



PGL – Osmington Bay 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of the penultimate full week of term is here and, as ever these days, we can definitely say there has been much going on at school – and in Dorset too, where most of our Year 6 pupils have been this week!

There is no better place to start than the residential. The children all had an absolutely wonderful time. There were successes of all kinds while they were away: bravery, teamwork, conquering fears of heights, fears of water, staying away from home for the first time. What an absolutely memorable time that they had!

We must start with a huge thank you to the staff team who gave up a week of their lives to be with the children who attended:

Mrs Oliva, Mrs Powell, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Brown, Mrs Patrick and Mr Porter

It takes a lot to be away with a group of children for a week and to assume the role of parent while there. We must remember that without staff going above and beyond like this, we wouldn't be able to offer such exciting and hugely valuable experiences to the children.

For some children this is their first time away from home and for them to be away for four nights takes a lot of adult support. The amount of different ways that the children grow and develop is immeasurable and the impact of them experiencing a trip like this is vast. Thanks to our wonderful parents and carers. We know that sending your child on a residential is a big step – both emotionally and financially – and we truly appreciate your support in making this opportunity possible.

Not everyone from Year 6 went on the residential and it should be noted that the pupils who stayed at school have attended well and with enthusiasm too. Mrs Harley, Mrs Vee and Miss Allen have remained with the group for the week and have delivered some fun activity sessions, quizzes, baking and extra play sessions on the field. Again, our thanks to everyone who has been part of the 'school team' over this week.

In last week's newsletter, you will have seen the opportunity for pupils to take part in guitar lessons with the head of guitar for Berkshire Music Trust – Gareth Holwill. Currently, he has not had enough interest for him to be able to run sessions at school so if you are interested, do get in contact with him to arrange a trial session – details are on the attached letter.

On Tuesday, Year 4 stepped back in time for an exciting journey into the world of the Marvellous Maya! The children looked fantastic in their costumes and spent the day immersed in hands-on activities. They built impressive step pyramids, crafted beautiful Mayan-style jewellery, and even cracked the code of ancient Mayan maths. One of the highlights was tasting a variety of chocolate flavours—just like the Maya did centuries ago! It was a fun-filled day of discovery, creativity, and learning.

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

Year 6 the ones who stayed at school...

"We've had so much fun with the activities the teachers set up for us. It's been a great week" Maaria, Year 6

"I liked doing our day and night paintings" Ismail, Year 6

"I loved playing the pirate game and when we made chocolate chip cookies" Cristian, Year 6

"I loved when we did all the competitive activities including the pirate game and Blooket" Risith, Year 6

"I really liked all the activities and would choose to stay at school again instead of going to PGL because it was so much fun" Betsy, Year 6

"This week went from baking cookies to making volcanoes out of clay for a science experiment. I really enjoyed doing the scavenger hunt and revisiting Reception, which brought back some good memories. It's been a great week and I'm grateful to the teachers for setting up all the activities" Ella, Year 6

Diary dates coming up



Monday 14th July

Year 5 PGL Information meeting for parents & children - Upper School Hall - 3.30pm

Tuesday 15th July

PTA second hand uniform sale

Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Production performance at 1.30pm

Thursday 17th July

Year 6 Production performance at 6pm

Tuesday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers assembly with parents - 1.30pm
Upper School Hall

Wednesday 23rd July

Last day of School Year 2024-2025 - 1.30pm finish

Good News Certificates

GOOD NEWS

EYFS: Ella BH and Xavi

Year 1: Jessica R and Niamh

Year 2: Tallula and Jacob

Year 3: Sebastian and Gracie

Year 4: Tylar and Alessia

Year 5: Riley and Jacob

Year 6: Samah and Risith

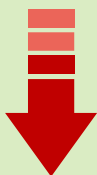
Attendance

Lower School: Alder & Chestnut joint winners with 99.1%

Upper School: Holly winners with 99.1%

School attendance this week

95%



Last week = 95.2%
Last year average = 95%

Aiming for 97%

School Values



As it is nearing the end of the school year, we decided to reflect back on things that have gone well, that we feel proud of or things that we would like to change and improve upon as we look forward. We discussed Michael Jordan, Walt Disney and James Dyson and how they used reflecting to help in their careers. Children shared what they wanted to look back on positively and what they wish for next year.



