



Purleigh Post

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Friday 10th July 2026

Hello Everyone,

This week has been another scorcher, with high temperatures every day. The children have coped well despite this, and are excitedly looking forward to starting the final week of term next week. Last week, Year 6 went on their residential visit to the Isle of Wight, taking in sights such as Osborne House, Blackgang Chine and Carisbrooke Castle. The children conducted themselves excellently, with many members of the public commenting upon their wonderful behaviour. Well done to you all- we are going to fill next week's newsletter with lots of images of that week and the term across the school. Our trip to Wimbledon was also a huge success with a group of Year 5 children. The final week of term begins with Year 6's end of year treat- our inaugural visit to Harry Potter World. The children (and adults) are looking forward to this immensely. The KS2 production will also take place next week, with lots of further opportunities to celebrate the children's successes in what promises to be a superb finale to the end of the academic year.

Mr Stotter

SUN HATS & SUN CREAM

With temperatures continuing to climb over the coming days, it is vitally important for children to be prepared with a water bottle, sun cream and sun hat. We are not allowed to physically assist children with applying sun cream, so please ensure they come to school with cream already applied.



Evie T Ruby F Matilda S-E
Marnie B

We hope you all have
a super day!

Dates for the Diary

Monday 13 th July	Year 6 @ Harry Potter World
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Nicky Trix Magic
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert @ 1.30pm
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert @ 6pm
Friday 17 th July	Final Day of Summer Term- Non Uniform Day
Thursday 3 rd September	First Day of the 2026/27 Academic Year
Monday 19 th October	Parent's Evening Week
Thursday 22 nd October	Individual School Photos
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day
Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th Oct	Half Term
Tuesday 10 th November	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 16 th November	Multi-Cultural Week
Tuesday 15 th December	Whole School Trip @ Panto
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term- Non Uniform Day

THE GOLDEN BOOK

Every Friday we celebrate one child in each class who has had a superb week, often focusing on our assembly theme as the reason for their selection. Congratulations to the following children who are in the Golden Book this week:

Class R- Marnie H

Class 1- Mae B

Class 2- Amelia B

Class 3- Oliver E

Class 4- Amelia C

Class 5- Erin B

Class 6- Alfie K

Parking and Pupil Safety

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our highest priority. We therefore ask all parents and visitors to ensure that they park responsibly and with consideration for both the school community and our neighbours. We have seen several vehicles being parked dangerously or at risk of causing injury to others. This is unacceptable, as it forces children, families and other pedestrians into the road, creating a significant safety risk. Please ensure that pavements remain clear at all times and that all parking restrictions and signage are observed. We appreciate that parking can be limited around Pump Lane and the surrounding residential streets. However, this does not justify unsafe or inconsiderate parking. Alternative parking is available at the cricket pavilion, and we strongly encourage its use.

Please also be reminded that:

- Parking on the school zigzag markings is prohibited at all times.
- Double yellow lines may only be used by vehicles displaying a valid Blue Badge.
- Parking in a manner that obstructs pavements, driveways or visibility for road users places children and other members of the community at risk.

We ask all parents and visitors to take personal responsibility for ensuring that their parking arrangements do not compromise the safety of others. Failure to comply with parking restrictions may result in enforcement action by the relevant authorities.

We thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all children, families and residents. Please do not use the school car park when dropping off late children or collecting them early- please refrain from using it as a turning circle, as we have again recently had some very near misses with people almost being injured by vehicles doing this.

AROUND THE CLASSES

CLASS 2

Year 2 have had another fantastic week packed with exciting learning across the curriculum. In Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of time, practising reading o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to on analogue clocks. They enjoyed applying their new skills through fun practical activities and games. Our History and Design Technology learning focused on the incredible inventions of Leonardo da Vinci. Inspired by his ideas about flight, the children designed and made their own parachutes before testing them to see which designs worked best. They loved investigating how different materials and shapes affected how slowly their parachutes fell, making predictions and evaluating their results like real engineers. In Science, we proudly finished our topic on living things. As part of our learning, we explored hydroponics and discovered that plants can grow without soil when they receive the water and nutrients they need. The children were fascinated by this innovative way of growing plants and enjoyed discussing how it could help people in the future. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, curiosity and teamwork throughout the week. Well done, Year 2, for your fantastic effort, thoughtful questions and positive attitudes to learning. We are so proud of everything you have achieved!

CLASS 1

This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed working together to create their own clay models linked to our topic. They showed fantastic teamwork, concentration and determination throughout the activity and were incredibly proud of their finished creations. In Maths, we have begun our new topic of time. The children have been sequencing their daily routines, learning the days of the week and the months of the year, and even learnt a fun rhyme to help them remember how many days are in each month. In English, the children have been working hard to write imaginative postcards, pretending they were spending time at the seaside. They used their creativity to describe their experiences and worked hard to apply their writing skills to produce some wonderful pieces of work. Well done Year 1!

CLASS R

Class R had their very exciting, long-awaited summer walk this week. During the walk, we recapped our previous observations of the seasons and discussed what had changed over the year. We followed our usual route from school to Purleigh Church, where we enjoyed a fun bug hunt linked to our topic, Minibeasts. As a group, we discussed which fruits and vegetables we would find at this time of year and why. We also noticed lots of different minibeasts and talked about why they can be found much more often in summer than in other seasons. After the bug hunt, we headed to Purleigh Park for an end-of-year treat, where the children had an exciting time playing on all the equipment.

We also had another very exciting special treat that had everyone jumping up and down with excitement: ice cream! A huge thank you to Molly's Lollys for letting the children choose their favourite sauce and topping. It was the main topic of conversation for the rest of the day!





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