



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2025

FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER



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LAST DAY OF TERM

The school day will run until the normal time of 3.05pm on Friday 19th December, however, families are welcome to collect their children at 1.30pm if they wish to do so. Any children not collected at 1.30pm will be kept together until the end of the school day.



PEARDROPS

If you use our Breakfast and After School Club facility, please ensure all bookings are paid for before we close for Christmas.

As per our agreement and rules:

- Payments made by childcare voucher should be paid within 7 days of making a booking.
- Free School Meal families will be invoiced for sessions on ParentMail after booking.

Please be reminded that After School Club will not be running on Friday 19th December.

Thank you very much.

DIARY DATES

Thurs 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Fri 19th Dec - Last Day of Term

REMINDER

As it is Christmas Lunch on Thursday, CleverChefs have swapped Wednesday and Thursdays meals so the children don't have two roasts in a row.



HOT MEAL PAYMENTS

We would like to remind all Year 3 and 4 parents to please ensure fees for hot school meals are paid for before we close for Christmas. Thank you very much.

LOST PROPERTY

Please may we remind all parents to ensure children's belongings are clearly named. Please also check that your child is coming home with the correct items of clothing as we have an increasing number of named items going missing. There are some new, labelled Lost Property boxes in the main entrance to the school outside the office. Please check these boxes if your child has lost something as any unclaimed and unnamed items will be taken to the clothing bank.



HEADTEACHER UPDATE



It is a lovely time of the year in School working with young children and the excitement of Christmas. Our Reception children did really well this week recreating the traditional Nativity. I am always so impressed with such young children being confident to stand up and speak and sing in front of a very large audience, which is something many adults would find daunting. In addition to this, our Year 4 choir has been visiting local care homes to share the joy of Christmas through carols. They performed at Fairlawn, Ferndown Manor, Parley Place, and the Day Centre in Ferndown. These visits are a wonderful opportunity for our students to give back to the community and bring festive cheer to residents and carers, who are always delighted to see us. A special thank you to Ferndown Day Centre for their generous donation to the school!

We would like to say a big thank you to all our families for sponsoring the children in their Reindeer Run! The children completed this festive challenge as part of their PE sessions this week and were absolutely fantastic. They were thrilled to receive their chocolate lollies and reindeer headbands as a reward for their efforts. Your support makes these fun activities possible—thank you for helping us spread holiday cheer!

Well Being Support in 2026

We are making a slight change in terms of contacting the school for well being support with a dedicated email address. This is to ensure that we can monitor and address concerns in manageable way within the capacity we have as a school. We provide an excellent universal offer but we do need to prioritise and triage the concerns that are raised in order to meet the needs of the children and their families. Email address to follow.

INSET Days for 2026/27

We are getting organised for 2026 and beyond by working together with Ferndown First and Middle Schools hopefully to make life just that little bit easier for you as parents when there are School training days. These are the INSET days we have planned in for 2026/27.

- Tuesday September 1st 2026
- Wednesday September 2nd 2026
- Thursday March 25th 2027
- Monday June 7th 2027
- Wednesday 21st July 2027

Therefore, end of school Year 26/27 will be Tuesday 20th July 2027.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Bagwell
Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 96.0%
Year R - 95.4%
Year 1 - 96.6%
Year 2 - 96.7%
Year 3 - 95.1%
Year 4 - 96.3%



COMMUNITY NEWS



ACOSTA JIU-JITSU

Photographs from the recent Jiu-Jitsu grading including some of our Parley children,





 **CHRISTMAS**
Holiday Camps



If your child receives benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), they can join us for FREE this Christmas
22ND/23RD & 29TH/30TH/2ND
AGES: 5 - 12

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