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Look out for our sports news on our Facebook page.

Pimperne School Prayer

(Written by Year 6 leavers 2014)

This is our school

Let it be full of learning and laughter

Let the classrooms be filled with encouragement and joy

Let us be safe, surrounded by our friends

May God be with us, and shine upon us with love

And let us remember to respect each other

As many hearts make a family

So many hearts make a school

And many hearts make Pimperne

Amen

Our School Values

**Perseverance
Compassion
Courage
Trust**

**Forgiveness
Selflessness
Justice
Respect**

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 11/9/2026

Head Teacher's Update

Welcome back!

And just like that, we're back! The classrooms are full, the playground is busy, and somewhere in school a brand-new glue stick has already gone missing. It has been a real pleasure welcoming everyone back after the summer break. The children have returned full of smiles, confidence and enthusiasm, and have quickly settled into their new classes. The school is once again buzzing with energy, laughter and the familiar hunt for missing water bottles and jumpers! We are excited for the year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring for learning, growth, fun and success.

Thank you - Thank you to all who were able to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings.

Please know that you can contact the teacher at any point – we just ask that the mornings are for teachers to welcome the children into school and therefore it is very difficult for them to give adults the attention needed to have a conversation. However, teachers will come back to you with a time to meet. ☺

Thank you to all who have been onto MCAS and read and agreed the school permissions and agreements – this helps us enormously through the year. Thank you.

Year 6 – well done on a great start! You have been working hard to get your promotional videos together for the roles of House Captains. These have been shared today, and the votes are coming in. We hope to announce our House Captain roles early next week. Year 6 are also joining in an amazing opportunity to come together with other Year 6 choirs to perform alongside Military Wives Choir and Tidworth Military Band at Sherborne Abbey in October. The children have, this week, been introduced to the songs they will perform at this event.

HET Online Safety Hub – Please have a look at the new articles on the HET Online Safety Hub: [Online Safety Hub - Hamwic Education Trust](#)

Vacancies – There is a vacancy for an MDSA – a member of our lunch time team. Please see the school website for information.

Lukins Gym Pimperne - Lukins gym has a family open day this Saturday! Please pop along - it is an amazing facility in Pimperne.

Curriculum letters - Over the coming days, each year group (Y1-Y6) will be sending home a curriculum letter outlining the exciting learning planned for this term. These letters provide valuable information about the topics your child will be studying, key knowledge and skills they will be developing, and ways you can support their learning at home. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to read these carefully, as children make the greatest progress when home and school work together. Whether it is discussing a topic, listening to reading, practising key facts or simply asking about what they have learned each day, your interest and encouragement can make a real difference to your child's success and enjoyment of learning.



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Year R – It has been a joy to welcome our newest Reception children as they begin their primary school journey. Starting school is a significant milestone, and we are incredibly proud of how confidently and enthusiastically the children have settled into their new environment. They have already enjoyed exploring their classrooms, making new friends and discovering the exciting opportunities that school life brings. We know this is a special time for families too, and we would like to thank parents and carers for their support in helping the children make such a positive start. We look forward to watching them grow in confidence, independence and curiosity throughout the year.

Fun fact: Did you know that by the age of five, a child's brain has already developed to around 90% of its adult size? This is one of the reasons why the Reception year is such an important time for developing language, social skills, creativity and a lifelong love of learning!

