



BPSP WEEKLY REMINDER



Monday 13 April 2026

GENERAL REMINDERS: WHOLE SCHOOL / MUSIC / CLUBS

Tie Amnesty!

Our 'spare tie' drawer is looking a little empty!

If you have any office-loaned ties at home, or surplus ones you no longer need (especially if you're switching to summer polos and leaving the school), we'd love to have them back.

Any donations to replenish our stock would be greatly appreciated!

Please remember to provide healthy snacks for your children at playtime and ensure they leave all toys at home.

<https://www.bpsjunior.co.uk/good-to-know/>



Mrs Inns will be running the Manchester Marathon for MND Association - please donate if you can. Thank you!

[Team fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease Association is fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease Association](#)



Mon	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY – no pupils in school
Tue	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No extra-curricular clubs in the first week of term • Music lessons start this week • Yr 6 Small Group Intervention sessions commence this week
Wed	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thu	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Fri	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

YEAR 3

Please could all children have a pink and green highlighter, 2 whiteboard pens and a glue stick.

Mon	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY – no pupils in school
Tues	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wed	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thurs	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Fri	17	•
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YEAR 4

Please could all children have a ruler, rubber, whiteboard pen, handwriting pen and pencil for the new term.

Mon	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET DAY – no pupils in school
Tues	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hooke Court Residential – 5th Instalment - £55. • Yr 4/5/6 Girls Football Dorset League Semi-Final v Canford Heath Junior (at BPSP) 3.30-4.30pm – participating children aware. Parents can attend.
Wed	15	•
Thurs	16	•
Fri	17	•

YEAR 5

We request that all children have a full pencil case to include the following **essential** items:

- Blue handwriting pens
- Whiteboard pens
- Glue stick
- No felt tip pens are needed, colouring pencils only in books
- 30 cm ruler (jointed is ok)

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Wed	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5 Netball House Cup (at BPSP) 3.30-4.30pm – Participating children aware. Parents can attend.
Thurs	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5/6 Boys Dorset Schools Football Association Cup Semi-Final (at BPSP) 2.30-3.30pm – participating children aware. Parents can attend.
Fri	17	•

YEAR 6

We request that all children have a full pencil case to include the following **essential** items:

- Blue handwriting pen (erasable pens cannot be used in SATs)
- Pencil
- Whiteboard pens
- Glue stick (really important)
- Purple pen
- Rubber
- 30cm clear ruler
- Highlighters

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Friends of BPSP News!

Café Connect – Contributors Wanted


We are planning another Café Connect morning on a Thursday or Friday in May. If you'd be interested in giving a short 5–10 minute talk - perhaps about your business, a local group or a charity - we would love to hear from you. It's a great way to share something useful with other parents. Please let us know here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/GgrEcr4dDN>

Summer Fair Prep

Our Wild West Summer Fair (Friday 19th June, 6–9pm) is taking shape. If you'd like to help with a stall or sponsorship, join us at the Grasshopper pub on Monday 20th April and 7:30pm. Pop in for a quick drink and a chat - new helpers very welcome.

Summer Fair – Raffle Donations

We are starting to gather prizes for our Summer Fair raffle and would be hugely grateful for any donations. If you are able to contribute a prize, please email details to:  badenpowellsummerfair@outlook.com

Summer Fair Estate Agent Boards

You can support the Summer Fair simply by allowing Frosts Estate Agents to place a promotional board outside your home for 2–3 weeks. If you're happy to help, please sign up here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/4a43e9EY7c>

Thanks again for all your support.

Charlotte, Lilly, Lesley, Petra, Nicola & Lois
Friends of BPSP Committee



Positive Parenting Path with Rita Bartlett "

"because confident parents
create thriving families"

6-WEEK EVENING COURSE
WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL 2026 7 PM - 9 PM
LONGFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL
POOLE BH15 2HF

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding, enlightening, and enjoyable.
It can also be demanding, frustrating, and exhausting!
I offer a 6-week group parenting program designed to support all families with children aged 2-11.

