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WEEKLY BULLETIN: Friday 30th January 2026

Monday 2 nd February 2026	School open as normal 😊
Tuesday 3 rd February 2026	Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Tennis Club after school – bookings via Premier Education
Wednesday 4 th February 2026	Reception P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit School Nursing Team is running a workshop from 0900-1000 in the school hall to support children who may be having issues with toileting. Football Club after school – bookings (now available up to February half term) made via Arbor. <i>Children to be dismissed from the hall.</i>
Thursday 5 th February 2026	PTA meeting at 0905 Year 2 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit Angelfish class Time to Shine Assembly Thursday at 1445 – all Angelfish parents/carers welcome
Friday 6 th February 2026	Reception and Year 1 P.E day – children to attend school in their P.E kit. Dorset mental health support team assembly at 1445.

Spellings for week commencing 02.02.26

Year 1	here, were, there, where
Year 2	week, weak, pair, pear

Headlines

- **Please note a change of date for the Seahorses Time to Shine Assembly. Due to a clash with hall bookings we have had to push this assembly back a week. Sincere apologies for this.**
- Dorset's Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) work with educational settings to support students, their families, and staff. On Friday 6th February they will be visiting Old Town Infants to introduce the newest members of the team – *The Wellbeing Bears!* 🐻
They will be delivering an assembly about BACES, which are simple steps we can all take to support positive mental health: Body, Achieve, Connect, Enjoy, and Step Back.

Key dates *Please check as new dates/events added*

- Jellyfish class Time to Shine Assembly Monday 9th February 2026 at 1445 – all Jellyfish parents/carers welcome.
- Stingrays class Time to Shine Assembly Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 1445 – all Stingray parents/carers welcome.
- Sea Turtle class Time to Shine Assembly Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 1445 – all Sea Turtle parents/carers welcome.
- Octopus class Time to Shine Assembly Thursday 12th February 2026 at 1445 – all Octopus parents/carers welcome.
- Seahorses class Time to Shine Assembly Friday 13th February 2026 at 1445 – all Seahorses parents/carers welcome.
- Year 1 trip to Poole Library (as part of World Book Day week) Monday 2nd March 2026
- Reception trip to Poole Library (as part of World Book Day week) Wednesday 4th March 2026
- Year 2 trip to Poole Library (as part of World Book Day week) Friday 6th March 2026
- **Wednesday 11th March – Monday 16th March – Book fair in the school hall**
- Health Week: Week commencing 14th April 2026
- Sports Day: Friday 17th April 2026: Nursery and Reception (am), Year 1 and 2 (pm)
- Old Town Community Picnic: Friday 1st May 2026, 1200-1400
- Year 2 Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 21st July 2026.

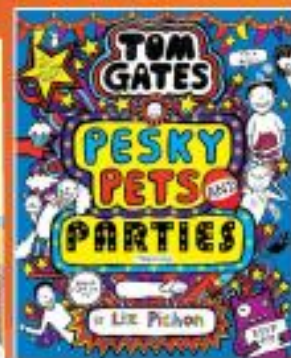
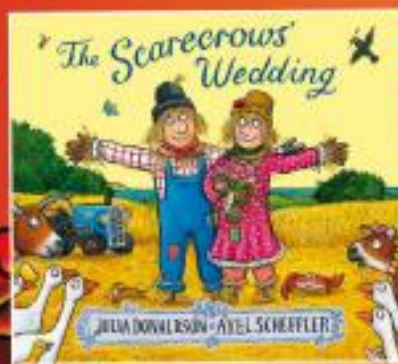
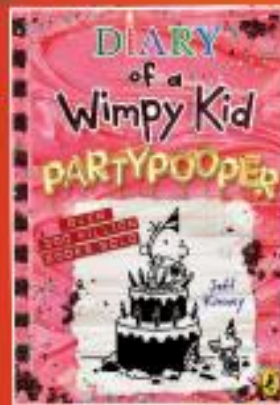
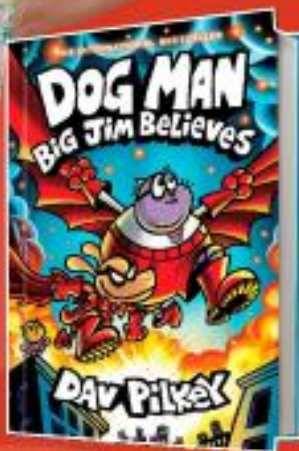
SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

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**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
2026

DATE:

Wednesday 11th March – Monday 16th
March 2026

TIME:

1520 - 1545

LOCATION:

School Hall – enter via back playground

Scan to pay
securely online!





WELLBEING BEARS

Looking after your mental health

Buddy and Hope have created a rhyme to remind you of BACES, which are the simple steps you can do each day to look after your mental health.

BACES

B is for body - eat, sleep, and move each day.

A is for achieve - pick a goal, like putting your toys away.

C is for connect - talk to a friend, laugh, chat, or play.

E is for enjoy - do something fun in your own special way.

S is for STOP - take one brave breathe to brighten your day.



How many BACES did you do today?

You could ask your teachers, family, or friends how many they did too!

Missed a BACE today? That's ok. Pick one to try now, or try again another day!



Watch the bear video's
<https://bit.ly/3LmJvOY>

Mental Health Support Team in Schools

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