Uniform reminders

The shops will soon have the "back to school" adverts in full force. A reminder please about the uniform from September. We have given everyone a year to buy the new PE tops to wear on PE days (t shirt and zip thru midlayer). If you do not yet have these, please ensure that you have them ready for September. If this is going to cause difficulties, please do speak with us and we may be able to support you. These can be bought from Goyals in the town centre.



Thank you to everyone who has provided black shoes this year for their child to wear each day. Pride is one of our school values and so it is important that we take pride in our appearances as well as our achievements.

School tour dates

We have published the dates for school tours next year for families who have children who will start school in September 2026. If you know of anyone who has a child who is currently 3 or 4 and is starting school in September 2026, please direct them to the website where there is more information relating to the dates and tours next term.

Character Curriculum

In our virtual assembly it was explained how our voice can impact on others without us realising; in fact, we have a Character Trait already about using the correct tone of voice. This week is more about asking other people to be quieter as sometimes people are doing things just that little bit too loud for us. If we ask politely and explain the impact on us, the other person is more likely to comply with our request.

How do you ask people to be quiet politely?



- Understanding that the loudness of our voice can impact others.
- When should we use a quieter voice
- How and when should we ask someone to be quieter.
- What to do if things don't improve.



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



Pride



Dear Parent/Carer,

Is your child interested in learning the guitar? You are able to apply for guitar lessons at Wessex School directly through Berkshire Music Trust. We are pleased to be able to offer instrumental tuition onsite at school, during the school day. Lessons take place on a rotation basis so that your child doesn't miss the same lesson each week.

Don't worry if your child does not own an instrument. Berkshire Music Trust offers an excellent, subsidised instrument hire scheme where you can hire a guitar for £27.30 per term. I am happy to offer a trial lesson with no commitment to pay, please contact me at: garethholwill@berksmusictrust.org.uk

The guitar is the most popular instrument in the world and can be found in nearly all genres of music. The guitar has been a central part of my life for 30 years and I am passionate about passing on a love of music and the instrument to the next generation.

Lessons are **20 minutes** long for children learning in groups of two, or **30 minutes** long for children learning in groups of three. Group lessons are just **£10.50 each** and you will receive 33 lessons across the academic year. We are also able to offer individual lessons – more information about fees for these can be found on our website, <https://berksmusictrust.org.uk/>

If you would like your child to learn the guitar straight away, then please **sign up ASAP** in order to get started. I will then get in touch with you directly to arrange the time of the lesson. Lessons can be paid for termly. We offer discounts for those students in receipt of pupil premium. More information can be found on our website - <https://berksmusictrust.org.uk/music/music-lessons/help-with-fees/>

If you have any further questions about guitar lessons then please contact me at garethholwill@berksmusictrust.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Holwill

Head of Guitar and Piano

Berkshire Music Trust

<https://berksmusictrust.org.uk/>

School Tours and Stay & Plays



For pupils starting school in
September 2026

Tour dates 9:15am - 10:30am:

Tuesday 7th October
Tuesday 14th October
Thursday 6th November
Tuesday 11th November
Tuesday 18th November
Tuesday 2nd December

**Stay and Play dates
9:15am - 10:00am:**

Thursday 13th November



Tuesday 25th November



Thursday 8th January



Book via the website



wessexprimary.org



01628 626724



office@wessexprimary.org



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Are you a parent, carer or young person living in the RBWM?

We want to understand what you know about the wellbeing services and support you can get in RBWM.

We will use the information to improve how these services are promoted across the borough.

