



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

Autumn is here! It's wonderful to see such positive learning taking place across the school. In Reception and Year 1, pupils are making really good progress in phonics, building strong foundations in reading through enthusiastic participation and growing confidence with sounds, blending and early reading skills. Across all year groups, children are showing pride in their learning and are increasingly focused on presenting their work neatly and clearly. Staff are working closely with pupils to develop consistent presentation and organisational skills, ensuring that the way work is set out supports understanding rather than becoming a barrier to learning. This focus is helping pupils to communicate their thinking effectively, take greater ownership of their work and achieve their very best across the curriculum.

Harvest - Thank you for your donations for Nourish in Blandford – they will be appreciated by many families in our community. Our thanks to our House Captains for leading this service at St Peter's Church and for our Church Team who have supported this with their time and effort.

Our Pro-Active School Council - The School Council have been tasked with asking their class which items each child would want to buy the most to support charitable donations towards 'Children in Need 2026' Day on Friday 13 November. Once ideas have been collated, they will be advertising products for sale. Watch this space for their updated news!

Sports Leaders Training Day - Our 6 Year 6 Sports leaders spent a day at Gillingham school, with other chosen schools and led by Dorset Sports Team. They took part in training run by the North Dorset School Games Organisers to become sports leaders. Six children were selected to attend. The children were excellent ambassadors for Pimperne Primary School and I look forward to hearing their ideas around the projects they would like to run as sports leaders.



Positive Pick-Up Time -Several families have been asking why their child doesn't share school news! Your child has been working hard all day! When your child comes out of school, try these positive conversation starters, but also just allow children the time to decompress from the busy day and they will share in their own time – usually as you are trying to get them to sleep! 😊

💛 "I can't wait to hear about your day!" or 💛 "What made you smile today?"

💛 "What are you proud of today?" or 💛 "Did you help someone, or did someone help you?"

Remember...

- ✓ Celebrate effort, not just achievement.
- ✓ Listen carefully and show interest.
- ✓ Praise kindness, resilience and courage.
- ✓ End the day with encouragement and reassurance.



Recommended Reading: We have flagged this read to a number of families over the last few years – many finding it their new best friend! Paul Dix: When the Parents Change, Everything Changes: Seismic Shifts in Children's Behaviour



This book applies Paul Dix's well-known behaviour philosophy from schools directly to family life. The central message is that parents have the greatest influence on children's behaviour by changing their own responses, remaining calm, consistent and relational, rather than relying on rewards, punishments or raised voices.

Why parents often find it helpful

- Practical strategies for managing challenging behaviour.
- Focuses on building strong parent-child relationships.
- Encourages calm, consistent boundaries.
- Suitable for parents of children of all ages.
- Written in an accessible and reassuring style
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When the Parents Change, Everything Changes by Paul Dix is an excellent read for any parent looking for practical, positive strategies to support their child's behaviour and emotional wellbeing. Paul Dix's approach focuses on the power of calm, consistent relationships and offers realistic advice that can transform family life. We highly recommend it to families who would like to explore new ways of nurturing positive behaviour at home.

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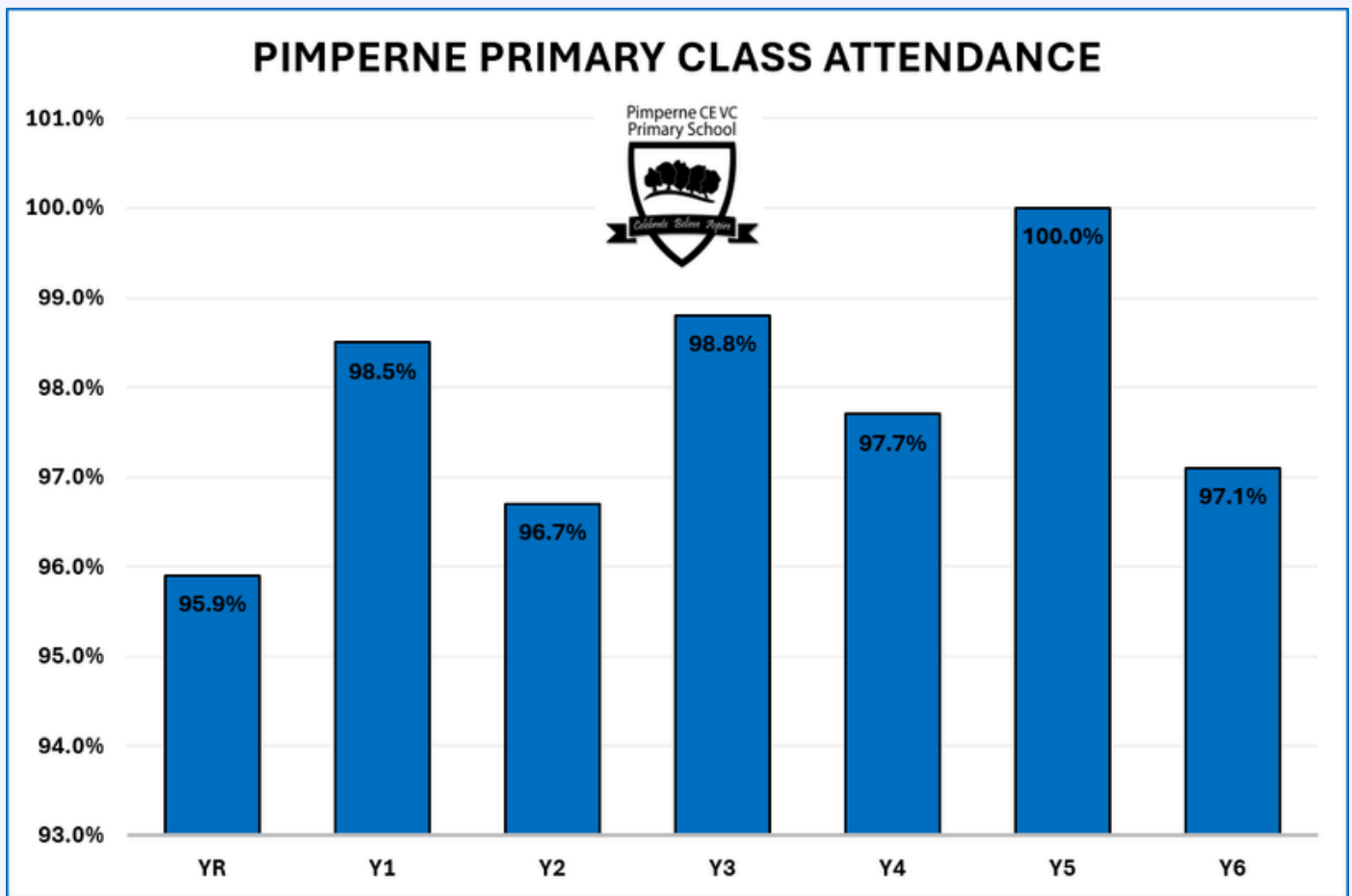
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Well done to all of our children who were awarded Hot Chocolate Friday!
We are incredibly proud of your hard work, positive attitudes, and fantastic efforts. Keep shining and setting such wonderful examples.
Enjoy your well-deserved treat!



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.

