

Newsletter – September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now four weeks into the new school year, and it has been a very positive start to the term. The children have settled back into school routines with enthusiasm, and it has been a pleasure to see them engaging so well in their learning.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share further details of our upcoming Harvest Festival, which will take place on Thursday 9th October at 9:00am in the school hall. This is always a special occasion in our school calendar, and we look forward to celebrating with you. The children will sing together and each class will share something they have prepared.

As part of our Harvest Festival, we will be supporting Warminster Food Bank. If you feel you are able to contribute, donations of non-perishable food items such as tins, packets and bottles will be gratefully received. These can be brought into school on Wednesday 8th October or Thursday 9th October. We know times are challenging for many, so any donations—big or small—will be very much appreciated.

The Harvest Festival is always a busy and well-attended event. To ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the celebration, we kindly ask that attendance is limited to two people per family.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Harvest Festival.

Best wishes,

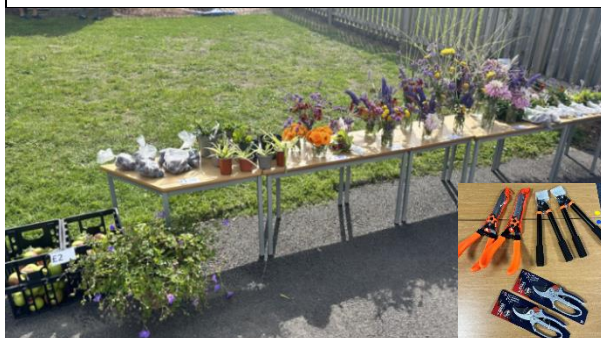


Mrs. Gemma Pierson
Headteacher

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Outdoor Fun

During the summer holiday, we were very kindly given 3 tractor tyres by Frome Town Football Club. Thank you very much for your donation and for delivering them to us! The children love playing on these, so will make great use of them. We are always on the lookout for outdoor equipment to enhance our break and lunchtime provision.



Flower Sale

It is the first time our flower sales have continued into September, and you may have noticed some of our own fruit added as well! The September sale raised £65. In total this year, all three sales raised over £250. Thank you for your continued support. All flower sale funds go towards new plants and some new equipment for gardening club.

Nature Donations

If any of our families enjoy nature walks, Reception Class will always be grateful for donations of natural resources that can be gathered whilst out and about. Collections of items such as; sticks, conkers, small stones, pine cones, acorns etc will always be useful for our outdoor mud kitchen.



Join a Lesson

On Wednesday, 15th October, we invite you to come and join a Sounds-Write/reading lesson with your child. There will be a chance to meet with your child's teacher at 9am to learn a little bit about how we plan and teach reading whilst the children are in assembly. When they return, you will be able to join in the lesson with them. If you have more than one child, you are welcome to move between classrooms.

Uniform Sale

A big thank you to FoPS for running a pre-loved uniform sale earlier in the term. This is something that will repeat through the year. The stock will always be held, so you don't need to wait for a sale if there is something you need; just see a member of FoPS. At the moment, the inventory of what is available can be seen in the image opposite. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be gratefully received. Items are only £1 so grab a bargain!



You are cordially invited to our

AGM MEETING

 OF THE 2025-2026 



SCHOOL YEAR



WHO

Parents,
grandparents,
carers of
children at
Princecroft,
The Hive or
Bumblebuds

WHEN

Wednesday
1st October
2025
at 17:45

WHERE

Year 4
classroom
at
Princecroft
Primary
School

WHY

- ✓ Meet the FoPs team
- ✓ Discuss fundraising ideas for the next year
- ✓ Help make school memorable for all the children

We hope to see you there!



School Photos



Matt Curtis took individual and sibling photos last week on Thursday and Friday. He will now produce proofs which will arrive at school in the next few weeks. We will then send them home in the children's book bags. The proofs are accompanied by an order form in case you wish to purchase any of the pictures.

Diary Dates

You will notice some payment dates for trips have been added. We are trialling payments in instalments over the year. You may use this if you wish, but if you want to pay the amount in full or in a shorter timeframe, you can add multiple payments to the basket at a time.

TERM 1	
Wednesday 1 st October	FoPS AGM at 5.45pm in the Y4 classroom
Thursday 9 th October	Harvest Festival at 9am in the school hall
Monday 13 th October	Open Day for prospective families
Tuesday 14 th October	Year 1 SS Great Britain trip
Wednesday 15 th October	Parents can join a phonics/reading lesson 9am
Wednesday 22 nd October	Last day of term
Friday 31 st October	Year 1 SS Great Britain instalment 2 payment due Years 5+6 Young voices instalment 2 payment due
TERM 2	
Monday 3 rd November	Start of term 2
Thursday 6 th November	Open Day for prospective families
Monday 10 th November	Year 5/6 football tournament at Kingdown
Monday 17 th November	Assessment Week
Wednesday 19 th November	Reception and Year 1 Stay and Play 9am
Monday 24 th November	Year 2 Book Look 2.40pm
Tuesday 25 th November	Year 3 Book Look 2.40pm
Wednesday 26 th November	Year 4 Book Look 2.40pm
Thursday 27 th November	Year 6 Book Look 2.40pm
Friday 28 th November	Year 5 Book Look 2.40pm
Tuesday 2 nd December	Book Fair Delivered Parents' Evening
Wednesday 3 rd December	Parents' Evening Open Day for prospective families
Tuesday 9 th December	Book Fair collected
Thursday 11 th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert in the hall at 2pm
Monday 15 th December	Reception and KS1 Nativities this week
Thursday 18 th December	Last day of term
<i>Look out for other dates – particularly Christmas events - in the next newsletter.</i>	

Term Dates for 2025-26		TD Days (School Closed)
Term 1	1 st September – 22 nd October	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September
Term 2	3 rd November – 19 th December	Friday 19 th December
Term 3	5 th January – 13 th February	Friday 13 th February
Term 4	23 rd February – 27 th March	
Term 5	13 th April – 22 nd May	
Term 6	1 st June – 22 nd July	Monday 1 st June

School policies can be viewed on our school website. If you wish to view other policies please contact the school office via email. Photograph consents can be changed at any point; please contact the school office should you wish to do so. We use a lawful basis for collecting certain data, please contact the school office by email if you wish for us to change or remove any of your data.

WARMINSTER HOLIDAY CAMP



**Princecroft Primary School, Warminster
BA12 8NT**



Thursday 23rd - Friday 31st October



Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00

Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00

Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00

Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30

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	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 - 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£28.50	£128.25
Extended Club (15:00 - 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club (15:00 - 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00



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Are you the
parent/carer of a
child (or more) aged 5
or under? Then this course
is for you!

Come and join other parents/carers to discuss ideas
and ways that you can boost yours and your
child's confidence and self esteem during their early years.

All children deserve the best start in life, and so together we will see
how we can understand our children's emotions, learning needs,
development and behaviours.

You'll leave with a whole toolkit of ideas and strategies which you can dip
into whenever you need!

Join us via Microsoft Teams
Starting on Wednesday 29th October
6:00pm - 8:00pm until
Wednesday 10th December 2025



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