Burton Bulletin

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 14th September 2026

Monday	**Lunchtime Newspaper Club with Mr Baines** **Animal Explorers after school club with Mrs Geragthy 3.20-4.00pm**
Tuesday	**The Nest- You and Me Time 8.40-9am** **Robins - Outdoor learning** **Owls - National Trust Climate Workshop** **Colmer Hill competition- Running Club- 8.00-8.40am**
Wednesday	**Choir with Mrs Varndell-Paulley and Mrs Scriven at 12.00-13.00pm** **Rocksteady Band lessons** **Celebration worship 2.40pm- Parents Welcome**
Thursday	**Robins- You and Me Time - 8.40-9am** **The Nest - outdoor learning** **Story club with Mrs Brown- 3.20-4.00pm**
Friday	**Leisure Centre - Owls - swimming; Kingfishers - PE** **Key stage 2 Running Club- 8.00-8.40am**

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Saturday 10th October- Friends nearly new sale

Thursday 22nd October- Harvest service in the Church 9.15am

Weds 11th November - Coffee Stop in Village Hall 10-12

Weds 9th December - Rocksteady Concert 9.30am

Sunday 13th December- Friends Christmas Fair 1-4pm

Weds 16th December - Christmas production at Freshwater 6pm

Thursday 17th December- Christmas Service in the church 9.15am

For 2026-2027 Term, Inset & Holiday Dates : Click Here

A note from our head

Message from Mrs Varndell-Paulley

We are well in to the swing of the Autumn term now - the children are working hard and enjoying their learning. It was great to see so many families at this week's Celebration Worship!

Our school value this half term is Hope.

We have been thinking about what we hope for for ourselves, our families and the world around us. I am hoping for a school year where everyone - children, families, staff and our wider community - can flourish and thrive both academically, socially and personally.

Should you have any concerns, queries or comments, please do speak with me on the gate or via email (office@burtonbradstockprimary.org).

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Varndell-Paulley

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Notices

School drop off and pick up

- For the safety of our children and families, we ask that parents do not drive up to the school gate at drop off and pick up times. Please do not drive beyond the Mill Street junction to school at these times. Thank you for considering the safety of all families in our community.

Friends

- The Friends are always looking for extra recruits. If you'd be interested in being part of the Friends, please speak to Laura (Douglas and Chester's mum).

- The Friends are hosting a Nearly New Sale on Saturday 10th October at Loders Village Hall, from 10.30am. If you would be interested in a table to sell items, please contact Charlotte on 07798864826.

- If you don't have enough for a whole table but have some toys or small clothes that the Friends could sell on their table to raise money for school, please bring bags of items to the office by Friday 9th October.

Kingfishers PE

- Kingfishers PE days will be Thursday and Friday again next week (not Tuesday).

Notices Continued:

Children's Commissioner Survey

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/. Only a few children from our school have completed the survey - it would be great to have our voice heard so I would urge you to complete it if you can.

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

Vacancies:

- TA 10.5 hours per week
- https://recruitment.initiolearning.org/Jobs/Advert/4250166?cid=3256
- After school club assistant

https://recruitment.initiolearning.org/Jobs/Advert/4321950?cid=3256&t=Childcare-Assistant-Extended-Day

Information from our Friends:

Calling All Apple Cake Bakers!

To celebrate the Apple Pressing Day in the village on October 3rd, we are holding a fun Apple Cake Competition and we'd love our community of bakers to get involved!

Please bring along your bakes to the Rectory garden at 2pm on October 3rd. Judging to be conducted by Rev Andrew who will present the prize to our winner!

Let the Great Burton Bradstock Apple Cake Bake-Off begin!

As part of our Christmas fundraising, we're looking for donations of unwanted, unopened gifts as well as Christmas jumpers in good condition – rather than have them gather dust, please donate to the school office! Thank you

Ahead of our Nearly New Sale at Loders Village Hall on 10th October, please can you donate any unwanted young children's clothes/shoes that are in a good saleable condition to the school office so that we can add to our PTA fundraising table? Thanks

MONSTERLOGICA



Family storytelling from Martin Maudsley to celebrate his new book of magical beasts!

Saturday 19th September, 10.30am,
Oxenbury's Yard, Gundry Lane, Bridport.

Tickets £5 from Bridport TIC, or on the door. Refreshments and monster cookies after!

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PRICES:

STANDARD DAY - £22

TIMES:

STANDARD - 8:00AM - 3:30PM

2026 Dates:

WEEK 1 - 27TH - 30TH JULY
WEEK 2 - 3RD - 6TH AUGUST
WEEK 3 - 10TH - 13TH AUGUST

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SALWAY ASH
BRIDPORT
DT6 5JE

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BOOKING LINK - https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/07/27/salway-ash-holiday-camps-summer-holiday-2026

More Information: james@primary-sports.co.uk / 07415293798







OPEN MORNINGS 2026

BEAMINSTER SCHOOL

Monday 21st September 9-10am

Broadwindsor, Beaminster St Mary's and Parrett & Axe Schools

Tuesday 22nd September 9-10am

Greenford, Salway Ash and Sticklands Schools

Wednesday 23rd September 9-10am

All other schools and those unable to attend on other days

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Last chance to visit before the application deadline!

ATTENTION ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS
You need to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2027 on the Dorset Council website

The deadline is 31st October 2026
Don't miss out!

If you are looking for a secondary school place for 2027 then come along and see us, students are warmly invited to attend with their parents/carers, no need to book

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