TO COMPLETE THE SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE



Scan the QR code

OR

Enter the following weblink:

<https://forms.gle/5Tmhn6a9eEBHovDZ9>





SEND Voices

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

Are you a parent carer for a young person with SEND? Annual survey 2025 - OPEN NOW

SEND Voices RBWM (the independent parent carer forum for the royal borough) runs a survey annually to get an understanding of the SEND services for families in the borough and the impact that recent SEND improvement work is having on families' lived experiences. This will also provide parent views for the local area Ofsted inspection, which is due soon.

This survey is open to **all** families with a child at school in the royal borough, who has **any** special educational needs and/or disabilities.

We will use the feedback to understand where services are working well and where improvements still need to be made; ensuring your priorities become our priorities.

Thank you

Your views are vital to the continued work of SEND Voices RBWM



Please scan the QR code

or follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/svrbwm2025schoolflyer>

The survey will run until the
30th September 2025



Wessex Primary School

Building Confidence & Well Being through Drama

- ☒ Little Tanks drama club is enrichment for your child as it aims to develop children's confidence and well-being.
- ☒ Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities that will be fun, exciting and engaging.
- ☒ We believe that by embedding your child's resilience it will give them a more positive approach to developing their strengths even further.
- ☒ Work on an end of term show to share with parents during the last session.

Autumn Term 2025

(excluding half term & parents evening – 28th of October & 18th of November)*
16th of September – 9th of December*

Years: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3.25 - 4.25pm

Venue: UpperSchoolHall

Cost: £80.00

To avoid disappointment please complete your form and fee as soon as possible as there are only 20 spaces per course. We work on a first come first serve basis once the payment & online form has been received

*Please note these dates are subject to change

Contact Us

Phone: 07977220965

E-mail: debi@littletanks.co.uk

Website: www.littletanks.co.uk

Please [click here](#) to complete the registration form online and make the payment to secure your child's space.

Spaces are only allocated on receipt of both the form and fee

Payment Details

Account Name: Little Tanks Ltd

Account Number: 99493876

Sort Code: 60-83-71

Cost: £80.00

Reference: WS + your child's name



iPro Football COACHING

BOYS' ONLY



Wednesday After School Football Club @ Wessex Primary School

iPro Football will be holding an after school football club at your school during the Autumn Term.

Guided by our team of our fully qualified professional coaches, the course will work on developing players skills as well as having small sided matches, competitions and fun for all!

Day & Time	Wednesday 3.30p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Course Duration (12 sessions)	Wednesday 17th September – Wednesday 10th December 2025 (Exc. Half Term, 29th October 2025)
BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29 Account Number 32421826 – Ref: Child's Full name Account name iPro Football Coaching Ltd Forms to be completed and emailed to office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk.	£96 – 12xSessions No forms or payment to be returned to the School Office
Age Groups	Open to boys in Years 1 – 6 Group 1 – KS1 Group 2 – KS2 Minimum number 10 – Maximum 15 per group
Kit Required	Boots/Trainers/Shinpads/Drink & Weather Appropriate clothing.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To secure your place, please complete the attached form and email it to office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk. Places are confirmed once payment is received. The course is **non refundable** however a credit note **may be** issued for use on a course at a later date. **If you require any further information, please contact the iPro office using above details.**

I PRO ADVANCED ACADEMY!

Advanced session running weekly for talented grassroots club players in addition to all local club football.
Outfield Players & Specialist GK Section – Limited places
Maidenhead Academy Friday: Times 5.30-7.00pm
For further info & to book your FREE trial please contact:
office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk

BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Are you football mad?
Would you like to enjoy a football birthday party with your favourite iPro coach?
If so please contact office manager, Julie Adams,
office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk

****Please Complete in Block Capitals****

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Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Year Group _____

Home Address _____ Postcode _____

Payment method (please tick) BACS []

Email address _____

(Please provide us with a clear email address so we can keep you up to date with everything iPro)

