



Headlines

Dear Reader

As we reach the end of another school year, I find myself wondering where on earth the time has gone! It seems to have passed in the blink of an eye and it feels like only yesterday that we were welcoming everyone back in September; yet here we are reflecting on another wonderful year at BPSP.

Looking back, there have been so many memorable moments and countless reasons to celebrate. As always, I am incredibly proud of the many accomplishments of both our children and staff. From inspiring concerts and sporting successes to musical extravaganzas and enriching curriculum opportunities. This year has been filled with achievements that showcase the very best of our school community.

This final term has certainly been no different. Year group Sports Days, Activity Weeks, educational visits and residential experiences have provided our children with opportunities to learn, challenge themselves, demonstrate resilience and create lasting memories. I have also been incredibly proud of the children's commitment to fundraising this year. Whether supporting our chosen charities or contributing so enthusiastically to our Summer Fair, they have continually demonstrated generosity and a genuine desire to make a positive difference to others.

At this time of year, we also say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 pupils. They have been an absolute joy and we are going to miss them enormously. They are ready to spread their wings, embrace new challenges and make the most of the opportunities that lie ahead. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness as they begin the next exciting chapter of their educational journey at secondary school.

We also bid farewell to members of staff who are moving on to new opportunities. We thank them for their dedication, commitment and contribution to our school community and we wish them every success and happiness in their future ventures. We are also delighted to welcome new colleagues to the BPSP team. They are very much looking forward to getting to know your children and becoming part of our school family. I know you will join me in making them feel welcome as they begin their journey with us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration throughout the year. Whether volunteering your time, attending events, supporting fundraising initiatives or reinforcing our school values at home, you play a vital role in helping our children thrive. Most importantly, thank you for placing your trust in us.

Before the children return, staff will be participating in two INSET days on 1st and 2nd September. During this time, we will be focusing on key areas of school development to ensure we continue to maintain the high standards in teaching and learning. Children will return to school on Thursday 3rd September, wearing their full autumn uniform, including collars and ties, ready for the start of another exciting academic year.

As we close another successful year, I would like to thank our wonderful staff, supportive families and, of course, our fantastic children. Together, you make BPSP the special place that it is.

Have the most wonderful summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back in September ready and raring to go!

Mrs Rachel Rusling
Headteacher

Governing Body

It's been yet another busy and productive term, full of residentials, activities week, SATs, sports tournaments and not to mention the hot weather! There is much to reflect on and celebrate across the school.

First and foremost, you may have read that the school has been awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark. This is a fantastic achievement that reflects the whole school's commitment to ensuring every child is valued, supported and able to thrive. Inclusion is very close to my heart and therefore I felt very fortunate enough to speak with the assessment team as part of the process. I was so proud to see how impressed the assessor was with the dedicated work that takes place at BPSP towards inclusion. The staff and children absolutely deserve this recognition, and we are all incredibly proud of what has been achieved.

On behalf of the governing body, I would like to thank all of our staff for their hard work, dedication and unwavering commitment to the children of BPSP this term. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you and farewell to the members of staff who are leaving us. Thank you for everything you have given to our school community, and we wish you every success in your future endeavours.

To our Year 6 children, as you prepare to leave us, we want to wish you the very best for the next chapter of your journey. You have been a wonderful year group, and all of the staff and governors are enormously proud of you. You will be greatly missed and we wish you the very best as you join secondary school.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a very happy, healthy and safe summer break. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Gina Smith, Chair of Governors



OUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CHANGING

To align us with other CLP schools our email address is changing, with immediate effect, to:

bpsp.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk

Emails to our old address (office@bpsp.coastalpartnership.co.uk) will continue to reach us, but please update your address book as soon as possible.

Thank you.

BPSP Office Team



We were delighted to find out earlier this month that BPSP has been awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Inclusive School Award following a rigorous two-day assessment last month.

This award reflects our collective commitment to creating a school where every child feels valued, included and supported to achieve their full potential. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and grateful to everyone who contributes to our caring and inclusive school community.



It was our pleasure to host an afternoon tea event last Friday to thank all our wonderful volunteers.

