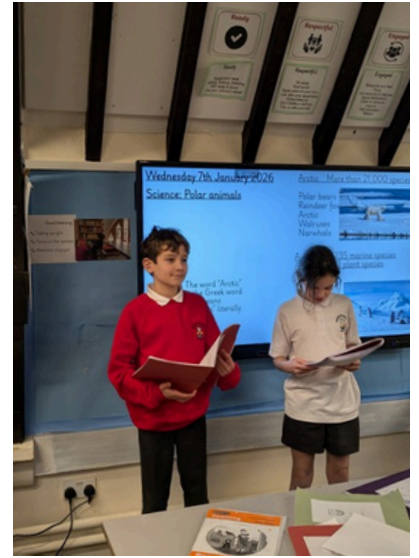
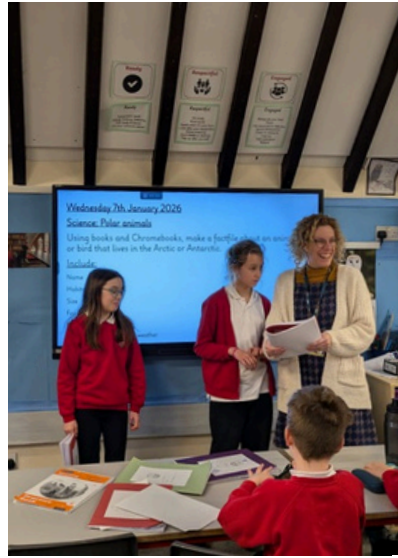




'Children are reading the prize winning book 'Firework-makers Daughter' by Philip Pullman in Kingfisher class. They spent time on the computer researching this fantastic author before they dive deeper into this magical book.



Year 5 Drumming Workshop



In Science the Owls have been researching Polar animals and presenting their work to the class. Some of the creatures grow to astonishing lengths!



# DO YOU HAVE A SPARE HOUR AT LUNCHTIME?

Come and make a difference at Burton Bradstock Primary School!

We're looking for a caring, friendly person to join our lunchtime team.



## Midday Supervisor Role

1 hour a day – Monday to Friday – Term time only  
12:00PM – 1:00PM (approx.)

### What you'll do:

- Be a friendly face at lunchtime.
- Look after our children in the hall and playground.
- Encourage good manners and happy play.
- Be a part of our lovely school team.

No experience needed – full training (including First Aid) and support provided.

Interested? Apply online via:

- [Dorset Council Jobs](#) or
- [Initio Learning Trust Vacancies](#)

Questions? Call Sarah Elliott: 07511 880334 for an informal chat

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