- ✓ Evidence-based strategies from the Triple P Parenting programme
- ✓ Manage misbehaviour and promote positive parenting
- ✓ Practical tips for Neurodiverse children ADHD/ASD
- ✓ Reduce family stress, create calm
- ✓ Teach life skills, build independence and self-esteem in your child
- ✓ Tools to support emotion regulation
- ✓ 20 years in Primary school education/certified Parenting coach
- ✓ Workbook included
- ✓ Recognised by paediatricians for referrals
- ✓ Online and in-person options available
- ✓ Full 6-week program £99 includes workbook

check out
Google
reviews

Testimonials:

"The sessions were engaging, practical, and full of evidence-based insights. We learned some really helpful strategies and solid foundations that we've already started using at home—and they've made a noticeable difference."

"Since going on this course, I've found the love of being a mum again and enjoying time with my child doing things I used to dread doing."



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Provide a safe home for an international student studying at Brockenhurst College

Would you like to welcome an international student into your home?

We are looking for friendly and caring host families to provide a warm and supportive environment for students studying at Brockenhurst College.

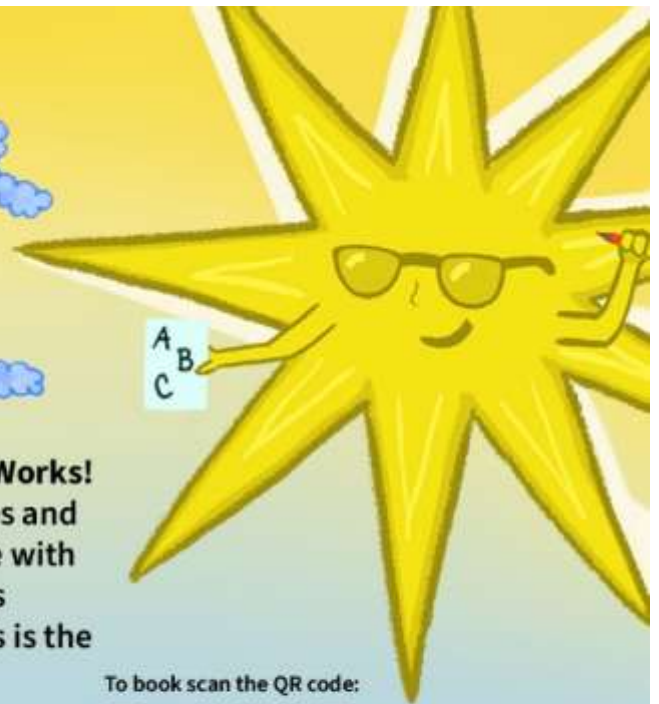
- ✓ Flexible hosting with full support.
- ✓ Short-term and long-term placements available.
- ✓ A rewarding cultural exchange experience.
- ✓ Competitive weekly payments.

If you have a spare room and want to make a difference to a young person's life, we would like to hear from you.

Please contact us for more information on:

T: 01590 625325 E: international@brock.ac.uk www.brock.ac.uk

THE STORY WORKS SUMMER SCHOOL



Unlock a summer of imagination with **The Story Works!** Enjoy themed activity days, spark new friendships and unleash creativity all week long. We finish in style with an exciting **Story Festival** showcasing your child's storytelling talents. If writing is their passion, this is the ultimate summer experience.

Ages: 7 - 11

Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August 2026

Venue: Bournemouth University

To book scan the QR code:



**THE
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BCP Council Libraries Schools' Newsletter

March 2026



activities for children and families during the Easter holidays.

Check opening times for each library before visiting - bcpcouncil.gov.uk/libraries



LIBRARY LEGENDS



There's still plenty of time to join our Library Legends challenge. Have a go at some quests to earn stickers, collector cards and perhaps even a medal. It's free to join. Just ask for a booklet at any BCP library.



Bournemouth Library	Easter wreaths and bunny masks	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Broadstone Library	Draw your favourite place in Broadstone - competition	1 st April - 25 th April
Broadstone Library	Easter Bunny pop-up craft and Easter egg trail	1 st April - 8 th April
Canford Heath Library	Kids' drop-in games afternoon	Monday 30 th March 14:15 - 16:15
Canford Heath Library	Drop-in Easter chicks craft Drop-in seed planting	Saturday 4 th April - 10:00-12:00 Thursday 9 th April - 10:30 - 12:30
Castlepoint Library	<u>Drop-in crafts</u> : make a bunny rabbit with a wooly scarf, a wooly sheep decoration and chicken bunting	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Castlepoint Library	Easter egg hunt Seek-a-bunny	Monday 23 rd March - Saturday 11 th April Monday 13 th April - Saturday 2 nd May
Christchurch Library	Drop-in Easter Bunny headbands and crafts Design your own Easter egg - competition	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April

