

Newsletter



St Osmund's
CE Middle School
Hope · Community · Respect · Love

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Ossie's Families,

As we look forward to the start of the summer break, we also reflect on the academic year that's finished. 2025-26 has been a stand-out year for St. Osmund's; Let's not forget our fantastic SIAMs inspection report from January! In addition to all the excellent learning (and attendance, and achievements), our school serves to encourage excellent personal development within our students, recognised through more than 66,000 Achievement Points, Hot Choc Fridays, extra-curricular opportunities (and successes!) and school trips. This year, particular highlights include the OCAG Christmas Fayre, Just the 2 of Us, residentials to Rockley (Buddens), Mendip (Somerset), Paris (France) and Piancavallo (Italy, Ski Trip). We have also had Retreat Days (including Year 7 visiting Salisbury Cathedral), church services, silent discos, geography field trips to our local river and coastline, Ossie's Games (Sports Day) and a bumper-sized Ossie's Fest!!! We are incredibly lucky to have a dedicated staff and Frossie's team that are willing and wanting to give so much to contribute to making these things happen; in return these events provide for our students to deeply experience, learn and grow from being at the centre of the action. To everyone leaving us this summer, students and a few colleagues, we wish you all the very best in your next steps. Never forget, "Once an Ossie, always an Ossie"; boldly go, be brilliant and caring; kindness is your superpower. Thank you for contributing to our great school.

Yesterday saw the delayed release of this year's end of Key Stage 2 (SATs) results. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 students and everyone (staff and parents/carers) that have supported our Ossie's to these outcomes. As a school, our outcomes continue to improve, in 7 of the 8 areas seen below. This is great for everyone concerned but most importantly, our Year 6 students. Everyone moving into Year 7 should look forward to starting their Key Stage 3 learning journey with great hope and optimism. Our school's Year 6 SATs results for this year are:

Component	Achieved Expected Standard or better	Achieved Greater Depth Standard
Maths (M)	79%* (4% above National Average)	28%*
Reading (R)	73% (2% below National Average)	34%*
Writing (W)	77%* (4% above National Average)	20%*
Combined (M,R,W)	63% (in line with National Average)	11%
Grammar, Punctuation	76%* (2% above National Average)	30%*

*Denotes an improved school outcome in comparison to 2024-25.

We are already planning for 2026-27 to be another fantastic year for the school and final preparations are being made for new students, families and staff to join us from September. We are particularly excited about the school's next production, Alice in Wonderland, that will be performed in the Thomas Hardy School Theatre in March 2027. We look forward to seeing our new Year 5 students on Wednesday 2nd September, and the rest of school on Thursday 3rd September. Everyone must wear their smart school uniform, including 100% black leather (or leather-looking) footwear on their first day.

*** POSTCARD SUMMER HOLIDAY CHALLENGE ***

As a Church of England school, at the very core of our purpose is to develop a sense of spirituality in all of us. I am setting an open challenge for all Ossie's this summer break; **when have you encountered something that's bigger than yourself?** As a reminder, our school's vision comes from the New Testament, from *Thessalonians 5:11*, "*So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this. No one left out, no one left behind*". As we all know, our school values are *hope, community, respect and love*. **The challenge is easy; wherever you are during the summer break, at home or away somewhere, please send me a postcard of where/when you encounter a spiritual moment (feeling that something is bigger than yourself).** You can use the address on our school website. For example:

"This was a spiritual moment because..." or something like

"We did... and (the experience) felt bigger than ourselves because...",

As this academic year closes, we finish by giving thanks for your support throughout this year; together we have achieved and enjoyed so much. I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful summer break, however you decide to enjoy it.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Gareth Biddle
Head of School



OSSIE'S OPPORTUNITIES

THERE ARE NO CLUBS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM.

OUT OF HOURS WILL CONTINUE TO RUN AS USUAL.

