



Burton Bulletin

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

Week Commencing 13 April

Monday	INSET DAY
Tuesday	The Nest 'You and Me Time'
Wednesday	WCSM music lessons
Thursday	Robins 'You and Me Time'
Friday	Before school running club (8:00 - 8:40am)

DIARY DATES

Monday, 13 April
Inset Day

Tuesday, 14 April
First day of term

Monday, 4 May
May Bank Holiday

Monday, 11 May - Thursday, 14 May
Y6 SATs

Monday, 25 May - Friday, 29 May
Half Term

Monday, 8 June
Y6 Leavers' Service, Salisbury Cathedral

Friday, 3 July
Tree of String Festival

Monday, 6 July - Friday, 10 July
Owls Activities' Week

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



A note from our head

The Spring term has flown by and already we are at the end of term. It has been a busy term with lots going on from Outdoor Education, beach visits, tree planting, World Book Day, sporting events and so much more! Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education and our school. Thank you also to our dedicated staff for all of their hard work and commitment over the last term.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 14 April. I wish you and your family a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Varndell-Paulley
Acting Headteacher

Notices

If your child is being collected by someone else at the end of the day, including a friend's parents, please let the office or the classteacher know.

We are having a school summer reading challenge that will run throughout our summer term called '**Get Caught Reading**'. The aim of the challenge is to have fun and promote the love of reading that we all cherish so much at school.

The challenge involves taking a photo of your children reading in safe, fun and peculiar places (adults can get involved too!) Send the photo to Mr Proudfoot at gproudfoot@burtonbradstockprimary.org. We look forward to receiving lots of interesting photos of the children reading!

The children have worked so hard over this last term, we are so proud of everyone's efforts. Please see the attached Easter Challenge for some ideas to do over the Easter holidays!

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Duck Race on **Easter Monday, 6 April, from 2-4pm.**



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Dojos!

Children are awarded dojos for their efforts around school, from trying hard with their learning, showing respect to helping each other out. We like to celebrate as many positives as we can, not just the academic successes. This week, the top two dojo earners from each year group were rewarded with hot chocolate and biscuits with Mrs Varndell-Paulley, followed by an extra playtime.



Around our School



**Our whole school
Easter Service**





Children in The Nest having fun making Easter Nests!





Other fun activities have included, Line Dancing, A River Walk, Welly Walk and collecting Newts and Tadpoles!



Easter Challenge

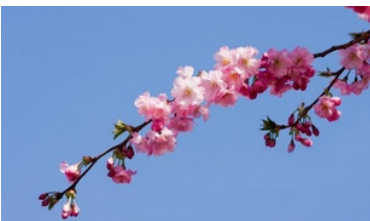


Well done to everyone for all your hard work at home this term. During the Easter holidays, we would like you to take the time to enjoy being at home and spend time with your family. Here are a few things you could have a go at:

- Make an Easter bonnet and go on a parade around your garden or your house
- Make Easter cards for your friends or family
- Help prepare a family Easter lunch
- Have an Easter egg hunt in your house or garden
- Visit the beach, have an ice cream or hot chocolate!
- Go for a walk and look for signs of spring or go for a bike ride
- Bake some chocolate treats!
- Please make sure you carry on reading, maybe in an unusual place.



Don't forget to e-mail any pictures so we can share them in class next term.



Have a fun and restful Easter!



'Easter Egg-stravaganza'

Drop in for a chick hunt, new quiz,
colouring and crafts.



