



Pimperne Primary Newsletter

'As each one does their part, we grow in love' Ephesians 4 vs. 16



Our School Values

Perserverance
Compassion
Courage
Trust
Forgiveness
Selflessness
Justice
Respect

Pimperne School Prayer

This is our school
Let it be filled with learning and
laughter
Let the classroom be filled with
encouragemnet 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 repect
each other
As many hearts make a family
So many hearts make a school
And many hearts make
Pimperne
Amen

Headteacher Update

Parent-Teacher Meetings Coming Soon!

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Meetings. Booking forms will be available via MCAS on Monday, with appointments offered on Wednesday 14th October or Wednesday 21st October.

These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for class teachers to share how your child has settled into their new year group, discuss their starting points for the year ahead and outline any key targets so that you know how best to support learning at home. While the meetings are necessarily brief, they are an important chance to celebrate successes and ensure we are working together to help every child thrive. As always, our open-door approach continues throughout the year. If you have any questions or would like a longer conversation at any point, please do get in touch to arrange a convenient time with your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you there! 😊

Reception Parent Reading Meeting (Wednesday) – Thank you to all that came. Reading is such an important life skill and your support will make every difference to your child. Well done to those that learned the pencil grip too! 😊

Democracy in Action: Meet Your New School Council!

We are thrilled to celebrate the election of our new School Council representatives! Over the past week, children have enthusiastically nominated themselves, prepared thoughtful manifestos and shared their ideas with their classmates before voting took place. It was wonderful to see how seriously the children approached the process, both as candidates and voters, showing great maturity, respect and responsibility throughout the school.

This has been a fantastic opportunity to bring the British Value of democracy to life, with pupils experiencing firsthand how everyone's voice matters and how fair decisions can be made together. One manifesto proudly stated, "I will listen to everyone's ideas and help make our school the best it can be for all children," perfectly capturing the spirit of pupil leadership and service.

Following the class votes, we are delighted to congratulate our newly elected representatives. They have an important role to play in being the voice of their class, listening to the ideas, opinions and suggestions of their classmates and sharing them with the School Council.

We are incredibly proud of every child who took part in the elections and look forward to seeing our School Council help make our school an even better place for everyone. Well done to all our candidates and congratulations to our elected councillors!

Y1- Luna and Alby

Y2 - Sonny and Madison

Y3 - Zendaya and Reggie W

Y4 - Freddie V and Ava

Y5 - Juliet and Laurie

Y6 - Dylan and Lily

Reception will have the chance to join in the Summer Term.



Celebrate, Believe, Aspire



Sports Premium Funding Update

For many years, our school has benefited from the Government's PE and Sport Premium funding, receiving approximately £17,000 each year to enhance PE, provide specialist coaching, support staff training, fund sports equipment and enable children to take part in a wider range of sporting opportunities and competitions. The fund has also been used to support outdoor and adventurous activities which have included some of the activities on our Year 5 and Year 6 residential.

We have recently been informed that this funding has been reduced to approximately £7,000 for this academic year. While we are awaiting further clarification regarding future funding arrangements, this significant reduction is likely to impact the range of sporting opportunities we can offer. We remain committed to providing high-quality PE and sports and activities for all pupils and will continue to make the very best use of the funding available. Our Year 6 Sports Leaders will soon undergo their training in leadership and will be planning activities across the school.

Our thanks and congratulations go to our new Sports Leads for this academic year:
Willow, Mia, Lily, Dominic, Finley and Dylan.

Reminder: Harvest 'Nourish' donations Monday - Thursday

If you are able to donate any of the items in the list, it would be much appreciated. We will be celebrating Harvest Festival with our children next week.

Additionally, you are warmly invited to a service at St. Peter's Church in Pimperne to join the community Harvest Service on Sunday 6th October at 9.15am. All welcome.



The poster features a header with autumn leaves and the Pimperne CEVC Primary School crest. The main title is 'HARVEST COLLECTION FOR NOURISH'. Below this, it states: 'This Harvest, our school is celebrating by collecting food to donate to Nourish Community Larder and Food Bank'. It lists collection dates as Monday 5 October to Thursday 8 October, with a note that donations are collected and transported on Thursday 8 October. A section titled 'WHY IT MATTERS' explains that Nourish uses donations to create food parcels and support the community. Another section titled 'WHAT FOOD CAN WE DONATE?' lists acceptable items: tins or cans of meat, fish, fruit & vegetables; pasta, rice, cereal & pulses; UHT or long-life milk; tea & coffee; biscuits; and cooking sauces. It also directs people to the Nourish website for more guidance. The poster concludes with a thank you and a note about the meaningful impact of the donations. An illustration of various food items like tins of soup, cereal boxes, and bags of rice is shown at the bottom right.

HARVEST COLLECTION FOR NOURISH

This Harvest, our school is celebrating by collecting food to donate to **Nourish Community Larder and Food Bank**

COLLECTION DATES
Monday 5 October – Thursday 8 October
The donated items are being collected & transported to Nourish on Thursday 8 October.

WHY IT MATTERS
Nourish uses donations to create food parcels and support people in our community and their families. Every item makes a real difference.
"As each one does their part, we grow in love."
This Harvest, let's come together to support Nourish Food Bank and help ensure every family has food on their table. From our hands to our community, every tin, packet and donation is a reminder that kindness grows when we share.

