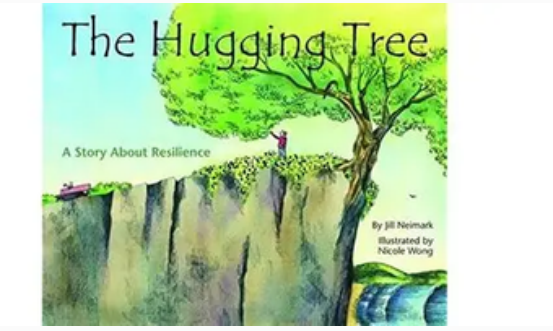
Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 16th of October 2026

News and highlights

In our assemblies this week the children heard the story of 'the Hugging Tree' which uses the journey of a tiny tree growing alone on a cliff to illustrate resilience, hope, and the strength to endure life's storms.



During week of 9th November we will be holding our first set of parents evenings. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and talk about their learning. Next week you will receive information about how to book your appointments through Arbor

Our school council are collecting packaged food, tins, longlife items to donate to a local charity - there is a box in the entrance of the school office for you to use. Alternatively, please send in your donations next week to your child's class. Thank you for your support.



Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

Monday 19th Oct 2pm Y4 parent event in the hall

Monday 19th Oct- Year 5 parent event 2.30pm in classroom

Wednesday 21st Oct - Individual and siblings photos

Thursday 22nd Oct - Reception Visit from Urban Health Parntership

Friday23rd - 3,15pm Half term begins
Monday 2nd Nov - Children return to school

Week of 9th Nov - Parents evenings


1ST WESSEX SCOUT GROUP
Do you have a child/ grandchild that enjoys...
- Cycling
- Camping
- Craft work
- Sports/Games
- Camp fires
& other activities
If so turn over to find out more...
CONTACT:
01202 533511
Scouts@1stwessex.org
@1ststwessex
1st Wessex Scout Group
Richmond Hill St Andrews URC,
St Stephens Road, Bournemouth. BH2 6JJ


THE BRITISH BOY SCOUTS & GIRL SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
RECRUITING NOW
Beavers - aged 6-8
They make up our youngest section of the scout group. This is the start of the adventure, having fun and making friends.
Wolf Cubs - aged 8-10 1/2
They enjoy making new friends, passing Wolf Cub tests and gaining badges. They camp, explore and take part in other outdoor activities. Most importantly they do their best.
Scouts - aged 10 1/2-15
They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.
Senior Scouts - aged 15-18
They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.
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SuperCamps
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26-30
SUPERCAMPS.CO.UK
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Muscliff Primary School
A huge Thank You!
Westmade Ltd
Building Contractors
We would like to say a big thank you to Westmade Limited Building Contractors who gave up a day to give back to our community.
This initiative allowed them to come to Muscliff Primary School to help build various furniture for the new library and summer house/shed.
We are incredibly grateful for the time, hard work and generosity they have shown our school. Their contribution will make a real difference to our pupils and help us create some wonderful new spaces for learning, reading and enjoying time together.
Thank you once again, Westmade Limited!
Skills Building Stronger Communities
New Library
Summer House/Shed
Together we make a difference
Muscliff Primary School


ASPIRE LIFE
HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB
Held at St Katharine's Primary School
Rolls Drive
Bournemouth
Dorset
BH6 4NA
26th - 29th October
08:00 - 17:00*
Ages 4 - 13
From £25 per day
BOOK HERE!
*Shorter hours available
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ASPIRE LIFE
HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB
Held at St James' Primary School
Pokesdown Hill
Christchurch Road
Boscombe
Bournemouth
BH7 6DW
26th - 29th October
08:00 - 17:00*
Ages 4 - 13
From £25 per day
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ASPIRE LIFE
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE HOLIDAY CLUB
Hengistbury Head Outdoors
Outdoor Education Centre
The Broadway
Southbourne
Bournemouth
BH6 4EN
26th - 29th October
08:30 - 17:00*
Ages 8-12
From £35 per day
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Halloween Ghost Trains
30 & 31 October
Step aboard for spooky surprises, mysterious encounters and family fun.
SWANAGE RAILWAY
OR IF YOU DARE...
STEAM & SCREAMS | 31 OCTOBER ONLY


HARVEST FESTIVAL
We are collecting food donations to help local families and communities who need a little extra support.
Small acts make a big difference
PASTA
CEREAL
RICE
OATS
SHAMPOO
TOMATO SOUP
HEINZ BAKED BEANS
TUNA
SOAP
Food Donations Needed
Tinned & Dried Food
Tins (soups, beans, vegetables, fruit, meat, fish etc.)
Pasta, rice, cereal, oats
Pulses, lentils
Long-life milk, biscuits, noodles and more...
Toiletries
Shampoo & conditioner
Soap
Toothpaste & toothbrushes
Deodorant
Sanitary products
Wipes and more...
Household Items
Laundry and washing up products
Toilet roll
Cleaning products
Sponges and more...
Please take your donations to the
CONTAINER IN THE OFFICE
Please deliver the food between
12th and 16th October
Thank you for your kindness and support!


