



St. Nicholas and St. Laurence
CE Primary School

SUMMER TERM

Our next value is Fellowship

21st May 2026

Weymouth and Portland are this year's Dorset "Towns of Culture 2025" www.portlandweymouthculture.com and as part of this exciting programme of events, Weymouth Museum have been awarded a grant to celebrate our town's sea bathing history and the links to King George III. As part of this Weymouth Museum have just launched a competition for young people as part of their "Dipping Day" event on 20th July - **design a postcard** to King George III and you could win a £50 amazon voucher! They will also be collating the best entries and sending them to Prince George so he can see our wonderful local artist's work. In addition our year 2 children have been tasked with designing some artwork to be displayed in the town - Further information will follow.



Year 4 & Year 6 enjoyed their Geography trip to Weymouth The children explored Weymouth Town and Harbour where they carried out building surveys along with interviewing members of the public, helping them understand how tourism and the maritime industry sustain the local economy. The children had a surprise meet up with Pudsey Bear who was starting his "Big Bear Voyage". The iconic charity mascot arrived aboard a 53ft yacht named Big Bear, captained by Jonathan Brewin, to begin a 2,200-nautical-mile journey around the UK coastline aimed at raising £70,000 for children's mental health initiatives.

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- Pudsey sailing around Britain for the first time!
- Raising money for BBC Children in Need
- Focusing on children's mental health

Start/Finish: Hamble, Hants
14th May to 8th August
2026

Please help Pudsey raise our target **or more** with as much as you can give.
Thank You

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Our Reception class swapped their classroom for the great outdoors this week as we embarked on an exciting adventure to Lorton Meadows Nature Reserve. The children enjoyed exploring nature and put their learning into action. It was wonderful to see our young explorers connecting so beautifully with the natural world. Thank you to our parent helpers. This wonderful day would not have been possible without the extra help on the day.



KS2 children all enjoyed a special school trip to the Lighthouse in Poole to watch the world-class Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra perform. For many of our children, this was their very first time experiencing a live orchestra in a professional concert hall. The children were introduced to the different instrument families—from the thundering percussion to the soaring violins. It was a fantastic opportunity to enrich our music curriculum, spark creative imaginations, and develop active listening skills. A huge thank you to all of our staff and parent volunteers who helped make this inspiring musical day out possible! There was a photographer on the day and pictures will be added to **their page shortly**.



STAR LEARNER
21st May

Wishing you a lovely
half - term



Reminders

18/05/26 - 21/05/26 Last week of Basketball & Multiskills club

18/05/26 - 21/05/26 Wacky Wheels / Walk to school week

20/05/26 Reception Lorton Meadows trip

20/05/26 KS2 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at Poole Light House - Traveling by train 07:50am drop off

22/05/26 INSET Day school closed

25/05/26 - 29/05/26 Half Term

29/05/26 Year 3 Leeson House 2nd instalment due

01/06/26 Return to school

03/06/26 Year 5 Leeson House instalment number 8

03/06/26 Reception starters September 2026 Meet the teacher session 1:30pm - 2:30pm

04/06/26 Year 5 Maiden Castle farm trip

05/06/26 Year 5 & 6 Paddlesports at Portland

11/06/26 Year 6 Leavers Service Salisbury

12/06/26 Sports Day & PTFA Summer Fair 1pm. Gates open 12:45pm - Car park closed

15/06/26 Year 6 Child safety media - Weymouth FC - info on Arbor

16/06/26 Year 4 WOEC

16/06/26 Year 6 Corfe Castle Trip

16/06/26 Reception September starters 2026 Teacher Meeting - Bookable in school 3rd June

17/06/26 Bee Hive closed - Staff training

17/06/26 - 19/06/2026 Year 3 Camp 2 nights

17/06/26 Music Concert school hall 2pm

19/06/26 Year 3 2pm pickup from camp - Siblings can be collected

23/06/26 Reception 2026 starters Stay and play session 1:30pm - 2:30pm Surnames A - H

24/06/26 Civil War trip Weymouth

25/06/26 Year 3 Leeson House 3rd instalment due

25/06/26 Year 5 WeyBay Hub Festival 1 night at St Johns School

25/06/26 Reception 2026 starters Stay and play session 1:30pm - 2:30pm Surnames J - Z

26/06/26 Year 5 collect from St Johns School

01/07/26 Bee Hive closed - Staff training

01/07/26 Year 5 Isle of Wight instalment 9 due

02/07/26 Year 6 Primary College - Bikes required in school

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07/07/26 - 08/07/26 Year 6 secondary school transition days

09/07/26 - Year 6, Year 1 & Reception invited to celebrate 140th Anniversary at Upwey Station

09/07/26 Year 2 sleep over in school - 1 night

10/07/26 Year 2 2pm pickup from sleepover - siblings can be collected

13/07/26 Year 6 watching WeyValley show

15/07/26 Reception class trip to the beach on train

15/07/26 Year 6 - 7 Children taking part in Bikeability Level 3 (Consent form emailed to parents of those taking part)

15/07/26 Music concert

17/07/26 Year 3 Leeson House instalment 4 due

17/07/26 Year 6 Play for parents in the school hall 1:30pm

22/07/26 Year 6 Leavers service at St Nicholas Church 9:15am Parents invited

22/07/26 End of term - school finishes at 2pm - No Bee Hive