



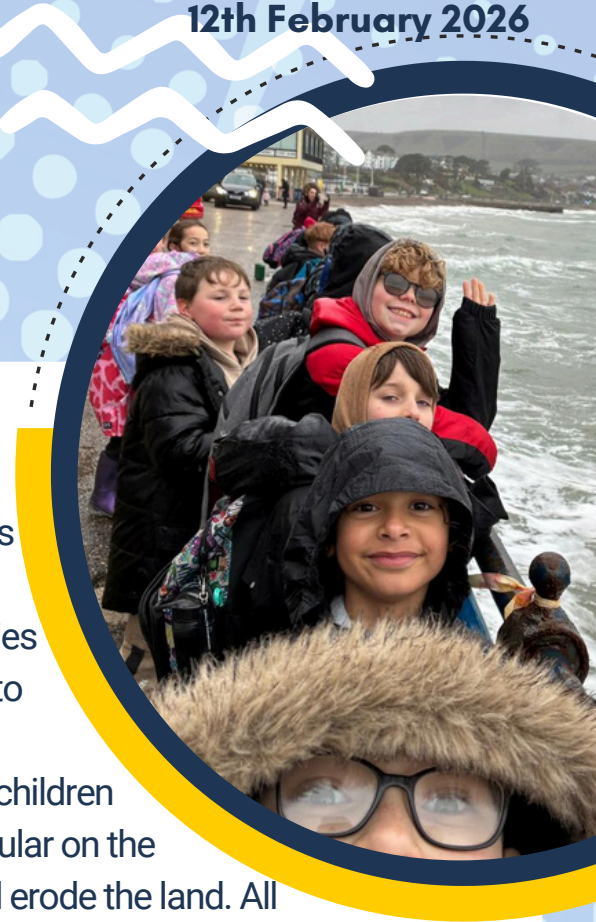
# FRIDAY FOCUS

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## 1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

### Y5 Leeson House

Year 5 had a fantastic, if a little wet and windswept, three days in Dorset as they explored the Jurassic Coast during their residential at Leeson House, near Swanage. Armed with wellies and waterproofs, the band of merry men and women set off to experience science, geography, history and no shortage of independence and responsibility. During their time away, the children carried out fieldwork into rivers and coasts, focusing in particular on the physical geography and ways by which rivers are formed and erode the land. All manner of learning was taking place in action - the very best way to learn! Night orienteering after dark; role play and being locked in the stocks at Corfe Castle; as well as pond dipping and team building games back at Leeson House meant it was a busy but varied trip. The children were outstanding throughout their time away - for many it being their first away from home and parents. These are all lessons in life and growing in confidence. Thank you to Mrs Flynn, Miss Ingram, Mrs Kearley, Mr Bowers and our chair of governors, Mrs Penny who gave their time - 24/7 - to ensure it was such a successful and happy adventure.



## 2. HALF TERM 'GAMING'

Following last Friday's hugely successful Come & Do Maths morning, we will soon be sending every child home with 2 dice in the hope you might find some spare time to play some of the games we enjoyed last week (we had hoped they would have arrived before we broke up today but there has been a delay on the delivery it seems!). Attached to today's Friday Focus parentmail are links, rules and resources to some of the games we played - Yahtzee, Shut the Box, Countdown as well as specific maths games. By simply rolling dice and quickly having to add or manipulate the numbers helps so much with fluency of number - a key building block in maths. Have fun!



## 3. TWITS IN YEAR 3!

On Monday, Year 3 welcomed Year 2 over to Mr Twit's Beard Salon! Together the children recreated different versions of Mr Twit in all his bristly glory. Teamwork and friendship as well as creativity and innovation were all on the revolting menu of delectable delights!

## 4. PE DAYS

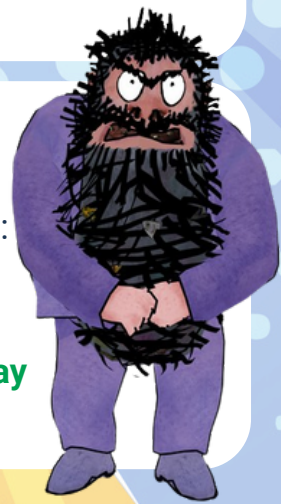
After half term, your child will have PE on the following days:

**Y3 - Monday & Friday**

**Y4 - Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Y5 - Swimming day & Thursday**

**Y6 - Monday & Wednesday**



# CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

**Y3 - Lara and Honey**   **Y4 - Scarlett and Poppy R**  
**Y5 - all of year 5**   **Y6 - Poppy W and Oakley**

## ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

**Y3 - Elara and Myla**   **Y4 - Bella R and Charlie**  
**Y5 - Aria, Emily and Lily**   **Y6 - Jack S and Mason**

## Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

**Y3 - Billy and Harry A**   **Y4 - Oscar and Poppy P**  
**Y5 - Vinnie P and Ollie S**   **Y6 - Nate and William**

## KEY DATES   **Y3**   **Y4**   **Y5**   **Y6**   **ALL**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> (5JF) Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb (5LD) - Y5 swimming starts**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar, 8:45-9:15am - Come & Do reading with your child**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar - World Book Day. Dress up as a book character**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 9am - Year 4 Exit Point (African Drums concert)**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Science Week**

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Mar - Easter Raffle**

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2:30pm - Year 3 Exit Point**

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Mar - Mid Year Reports out**

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2:30pm - Year 5 Exit Point**

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Mar - Y3 trip to Testwood Lakes**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar - Last day of term**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr - Back to school**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Apr, 4:30-6:30pm - Chocolate Bingo**

**2025/26 INSET days: 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 & 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 2026**

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Today's non-uniform day has raised £294 for the CJSA. Thank you so much!