Mrs Talbot organised some fantastic musical performances to entertain our guests and our Yr 6 hosts did an amazing job welcoming everyone and making sure they were kept topped up with tea and coffee.

A massive thank you to Oxford's Bakery who donated the most delicious scones for the event.



Thank you again to all the volunteers who generously give of their time to help in school and with trips etc - we couldn't do without you!

Mrs Scroggie, Office Administrator



Year 3



Year 5



Year 4

Eco-Warriors



Eco-Schools Green Flag

We are delighted to announce that BPSP has successfully achieved the Eco-Schools Green Flag with **Distinction for the third year running**.

This wonderful achievement is a testament to the hard work and enthusiasm of our dedicated Eco-Warriors, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to promote environmental awareness and make a positive difference within our school.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported our eco initiatives and contributed in any way. This award reflects a true team effort, and we are grateful for the commitment shown by pupils, staff and families. Well done, everyone!

Mrs Thorne & Mrs Percy
Eco Warrior Leaders



Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

Worship at BPSP



Daily Worship continues to provide a lovely, calm and yet thought-provoking time we are able to spend together as a school community. During this term, we have fully embraced Class Worship every other Friday where children can have more opportunity to ask questions, share thoughts, reflect and develop deeper thinking skills.



We were quite overwhelmed with the incredibly generosity shown when, as a school, we donated food items to the food bank - truly embracing our school value of compassion.



As usual, we have enjoyed worship time with our regular visitors: Keith Jewell, Rev Mike and Heidi and Rev. Stuart and Anna - thank you for joining us!

Clare Taylor
Collective Worship Lead

MUSIC NEWS



Summer Fair

What a wonderful summer fair we had this year! The sun was shining and all our ensembles were out in force. The choirs and instrumental ensembles 'wowed' the crowds!



Guitar Concert

Our annual guitar concert saw our biggest number of guitar and ukulele players to date, come together as a mass ensemble. It always amazes me how they play as an ensemble, when they have only rehearsed in small groups. It was a superb performance, topped off with some incredible soloists.



Music Exam News

This term, we have had huge exam success from a number of children with many achieving the highest level of distinction. These exams take a lot of hard work and independent practice and we are incredibly proud of all the children who are a huge inspiration to us all! Congratulations!

Bournemouth Performing Arts Competition

Congratulations to Ophelia, Milly and Atticus who all competed in this performing arts competition. All three came away with medals and certificates for either acting, singing or both! What an inspiration!



MUSIC NEWS cont

Music Teachers in training!

This term saw the Year 6 children apply to step into the world of work! Emilija, Natalie, Freddie, Jack and Gracie, spent an afternoon taking over the classroom and what a great job they all did. I'm not sure my job will be safe for long! Thank you all for your enthusiasm and hard work!

Final Farewell

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the whole of Year 6 for being such an important part of our music community. You will be sorely missed and have inspired many younger pupils across the school. Wishing you lots of luck at your new schools and remember to keep flying the flag for music!

Have a lovely summer.

Sarah Talbot



Staffing

As is often the case at the end of an academic year, we have a number of staff changes. We will sadly be saying farewell to the following teachers:

Mr Fahy

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to the fabulous Mr Fahy who has decided to pursue new projects beyond teaching. Mr Fahy joined BPSP in January 2011 and has spent much of his time teaching in Year 6, where he has become a maestro at preparing children for secondary school. He is, without doubt, one of the special ones and an exceptional teacher who is highly regarded by both staff and pupils. We thank him sincerely for his professionalism, dedication and the lasting impact he has had on so many children. He will be greatly missed by us all.



Mrs Wall

Mrs Wall, who has been with us since 2018, is leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Wall joined the school as an interventions teacher and, over recent years, has been a much valued member of our SEND team, serving in the role of Assistant SENCo. During this time, she has supported many children and families and has played a key role in promoting our inclusive ethos. We thank her warmly for her contribution and commitment to our school community and we wish her all the very best for the future.



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We will also be saying goodbye to the following teaching assistants and support staff:

Mrs Spear

Mrs Spear has been a much-valued Teaching Assistant who has played a pivotal role in delivering speech and language support across the school for six years. Known for her calm and patient approach, Mrs Spear has made a real difference to the lives of many pupils. Her care and ability to build positive relationships have been greatly appreciated by both children and colleagues alike. We thank her for her contribution to the BPSP school community.