STUDENT COMPUTER PASSWORDS

Please remind children to make a note of their passwords for the computers / emails for next year. This makes the start of September much easier during lessons where the computers are used. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 1st September—INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September— BACK TO SCHOOL—**YEAR 5 ONLY**

Thursday 3rd September—All Years Return

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Ossies Needs You!

The problem: every year our Ossies school library loses a large number of books that are borrowed but never returned. Unfortunately, we lose more books than we have the budget to replace, which sadly means fewer books for the children to choose from.

What you can do to help: students with overdue school library loans will be bringing home letters this week and next with details of the book/s they have borrowed. Please check if your child has a letter, and support them in finding the books and returning them to the library before the end of term.

Thank you,

Mrs. Mallinson

SCHOOL TRANSPORT SMARTCARDS

Parents and Carers - Please check your child's school transport smartcard

If your child's smartcard is due to expire at the end of the academic year or in July, please check whether this is correct.

- If the expiry date looks incorrect, contact Dorset Travel so we can investigate and ensure your child is included on the new smartcard list where appropriate.
- If your child's smartcard still has a valid expiry date, please keep it safe and do not destroy it.
- Please note: some smartcards will end as expected where a child is leaving their current school (e.g. Year 11 or school leavers) You do not need to contact us if the expiry date is correct in these cases.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Families across Dorset are being encouraged to check now whether their children will be eligible for free school meals from the September 2026 school term. This follows changes by central government.

From this autumn, all children whose parent/carer receives any level of Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of how much their household earns. This removes the current £7,400 annual income cap and means more children will be able to have free school meals.

Free school meals can save families up to around [£495 on school lunches](#) per child per year, while also ensuring children receive a healthy, filling meal during the school day.

To prepare for the change, parents or carers will need to apply or reapply from 1 June 2026, even if their child already receives free school meals this school year.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/free-school-meals>

LOCAL FOOD LINKS

School Meal Price Update – September 2026

We are writing to give advance notice of a small increase to school meal prices from **September 2026** for the new academic year.

As a not-for-profit organisation, we always strive to keep costs to parents as low as possible. However, the continued rise in food, fuel, and staffing costs means this adjustment is necessary to ensure we can maintain the high quality of meals we provide for your children.

The price of a two-course school meal will be **£2.90**, and we hope you will still consider this to be good value for money. Please note that a few schools may charge slightly more, this is a school-based decision.

Some pupils may come under the new eligibility criteria for Free School Meals – to check whether this applies to your child, visit <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/free-school-meals>

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

St Osmund's Community Sports Centre

Opening times during the summer holidays:

Weekdays: 9am - 10pm*

Weekends: 9am - 6pm*

Facilities available for Badminton, Pickleball, Tennis, Basketball and much more!

Visit our website [here](#) for more details on our facilities available

OR

Click [here](#) to access our Sportskey page for more information on how to book!

Enquiries: sportscentre@stosmunds.wessex.ac



Barnes Way, DT1 2DZ

*Opening times are subject to demand, staff availability and excludes bank holidays

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH SUMMER 2026



FOREST PRAISE SUMMER FAIR

Bouncy Castle,
Food, Games
& More!

FREE 10.30-12.00 | Saturday 25th July
St George's Church Hall



ST GEORGE'S DRAGON QUEST

CAN YOU HELP ST GEORGE FIND ALL THE
DRAGONS HIDDEN AROUND THE CHURCH?

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH SUMMER 2026 | ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, FORDINGTON
FREE FAMILY SUMMER ACTIVITY IN A COOL CHURCH



COMMUNITY LARDER AND LUNCH

For all of those who are lonely, isolated, struggling with food poverty or in need of a warm space

ALL ARE WELCOME

Larder
Food donations available
Lunch
Free soup and pastries

Wednesday
12.30 - 1.30pm

St George's Church Hall | DT1 1LB

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Summer Reading Challenge parent carer news

Joining the Summer Reading Challenge

Children sign up through their local library and receive a sticker booklet. They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice during the summer and can join in with library events, collecting special stickers along the way.

Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a medal when they have collected 6 stickers, and a certificate is sent to school in the Autumn term.

Read to the Beat starts Saturday 4 July



The Summer Reading Challenge website will be having a Read to the Beat makeover - take a look at the [webpages](#) from early July. It will be full of book recommendations, games, quizzes and fun things for children to explore.



Culture Quest

Over the summer holidays, The Arts Development Company will be running Culture Quest. Through a Culture Passport, children will be encouraged to explore Dorset's rich creative offer trying new activities, and discovering new interests.

Children can pick up their passports from their local library from 24 July.



2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge - Read to the Beat, celebrates the joy of reading through music, rhythm and performance. Through vibrant illustrations, fun rewards and free library activities inspired by music and sound, Read to the Beat invites children to discover how stories and music connect, while enjoying their local library and sharing the experience with family and friends.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a free holiday activity for children, and a key moment for the National Year of Reading. It's all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence.

Library events

Libraries will have free events planned throughout the summer holidays for children to join in with. Keep checking our [What's On](#) webpages as more events are listed all the time.

Look out for some special events delivered by Dorset Music Service in Dorset libraries.



The Summer Reading Challenge is developed by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries.

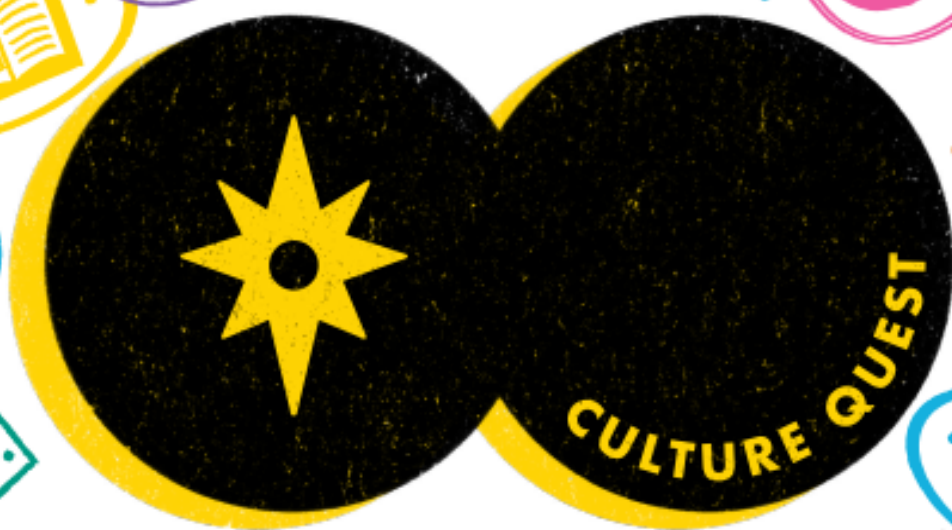
Proud to support
The National Year
of Reading 2026.

GO
ALL
IN.

Our Library Service mission is to **Inspire, Connect and Enable** our communities



BE A CULTURE QUEST EXPLORER THIS SUMMER



✧ **HELLO EXPLORER!** ✧

Take a Culture Quest around Dorset this Summer!

- ✧ Pick up your Culture Quest Passport from your local Library ✧
- ✧ Visit some of Dorset's exciting arts and culture venues, ✧
take part in fun activities or do something creative at home.
- ✧ Collect 5 stamps to complete your Culture Quest! ✧
- ✧ When you've finished, take your passport back to ✧
the library to receive your Culture Quest Certificate
and sign up to the prize draw.

SCAN HERE:



to find out more and get involved.
www.culturequest.co.uk



Dorset
Council

Are you the
parent or
carer of a 2-
11 year old?

Parenting isn't easy

If you are finding yourself stuck
then join us at **Dorchester Family
Hub** for our eight week **Being a
Parent** course.