WHAT FOOD CAN WE DONATE?
Please bring unopened, in-date, non-perishable items:
• Tins or cans of meat, fish, fruit & vegetables
• Pasta, rice, cereal & pulses
• UHT or long-life milk
• Tea & coffee
• Biscuits
• Cooking sauces

Please check the Nourish website for the latest guidance on most-needed items:
<https://faith-works.org.uk/locations-across-dorset/nourish-blandford/>

Thank you for your generosity. Together, we can make this Harvest truly meaningful for families in our community.

Join us on Facebook!

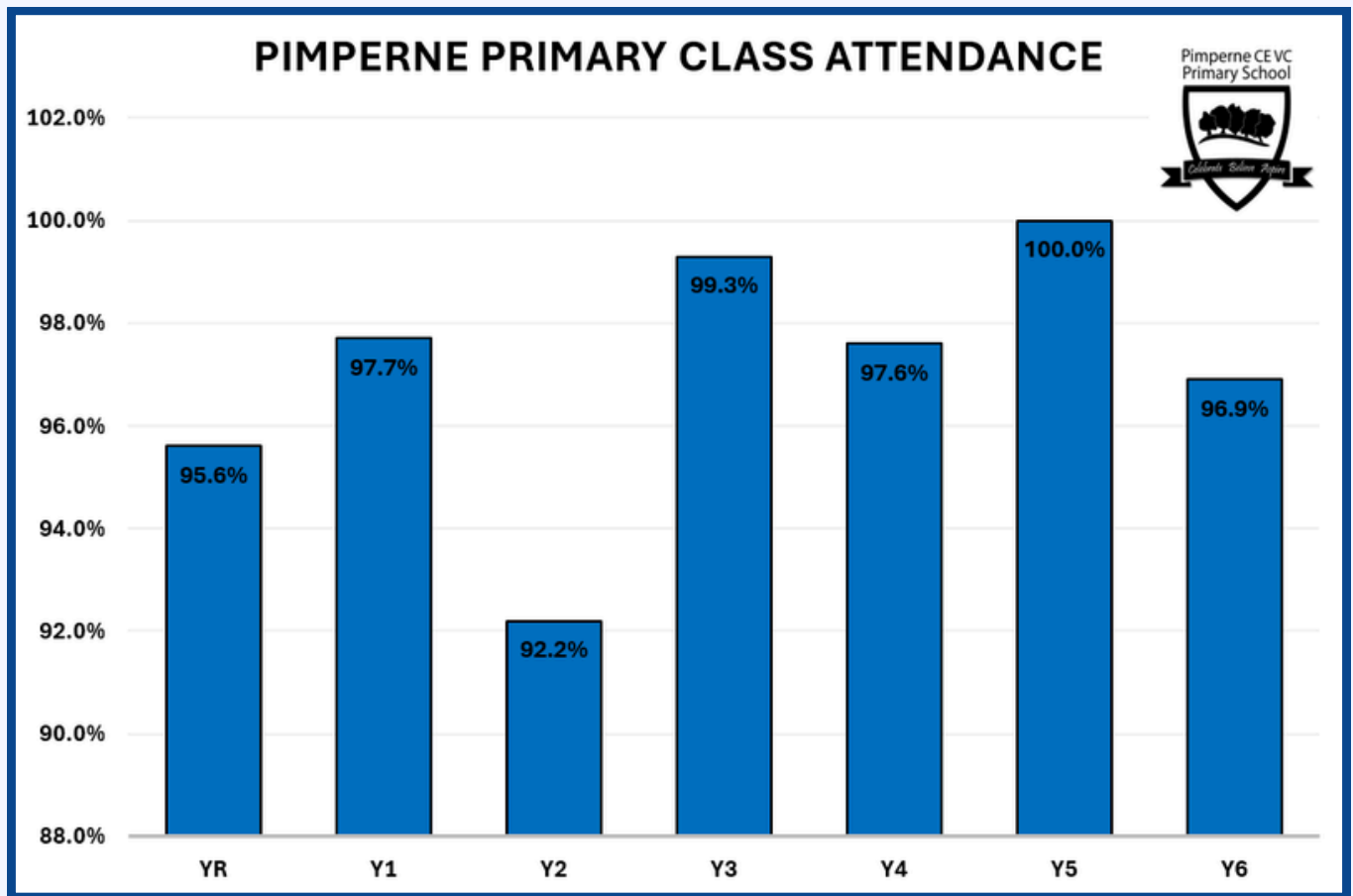


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Class Attendance This Week



SAFEGUARDING

The safety and wellbeing of our children is always our highest priority.

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact the Children's Advice and Duty Service (ChADS) on 01305 228866.

If a child is in immediate danger, always call 999.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



Mrs Waller



Mrs Hayward



Miss Tatham

If you have any concerns, however small they may seem, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads. Working together helps us ensure that every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Attendance Champion - Fiona Waller
Attendance Officer - Chloe Coward

School Opens - 8:30am
Register Begins - 8:45am
Register Closes - 8:50am

If your child is absent from school please contact the School Office on 01258 452025 or report on MCAS. For holidays an absence request form must be submitted 10 days in advance

Contact Details

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30am - 3:15pm
Phone: 01258 452025

Email: office@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk

Please allow up to 48 hours for a response to emails. If your enquiry is urgent, please contact the school office by telephone.