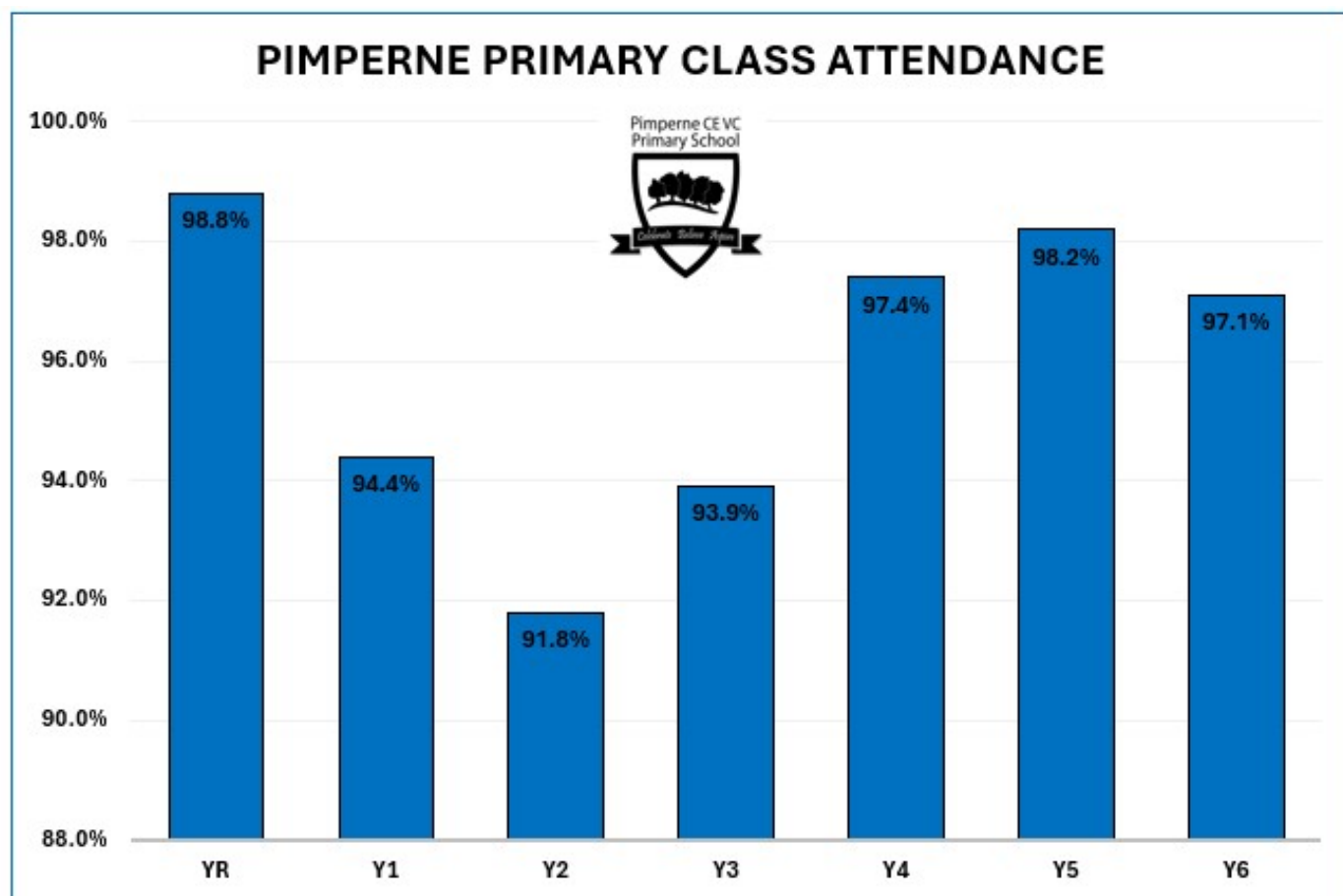
Warm welcome to some new faces on our staff team. We are delighted to have Mrs Daniels join the school office team. A home from home role, as she moves from a very similar role in another school as she and her family relocate to this area. Mr Bishop heads up our Year 6 class this year and Miss Morgan joins the Year 3 team – they bring with them knowledge and experience from previous posts. We are very thankful that our lunch team is increasing and that Mrs Ingham and Mrs Andrews have stepped on board. We are also delighted to see a familiar face return to the team – Mrs Green. 🙌

Finally, thank you for your ongoing support as we begin another exciting school year together. We have lots to look forward to in the coming weeks and months, and we cannot wait to see what the children achieve. Here's to a year of great learning, happy memories, new friendships and, with any luck, a few more jumpers making it back from the lost property pegs – please name them! Have a wonderful week ahead.

Fiona Waller

(Headteacher)

Class Attendance



WEEKLY DATES

Monday 14th September

PE—Years 1 & 3

Year 5 Bikeability (*parents aware*)

KS2 French Club 3-4pm

Tuesday 15th

PE— Years R & 5

Year 5 Bikeability (*parents aware*)

Alex Bett Guita Lessons

Wednesday 16th

PE—Years R,1 & 6

Year 6 Swimming

Multi-sports 3-4pm

KS1 French 3-4pm

Thursday 17th

PE—Years 2,3,4,5, & 6

Bridget Riggs Piano Lessons

Gymnastics Club 3-4pm

KS2 Outdoor Blast 3-4pm

Creative Art Club 3-4pm

Friday 18th

PE—Years 2 & 4

Year 5 Bikeability (*parents aware*)

Rocksteady

Harry Malabar Drum Lessons

SAFEGUARDING

**If you have any concerns around the safety of a child, call Children's
Advice and Duty Service (ChADS) 01305 228866**

Or if a child is in immediate danger call 999

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Waller, Mrs Hayward & Miss Tatham

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Coming up—Reminders!

Flu Immunisations— Thursday 24th September 2-3pm

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER—INSET DAY



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Whole School Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026-2027

Term begins Y1 – Y6: Thursday 3rd September 2026

INSET DAY – Friday 2nd October 2026

Half term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

INSET DAY – Monday 2nd November 2026

Term ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas Holidays – Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2026-2027

Term begins: Monday 4th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027

Term ends: Wednesday 24th March 2027

INSET DAY – Thursday 25th March 2027

Good Friday – Friday 26th March 2027

Easter Holidays – Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 2026-2027

Term begins: Monday 12th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027

INSET DAY – Monday 7th June 2027

INSET DAY – Friday 2nd July 2027

Term Ends for ALL: Wednesday 21st July 2027 at 3pm

Reception Class September 2026

3rd & 4th – Group A only (8:30-11:30)

7th & 8th – Group B only (8:30-11:30)

9th – All YR (8:30-11:30)

10th – All YR 8:30-1pm (incl. lunch)

11th – All YR 8.30-1pm & optional 1-3pm

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 2nd October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Thursday 25th March 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Friday 2nd July 2027

Inset Days may change but as much advance notice as possible will be given