Delivered **by parents for parents** this
course will give you practical tools
to make parenting more manageable

9th September - 11th November
10am- 12pm



EMPOWERING
PARENTS
EMPOWERING
COMMUNITIES

Scan here
to sign up



Seasonal activity trail

FREE

Butterflies and Moths Trail



**Saturday 11 July to
Sunday 6 September**

**Come and enjoy our free
family-friendly nature trail
across our beautiful reserve.**

Pick up a free pocket map
and guide, then follow the
Thorncombe Loop to discover
some of the butterflies and
moths that live among the
plants and trees. Look for the
beautifully hand-painted discs
scattered around the reserve.

Our off-road mobility scooters
can be hired to follow this trail.
Please book in advance
on **01305 251228**.



dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/hardysbirthplace





DYCC



YOUTH CAFE

YOUR SPACE - YOUR FRIENDS - YOUR CLUB

**FREE
sessions**

**All young people will
need to register and
sign in on arrival.**

**They are not required
to stay for the entire
event but will need to
sign out when they
leave.**

- Gather with friends.
- Tuck shop and snacks available for a small cost.
- Crafts and games available every week.
- All sessions will be supervised by our skilled youth work team.
- Every Wednesday throughout the Summer Holiday!
- 5pm - 8pm

www.dycc.org.uk : info@dycc.org.uk : 01305 266000

10 - 18 YEAR OLDS WELCOME

PIPS CAFE THE GREAT FIELD, POUNDBURY

Poundbury
Community
Trust



Young Jurors: A Victorian Courtroom Experience is an immersive, interactive event for children aged 10 and over, offering the chance to step into a real Victorian courtroom and discover how justice was delivered in the 19th century.

Participants will begin with a guided tour of the historic cells, learning what life was like for prisoners awaiting trial. They will then take part in a live courtroom experience, that will cover two short trials which actually took place in Shire Hall during the 19th century.

This engaging two-hour experience combines history, drama and critical thinking in a memorable, screen-free activity that should also be fun!

The event is directed and produced by Mike Randall, a former headteacher and Ofsted inspector, whose extensive historical research and educational experience has shaped the event to be both authentic and highly engaging for young people.

Event details:

- Wednesday 12th August @1.30pm (about 2 hrs in duration)
- Suitable for children aged **10+**
- £8 per child (includes a piece of cake and glass of squash or cordial - in keeping with the 19th century)
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the event (maximum five children per adult)
- Adults pay normal museum admission (£10.50, or £9.00 for over 65s)
- Café open throughout the event for refreshments

Dress up in Victorian costume is welcome but optional

Places are limited, so advance booking is highly recommended.

To book, please email info@shirehalldorset.org, visit the museum or call the office on 01305 261849.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements when booking.

GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY

MAKE
FRIENDS!

SCHOOLS OUT

BE
ACTIVE!

LET'S PLAY!

TOUCH RUGBY

FOR GIRLS - YEAR 6, 7 & 8

HAVE
FUN!

NO SKILLS
REQUIRED!

TRY
SOMETHING
NEW!

COACH



MAKE
FRIENDS



BE
ACTIVE



BUILD
CONFIDENCE



HAVE
FUN!



PLEASE CONTACT LAURA
PRIOR TO ATTENDING TO ENSURE
THE CORRECT SAFEGUARDING
MEASURES ARE TAKEN.

CONTACT LAURA FOR
FURTHER DETAILS ON



0777 55 181 22

ONE TEAM. ONE PASSION. YOUR GAME!

COME ALONG ★ GET INVOLVED ★ BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!



NO
TACKLES!



TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAM WORK!



ALL SKILL
LEVELS
WELCOME!



DORCHESTER RAIDERS



KEEN FOOTBALLERS WANTED UNDER 11s



FRIDAY TRAINING
5:00–6:00pm

SUNDAY MATCHES

Dorchester Stadium



Friendly Team



Great Coaching



Fantastic Development

GET INVOLVED!



maupshall@gmail.com



07918 743479

SCHOOLS OUT!