Mrs Newborough

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Newborough, who has devoted ten years of dedicated service to BPSP as a Teaching Assistant. During her time with us, she has supported pupils across most year groups and has provided invaluable help to countless children who have passed through the BPSP doors. We thank Mrs Newborough for her contribution, commitment and dedication to both the school and its pupils. She will be greatly missed by colleagues and children alike and we wish her every success and happiness for the future.



Mr Bello

Mr Bello is leaving BPSP to pursue his ambition of becoming a teacher. In September, he will begin a SCITT programme as he takes the next step in his career. Mr Bello has been a fantastic Teaching Assistant and HLTA during his time with us, supporting many pupils and successfully covering classes across the school. He has approached every aspect of his role with professionalism and a commitment to helping children succeed. Mr Bello undoubtedly possesses all the qualities needed to become a great teacher and we wish him well for the future.



Mrs Kingshott

Mrs Kingshott has made a tremendous impact during her time with us and has been a truly fantastic Teaching Assistant. She is now moving on to work with older students at Bournemouth and Poole College and would like to wish her every success and happiness in her new role.



Mr Carden

Mr Carden, who has been a much-valued Year 3 Teaching Assistant, is leaving us to pursue new ventures. In the short time he has been with us, he has been a patient, calm and supportive presence for a number of our pupils and he will be greatly missed. We wish him well for the future.



Miss Wall

During the time she has been with us, Miss Wall has demonstrated a natural ability to support our children with enthusiasm and positivity. Her caring and patient approach has made her a real asset to our school community. We wish her every success and happiness for the future.



Mrs Annies

We would like to thank Mrs Annies for her commitment in her role as a Teaching Assistant over recent months. She has built excellent relationships with the children and has made a valued contribution to the school community. We wish her every success in her future endeavours.



Lindsey Smith

We bid farewell to Mrs Smith, who has been a much-valued member of the school office team since 2022. Mrs Smith has recently trained to become a Pilates teacher and has decided to devote more time to this exciting new venture. She will be sorely missed by us all, especially her colleagues in the office, who have had the privilege of working closely alongside her. We thank Mrs Smith for her commitment, and dedication during her time at BPSP and wish her well for the future.



Pamela Pillajo

We would also like to thank Mrs Pillajo, our Finance Assistant, who is leaving BPSP to join the finance team at Poole High School. Having been with us for five years, Mrs Pillajo has been integral to the financial running of the school and we are grateful for her efficiency and commitment to her role. We thank her sincerely for her dedication to BPSP and wish her every success and happiness in her new role at Poole High School.



We welcome **Miss Carter** who will be joining Year 3 as a class teacher from September. She is very much looking forward to being part of the BPSP teaching team.



FRIENDS OF BPSP

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Hello everyone,

What a cocktail of excitement we've had so far this summer - school summer fairs, the highs and lows of following England at a World Cup, Wimbledon, sunshine... beach... sunshine... harbour!

Firstly, I'd like to thank you all for your support this year. The PTA would be nothing without parents and teachers volunteering their time to work together, raising funds and creating memorable events for our children.

Talking of events... what a showstopper this year's **Wild West Summer Fair** was! There was a bucking bronco, line dancing, Stetsons, country music, Wild West punch (of the liquid kind thankfully!) and so much more. You really had to be there to take in the atmosphere and, as always, you certainly were. Thanks to your generosity and hard work, we raised an incredible £16,501 making it another hugely successful year.

I'd like to thank everyone involved in organising the class stalls, bar, site planning, attractions, gazebos, raffle, gates, volunteers, music, programme, finance, food, sponsorship, advertising, dance performances, cakes, sweets, toy stall, Wild West stall, toy tombola, bottle tombola, money management and everything else that made the evening such a success. It truly was a team effort.

Hours before the gates opened, St John Ambulance failed to arrive and we suddenly had a real emergency on our hands, wondering whether the event could go ahead at all. Thankfully, BPSP parent and solo response paramedic James Best stepped in to replace them last minute. You're a real lifesaver in more ways than one, James!

