



Upton Junior School

Growing Together, Learning Together, Achieving Together



21st March 2025

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy Red Nose Day! This week has been assessment week so it's been great to finish the week on a high with so many children dressed in red and a couple of brave parents wearing red noses too! Well done for your spirit!

Just a couple of things from me this week.

Parking

I received a complaint from a parent who had been blocked in at the Grove car park when collecting her children. Can we please make sure that we are considerate of other people when parking and not block people in.

Road Steward

We have been unable to recruit someone to take on the Road Steward role. This means that although there will be no one at the end of the road from Monday 31st March 2025, the road closure will still be effective. Dorset County Council are seeking permission to install cameras to police the road closure instead. This will mean that they will capture any offender who does not have a permit from the school or who is a resident of St Martins Road. It will also capture offenders who stop or park on the zigzags.

Please note that these restrictions are subject to a Traffic Regulation Order and these restrictions remain in force regardless of any physical barriers. It is a criminal offence to breach these restrictions.

Please help to keep our school safe!

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 parents will be notified about the swimming lessons which will take place in the second summer half term after Easter.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Many thanks,

Tony



Year 6 Writing - March 2025

In Year 6 this half term, we are reading the book 'Rooftoppers'. The book begins with a catastrophic disaster of a ship sinking and a baby being found floating in a cello case in the English Channel. The children have written eye-witness accounts in the view of the police and a passenger for their independent writing.

Passenger report

My family and I were passengers aboard the Queen Mary when it's sudden sinking started unexpectedly. The ship lurched dangerously forward, wobbling like it was being hit as the lifeboats suddenly dropped. Cold air flashed into the expansive corridor and lights flickered shortly turning the ship into darkness and panic. Not even a few minutes later, people - people panicked, they ran around frantically while the crew member's orders were ignored as rushing water filled my ears with loud noise that you could barely hear anything else. Belongings were thrown in the water, rather than - chucked helplessly for their children. Eventually the strong ship we once thought would last anything, even a storm or choppy sea disappeared - leaving only faint cries and wreckage behind. It was swelled by the sea.

By Amelia (6 Lions)

Police: When I was on duty I was told the boat had started to sink. All the passengers were ~~desperate~~ desperate to successfully get on a lifeboat. Many travellers showing others out the boat and families were separated. Families that were on the ship have said that they were traumatised as they witnessed the boat sink disastrously.

In the middle of the English of the English channel, there was a child aged 1 as there was a note saying from its forehead. The child was taken away by a man named Charles Maxim and hopefully they put them up for adoption.

By Thomas (6 Vixens)

Police:

Whilst I was on duty, I got alerted that the Queen Mary had started to sink. Passengers who were on the lifeboats, had reported one and said that the boat was attacked and then it was disattached. The passengers also informed me that they were rescued by the crew on deck. It was catastrophic for all those families and friends involved.

Miles away from the ship, was an abandoned baby floating in a cello case in the English Channel. After everyone was saved, it was reported that Charles Maxim (who was onboard the Queen Mary) found the baby big 1st badge on the case. Charles looked at the baby and he had no clue of what to do with so he took the baby to shore.

By Sienna (6 Otters)

I, Charlotte Gold, was getting ready for dinner to go to the restaurant when all the staff went round saying we all need to evacuate immediately. Soon after, water started seeping through my shoes also I heard our neighbour crying saying I might die please save me. We had to evacuate as soon as possible so we all ran out. There were mothers crying because they didn't want their children to pass. I finally found a lifeboat to get onto with my family.

Although people were screaming, the staff tried to keep us calm in the freezing, icy water had a random cello case floating in it. Soon after, there was a random baby crying but all the other babies were silent. It was coming from the cello of random cello case. After a while a passenger called Charles Maxim had rescued the baby. Charles said he would call the baby Sophie. The baby was lifted up for everyone else to see.

Sophie (the baby) had lightning blue eyes and lightning coloured hair.

Charles took her with him. Hopefully she is safe with Mr Maxim.

By Millie (6 Otters)

Police:

Whilst I was on duty, I got alerted that the Queen Mary started to sink and freezing cold water started flushing into the dining hall. Passengers have reported that it was chaos and people were screaming grabbing their children and putting them on their father's backs. It was reported by a passenger that the crew started rushing out carrying life boats and throwing them overboard. It was catastrophic for all the people who were involved.

Miles away from the ship was an abandoned baby floating in the middle of the English channel. It was reported that Charles Maxim (who was a passenger on board), found the baby and sailed over to it in a lifeboat. As he got close the baby had a number 1 badge attached to it who was wrapped in musical score placed in a cello case. After he picked it up, he took it to shore and didn't know what to do with it.

