Burton Bulletin

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 5th October 2026

Monday	**Lunchtime Newspaper Club with Mr Baines** **Animal Explorers after school club with Mrs Geragthy 3.20-4.00pm**
Tuesday	**Owls National Trust climate workshop**
Wednesday	**BBP Open morning- 10.00-11.00am** **Lunchtime Choir club with Mrs Varndell-Paulley and Mrs Scriven** **Chaplaincy Group Meeting (LSC)** **Celebration worship 2.40pm- Parents Welcome**
Thursday	**School Photos- Individuals and Siblings** **Story club with Mrs Brown- 3.20-4.00pm**
Friday	**Running Club 08.00-08.40am**

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Sat 10th October- Friends nearly new sale 10.00-12.00am

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

Tues 3rd November - SEN parent consultations

Tues 10th, Wednesday 11th November - Parent consultations

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

Weds 9th December - Rocksteady Concert 9.30am

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

Tues 15th December - Local Food Links Christmas lunch

Weds 16th December - Christmas production at Freshwater 6pm

Thurs 17 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

Owls have been out and about, making the most of our local area this week. They spent Tuesday morning on the beach, continuing their project with the National Trust on climate change. Then they spent the day on Wednesday at Washingpool Farm as part of their 'Experts Day', learning about food farming and our local environment. We are so lucky to have such enriching opportunities on our doorstep. Thank you to the parents who were able to help support us on these visits.
We wish our Year 5 and 6 Colmer's Hill Runners the very best of luck for tomorrow's run. It's a tough course but we know that our runners are a determined bunch and will embrace the challenge!

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

Harvest Festival

Join us for our annual Harvest Festival service on Thursday, 22nd October at 9:15 am in the church.

We are collecting non-perishable food donations (tins, pasta, rice, cereals, jars) for the Bridport Food Bank ahead of our Harvest Festival. Please drop off any items at the school office.

Bridport Food Bank is the main Food Bank for Bridport and surrounding villages. It is an important addition to the town, taking a lead in tackling food poverty and its consequences. Please do support our collection if you can.

Thank you for your support!

PE Days

- Wagtails and Little Chicks (The Nest): Wednesdays
- Robins: Mondays (and Tuesdays after half term)
- Kingfishers: Tuesdays and Fridays
- Owls: Thursdays and Fridays

Children should come to school on their PE days dressed in their PE kit (Navy t-shirt, navy or black jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts, trainers and a school sweatshirt/hoodie).

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with children's names. We already have a huge pile of uniform in our lost property with no names. If you're missing something, please come and have a look for it in our lost property.

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!

Notices Continued:

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 Bake Off begin!

Nearly new sale- Saturday 10th October

Ahead of our Nearly New Sale at Loders Village Hall on Saturday 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. If you require a table please contact Charlotte on 07798864826.

Kingfishers PE

Kingfishers PE days will be on Thrusday and not Tuesday next week.

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:

Please click this link: Commissioner Survey

Vacancies

Please share these links with anyone who might be interested in joining our friendly school.

TA 10.5 hours

Please follow this link: Initio Learning Trust- Job Vacancies

After school club assistant

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