Bookings for the Schools Out! Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme are now open. Please sign up and book early, as spaces fill quickly.

Register online: [Holiday activities and food \(HAF\) programme - Dorset Council](#)

To book activities visit: [School's Out! Holiday Activity and Food Programme \(HAF\) - Holidays, Activities and Food](#)

Holiday activities within Schools Out! are also open to fee-paying families, and the majority are accessible to children of all abilities.



The poster features a dark blue header with the 'BEST START IN LIFE' logo (three colored squares: purple, pink, orange) and the Dorset Council logo (a green and blue stylized landscape). The main title 'Schools out!' is in large, bold, pink letters. To the right, a grid of activity categories is shown in colored boxes: Music (blue), Adventure (purple), Arts (dark blue), Sports (pink), Workshops (orange), and Nature (dark blue). A purple banner with white text reads: 'Get ready for a summer of trying new things, making friends and having fun experiences!'. A yellow speech bubble with black text says: 'Get involved - sign up now'. The bottom half of the poster is split into two images: on the left, a male coach in an orange vest and black shorts is on a green artificial turf field, interacting with two young boys in orange and green football kits who are playing with a soccer ball; on the right, a close-up of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a purple apron, is focused on drawing with a pencil on a piece of paper.

BEST START IN LIFE Dorset Council

Schools out!

Music Adventure
Arts Sports
Workshops Nature

Get ready for a summer of trying new things, making friends and having fun experiences!

Get involved - sign up now

Sign up now
dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/haf-programme

SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS

NO COST

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**BEST
START
IN LIFE**

Schools out!



HOLY TRINITY

PRIMARY SCHOOL

27TH JULY - 21ST AUGUST



5-14 YEARS

10AM-2PM



**DELICIOUS LUNCHES
AND SNACKS**



**FUN SPORTS LIKE
FOOTBALL,
DODGEBALL, AND
MORE!**



SUMMER CRAFTS



**Dorset
Council**



BOOK ONLINE AT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y7TM7U7F](https://tinyurl.com/y7tm7u7f)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE. IF ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS USE
DISCOUNT CODE GIVEN (FROM CHILD'S SCHOOL) TO BOOK FOR FREE



DORSET TENNIS ACADEMY



SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS



Mini Tennis for children 4-8 years old
Tennis for children 9-14 years old

WEEK 1:- TUESDAY 21ST – WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

WEEK 2:- MONDAY 27TH – THURSDAY 30TH JULY

WEEK 3:- MONDAY 3RD – THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

WEEK 4:- WEDNESDAY 12TH – THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

9.30am – 12.30pm

At St. Osmund's Sports Centre, Barnes Way, Dorchester

What's on offer

- Great coaching from LTA qualified and accredited instructors
 - Fun games, competitions and prizes
 - Rackets provided if you don't have one
 - Indoor facilities in case of wet weather*



What to wear/bring

- Sports kit, trainers/tennis shoes, a coat if wet
 - Snacks and drinks



SESSION(S)	PRICE
Per day	£17.00
Per week (weeks 1 & 4)	£32.00
Per week (weeks 2 & 3)	£64.00

To book a place, please visit the Dorset Tennis Academy website using the following link or google 'Dorset Tennis Academy Holiday Camps':-

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DorsetTennisAcademy/Coaching/Camps>

For more information, please contact Neil Darragh, DTA Manager/Head Coach on ndarraghtennis@gmail.com or 07788 973259

* Please note that the use of the sports hall in the event of wet weather is subject to availability, so it is possible, though unlikely that we may have to cancel and refund if the weather is too wet to allow play outdoors on a given day.