We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did. Planning for next year's Summer Fair is already underway, with plenty of ideas for themes, music and attractions.

Here's what our amazing parent-teacher community has raised this academic year:

Second-hand Uniform Sales	£797
Christmas Cards	£420
Quiz Night	£619
Winter Fair	£2,135
Café Connect	£313
February Discos	£788
Summer Fair	£16,501
General Donations	£1,020
Total Raised:	£22,593



Figures provided by Lilly Grabmann, Treasurer.

The money you've collectively raised has already funded mulled wine for Year 3 parents, prayer trees, in-school events, Year 6 leavers' activities and Sports Day medals. It is also being set aside towards a brand-new music cabin.

From next academic year onwards, a proportion of PTA funding will also be allocated annually across the curriculum, supporting resources for Reading, Writing, Maths, Science, Geography, History, PSHE, Pastoral Wellbeing, PE, French, Computing, Music, Art, DT, RE/Collective Worship, SEND and the Library.

Other Ways to Support Friends of BPSP

You can continue supporting the PTA over the summer and throughout the year:

Stikins Name Labels - Easy-to-use labels for uniform, PE kits and water bottles. Visit: <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> and use our school fundraising number 1082 when ordering.



**NOT JUST
TRAVEL**

Book a holiday with Wendy Dunford at Not Just Travel and a donation will be made to the PTA at no extra cost: <https://notjustholidays.com/badenpowell>

Join the BPSP Weekly Lottery - 60p from every £1 ticket goes directly to the school, with cash prizes to be won: <https://tinyurl.com/3hxj4ch5>



Shop via Easyfundraising and raise free donations for the PTA from over 7,500 retailers at no extra cost:

<https://efraising.org/yIuzq7fzam>

Finally, we'd like to wish all our Year 6 pupils, families, staff and volunteers who are moving on every happiness and success for the future. Thank you for everything you've contributed to our school community. Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone else again in September.

Charlotte Craig
Chair of Friends of BPSP

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Safeguarding Spotlight

If you have a safeguarding concern over the summer holidays, while school is closed, here is how you can seek help.

Children's First Response MASH – BCP Council

The Children's First Response Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is the single point of contact for Children's Social Care and Early Help in Bournemouth, Christchurch, and Poole. It provides the public and professionals with information, advice and support for children who are vulnerable and at risk and is made up of the MASH and Early Help Teams.



Contact the Children's First Response MASH (**01202 123334**) or e-mail ([**childrensfirstresponse@bcpcouncil.gov.uk**](mailto:childrensfirstresponse@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)):

- if you are worried a child or young person is at risk of, or is being hurt or abused
- if you know of a child or young person who may be vulnerable without additional help and support
- if you want to know more about the services available to support children, young people and their families

Office hours are Monday to Thursday 8.30 to 5.15 pm and Fridays 8.30 to 4.45 pm.

In an emergency, or if you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, call the police on **999**.

Out of Hours – The Children's Social Care Out of Hour's service is the emergency response service for any child who is in crisis, needs urgent help or is at serious risk of significant harm. Hours of operation are 5.00pm to 9.00am from Monday to Friday, all day Saturdays and Sundays and all bank holidays. Their phone number is 01202 738256 or email [**childrensoohs@bcpcouncil.gov.uk**](mailto:childrensoohs@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

Working together helps keep all children safe.

Miss Knowles

Deputy Head & Designated Safeguarding Lead





WELLBEING

Wellbeing continues at BPSP

At Baden-Powell & St. Peter's, we collectively recognise that positive wellbeing and good mental health is essential to a pupil's capacity to learn and that every individual taking some responsibility for looking after themselves and their wellbeing is of utmost importance. For these reasons, we invest a lot of time and effort to ensure that wellbeing is part of everyday life and that this is nurtured in all our children and staff. Our half termly assemblies; wellbeing hour the first lesson back after a holiday; learning about the 5 Steps To Wellbeing; and practising different ways of self-regulating, to mention just a few, are aspects of school life that have continued this year. In addition, our sensory room and outside learning spaces are being used more frequently and our website continues to be a source of advice for parents should they need it.

