



Burton Bulletin

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

Week Commencing 18 May

Monday	WCSM Music Lessons Owls Drumming Workshop Construction Club - 3.20 - 4.00pm Animal Explorers Club - 3.20 - 4.00pm
Tuesday	The Nest 'You and Me Time' - 8.40 - 9.00pm After School Art Club - 3.20 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	Rocksteady Band Lessons WCSM Music Lessons Celebration Worship 2.40pm for 2.45pm start Golf after school club 3.45 - 4.30pm (@Bridport Golf Club)
Thursday	Robins 'You and Me Time' Kingfisher Egyptian Day
Friday	Before school running club (8:00 - 8:40am)

DIARY DATES

Thursday, 21 May
Kingfisher Egyptian Day

Monday, 25 May - Friday, 29 May
Half Term

Monday, 8 June
Y6 Leavers' Service, Salisbury Cathedral

Tuesday, 16 June
Class Photos

Friday, 26 June (reserve date 15 July)
Sports Day

Tuesday, 30 June
Robins Class Trip

Friday, 3 July
Tree of String Festival

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

Tuesday, 7 July
Transition Day

Friday, 10 July
School Disco

Wednesday, 15 July
Rocksteady Concert 9.30am

Friday, 17 July
School Reports out to families

Saturday, 18 July
Party in the Park

Monday, 20 July
Y6 Leavers' service 2pm

Wednesday, 22 July
End of term 3.20pm

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

[CLICK HERE](#)



A note from our head

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6s this week. They have tackled their KS2 SATs assessments with determination, resilience and focus. They have certainly earned a restful weekend. Well done, Year 6s - you've done yourselves (and the school) proud!

We will be presenting our Year 6s with their leavers' hoodies at Celebration Worship next week. They will be able to wear their leavers' hoodies instead of their school jumpers for the rest of the school year.

Ms Rigby has been seconded to us from the Initio central team and has been a fantastic asset to our school. She will be with us until the end of the summer term. The advert for our new administration officer is [here](#). Please take a look if you are interested or share it with anyone who might be.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Varndell-Paulley

Notices

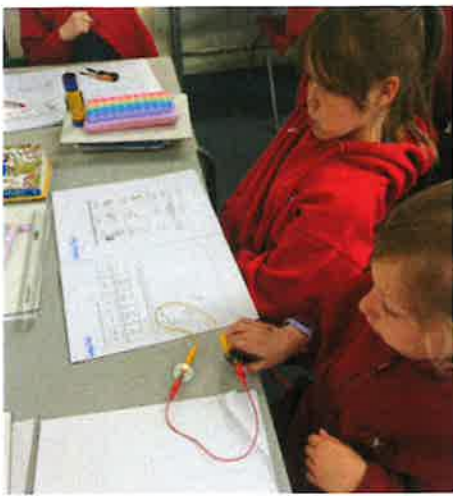
There will be no outdoor education for Kingfishers on Thursday. Kingfishers will have their final outdoor education session on Thursday 4th June, Owls outdoor education will begin the following week.

Around our School



As part of their topic on Coastlines, Robin Class enjoyed a fun and very informative visit from the Coastguard on Monday. Water safety is important for everyone, but especially for us being so close to the coast.





In science, Kingfishers experimented with adding more wires to an electrical circuit to see if the light would be brighter or dimmer. They also investigated if they could add a switch to the circuit with the light.



Lots to celebrate in Assembly





Happy Birthday

A Happy 100th Birthday to Sir David Attenborough from The Nest



ICE CREAM VAN DAY!

A TASTY TREAT IS COMING TO SCHOOL!

The Friends of Burton Bradstock School are excited to announce that a **NEW Ice Cream Van** will be visiting school on:

SAVE THESE DATES!

21 MAY

11 JUNE

25 JUNE

2 JULY

16 JULY

ICE CREAMS SERVED FRESH FROM THE VAN!



£1

Ice creams will be £1 each

A fun treat for the children

All money raised will go directly towards supporting the school through the Friends group

The van will be ready to serve ice creams from 3:00pm

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING!