DORCHESTER KITE FESTIVAL

LET'S
GO
FLY



Poundbury Event
Poundbury Garden Centre

DORCHESTER KITE FESTIVAL

Rescheduled
to

SAT 25 JULY 2026
THE GREAT FIELD, POUNDBURY
11 AM - 4:30 PM

Giant Kites
Activities
Market
Crafts

FREE
ENTRY

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THANKS TO
OUR
AMAZING
SPONSORS



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TIMBER**
INDEPENDENTLY THE BEST SINCE 1987

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Symonds & Sampson Estate Agents • Grassby Funeral Service
Poundbury Garden Centre • House of Dorchester Chocolates
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SUMMER EVENTS

Summer Events

at the Wild Chesil Centre



Dorset
Wildlife Trust

National Marine Week Events



National Whale and Dolphin Watch at Portland Bill

Thursday 30 July, 9am - 12pm

Help us keep a look out for dolphins and other marine animals at Portland Bill as part of the 2026 National Whale and Dolphin Watch. Free event. No booking required.

Seashore Safari along the Fleet Lagoon

Saturday 1 August, 2 - 3.30pm

Join us at low tide to explore the amazing underwater world of the Fleet Lagoon. £6 per adult, £4 per child.

Chesil Seashore Scavenger Hunt

Thursday 6 August, 2 - 3.30pm

Join us for a guided walk along Chesil to search for wildlife treasure that has washed up on the beach. £4 per child. Accompanying adults free.

Wild Science: Locomotion in the Ocean

Sunday 9 August, 10.15 - 11.15am and 11.45am - 12.45pm

Join us for an interactive session at the Wild Chesil Centre to learn more about our magnificent marine wildlife. Free event, donations welcome.

Big Butterfly Count at Chesil

Sat 8 - Sun 9 August, 10am - 4pm

Join us at The Wild Chesil Centre for the Big Butterfly Count. Free event, donations welcome. No booking required.

Seashore Safari along the Fleet Lagoon

Friday 14 August, 2.30 - 4pm

Join us at low tide to explore the amazing underwater world of the Fleet Lagoon. £6 per adult, £4 per child.

Seaweed Pressing at Chesil

Tuesday 18 August, 2 - 3.30pm

Come along to the Fine Foundation Wild Chesil Centre to have a go at seaweed pressing. £6 per adult, £4 per child.

Owls and owl pellets at Chesil

Friday 21 August, 10.30am - 12pm

Join us at the Wild Chesil Centre to discover the fascinating world of barn owls. £5 per child, accompanying adults free.

Wild Science: How animals hear

Sunday 23 August, 10.15 - 11.15am and 11.45am - 12.45pm

Join us for an interactive session at the Wild Chesil Centre to learn more about our magnificent marine wildlife. Free event, donations welcome.

Summer Seashore Scavenger Hunt at Chesil

Thursday 27 August, 10.30am - 12pm

Join us for a guided walk along Chesil to search for wildlife treasure that has washed up on the beach. £4 per child, accompanying adults free.

Chesil Wildlife Wander

Mondays 27 July; 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 August, 11.15am - 12pm

Join us for a short walk around Chesil Beach and Fleet Lagoon to discover some of the wildlife that calls this place home. Free event, donations welcome. No booking required.

Booking essential unless stated. Scan QR to book or visit dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
The Fine Foundation Wild Chesil Centre, Portland Beach Road,
Portland DT4 9XE. Tel: 01305 206191



SUMMER EVENTS

Summer Events

at Lorton Meadows Conservation Centre



Dorset
Wildlife Trust



Pond Dipping

Wed 29 July, 10 – 11.30am

£4 per child; accompanying adults free.
Come and explore the underwater world of newts, water boatmen and diving beetles at our popular pond dipping sessions. Wet knees guaranteed!

Family Butterfly and Moth Walk

Wed 5 August, 12 – 2pm

£4 per child / £6 per accompanying adult.
Join us at Lorton for a family butterfly and moth walk. We will explore the reserve looking for as many species as we can find along the way.