By Libby (6 Vixens)

SEN Parent

SUPPORT Group

Monday 31st March
12.00 - 1.00pm

Here at
Wareham Family Hub - PYCF Youth and Community Centre
Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PH

Come and join a safe, non-judgemental space
Meet, share and get support
from other SEN parents and carers.

Your children are very welcome too!

No need to book, just drop in.

If you have any questions, please call 01929 552 934 or email office@pycf.org.uk



KEYS FOOTBALL CAMPS

MERLEY SCHOOL

Monday
7th April

Thursday
17th April

Total Sports



LYTCHETT MATRAVERS PRIMARY

Thursday 10th
April

Wednesday
16th April



School Years 1 - 6

9am - 3pm Only £25 a day

Everyone will receive a Medal
Awards/Prizes are handed out daily

The day will include, football skills, drills, matches,
a tournament, penalty competition and more.
Suitable for all abilities!



To book a space contact Kevin/Suzanne Smith on 07795258274
facebook: KevTotalSports

KEYS MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Friday 11th April at Merley First School

Suitable for boys and girls aged 5 - 10 years old
9am - 3pm only £25

Action packed day introducing lots of new games and sports,
healthy competition with the emphasis on having FUN!



360 DORSET CAMPS

MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP

OVER 6 DAYS

WE ARE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



AGES 5-12

BCP FUNDED HAF SPACES

Paid Places



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Come and join us to celebrate Easter

Good Friday - 3-4pm at St Dunstan's in Upton (BH16 5JA) - come and make and decorate your own Easter biscuits!

4-5pm A fun and interactive family Easter Service with music from our kids band.



Easter Sunday - 10am at
Lytchett Minster Parish Church
(BH16 6JE) - All age Easter
Celebration followed by an
Easter egg hunt!

Children are really welcome at all our services, but
these ones have been planned with all ages in
mind!

Lytchett Minster Parish Church
and St Dunstan's Upton





OPEN GOOD FRIDAY!

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 7th - Friday 18th April
Lytchett Minster School



08:00-16:00 DAILY

Multi-Activity Holiday Club for children aged 4-13 with activities such as - Football, Dance, Gymnastics, Inflatable Fun, Dodgeball, Arts & Crafts, Nerf Wars, Tennis, Cricket and many many more!

08:00-16:00 DAILY

LIMITED HAF SPACES AVAILABLE!

PAID SPACES AVAILABLE JUST £20 PER DAY!

Venue: Lytchett Minster School, BH16 6JD

Contact: kirsty@starscorporateltd.co.uk
to book your spot



LYTCHETT ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

WEEK 1 - MONDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ACTIVITY 1	- Lightning Goals - Dodgeball Target Shooting	- Football Skills School - Basketball Practice	- Premier League Tournament - Hoop Games	- Tennis Target Games - Bouncy Bonanza	- Stars Olympics - Bouncy Obstacle Course
ACTIVITY 2	- Premier League Tournament - Disco Dodgeball	- Lightning Goals - Free Throw Danger Zone	Talent Show Rehearsals	- Group Games - Tennis Skills Tournament	- Stars Olympics - Beat The Coach Penalties
ACTIVITY 3	- FA Cup Final - Bouncy Castle & Didicar Mania	- NBA Tournament - Bounce & Drive	- Superstars Talent Show - Bounce & Dance	- UEFA Cup Tournament - Dodgem Didicars	- Champions League Tournament - Didicars & Bouncy Bedlam





LYTCHETT ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

WEEK 2 - MONDAY 14TH - FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ACTIVITY 1	- Pop Lacrosse Practice - Penalty Shootouts	- Football Mastery - Didicar Grand Prix	- Lightning Goals - Basketball Relays	- Art Attack - Talent Show Rehearsals	- Soccer Skill School - Didicar Rally
ACTIVITY 2	- Pop Lacrosse Shoot & Score - Fun Football Relays	- Soccer Skill School - Disco Dodgeball	3v3 La Liga Tournament - Bounce & Slide	Stars Got Talent 2	- Bounce & Slide - Beat The Coach Penalties
ACTIVITY 3	- European Cup Tournament - Bounce & Drive	- Group Games - Just Dance	- Top Bins Challenge - Dance, Drive & Bounce	- World Cup Final - Bounce & Drive	Eggcellent Egg Hunt





Lytchett United

Royal British Legion

Club

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Everyone is welcome at the Club and membership is open for all to join, no services / forces connection is required. Collect a membership form from the club.

REGULAR EVENTS

- REGULAR BAND / MUSIC NIGHTS
- FAMILY FRIENDLY QUIZ NIGHTS
- FAMILY FRIENDLY KARAOKE
- SUNDAY NIGHT BINGO

KIDS EVENTS

- 19TH APRIL - EASTER PARTY
- 1ST NOVEMBER - HALLOWEEN PARTY
- 20TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY

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