

Muscliff Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN



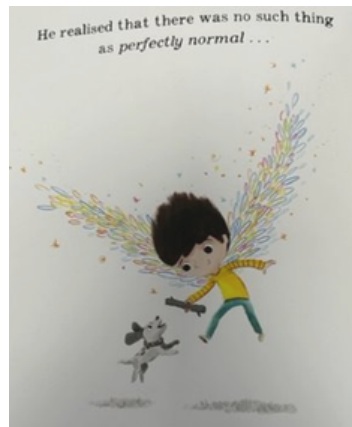
Friday 10th October 2025

News and highlights

This week in assembly the children heard the story 'Perfectly Norman' by Tom Percival; Norman is startled when he grows wings, initially hiding them out of fear. But once he accepts – and indeed celebrates – himself, his whole world changes for the better.

This wonderful book encourages children to accept themselves fully, reinforcing the idea that embracing differences leads to true happiness.

Some children from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a cross country race on Wednesday evening. There were over 350 runners from across Bournemouth schools and all Muscliff runners showed great resilience in getting to the finish line! Well done to you all 😊

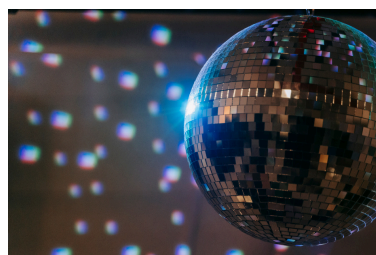


Please look out for an email asking you to book your Parents Evening slots which will take place week commencing 10th November. Access will be from the end of this half term.

Reminder to all Year 6 parents:
Applications for Secondary school have to be completed by 31st October.

[Apply for a secondary or upper school place | BCP](#)

Thank you to Friends of Muscliff for another successful Outalimits Disco. The children really enjoyed singing and dancing. It was great to see lots of happy faces. Huge thanks to volunteers who supported the smooth running of the evening!



Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

- 13th October Yr 5/6 Football at Mudeford
- 14th October 9am- School Nurse Drop in (email has been sent regarding this)
- 14th October 1pm: Choir rehearsal for Pavilion concert
- 15th October Yr2 & Yr5 Skateboarding workshops
- 15th October Urban Heath partnership visit - Reception
- 15th October 12pm Yr5/6 girls football tournament
- 15th October 12.30pm Young Carers with AFCB
- 16th October 3.30pm Yr 5 Football League Game Vs St Walburga's
- 21st October - School photos (individual and siblings)
- 21st October 6pm- Friends of Muscliff AGM
- 21st October Yr 5 Football tournament at Littledown
- 24th October 2.15pm Yr 3 parent afternoon
- 24th Rainbow dress up day
- Week Commencing 10th November- Parents Evenings

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Friends of Muscliff update

Save the date... 'Friends Festive Friday' (Christmas Fayre)...
Friday 5th Dec, 5-7.30pm



AGM to vote in all roles
Tuesday 21st Oct 6pm - all welcome



Harvest appeal

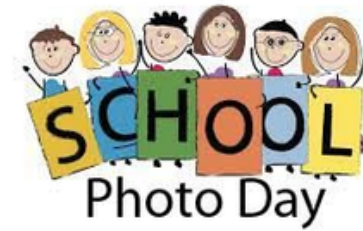
We are collecting items for Bournemouth Foodbank to support their 'Harvest Appeal'. Last year they provided over 500 food parcels to families suffering hardship.

Thank you to those who have already donated!

Please bring the following items in before Friday 17th October:

Shopping list

- Tinned fish
- Sweetcorn/carrots
- Tinned meat
- Biscuits
- Savoury snacks e.g. crisps
- UHT Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Pudding pots/Angel Delight
- Tea
- Chocolate



We have School Photos coming up on 21st October. This is for individual and siblings photo's only. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on the day. Year 2&6: your child can attend school in school uniform. They will take part in PE in their school uniform for this day only.



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PRICES

£49 inc VAT for an adult | £25 inc VAT for ages 12 & under
(Please note bookings will be subject to a transaction fee on confirmation)



Our new website went live last Friday (3rd October).
If you haven't already looked at it, please find the link below
www.muscliffprimary.co.uk

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Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Selected children: Girls football match invitation,

Whole School emails: E-Safety Newsletter, Scholastic Book Club, Friends of Muscliff AGM, School Nurse drop in, AFCB Hospitality experience (how to book in email), Spy Dog book series, update on Code Club,

Year 6: Leavers Group, AFCB Football sessions

Year 5: Catch up swimming boosters (sent to specific families)


Year 3: 'Come and see our work'

Year 2: Curriculum information on website (under class pages)

Reception: Reading folders

2025-26 including INSET days:	
2025	Thursday 4th September - Friday 24th October 2025 (normal finish)
Term break	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025
	Wednesday 3rd September 2025- INSET day (school closed)
2025	Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December 2025 (1.30pm finish)
Holiday	Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026
	Friday 21st November - INSET day (school closed)
2026	Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February 2026 (normal finish)
Term break	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
	Monday 5th January- INSET day (school closed)
2026	Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 2026 (1:30pm finish)
	Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026
2026	Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026 (normal finish)
	Bank Holiday: 4th May – School closed
break	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026
2026	Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 22nd July 2026 (1.30pm finish)
	Monday 1st June - INSET day (school closed)
	Friday 3rd July - INSET day (school closed)
Day begins	Thursday 23rd July 2026- start of the summer holiday

If you need to contact a member of staff:
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General enquiries: muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk



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Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We are running **parent tours** in October and November at 9.30am – please phone 01202 549654 or email muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk to book an appointment.

We also invite you and your child to our '**stay and play**' sessions on

Thursday 23rd October 3.30-4.15pm


and

Tuesday 18th November 3.30-4.15pm

This is an opportunity for you and your child to experience the lovely classrooms and explore our wonderful outside spaces.

No need to book - just turn up!

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Muscliff.



If you missed the Year group Curriculum meetings that have taken place over the past few weeks, you will find the PowerPoints on 'Children: Class pages'. Please take time to have a look!

Wishing you a very good weekend,

The Muscliff Team