Bug Hunting and Meadow Sweeping

Wed 12 August, 10am – 12pm

£4 per child; accompanying adults free.
Come and explore the fascinating world of beetles, centipedes, spiders and worms at our popular bug hunting session. Muddy knees guaranteed.

Owls and Owl Pellets

Wed 19 August, 10 – 11.30am

£5 per child; accompanying adults free.
Explore the fascinating world of barn owls by examining the pellets they cough up, which contain the bones and feathers of their prey.



Family Nature Walk

Wed 26 August, 10am – 12pm

£4 per child / £6 per accompanying adult.
Join us to explore the reserve at Lorton, looking for as many species of birds, bugs and blooms as we can find.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Scan the QR code to book or visit dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Lorton Meadows Conservation Centre, Lorton Lane, Weymouth DT3 5QH

Tel: 01305 206191



National Marine Week

Events at Kimmeridge and Durlston



Dorset
Wildlife Trust



National Whale and Dolphin Watch at Durlston Country Park, Swanage

Monday 27 July, 10am - 1pm

Free, drop-in event

Learn how to spot dolphins and help us watch for them from our clifftop lookout at Durlston Country Park.

Rockpool Ramble at Kimmeridge

Friday 31 July, 3 - 4.30pm

Booking essential; £6 adult / £4 child

Join us for a guided rockpool ramble in Kimmeridge Bay to discover wildlife on the seashore.



Kimmeridge Seashore Challenge

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 August, 1 - 4.30pm

£6 per Seashore Explorer Pack; no booking required

Hire a Seashore Explorer Pack and complete a series of seashore challenges at Kimmeridge to achieve your award.

Big Seaweed Search at Kimmeridge

Monday 3 August, 2.30 - 4pm

Booking essential; free event

Join us on this fun and free citizen science event to record different types of seaweeds in Kimmeridge Bay.



Seaweed Cyanotype Printing at the Wild Seas Centre

Sunday 9 August, 2 - 4pm

Booking essential; £10 per person

Create your own artwork using pressed seaweed and sunlight to produce a unique piece to take home.

Photos all © Sarah Hodgson, except velvet swimming crab © Julie Hatcher



Scan the QR code to book, or visit: dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre, Kimmeridge Bay BH20 5PE
(drive through village to toll booth) | 01929 481044



Summer family activities at *Kingcombe Visitor Centre*



Dorset
Wildlife Trust

Wednesday 29 July, 10.30am - 12pm

Butterfly Safari

Join us on an exciting and informative walk through the stunning meadows of Kingcombe National Nature Reserve. Discover fun facts all about butterflies.



Friday 7 August, 10.30am - 12pm

Wellness in Nature

Breathe, stretch and explore on a guided walk with family-friendly yoga. Discover how nature can boost your mood and wellbeing.

Friday 14 August, 10.30am - 12pm

Tracks and Traces

Go on a mini adventure to see what animal tracks and traces have been left at Kingcombe and create artwork inspired by what we find.



Thursday 20 August, 10.30am - 12pm

Moth Trap and Trail

Would you like to see amazing moths up close? Discover many different fascinating moths in the Kingcombe moth trap, set up the night before.



Wednesday 26 August, 10.30am - 12pm

Stream Dipping Adventure

Explore Kingcombe Meadows and the minibeasts living in the River Hooke. We will use nets to sample the fascinating invertebrates living in the water.



Tickets are £4 per child; accompanying adult goes free. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Booking is essential – scan the QR code to book or visit dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events



— SAVE THE DATE —

OakFest 2.0

30.08.2026



- ✓ Cricket match
- ✓ Children's entertainment
- ✓ Live music
- ✓ Food & bar open



**Dorchester
Cricket Club**



Raising money for SCBU through



**Dorset
County
Hospital
Charity**



**The
Little Oaks
— Fund —**

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Email addresses for staff can be found on our website under 'About us/School Staff'