

# Muscliff Primary School

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



Friday 7th November 2025

Key upcoming dates  
to be aware of:

### News and highlights

Welcome back to Autumn Two! We hope you had a lovely half term. The children are straight back into new topics and texts... there is a lot to look forward to in this coming half term.

We look forward to sharing the children's progress and next steps with you at next week's parents evenings.

This week in assembly we talked about Anti-Bullying week (which takes place next week). The theme is 'Power for Good' - we talked about what bullying is, and that we all have a choice and a responsibility to use that positively, encouraging kindness, support, and standing up for others.

We work hard at Muscliff to foster an environment where everyone feels that they belong, are safe and valued. We empower children to use their 'Power for Good' to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins. The children enjoyed hearing the story 'Kindness is my Superpower'.



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

10th November Year 6 football  
Vs St Walburga's @ Muscliff

11th November 11am - Whole  
school Remembrance 2min  
Silence

11<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 boys  
football training

12<sup>th</sup> November Year 5&6 girls  
football Vs Winton @ Winton  
Year 5/6 boys football training

13<sup>th</sup> November Year 5&6 girls  
football training  
Year 6 boys football Vs St  
Walburga's @ Muscliff

14th November - 'Children in  
Need' **non uniform** (please  
bring in donation - suggested  
£1)

Please see other Autumn 2  
dates later in the bulletin

### Autumn 2 PE days:

Rec - Tues & Thurs

Y1 - Mon & Wed

Y2 - Mon & Wed

Y3 - Mon & Thurs

Y4 - Mon & Thurs

Y5 - Tues (PE/ swimming) &  
Friday

Y6 - Tues & Wed

Thank you for your patience  
this week with the change in  
the food menu.

Parents evenings are next  
week. You are still able to  
book until 9<sup>th</sup> November if  
you have not already.  
You can book this through  
Arbor.

Food Menu choices: You are  
able to order your child's  
food up until the Christmas  
break.

Please can we ask you order  
by Thursday, for the  
following week (at the  
latest) so we can order and  
prepare food in time.  
Thank you.

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## Friends of Muscliff update

Come and celebrate the start of Christmas time at our

**Friends Festive Fayre:  
Friday 5th Dec, 5-7.30pm**

Volunteers will be needed on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> Dec and during the Fayre - please contact [friends@muscliffprimary.co.uk](mailto:friends@muscliffprimary.co.uk) if you can help.

BCP SEND services are currently undergoing an Ofsted Inspection. As part of the inspection process, inspectors are seeking feedback from children and young people with SEND, their families, and practitioners.

If you have a child with SEND please complete the parent survey below to share your views:

[Area SEND inspection for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Local Area Partnership](#)

Please note: The survey will close at 9:00am on Tuesday, 11 November.

### 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

If you have a Reception 2026 starter, please book a tour or come along to our 'Stay and play' sessions on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-4.15pm. Thank you.



## 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.



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

## Letters/Emails sent this week via Arbor:

Whole School: Dorset Mental Health, Parents evening booking reminder, Meal choices, November E-Safety letter, School photos, menu changes this week

Specific children: Code club, young carers photo permission, football festival

Year 6: Gift for a soldier appeal, Bovington Trip, Ferny Croft deposits, Year 6 football training and tournaments

Year 5&6: Can Do football festival

Year 3&4: Can Do football festival

Reception: PE sessions with Team Theme

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

Thank you for reading the bulletin. We look forward to seeing you at parents evenings next week.

Wishing you a very good weekend,

*The Muscliff Team*