Friends of Burton Bradstock School

RAINBOW DAY

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

WEAR YOUR YEAR GROUP COLOUR & BRING A HAMPER ITEM OF THAT COLOUR!

LITTLE CHICKS & WAGTAILS
YEAR 1
YEAR 2
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6



FOOD ITEM DATES MUST LAST UNTIL 8 SUMMER PLEASE

RAINBOW HAMPERS WILL BE USED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SUMMER RAFFLE

CHARITY NUMBER: 1026130 • LOTTERY LICENCE: S10223

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BYCC & THE SIR JOHN COLFOX TRANSITION DAY

Your next adventure starts here!

WEDNESDAY
29TH JULY
2026
10AM - 2PM

MONDAY
24TH AUGUST
2026
10AM - 2PM

FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS MOVING INTO YEAR 7 AT COLFOX - SEPTEMBER 2026

£5

Head of Year 7 Mrs Baker, along with Colfox staff and youth workers will be there to welcome you and help you feel **right at home**.

WHAT'S IN STORE?

- Hands-on arts & crafts
- Fun team-building activities
- Plenty of chances to meet new friends and bond!
- Exciting games and challenges

MAKE FRIENDS, BUILD CONFIDENCE, HAVE FUN!

EVERY CHILD WILL ROTATE BETWEEN ACTIVITIES!

DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO KICKSTART YOUR JOURNEY AT SIR JOHN COLFOX ACADEMY WITH CONFIDENCE AND EXCITEMENT!

HOSTED AT BRIDPORT YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

YOU'RE INVITED TO YEAR 5 FUN DAY!

A DAY FULL OF FUN, DISCOVERY AND NEW EXPERIENCES!

EXPLORE. TRY. HAVE FUN!

FRIDAY
28TH AUGUST 2026
10AM - 2PM

A fun day of exciting activities run by Colfox staff! Try different subjects, meet teachers you'll see in secondary school and discover what makes Colfox so great!

Scan here to sign up!



MAKE NEW FRIENDS and have fun together!

BUILD CONFIDENCE and get excited for secondary school!

EXPLORE NEW subjects and discover your passions!

Half Term

TRAMPOLINING

Work on your skills and confidence, whilst bouncing for fun and fitness!

Thursday 28th May 2026
2pm-3pm or 3pm-4pm

For children 5-15 yrs of mixed ability

£9
per session

BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE
Brewery Fields, Bridport
DT6 5LN
www.bridportleisure.com

Call (01308) 427464
to book your place



Ages 5 to 12

MAY HALF TERM

8.30am
5.30pm

Multi Activities

Lunch & fresh fruit included

DAY CAMPS!

Sports & Crafts

Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th May 2026



These fun-filled camps offer a safe and structured setting where children can enjoy a variety of exciting activities. Day Camps cost £34 lunch and fresh fruit included

For full information visit here



BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE, Brewery Fields, Bridport DT6 5LN Call us on 01308 427464 to book your space

Half Term SEND Activities

SEND Soft Play

Tuesday 26th May
1.15pm to 2.45pm

Gymnastics beams, mats and foam shapes, diddy cars, toys, soft play and bouncy castle.

Ages 0 - 16 years (adult supervision req)
£5.50 per child

Dorset Max Card or DLA Award to be shown on arrival.



SEND Pool Fun

Friday 29th May
2.30pm to 3.30pm

Floats, mats, woggles and toys fill both pools, in this session for all the family

SEND Low Sensory Swim

Every Sunday 2pm to 3pm

Sensory-Friendly Sessions with reduced lighting (when possible) and no music. Fun floats and water toys provided to keep the session fun and engaging.

£6.30 adults, £5 young person (16-20 yrs)
£4.20 Juniors, 3 and unders FREE

Parents/Carers can swim for a £1 upon production of a valid Dorset or Devon Careers Card.

The pre-booking of the pool sessions is not required.

Pool Fun and Swim Sessions FREE to Bridport Swim School members. Plus all pool sessions throughout the half term!

