



CHARMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

School Reflection

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully busy and positive final week of term it has been here at school.

It has been a real pleasure walking around classrooms and seeing so many fantastic projects being completed. From the creative and carefully designed Jurassic coaster buses in Dolphins Class to the shelter work taking place in Sharks Class, it has been clear just how much effort, enthusiasm and pride the children have put into their learning.

Across the school, we have seen children showing great resilience, teamwork and creativity – whether working collaboratively, presenting their ideas, or supporting one another in class. It has been lovely to see such a positive atmosphere for learning right up to the end of term.

Today's Spring Picnic was a particularly special way to finish. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school to share lunchtime together, followed by the Easter crafts in the afternoon. The hall was full of smiles, conversation and creativity, and it was a joy to see children and adults working side by side.

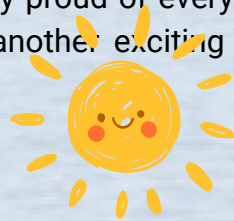
Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to join us and support the event – it really does make these occasions feel special for the children.

We also enjoyed celebrating the fantastic entries for the PTFA Easter Egg Design Competition. The creativity and effort that went into these was incredible, and choosing winners was no easy task!

As we come to the end of term, we would like to thank our whole school community for your continued support. We are very proud of everything the children have achieved and look forward to another exciting term ahead.

Wishing you all a happy and restful break.

Best Wishes,
The School team



Diary Dates

Monday 20th March

First day back for the summer term.

Tuesday 21st April

Y6 NFER SATs trials

Wednesday 22nd April

Reception weight and height checks

Tuesday 5th May

SEND Coffee and Connect - Supporting good mental health

11th - 15th May

Y6 SATs week

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Important information and notices

School holidays are the perfect time to check that clothing is labelled- please support us with this if you can.

We are collecting old magazines for a upcoming art project. Please donate yours to the School Office.

Could you make Turtles Class an outside sign? Mrs McDonald is looking for a volunteer to help.

YAY!

Enrichment choices for next half term are:

- Beach School
- 3D Structures
- EYFS/KS1 Gardening
- Rounders
- Painting

Red housepoint group has won this half term!

Those children will be able to come to school in non-uniform or uniform with hoody (for those who may struggle) on Friday, 24th April.

A slip will come home reminding children what bouse they are in early the first week back.

Check out our new summer menu!

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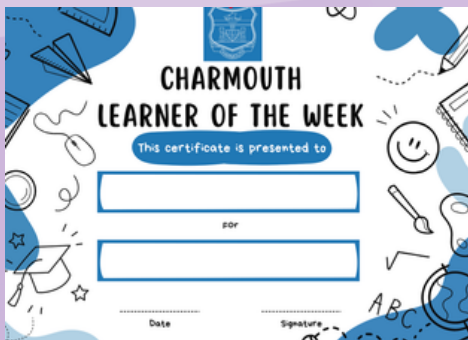
SAFE

Home Celebrations

Hallie- 5m swimming achievement



Learners of the Week



Dolphins- Percy for excellent progress in Maths.

Seals- Lilly L for always working hard.

Sharks- Leo for brilliant courage and perseverance in assessments and exams. Focus on

TT rockstars

Biggest improvement in accuracy



Total minutes on Numbots



FOCUS ON

SAFETY

On Wednesday, we had road safety sessions delivered by Karen and Amanda from BCP.

Children took part in class workshops, learning about the importance of looking and listening out for cars.



We practised crossing the road safely and learn the important role of the lollipop person!

We were taught 'Stop, look, listen and think' and learnt about needing to use zebra crossings to stay safe, even if they are a bit further down the road.



FOCUS ON

FAMILY SUPPORT ADVISOR

CHEAP EATING OUT...

Supermarket cafés and casual stops

Asda Café

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day (no adult spend required)

<https://storelocator.asda.com>

Dobbies Garden Centres

Kids eat for £1 with adult meal (breakfast or lunch)

<https://www.dobbies.com>

Dunelm Pausa Café

Kids eat free with £4 adult spend

<https://www.dunelm.com>

Morrisons Café

Free kids meal with £5 adult spend

<https://my.morrisons.com>

IKEA Restaurant

Kids meals from 95p

<https://www.ikea.com>

Restaurant chains

ASK Italian

Kids eat free (27 March–19 April)

<https://www.askitalian.co.uk>

Bella Italia

Kids eat free Sunday to Thursday with adult meal

<https://www.bellaitalia.co.uk>

Bill's

Up to two kids eat free (weekdays, 30 March–10 April)

<https://bills-website.co.uk>

Burger King

Free kids meal via app (selected sites)

