



Greenford CE VC Primary School *Newsletter*



11.9.2026

Welcome

Dear families and friends,

As we come to the end of our first full week, I wanted to say what a pleasure it has been to see Greenford in full swing!

There has certainly been lots of 'new' for me to get my head around as I begin to learn the rhythms and routines of the school, but the best part has undoubtedly been getting to know the children. I've managed to pop into every class, spend time out on the playground and chat to children around the school. I have been so impressed by their enthusiasm for their learning, the friendships they have with one another and the genuine warmth that runs through the school.

The children have been very keen to tell me about all sorts of exciting things they got up to over the summer, but they have been equally enthusiastic about getting back into the swing of school life. We have already started assigning some of our pupil leadership roles, with our Little Rotters composting team getting underway and School Council elections taking place. Meanwhile, our youngest children have settled into school incredibly well – it has been wonderful to see them beginning their Greenford journey with such confidence.

It has also been lovely to meet so many parents, carers and friends of the school on the gate each morning. I'm really enjoying having those little conversations and gradually putting more names to faces – and so far, we've only had one wet morning!

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff team. An enormous amount of work goes into making the beginning of a new school year run smoothly, and I am incredibly grateful for the care, energy and hard work they have put into making sure that the year has got off to such a positive start.

It's been a great first full week - I'm sure we're all very much looking forward to the weeks ahead.

Matt

Little Rotters Compost Team

Congratulations to our newly elected **Little Rotters Compost Team**! This week, the team took part in a hands-on session all about composting. They learned what compost is, how it is made, and why it is so important for both our garden and the environment.

The children also had the opportunity to process fruit and vegetable waste from the classes and learn how to use the compost tumblers.

Throughout the year, they will play an important role in helping to manage our composting system and support our school's sustainability efforts. A big thank you to Mr Rice for making this happen.

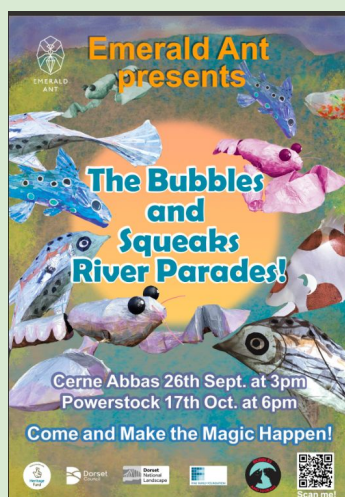


Parking Reminder

For the safety of all children and families, please **do not park in the school car park during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times**.

As pupils are arriving on site and leaving site, there are many children and adults moving around the school entrance. Restricting vehicle movement during this busy period helps us keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring a safe start and finish to the school day for all.



Bubbles and Squeaks

We are excited that **Bubbles and Squeaks** will be working with all classes next week on choreography activities, as well as a special arts and crafts session with Year 1/2.

Since May, pupils have been taking part in arts and science workshops exploring and celebrating our local rivers through the **Emerald Ant Bubbles and Squeaks Project**. Families are warmly invited to two free River Parade events, where children's artwork will feature alongside giant river creatures, music and performances:

- **26 September, 3pm** – Cerne Abbas (Abbey Street, DT2 7JQ)
- **17 October, 6pm** – Weir Field, Nettlecombe, near Powerstock (DT6 3SY)

These unique community events promise to be memorable celebrations of our local rivers. Please see the attached poster or visit www.emeraldant.com/bubbles-and-squeaks for more information.

Dates for your diary

26.9.26 - Bubbles and Squeaks parade - Cerne Abbas

17.10.26 - Y5/6 tag rugby tournament – Bridport - selected children – details to follow

17.10.26 - Bubbles and Squeaks parade - Powerstock

Would you like Fun, Friends and
Adventure for Boys and Girls?

Join us at the 1st Beaminster Scout Group!

Squirrels

4-6 years-Wednesdays

BEAVERS

6-7.5 years-Mondays

cubs

7.5-10.5 years-Mondays

SCOUTS

10.5-14.5 years-Tuesdays

Contact Joy on 07810 872192/joye321@btinternet.com

A man set out to find a pearl...



Join us as we search for the Pearl of great
price!

Children's activities followed by a bite to eat
together.

Sunday 20th September
3pm
St Mary's Church
Maiden Newton

Still free



- LEARN AN INSTRUMENT IN A SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE WITH SPECIALIST MUSIC TEACHERS
- PLAY IN A GROUP
- BRING AN INSTRUMENT/HIRE AN INSTRUMENT/SOME INSTRUMENTS TO BORROW
- SMALL TERMLY FEE - BUT JUN-JUL'26 FREE THEN TERMLY £40 (APPROX £2.50 PER WEEK)
- OPEN TO ALL - ANY SCHOOL & HOME LEARNERS
- COMPLETE BEGINNERS WELCOME!

📍 WEDNESDAYS - 3.30-5PM - @COLFOX SCHOOL, BRIDPORT

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