Wellbeing On The Website

Mentioning the website, the WELLBEING section offers lots of useful articles, links and videos that may be of some support to you or your child should you need it. For example, there will be the happiness calendar for both July and August where there are lots of suggestions for wellbeing activities which can be done in order or at random over the summer.



Summer Support, Help and Activities

The Summer holidays are not always fun and easy for everyone; they can be a time when people feel more isolated and less supported. As mentioned above, the school website has lots of links and ideas but BCP have also forwarded links for both support available and activities going on – please see below:

BCP Help & Support For The Summer

- * Early Help & Targeted Intervention Service: Early Help Access Point Public 01202 126 668 EHAccessPoint@bcpcouncil.gov.uk
- * BCP Food Map: [Food Map](#) The Access to Food map shows all the different types of community food support available in our area, and how you can access them.

BCP Activities & Events For The Summer:

- * Follow BCP Council Family Information and BCP Council Family Hubs on Facebook
- * The Parks Foundation: [Home - The Parks Foundation](#) also on Facebook. The individual cafes have their own Facebook pages where they publicise their own events or you can view them on the Parks Foundation website. Also **Kingfisher Barn Visitor Centre**.
- * BCP Family Hubs: see timetables for individual Hubs as the offer varies. Activities and drop-ins for all ages including teens. [Family hub timetables \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](#)
- * BCP Libraries:
 - ◇ Summer Reading Challenge: [Summer Reading Challenge | BCP](#)
 - ◇ What's on in Libraries: [Activities for children and young people at your local library | BCP](#)
- * Family events: [Family Events - Bournemouth](#)
- * BCP Family Information Directory: Holiday Activities: [Search Results \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](#)
- * Primary Times: [Family activities and events for primary school children | Primary Times](#)
- * BCP Mumbler: [Summer Holiday - Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Mumbler](#) [Free Things To Do with Kids in Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole this Summer - Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Mumbler](#)
- * Soft Play Cafes: [Soft Plays and Play Cafes in Dorset](#)

And finally...

May we reassure you that anxiety around returning to school in September is not unusual, however happy and/or confident your child is about school normally. As teachers, we have tried our very best to allay as much of this anxiety as possible in the activities we have completed leading up to this time and we will continue to support all of your children as they start in their brand-new classes in September.

On behalf of all the staff here at BPSP, I would like to thank you for all your support around wellbeing and to wish you a very happy summer.

Take care, stay safe and have fun with your families and friends.

Heidi Inns

Senior Mental Health Lead





What an incredible half-term it has been for PE, sport and physical activity! Our pupils have embraced every opportunity to get active. From exciting sporting events to our memorable Sports Days, there has been so much happening both in and beyond PE lessons.

ROUND UP 2025/26

It's been another year to remember for all things PE, sport and physical activity. Here are some very impressive statistics to celebrate:

- ✓ 1,843 PE and Games lessons taught
- ✓ 145 year group morning runs
- ✓ 125 sports festivals, tournaments, fixtures and friendlies
- ✓ 12 House Cup Nights
- ✓ 1 Inter House Cross Country Race
- ✓ 4 Sports Days
- ✓ 2,293 spaces created for children to participate in sports festivals, tournaments and fixtures
- ✓ 1 Cross Country Poole & East Dorset School Sports Association (PEDSSA) Winning Boys' Team
- ✓ 1 Cross Country PEDSSA Winning Girls' Team
- ✓ 1 Boys' Football PEDSSA League Winning Team
- ✓ 1 Boys' Football Dorset Cup Winning Team
- ✓ 1 Boys' Football English Schools Football Association National Finalists
- ✓ 1 Swimming ESSA Primary Relay National Finalists (for the second consecutive year!)
- ✓ 10 Bronze Ambassadors
- ✓ 81 Sports Leaders
- ✓ 1 School Games Platinum Award (for the third consecutive year!)

HOUSE CUP NIGHTS

This half-term saw the children compete in our eagerly anticipated and final House Cup Night of the year, 'Year 6 Capture The Flag'. Despite the hot conditions, they did brilliantly and concluded what has been another great year of House Cup Nights.