Bridport Leisure Centre
Brewery Fields, Bridport, Dorset DT6 5LN

Tel: (01308) 427464
www.bridportleisure.com

May Half Term POOL FUN SESSIONS

MONDAY 25TH TO FRIDAY 29TH-MAY
1PM TO 2PM

WEEKENDS 12.30PM TO 1.30PM

Floats, mats, woggles and toys fill both pools, in these sessions for all the family

No need to pre-book, just turn up and splash. Spaces are limited, so be sure to turn up early!

£5.30 adults, £5 young person (16-20 yrs) £4.20 Juniors, 3 and unders FREE

Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult (16+) no more than 2 under eights per adult



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DORSET ART WEEKS



Images by The Burton Collective

23 MAY - 4 JUNE 2026

182 EXHIBITION AT ST MARY'S,
BURTON BRADSTOCK

10.30 - 5pm &
12.30 - 5pm Sundays

PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, TEXTILE ART
CHILDREN'S CRAFT AREA, REFRESHMENTS, SHOP

MEMBERS

Paul S Brown | Lisanne Mealing | Alison Boyland | Alison Leahy | Cynthia Justham |
Karen Buchanan Harlow | Dani Farrell |

CONTRIBUTORS Karen Venn | Janet Guppy | **SHOP** Artwork | Cards | Coastline Soaps | Local novelist |

A new collection of emerging and established local artists working in a variety of media. This is part of the Rector's initiative to make our Church an open space for all. There will be two artists at the Church at all times, a free children's craft area with materials, and refreshments provided by the village's Wednesday Girls.

THE BURTON COLLECTIVE THANKS

St Mary's PCC,
Burton Bradstock



Free community session:

'An Introduction to Autism'



What is the session about?

The session was co-developed with parents of autistic children, a SENCo, Dorset Parent Carer Council and Specialist Teachers and Educational Psychologists from Dorset Council.

It will help you to:

- Understand what autism is and how it may impact young people and families
- Learn some practical strategies to support an autistic child/young person

Please note, this is a general information session, so we won't be able to discuss individual children or schools.

Who can attend?

Anyone from the community, this could include people:

- with an autistic child
- with a child undergoing an assessment for autism
- who are interested in learning more about autism

Where and when?

Bridport Family Hub, Skilling Hill Road, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 5LA - Tuesday the 19th of May 2026 at 10:00am until 12:00pm

To book a place, please click on this [Link](#) or scan the QR code below:

Bridport - An Introduction to Autism - Community Training Session - Summer Term



The session will be delivered by either an Educational Psychologist or a Specialist Teacher from Dorset Council

Friends of Burton Bradstock School presents



PARTY IN THE PARK

In Aid of Burton Bradstock School

★ ★ ★ LIVE MUSIC BY ★ ★ ★

SHELBY'S ELBOWS



**FOOD
STALLS**



**LICENSED
BAR**



**ICE
CREAMS**



MAKER'S MARKET



RAFFLE TICKETS



CAKE SALE



**Children's
Entertainment**

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

1:00PM — 6:00PM

Burton Bradstock Playing Fields

★ ★ **TICKETS:** ★ ★

£1 ENTRY FEE

All proceeds in support of Burton Bradstock School

Fun for all the Family!

Registered Charity 1026130

DONATIONS NEEDED!

For Our Summer Party
Saturday 18th July

TEDDY TOMBOLA



The Friends of Burton Bradstock School
are busy preparing for our Summer Party –
and We need your help! ❤️

TEDDY TOMBOLA

We need **DONATIONS** of **TEDDIES!**

- New or gently used
- Clean & in good condition

We need **BOTTLE DONATIONS!**

- Wine, Spirits, Soft Drinks & More!

BOTTLE TOMBOLA



RAINBOW HAMPERS

Our **RAINBOW HAMPER BOXES**
are coming back for the
Party in the Park!

Details Coming Soon...

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please drop donations into
the school office.

Every donation helps us raise
money for the children –

Thank You! ❤️



Friends of Burton Bradstock School! ❤️