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in love' Ephesians 4 vs 16



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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

Summer Term 17/7/2026

Head Teacher's Update



Royal Visit to Blandford - The King and Queen visited Blandford Forum on Thursday, 16th July, meeting representatives from charities across Dorset at the Town Hall and Corn Exchange and hearing more about the renovation project to restore the historic building for the community. Children from local schools, including ours, were invited to attend the welcoming party outside the Corn Exchange.

← One of these went to see the King and Queen!



The Queen stopped to pass comment – that the children were wearing Pimperne Primary hats and said 'I know Pimperne!' This raised a smile. The King and Queen shook hands with our little party and the King asked us when the holidays were! We informed him 'next week', which he was chuffed to hear!

Year 6 PTA Prom – A huge thank you to the PTA who organised this year's Year 6 event.



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End of a year (almost) – We look forward to seeing the children on Monday for a final close to our year. As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to thank all of our pupils, families, governors and staff for their hard work, support and dedication. It has been a year filled with learning, creativity, achievement and memorable experiences, both in and out of the classroom. We are incredibly proud of everything our children have accomplished and the kindness, resilience and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the year. A special farewell and best wishes go to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to the next exciting stage of their education. We wish all our families a safe, healthy, relaxing and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September. Happy holidays!

End of KS2 results – we are pleased to share our great results with you for the end of Key Stage 2 National tests. Well done Year 6!

<i>National</i>		WORKING BELOW NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS	WORKING AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS	WORKING ABOVE NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS
READING	SCHOOL	6.45%	93.5%	54.8%
	NATIONAL	25%	75%	33%
WRITING	SCHOOL	25.8%	74.2%	23%
	NATIONAL	28%	72%	13%
MATHS	SCHOOL	6.45%	93.5%	25.8%
	NATIONAL	26%	74%	26%
EGPS	SCHOOL	6.45%	93.5%	35.48%
	NATIONAL	27%	73%	30%

Science National 82% School 96.8%

HET Online Safety Hub – over the summer break, please take a look at this online resource. Keeping our children safe online is one of the top national priorities currently.

Please have a look at these new and updated posts on the HET Online Safety Hub :

1. Generative AI: [AI in education: 5 smart tips to help kids](#)
2. Trends: [What is looksmaxxing? A guide for parents](#)
3. Screen time: [Do my kids need screen time rules for school breaks?](#)
[How to set screen time boundaries for teenagers ages 13-15](#)
4. Online Safety and Support: [When banter becomes bullying: A parents' guide to group chats](#)
[The dangers of sexting: what parents need to know](#)
5. Smartphones: [Should I get my child a phone? The complete guide](#)

PE: Earrings – Please can we remind all that our earring policy remains unchanged. If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced over the summer – please do it early to give them the best chance of healing and give your child the chance to start the school year being able to fully join in PE sessions. We are unable to accept 'taped' earrings as all jewellery has to be removed for PE. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has found school library and scheme books around the house! Please keep looking this weekend as it means such a difference to our school supporting children to read.

Fiona Waller

(Headteacher)

Join us on Facebook!



Pimperne Primary School—<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61575819216573>

Pimperne Primary School PTA— <https://www.facebook.com/groups/627532764407268/>

Like & follow to stay updated!

Pimperne Church Fete

Sat 25th July 2-5pm

in the Churchyard

Including....

Splat the Rat!

Tin Can Alley

Tombola

Raffle!

Cream Teas

Ice Cream

Face Painting

Church Flowers

Knitted Toys

Pin Tail on Donkey

Craft Stalls

Classic fast Fords

Bar

BBQ

WW2 Jeeps
on Display
Similar to these...!



..and more!

All proceeds towards repairs
to St Peter's Church

More details?
Lt Col Simon Copley-Smith REME
07768 728657

Church Fete 2007 Rev C pgs

KIDS SUMMER HAF CLUB

27, 30, 31 JULY
3, 4, 7, 10 11, AUGUST 2026

**LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES,
HEALTHY LUNCH**

BLANDFORD SCOUTS HUT,
Eagle House Gardens, Blandford
Forum, DT11 7BS

youthsupport@treads.org.uk

BEST START IN LIFE Dorset Council

TREADS
youthsupport@treads.org.uk

CONTACT US
07768224165

MAD SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP

Hands-on Science! 5-11yrs

9:30am - 3pm

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th August 2026
Pimperne Primary School,
Blandford Forum DT11 8WF

SUMMER STEM FUN! (5 - 11yrs) at Pimperne Primary School, Blandford.
I MadScienceWessex | Powered by ClassForKids

Limited Places **20** Junior Mad Scientists per camp

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Prices from... **£29 per day** until 28th June!

Contact us on
info@madsciencewessex.co.uk

Inspiring Scientists of the Future

FREE FAMILY HAF DAY

31ST JULY RIVERSMEET SP8 4HX
11AM-3PM

DROP IN FOR A FUN FILLED DAY FOR FAMILIES
OF 0-11'S FEATURING ...

- CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP
- FAMILY SWIM, WATER PLAY
- BOUNCY CASTLE & MORE!

FREE LUNCH WITH A HAF CODE

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S
HAF LUNCH IN ADVANCE HERE

FUN!

RiversMeet HAF ST RT North Dorset Local Authority Dorset Council Schools out!

NORTHCHILDRENSCENTRES@DORSETCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

Monday 20th July

UNIFORM FOR ALL— End of year service @ St Peters (*children only*)

LAST DAY OF TERM—MONDAY 20TH JULY
RETURN TO SCHOOL—THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

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

Mrs Waller & Mrs Groves



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Whole School Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026-2027

Term begins Y1 – Y6: Thursday 3rd September 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



Class Email Accounts

Don't forget that class email accounts are not checked daily & not checked between 7.45-3.30. If a message is important please send to the office to ensure the class team receive it.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

These clubs are becoming increasingly busy so it is important that you book sessions well in advance. We are not able to guarantee adding children to the registers last minute, but please do phone the School Office to request a space and we will do our best!

All Breakfast and After School Club bookings need to be made using ParentMail 2 days in advance from the day that you require the provision. Last minute bookings will be subject to a £2.50 administration charge, charges also apply to cancellation or administrative changes inside 48 hours.

Drop off and Parking for Breakfast Club is in the Village Hall car park. Please DO NOT use the School Drive.

Walking in/out of School

A quick reminder that the school drive is a roadway and the entrance way is a blind corner. It is safest to use the pedestrian pathway to enter and leave the school site.

Absence Reporting

It's really important to remember to report your child's absence to school by 8.30 so that the registers are accurate. This is part of our safeguarding process. You can report your child's absence by leaving a message on our telephone absence line or via ParentMail.

Uniform

**Please name all school uniform & PE kit to make lost items easy to locate!
If you are unsure about the uniform guidance this is available on our website.**



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