Emergency contact name _____ Mobile No. _____

Medical conditions _____

(Children attending who require Epi pens must have written letter of consent to allow our staff to administer treatment. In the unlikely event that your child should need first aid and /or be transferred to hospital, by signing this form you give permission for our staff to do so. You also confirm that all relevant medical conditions have been disclosed). I understand and accept that whilst reasonable care will be taken, neither 'iPro Football coaching', not any personnel authorised by it, not the school of facility at which the course is being held, will be held responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to the applicant, howsoever caused.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date _____

iPro Football reserves the right to take promotional photographs and images of any of our coaching courses. These images will only be used to promote and advertise recognised iPro Football events. If you do not wish your child to appear in any iPro Football literature please tick this box []



Wessex Primary School
After school *Sewing Club*
(Open for yr.1 to yr. 6)

Starting: Thursday 11th Sept 2025

Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Autumn term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

This term yr1,2 & 3 will be making:

- Owl cushion
- Stockings for Christmas
- Mini Shoulder pouch bag
- Halloween decorations

Yr.4 ,5 & 6 will be making

- Backpack
- Cutlery holder for Christmas
- Glasses case
- poppy

Duration:12 weeks (Starting 11th Sept to 4th Dec)

Time: 3:25 to 4:25pm.

Fee: £120 (All materials included) you can pay by following childcare vouchers

Edenred,Sodexo,Care 4,Fidelity,Computershare,RG

Places are limited will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, **please text /WhatsApp me on 07782253565 to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

Email: anita@dhagga-sewing.co.uk

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WESSEX GIRLS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



After School Club @ Wessex

**Reception-Yr6 Girls Every Wednesday 3.30— 4.30pm
10th September to 17th December
(Term time dates only)**

Maidenhead in the Community, who are the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running a weekly Football session at Wessex. These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by experienced FA qualified coaches.

**BOOK ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG OR THE QR
CODES AND TYPE WESSEX**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT: MARK NISBET
- MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG**

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AT WESSEX SCHOOL

GIRLS ONLY



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EVERY MONDAY

£8 PER SESSION

9 WEEKS FOR £72
OR £8 PER SESSION



BOYS ONLY CLUB ON
TUESDAYS

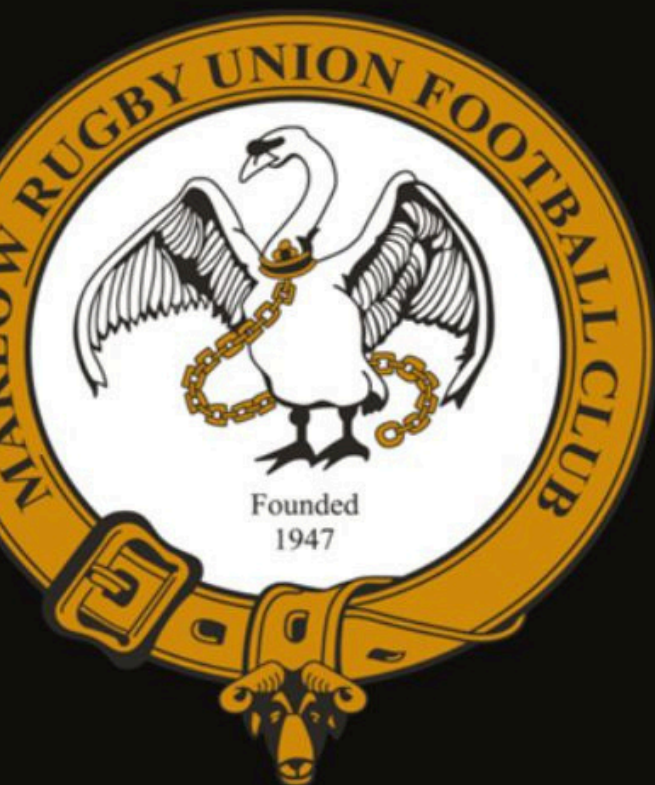
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