



# PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY



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## TRANSFERS TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

If you have a child in Year 4 who is due to transfer to middle school this September and are a Dorset resident, the deadline for making applications is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. You can apply online via: [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-admissions) using a smart phone, tablet or computer. If you cannot access the internet, please call School Admissions on 01305 221060 to discuss other ways of applying. If you are not a Dorset resident, you should contact your own local authority for information on how to apply. This includes those living in Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch.



## SEND COFFEE MORNING

Ever wondered about your child's sensory needs? We're holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 9.00 - 10.30am. Full details can be found on the flyer on the next page. Please complete the link below to confirm your attendance.



[Coffee Morning Sign Up Link](#)

## DIARY DATES



Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - Applications for Middle School

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Open Afternoon 3.15 - 4.00pm

W/C Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half Term



## TGMC PARENT PORTAL

We are very proud to announce we are now a TGMC (The Good Morning Club) School. TGMC is all about supporting children's wellbeing and development beyond the classroom. Check out the full details on Page 4!



## CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

As we begin a new term, we would like to remind ALL parents of the protocol for contacting the school. All general queries, for example, your child's learning, friendship issues, classroom dynamics and wellbeing should be directed to their Class Teacher in the first instance. Your child's class teacher can support you with these concerns and escalate where necessary. Thank you very much.



## HEADTEACHER UPDATE



Welcome back! Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have had a lovely break and managed to get some quality time together. We are now ready for another busy term in school and the children have returned really well again this week. We have got straight back into the learning which I am sure has been a bit of a shock to the system for some (adults too!)

Thank you for all your support and understanding during the cold start to the week and the conditions. I just wanted to make sure everyone was kept safe and that we avoided any injuries to and from school. Roll on the summer months!

The children will be starting new areas of learning again this term, building on what they were learning last term and hopefully embedding this knowledge. We want to ensure that they are experiencing a broad and interesting curriculum whilst still meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum. Our curriculum has been structured to build from one year to the next.

One area we really need to try and continue to develop is attendance again this term. I have a Department for Education target to improve attendance by 0.4%. I appreciate that doesn't sound much but it doesn't take too much to impact on the whole school attendance. Hopefully we can avoid the winter bugs! We are doing well and are above national averages but I always want that little bit extra!

This year we are also going to have another focus on trying to improve our carbon footprint and implement a climate reduction plan, which is also from the Department for Education. We already do a significant amount as a school to try and reduce our footprint, but of course there is more to do. We will fully involve our children in this process, both as part of the curriculum but also as a group to promote good green behaviours.

We will also be taking part in the Bournemouth Writing Festival. All details can be found here: <https://www.bournemouthwritingfestival.co.uk/schools-competition-2026>



I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mr Bagwell  
Headteacher

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 95.9%  
Year R - 95.8%  
Year 1 - 96.4%  
Year 2 - 96.5%  
Year 3 - 94.8%  
Year 4 - 95.9%



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Ever wondered about your child's sensory needs? We're having a coffee morning!

WEDNESDAY 14th JANUARY 2026

9:00 - 10:30am

Concerned about your child's sensory needs?

Do they struggle with food, clothing, noise and smells?

Are they always moving and find it hard to sit still?

You're welcome to join a session in school which will explore how children's sensory needs effect them and offer way to help you manage these needs at home. The sessions will be delivered by Anna Willis an OT from Active Play Therapies.



Previous attachment

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GYMNASTICS  
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CLUB

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SCHOOL GYM  
CLUB**

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COORDINATION THROUGH GYMNASTICS IN A  
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INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED.

OPEN TO CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR  
1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL:

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Daisy Collins



EVERY TUESDAY  
3-4PM  
(RECEPTION, YEAR  
1 & 2)  
4-5PM (YEAR 3&4 )  
(TERM-TIME ONLY)  
£7 PER SESSION



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# TGMC Parent Portal

A digital encyclopedia for research backed strategies focusing on behaviour.



We are excited to share something special with you! The Good Morning Club (TGMC) is all about supporting children's wellbeing and development beyond the classroom - helping them grow in confidence, resilience, and emotional regulation. As a TGMC School, we're proud to be using this approach which aligns with our Relational Policy and we're excited to share it with you too. We're delighted to invite you to enjoy free, exclusive access to the TGMC Parent Portal.

## What can TGMC do for you?

- Bitesize video advice for common behavioural challenges - all aligned with the strategies we use in school, to create consistency and reinforce positive habits
- Access to the Digital Backpack; an interactive tool to help children learn how to manage emotions and self-regulate more effectively

This is a fantastic opportunity for us to work together in supporting your child's growth and wellbeing both at school and at home.

It's not just about behaviour



## How can I access these resources?

To get started, simply follow the link below: <https://tgmc.uk/auth/setup-account?parentPortal=true&schoolId=68dbffcct68f47554f10683d>