



# Burton Bulletin

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

## Week Commencing 8 June

<b>Monday</b>	WCSM Music Lessons Owls Drumming Workshop YR 6 Leavers Service, Salisbury Animal Explorers Club - 3.20 - 4.00pm NO Construction Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	The Nest 'You and Me Time' - 8.40 - 9.00am Art Club - 3.20 - 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	WCSM Music Lessons Rock Steady Band Lessons Y5/6 Quad Kids Afternoon @ Colfox (Collect from Colfox @ 3pm) Celebration Worship 2.40pm for 2.45pm start After School Golf Club 3.45 - 4.30pm (Bridport Golf Club)
<b>Thursday</b>	Robins 'You and Me Time' - 8.40 - 9.00am Ice Cream Van - from 3pm
<b>Friday</b>	Before school running club (8:00 - 8:40am) Youth Voice Event, Dorchester County Hall

### 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](#)



*It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the half term break. Everyone has returned refreshed and eager to get on with their learning. It's the last half term for our Year 6s and we have lots planned - Salisbury Cathedral Leavers' service next week, activities' week, sporting events and so much more. Our school value this half term is Happiness and we will be considering what makes us happy and the importance of happiness. It is a very busy half term so please do keep an eye on the bulletin for dates.*

*We are currently advertising for two positions in our lovely little school:*

*A class teacher [Class Teacher Vacancy](#)*

*An administration officer [Administration Officer Vacancy](#)*

*Please share these links with anyone who might be interested and do get in touch with us if you'd like to know more about either of the roles. If you are able, please also share our Facebook post about these roles to spread the word. Thank you.*

*Mrs Varndell-Paulley  
Acting Headteacher*

# NOTICES

Please note there will be NO Construction Club on Monday afternoon.

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You may or may not be aware that from Autumn 2026, the Department for Education is changing how Free School Meal eligibility is managed.

Eligibility will now be split into the following categories; Targeted FSM (currently FSM pupil premium), Expanded FSM (free school meal entitlement only), and Other FSM which only applies to certain local funding schemes. Eligibility is based on your personal circumstances and applying is straightforward using an online checker.

All families currently in receipt of free school meals are required to reconfirm their eligibility annually and you can start the reapplication process now, for September 2026. We are encouraging families to act promptly to ensure they continue to receive these valuable resources without interruption.

If you have not applied for Free School Meals previously then we do recommend checking if you might be eligible, especially now the criteria has changed.

To reconfirm your eligibility or to check if you might be eligible for funding please click on the following link; <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/free-school-meals>

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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We would encourage as many children (or parents) as possible to complete the Children's Commissioner survey to have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. To complete the survey, please use this link: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

For more information, please visit <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>



**THE MARSHWOOD VALE FARMERS CLUSTER**

# OPEN FARM SUNDAY

**7TH JUNE 2026**



**Family Day Out**

**Tractors & Trailer Rides**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Animals**

**AT COPPET HILL**  
 BROAD OAK, BRIDPORT, DT6 5NP

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
**MARSHWOOD VALE FARMERS CLUSTER**  
 AND THE  
**MELPLASH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**Local Food**

**Picnic Area**

**10am - 4pm**



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# 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!

ICE CREAM



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

£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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING!

Friends of Burton Bradstock School



**COLFOX**  
**MUSIC CLUB**

FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE  
**AGED 7-18**

- LEARN AN INSTRUMENT IN A SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE WITH SPECIALIST MUSIC TEACHERS
- PLAY IN A GROUP
- BRING AN INSTRUMENT/HIRE AN INSTRUMENT/SOME INSTRUMENTS TO BORROW
- SMALL TERMLY FEE - BUT JUN-JUL'26 FREE THEN TERMLY £40 (APPROX £2.50 PER WEEK)
- OPEN TO ALL - ANY SCHOOL & HOME LEARNERS
- COMPLETE BEGINNERS WELCOME!



 WEDNESDAYS - 3.30-5PM - @COLFOX SCHOOL, BRIDPORT

 TO SIGN UP OR MORE INFO - ALI DAVIES DAVIESA@COLFOX.DORSET.SCH.UK

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# Gardening club for Autistic or socially anxious children

*Learn to grow in a safe and nurturing environment*

*Tuesday 4:45 - 6:00pm @ The Edible Garden, St Mary's Primary School, Bridport*

*Sessions are free of charge,  
but booking is essential*

*Please visit [ASCapegroup.org/events](https://ascapegroup.org/events)  
for more information and to book*

*Children aged 4 - 11 from  
any school welcome*

*A parent / carer must remain  
on site at all times*