A huge congratulations to Poole House for being our overall House Cup Night champions! The final results are:

Football

	Brownsea	Poole	Purbeck	Studland
Year 3	24	15	15	17
Year 4	22	18	16	15
Year 5	15	16	20	19
Year 6	14	26	14	14

Netball

	Brownsea	Poole	Purbeck	Studland
Year 3	23	24	19	18
Year 4	18	19	18	16
Year 5	15	15	27	17
Year 6	21	22	22	11

Capture The Flag

	Brownsea	Poole	Purbeck	Studland
Year 3	14	15	16	8
Year 4	16	16	19	21
Year 5	19	24	11	13
Year 6	8	9	6	9
TOTALS	209	219	203	178
POSITION	2nd	1st	3rd	4th

SPORTS DAYS

Our much-anticipated annual Sports Days took place during the week beginning Monday 15th June, and what a fantastic celebration of athletics they were! Each morning began with pupils competing in a variety of throwing and jumping events to earn valuable points for their house, before moving on to the traditional running races on the athletics track.

A huge congratulations to all of our pupils for their enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout the week. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our fantastic Year 6 Sports Leaders and Bronze Ambassadors, along with the Sports Leaders from Poole High School and Lytchett Minster School whose support and encouragement helped the events run so smoothly.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents and family members who came along to cheer on the children. Your incredible support and the fantastic turnout each day created a brilliant atmosphere and made the week even more special.

The final house standings are shown below (it was very close!). Congratulations to **Poole House** on being crowned our overall Sports Day champions!

	Brownsea	Poole	Purbeck	Studland	Winners
Year 3	1137	1149	1466	1376	Purbeck
Year 4	1214	1222	993	1117	Poole
Year 5	1217	1327	1434	1381	Purbeck
Year 6	910	1433	882	907	Poole
OVERALL	4478	5131	4775	4781	Poole

SWIMMING

For the second year running, BPSP proudly competed at the ESSA Primary Relay National Finals in Sheffield, with our Year 5 and 6 swimmers taking on the very best schools from across the country. After securing their place back in March, the team had a long wait for the big event, but they certainly made it count. They showed incredible commitment, determination and team spirit, producing some fantastic swims and doing themselves and the school proud.

A huge well done to all of the swimmers involved – you were absolutely amazing!



TENNIS

This half-term, we welcomed our friends from St Joseph's Primary School for a couple of Year 5 and 6 tennis friendlies. A big well done to everyone involved!



CRICKET

Despite a few postponements and rearrangements during this half-term, many pupils represented BPSP with pride in the following cricketing fixtures;

- ⇒ Year 5 Softball Cricket Double Fixture at St Michael's Middle School
- ⇒ Year 5/6 Handball Cricket Fixture v St Michael's Middle School
- ⇒ Year 5/6 Softball Cricket Friendly v Oakdale Junior School
- ⇒ Year 3/4 Cricket Festival at Poole High School
- ⇒ Year 5/6 Softball Cricket Friendly v St Joseph's Primary School
- ⇒ Year 5/6 Softball Cricket Friendly v St Katherine's Primary School
- ⇒ Year 5/6 Softball Cricket Friendly v Longfleet Primary School





GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Friday 5 June, a group of girls from Year 4 took part in a football festival at Ringwood Community Hub. They played with great spirit, skill and respect! Well done BPSP girls!

SPORTS LEADERS

The last half-term of the year is always a busy one for our Year 5 and 6 sports leaders! They have all shown such responsibility, maturity and kindness when leading at either one of the Lilliput Sports Mornings or a multiskills festival which was held at Courthill Infants School.

Additionally, well done to the three leaders who brilliantly officiated the Year 5/6 Dorset Girls Football Shield Final in front of a huge spectator crowd.





TRANSITION TO POOLE HIGH

A big thank you to Poole High school and their sports leaders for running another highly enjoyable 'Transition to Year 7' event this half-term. Tennis was the focus sport this time and it created another opportunity for 15 pupils from BPSP to spend some additional time at the school ahead of starting there in September.



