

# Muscliff Primary School

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

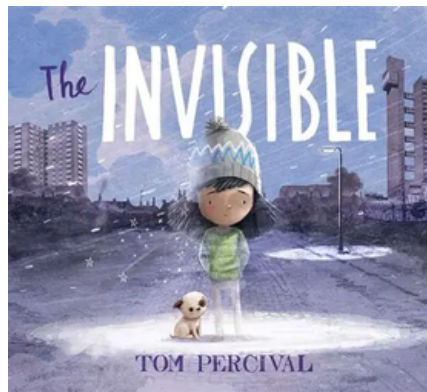


Friday 17th October 2025

Key upcoming dates to be aware of:

### News and highlights

This week in our assemblies we heard the story 'The Invisible' by Tom Percival and talked about Poverty. Did you know that over 4 million children live in poverty in the UK? The girl in the story felt 'invisible' until she started to see other 'invisible' people and wanted to *make a difference* to their lives too. This links with our value of Kindness... we asked all the children to think about what they can do to help others.



Year 3 had a wonderful time at the Tutankhamun museum in Dorchester yesterday, as part of their Ancient Egypt learning. Thank you to the staff and parents who supported.

20th October - Parents evenings bookings open (on Arbor)  
21st October - School photos (individual and siblings)  
21st October 6pm- Friends of Muscliff AGM at school  
21st October 12pm Y5 Football tournament at Littledown

23<sup>rd</sup> October 3.30pm - Stay & play for prospective Reception families  
24th October 2.15pm Y3 parent afternoon  
24<sup>th</sup> October Reception children dress up day (nursery rhyme)

Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November- Parents Evenings

Please see Autumn 2 dates later in the bulletin

We hope you are finding our new weekly bulletins useful. Next week there will not be a bulletin - Instead please look out for our half termly newsletter sharing news and achievements from Autumn 1.

It has been lovely to show prospective Reception 2026 parents around our school this week; they were impressed with the children's behaviour, attitude to learning and how polite they were! If you have a Reception 26 starter, please book a tour or come along to our 'Stay and play' sessions on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct or Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-4.15pm. Thank you.

Please look out for an email asking you to book your Parents Evening slots which will take place week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November. You can book your appointment from Monday 20th. If you need any help with this please contact the office.

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](#)

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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

Thank you for Harvest Appeal  
donations

The donations will be collected during  
the next week... so please send in any  
final items on Monday/ Tuesday.



We have School Photos coming up  
on 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Dates for Autumn 2:

Week of 10th Nov: Parents evenings  
Week of 10th Nov: Anti-bullying week 'Power for Good'  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Non uniform day for donations to Children in Need  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 9-10am School Nurse drop in  
Week of 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: New Reception parent tours  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: INSET - staff training  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Choir singing at Bournemouth Schools Pavilion concert  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: Y6 trip to Bovington  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 5-7.30pm: Friends Festive Friday (non uniform day for donations for the Fayre)  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Reception nativity to parents  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immunisations (letter to follow)  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm & Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Y1 Christmas songs to parents  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Y2 Christmas singing & craft with parents  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Y6 War assembly to parents  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 'Friends' Reception disco (during afternoon)  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm: End of term



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Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Whole School: Calm Club, Parents evening information and how to book  
Selected children: Netball practice, Year 4-6 Girls Football match, Football tournament, Netball match, SEN Register, Wonde half term vouchers, refund for missed guitar lesson

Year 6: Boys Football match, Bovington Trip

Year 5&6: Free Football session

Year 5: Homework, Boys Football match

Year 3: Author visit payment outstanding

Autumn 2 PE days

Rec - Tues & Thurs

Y1 - Mon & Wed

Y2 - Mon & Wed

Y3 - Mon & Thurs

Y4 - Mon & Thurs

Y5 - Tues (PE or swimming) & Fri

Y6 - Tues & Wed

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



## Muscliff Primary School

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](mailto:muscliff@muscliffprimary.co.uk) to book an appointment.

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

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3.30-4.15pm**

and

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



Thank you for taking the time to read  
the weekly bulletin.

Wishing you a very good weekend,

*The Muscliff Team*