28th March- 12th April 2026 (including Mondays)

11 am- 4 pm

Admission free - Donations Welcomed

www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE CLEAN UP



SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

**Starting at
9:00 am to 10:30 am**

Meet at The Reading Room

**Please wear appropriate gloves
and safety glasses if you have
them.**

Equipment supplied by Dorset Council.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL



advice from experts

160
years



garden talks & workshops

GROVES Nurseries & GARDEN CENTRE

Spring Festival

talks on plants & gardens

Children's Entertainment

foxdown animal farm • live music

dark bear cocktails

special offers

GROVES
NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTRE



batrix potter trail



cocktails & music

10AM-4PM

saturday march 21

BURTON BRADSTOCK DUCK RACE



EASTER MONDAY

6TH APRIL 2026 2-4pm

• DUCKS £1 • DUCKSAWAY 3PM

VILLAGE PLAYING FIELDS

**REFRESHMENTS INCCREAM TEAS, CHEESE
SCONES, CAKES**

**TOMBOLA, GAMES & STALLS
EVERYONE WELCOME!**



CHARITY NUMBER: 1026130 • LOTTERY LICENCE: SL0223



Hosted by Bridport Youth Club

Easter in Dorset

Holiday Activities & Food Easter Club

For ages
7-13 years

8th April & 10th April
🕒 10:00am – 2:00pm

What's Included?

- 🍲 Hot meal provided
- 🏆 Sports & team games
- 🎨 Arts & crafts
- 🏠 Off-site trips
- 🎧 Music studio
- 🧩 Chill-out & social time

A fun, safe and supportive environment this Easter!

📌 Booking Information

- ✅ **FREE** for children entitled to Free School Meals (with a valid HAF code)
- 👉 **£12** per person, per day without a HAF code

Open to all young people


Department
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FAMILY FUN at Beaminster Museum



See a really old fire engine and find
the hidden model firefighters



New photo trail to
find
some of our
treasures



Use lenses
for close
observation



Design your own
lego dinosaur



Follow the new bee trail

Dress
Up in
the past



Type the old
fashioned way



Shop for your
own
pet ammonite



A GREAT MUSEUM for the WHOLE FAMILY

Opening Hours

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am – 16.00pm

Schools: 14.00pm – 16.30pm

Whitcombe Road, Beaminster, Dorset

DT8 3NB

Free Entrance

Donations

Welcome





SYMONDSBURY
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EASTER TRAIL

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
- SUNDAY 12TH APRIL



Colpexie drawing by
Albie Baker, age 7

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EASTER BUNNY BOUNCE



Good Friday 3rd April

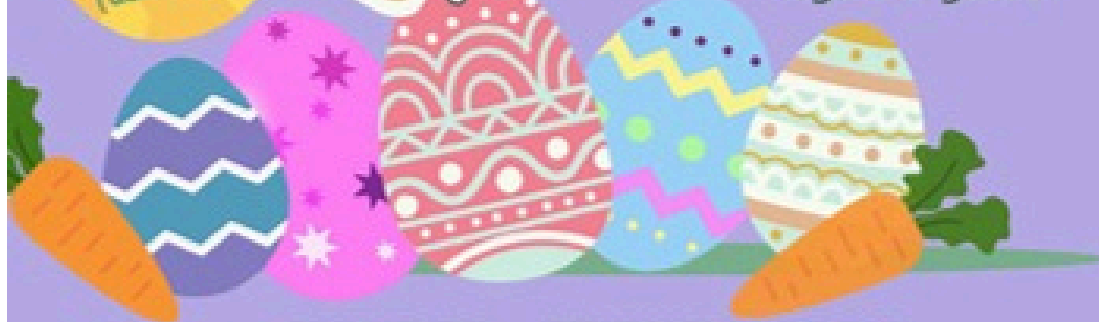
Scan QR or visit preschoolsumupstore.com
for tickets



£5
per child
(adults free)



11:30am to 1pm
& 1:15pm to 2:45pm
Bridport Leisure Centre
Bouncy castle & soft play
Age 0-7 years



SNACKS FREE SQUASH
supported by Bridport Leisure Centre



Join us on a (Dinosaur!) Egg Hunt this Easter Holiday!

Find the letters inside the hidden eggs and solve the puzzle in return for a reward!

28 March - 12 April

Drop-in Activity, no booking required

Museum open from 10am to 4pm, Tuesday to Sunday

Adults: (£5 for 12 months of unlimited visits)

Children & Under 21s: FREE



@bridport_museum

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