<https://www.burgerking.co.uk>

Café Rouge

Kids eat free daily from 12pm to 4pm

<https://www.caferouge.com>

Frankie & Benny's

Kids eat free during the holidays

<https://www.frankieandbennys.com>

Las Iguanas

Free kids meal with adult main

<https://www.iguanas.co.uk>

Preto

Kids eat free evenings and weekends

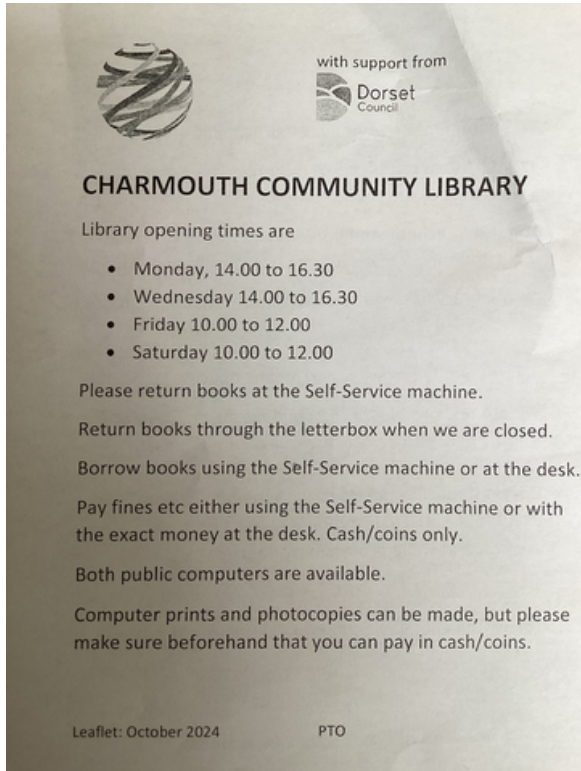
<https://www.preto.co.uk>


Zizzi

Kids eat free via app offer

<https://www.zizzi.co.uk>

Local groups and events etc.



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CHARMOUTH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Library opening times are

- Monday, 14.00 to 16.30
- Wednesday 14.00 to 16.30
- Friday 10.00 to 12.00
- Saturday 10.00 to 12.00

Please return books at the Self-Service machine.
 Return books through the letterbox when we are closed.
 Borrow books using the Self-Service machine or at the desk.
 Pay fines etc either using the Self-Service machine or with the exact money at the desk. Cash/coins only.
 Both public computers are available.
 Computer prints and photocopies can be made, but please make sure beforehand that you can pay in cash/coins.

Leaflet: October 2024 PTO



CELEBRATING JURASSIC COAST 25 YEARS

Join us on a (Dinosaur!) Egg Hunt this Easter Holiday!

Find the letters inside the hidden eggs and solve the puzzle in return for a reward!

28 March - 12 April

Drop-in Activity, no booking required
 Museum open from 10am to 4pm, Tuesday to Sunday

Adults: (£5 for 12 months of unlimited visits)
 Children & Under 21s: FREE

Bridport Museum

@bridport_museum
 Registered Charity 1090327



West Bay Discovery Centre

'Easter Eggs-travaganza'

Drop in for a pompom easter egg hunt, colouring and crafts.

5th- 21st April 2025 (including Mondays)
11 am- 4 pm
Admission free - Donations Welcomed





www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk

Please keep us updated on any relevant community events which we can share.






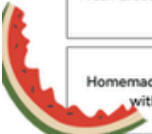




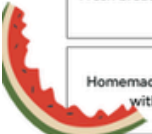




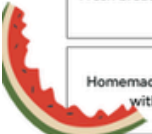




Lunch Menu for Next Week



LUNCH MENU

WEEK ONE SUMMER 2026



MEAT-FREE MONDAY 20/4 11/5 8/6 29/6 20/7	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Penne Pasta Arrabiata (vg) 	Complete Meats Pork Patty with Soft Bun 	Complete Meats Roasted Gammon with Pineapple 	Buttermilk Chicken Fillet with Rice & BBQ Sauce 	Fishfingers 
Jkt Potato with Tuna Mayo or West Country Cheddar 	Plant based Veggie Burger (vg) 	Chickpea & Mixed Bean Goulash (vg) 	Quorn Nuggets with Rice & BBQ Sauce (vg) 	Quorn Fishless Fingers (vg) 
Fresh bread and mixed salad 	Homemade Apple Coleslaw / Minted New Potatoes 	Fresh, Seasonal Vegetables & Roasted Potatoes 	Sweetcorn Cobette 	Chips & Baked Beans 
Homemade Fruit Crumble with Custard 	Homemade Raspberry Cranachan 	Peaches with Summer berry Coulis 	Homemade Oaty Muesli Crunch 	Homemade Carrot Cake Apple Juice 

Lunches can be ordered via ParentPay, please contact the school office if you have any issues with this.

Contacts

We believe that you should be able to get in touch with us quickly when you need us with any questions, concerns or anything else. Your child's class teacher should usually be the first point of contact but for anything urgent please contact the school office.

School Office

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Class Mailboxes

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CMAsharks@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk

SENDCO

Please contact the school office for support

Family Support Advisor

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