Creekmoor Library	Drop-in Easter craft and colouring Easter treasure hunt	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Ensbury Park Library	Children's seed planting session Make a cardboard bird	Tuesday 31 st March - 10:30 Tuesday 7 th April - 10:30
Hamworthy Library	Drop-in craft - make a bunny or a chick	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Oakdale Library	Easter crafts with Altogether WI - BOOKING ESSENTIAL Drop-in Easter crafts and treasure hunt	Wednesday 1 st April - 14:30 - 15:30 Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Southbourne and Pokesdown Library	Drop-in bunny craft and Easter egg treasure hunt	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Springbourne Library	Hello Spring make and do with Grounded Community Garden - plant a seed and craft gigantic sunflowers	Monday 30 th March - 14:00 - 16:00
Springbourne Library	Author talk with children's author Adam Topham based on his book 'A Fossil To Die For'	Saturday 28 th March - 10:30
Springbourne Library	Glass painting and children's Easter-themed craft	Tuesday 7 th April - 14:00- 16:00
Parkstone Library	Drop-in Easter craft	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April
Rossmore Library	Winnie the Pooh and the Easter Hunt - storytime special Winnie the Pooh and the Easter Hunt book-themed crafts drop-in	Monday 30 th March - 15:30 - 16:00 Wednesday 1 st April - 15:00- 16:00
Tuckton Library	Easter Toddler Time - songs, stories and Easter craft	Tuesday 7 th April - 10:00- 11:00
Westbourne Library	Baby animal hunt Drop-in craft - make a bunny mask and an Easter lamb	Saturday 28 th March - Saturday 11 th April

Most libraries will have free activities for children and families during the Easter holidays.

If your local library is not on this list, give them a call to see what they're up to or have a look on their Facebook pages.

**GO
ALL
IN.**

The National Year of Reading 2026

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ALL ABOUT BELLS!



A fun day for new ringers, novices, returners
and the bell-curious!
Saturday 18 April 2026

Sturminster Marshall Church 11:00 - noon
BH21 4BT

- ▶ Have-a-go with Handbells
- ▶ Climb the steep stairs to see the bells (age 8+)



Lytchett Minster Church 12:15 - 1:00pm
BH16 6JE

- ▶ Introduction to English Change Ringing
- ▶ Listen to a Quarter Peal & watch the ringers

Activity afternoon at **Lytchett Matravers** 2:00 - 4:00pm
BH16 6BS (You may picnic in the churchyard. Loo available from 1pm!)

- ▶ Bell Simulator try chiming
- ▶ Bell Games & Activities
- ▶ Mobile Bell Tower
- ▶ Tea and Cake for donations
- ▶ Meet the Steeple-Keepers
- ▶ Talks and Videos

For more information on Bellringing, scan QR
code or visit: cccb.org.uk/bellringing/learn



Come along and discover
how our bells make the
soundscape of England!

This event is supported by:
rrr@cccb.org.uk



BELLRINGING

Why ring bells?

- It's a great family activity, with ringers learning from age 8. A ring of bells is the world's heaviest tuned musical instrument, which needs a team of people to operate it. Little girls can be excellent ringers, whilst teenage boys enjoy controlling a piece of swinging metal the weight of a hatchback car!
- It's local. Most people live within a 5 minute drive of a tower. Many can walk.
- It's cheap, with all equipment provided. Budget £1/week for insurance, tea and biscuits. Trips out are at cost. However, you will be paid to ring at church weddings.
- It's a secular hobby that happens to take place inside a church, and can get very competitive! The National Youth Championships will be held in Nottingham this year.
- It's sociable and gives youngsters a life-long network. Once you have learned the basics of ringing, wherever you go in the country, whether for work, Uni or on holiday, there will be a group of local people who will be pleased to welcome you.
- It takes longer to ring a Peal than for an elite athlete to run a marathon! But it needs both brains and brawn, more like orienteering than cross-country running
- It helps our new citizens on their integration journey by giving them a significant role on important national occasions. You will be amongst the first to know about the death of the King. If you ring a Peal for the next Coronation, your name will be written onto a Peal Board, which will take pride of place on the wall of the ringing chamber.

Here is a link to a 2 min video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjQCmBYKea8>