



Burton Bulletin

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

Next week, 23 February

Monday	INSET DAY
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)
Thursday	Robins 'You and Me Time'
Friday	Before school running club (8:00 - 8:40am) ~ KS2 @ BLC Kingfishers swimming and Owls dance

DIARY DATES

Monday, 2 March
Kingfisher Tree Planting
Owls drumming

Tuesday, 3 March
KS2 Cross Country Relays

Thursday, 5 March
World Book Day

Monday, 9 March
Hymnpact Workshop

10 - 11 March
Parent Consultations

Wednesday, 11 March
Village Coffee Stop

Saturday, 14 March
Tree Planting

Wednesday, 18 March
Rocksteady Band Concert

Friday, 20 March
Comic Relief

Thursday, 26 March
Non-uniform day

Friday, 27 March
Easter Service
End of Spring Term

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



A note from our head

As we reach the end of this half term, I wanted to share how immensely proud I am of our entire school community. We have spent the last few weeks focusing on the value of Friendship, it has been a joy to witness our students looking out for one another—both in class and out on the playground.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Walter today. Mrs Walter has played an integral role in the running of the school and will be greatly missed by us all. Mrs Walter's dedication, organisation and commitment to her role and our school will have a lasting impact on us all. We wish the Walters all the very best in their move to Australia.

*I wish you and your family an enjoyable half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 24 February**.*

Notices

World Book Day

It's that time of year again! World Book Day is fast approaching, and we are excited to celebrate the magic of reading. We invite children to come to school on Thursday 5 March dressed as a character from their favourite book.

While we love seeing the children transform into their favourite characters, we know that the "costume pressure" can be real. We therefore encourage sustainability and imagination over store-bought perfection. We strongly encourage all families to opt for second-hand or homemade costumes.

Robins are in need of empty egg boxes.

If you have any empty egg boxes, please send them into Robin class by Friday 6 March.

Around our School



Yesterday's Break the Rules day was a great success! Lots of rules were broken - there were lots of tattoos, crazy hair, odd socks, sunglasses and nail varnish! Thank you to Friends of Burton Bradstock School for arranging such a fun day and raising money for the school at the same time.



"Shine bright" was the message taken from our Christingle service last Monday. The singing was beautiful, and the Year 6 students read excellently as they explained the meaning of the Christingle. The congregation offered their thanks to Reverend Andrew, who blessed those in attendance with a song while strumming his ukulele.





The Nest have been looking at the moon, the circle shape and the different colours, then creating their own moons with paint. As part of their nighttime topic the role play area has been turned into a night workers home.



During Outdoor Education the children went on a bird watch.





Robins have really enjoyed learning gymnastics in PE this half term.



This week Kingfishers made dragon eyes out of clay. They meticulously researched different designs looking at shapes, scales and colours. They will be painting them after half term when they have dried.





Last week Kingfishers enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at the beach, where they explored the shoreline for seaweed, fossils, and cuttlefish to inspire their own stories back at school.



Owls have been discovering how polar animals keep warm with their insulation experiments in Science and in English they have been exploring physicality in animal poetry!



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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WEST BAY DISCOVERY CENTRE HALF-TERM FUN!

Sat 14th Feb - Sun 22th Feb
11am-4pm

Free entry, Donations welcome

Come and join the fun :

- West Bay love postcards
- St Valentines crafts



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The **Colpexie TRAIL**

*A mischievous quest
for curious explorers*

Half Term

14th to 22nd February

9.00 - 16.30

£4 per trail

(includes a reward!)

Plus, take part in our **FREE**
children's design challenge -
create your very own Colpexie!

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