QUADKIDS

On Thursday 2nd July, a group of children from Year 4 went over to Castle Court School to compete in a Quadkids Athletics Competition. They impressed with their fantastic determination throughout and, as a result, recorded some very impressive results. A special mention to Harry (1st place boy), Jasper (3rd), Max (5th), Romeo (8th), Noah (10th), Robyn (1st), Phoebe (2nd), Lottie (joint 5th), Evelyn (joint 5th), Sophia (7th) and Zara (8th) for all achieving top 10 places.



FOOTBALL TRIALS

Wow! What a brilliant turnout it was for both the girls and boys football team trials. Over 220 children were in attendance!

The standard was incredibly high and all the children should feel very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to the those who were successfully chosen.



CLP FESTIVAL OF SPORT



On Monday 13 July, the third ever Coastal Learning Partnership (CLP) Festival of Sport took place at Oakdale Junior School. Just like previous years, it was a great event with all CLP schools in attendance. Children had a great time taking part in a variety of exciting sports activities including soft archery, tug of war, ultimate frisbee and tri-golf.

Thank you to Oakdale Junior School for their great hosting.



TRI-GOLF

Our final sports event of the year involved a group of children from Year 4 making the short journey to Oakdale Junior School to take part in a tri-golf festival. Controlled putting, fearsome iron play and smiles all-round were on display throughout. Well done to all who took part.

PLATINUM SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

The School Games Award is nationally accredited and recognises a school's level of commitment towards providing high quality PE, sport and physical activity opportunities for their pupils.

As previously shared on our school facebook page, we're really pleased to have completed the hattrick and been awarded Platinum again this year making it three years in a row!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this success.



COMING UP AT THE START OF NEXT YEAR

After the Summer break, children will complete some of the following units in their PE and Games lessons during next half-term:

Resilience	Dribbling	Orienteering	Swimming
Passing and Space	Dance	Sending and Receiving	

Outside of lessons, we have the following sports events already in the diary:

- ⇒ Inter House Autumn Cross Country Race – Friday 18 September 2026!
- ⇒ PEDSSA Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Races
- ⇒ PEDSSA Year 5 and 6 Cross Country Races
- ⇒ PEDSSA Year 5 and 6 Boys Football League Fixtures
- ⇒ Dorset Cup Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Fixtures
- ⇒ Year 5 and 6 Boys Development Squad Fixtures
- ⇒ Year 5 and 6 Girls Development Squad Fixtures

As another fantastic year draws to a close, it's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what has been an outstanding year for PE, sport and physical activity. Throughout PE and Games lessons, our children have embraced our school values, developed new skills and knowledge, and approached every challenge with enthusiasm and enjoyment.

Again this year, our achievements in competitive sport have been exceptional with boys' football, cross country and swimming being the stand out teams.

A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who has played a part in making this such a successful year: our amazing children for their commitment and determination, our parents and carers for their continued encouragement and support, and our dedicated staff for the time, energy and passion they give so generously.

Wishing you all a restful, enjoyable and well-deserved summer break. I look forward to another exciting year of sporting success and participation when we return in September!

Have a great Summer break, everyone.

Mr Paterson
PE Leader

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO LOOK THROUGH OUR

Weekly Reminders

that are emailed to parents/carers at the end of every week.

Copies can also be found on our website
www.bpspjuniior.co.uk/weekly-reminders

Information regarding changes/postponements of clubs and music lessons will be listed on them, as well as reminders for Whole School and Year Group events etc.

Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term

1 September - 18 December 2026

Half term: 26 - 30 Oct 2026

Spring Term

4 January - 25 March 2027

Half term: 15 - 19 February 2027

Summer Term

12 April - 21 July 2027

Half term: 31 May - 4 June 2027

Staff Training Days

1 & 2 September 2026

4 January 2027

12 February 2027

12 April 2027

21 June 2027

Term Dates 2027/2028

Dates below taken from BCP website.

Autumn Term

1 September - 17 December 2027

Half term: 25 - 29 Oct 2027

Spring Term

4 January - 31 March 2028

Half term: 14 - 18 February 2028

Summer Term

18 April - 21 July 2028

Half term: 29 May - 2 June 2028

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Staff Training/INSET Days TBA



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