Award-winning Sports Coaching and Ofsted Registered Childcare Provider
Foundation Sports & Play
BCP
Dorset Council
Ofsted
October Half-term
Sports & Play Camps!
Our Team
Enhanced DBS Checked, Update Service registered, Sports & Childcare qualified, SEND, First Aid, Anaphylactic and Allergy & Safeguarding trained. Children's welfare always comes first.
Activities
Three areas of play: Sport (football, gymnastics, swimming), Play (games, lego, outdoor fun) and Craft (art, masks & biscuit decorating). Something for every child!
Venues
Southbourne: Stourfield Junior School
Poole: BCS Preparatory School
Muscliff: The Epiphany School
Wimborne: Castle Court School
Christchurch: Christchurch Infant School
Timings & Extras
9.00am - 3.00pm with early drop off available from 8.00am & additional late pick-up times until 4.30pm & 5.30pm. Hot lunches are available to order at all venues.
Dates
Thursday 22nd Oct - 2nd November. Dates vary by location. Please check your specific venue for exact dates.
Ages
3 - 12 years old. 3 year olds only able to book on at BCS & Castle Court.
Vouchers & TFC
Tax-free childcare, childcare vouchers and childcare grants accepted. Ofsted: 2652421
Bookings
Book at www.foundation-play.com or scan the QR code to check availability at your preferred venue.
Contact
dorset@foundation-sports.com
Phone: 01202 007785
Insta: @fsportsandplay
Facebook: Foundation Sports & Play Dorset
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Muscliff Primary School

Friends of Muscliff Update

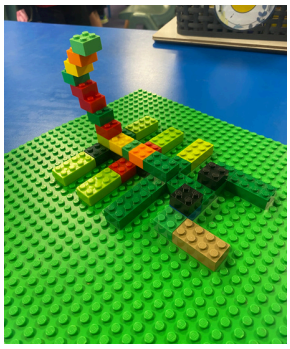
Our next events are the Discos for Y1-2, Y3-4 and Y5-6 on Thursday 19th November. Tickets are available on Arbor for £3.50. Volunteers are needed to support each disco; please complete the online form if you can help on the day. we especially meed volunteers for the Y3/4 disco. Y1-2: 3.15-4pm, Y3-4: 4.15-5.15pm, Y5-6: 5.30-6.30pm.

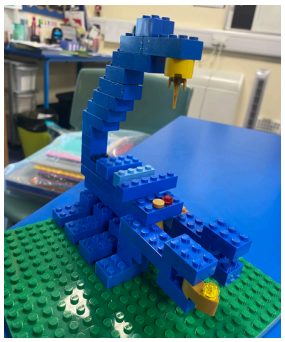
Preparations are underway for the Christmas Fayre - save the date Friday 4th December 5-7.30pm
How you can help:
Sort through your cupboards for unwanted, good condition pocket money toys/ fidgets/ small Christmas items for lucky dip/ prizes - please drop them off at the school office.

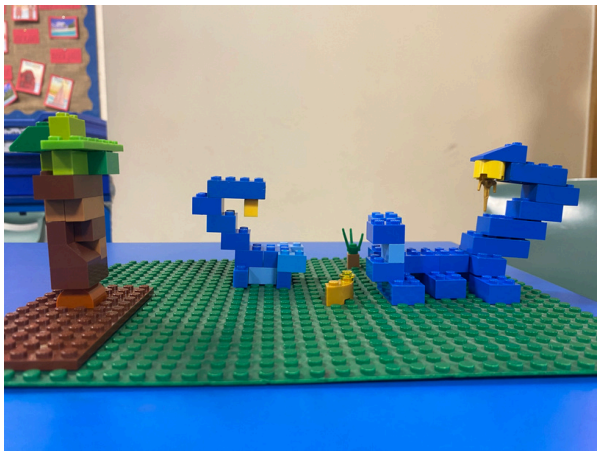
For current Year Six families:

Applications for Secondary School places are now open. Applications MUST be completed by 31st October 2026 to secure a space. Please look on each school's website for details of open days.
Apply via:
https://www.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-or-upper-school-place

LEGO CLUB







Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn term 2026:
Wed 2nd Sept* – Fri 23rd Oct
Half term: Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct
Mon 2nd Nov*– Fri 18th Dec (1.30pm finish)

Spring term 2027:
Tues 5th Jan* – Fri 12th Feb
Half term: Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb
Mon 22nd Feb – Thurs 25th March (1.30pm finish)

Summer term 2027:
Mon 12th Apr – Fri 28th May
Half term: Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June
Tues 8th June* – Wed 21st July (1.30pm finish)

*INSET dates
Fri 20th Nov 2026, Mon 4th Jan 2027,
Mon 7th June 2027, Fri 2nd July 2027

Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Monday 12th Oct - Year 5 - Parent craft Monday 19th October

Tuesday 13th Oct - Year 4 - Fireworks Evening Thursday 5th November

Wednesday 14th Oct -The Beacon - Telephone number change

Wednesday 14th Oct - Year 6 - Year 6 Bishop of Winchester open morning

Wednesday 14th Oct -Dental supplies donated to school

Thursday 14th Oct - All yeargroups - Keeping Our Children Safe Around School

Thursday 14th Oct - All yeargroups - Lunch choices

Thursday 14th Oct - Year 5 - Monday 19th October - Chocolate creation

Thursday 14th Oct -Year 6 Curriculum overview

Thursday 14th Oct -Year 5 - Puberty Sessions

Thursday 14th Oct -Year 4 reminder

Thursday 14th Oct -Year 4 - Forest School change of date

Thank you for you support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in to see a member of staff.

Have a great weekend.

The Muscliff Team