



# Charmouth Primary School Round-up

Wednesday 8th November 2023

## TT Rockstars

If you have any questions about TTRockstars, please follow the link:  
<https://ttrackstars.com/parents/>

## Volunteers

If you volunteer in school, we would like to invite you to coffee and refreshments on the afternoon of 12<sup>th</sup> December from 3:30pm as a thank you for all your hard work over the term.

Please let the office know if you intend to come along so we can ensure we do not run out of cake!

## Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children are invited to wear spots on this day and bring in coins to try and cover a giant ammonite with spots (coins).

## Christmas Carol Concert

Our Carol Concert will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm at St Andrews Church in Charmouth.

All are welcome.

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 2:30pm**

SEND Coffee Afternoon – Supporting children who worry

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Navigators Swimming

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Flu Immunisation Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Navigators Beach School – Helpers required

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – 2:30pm**

Parent Coffee Afternoon – Why read at home?

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

PTFA Christmas Fair

## Outdoor Learning Volunteers

Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer for any of the following Beach School Session:

Navigators – 20<sup>th</sup> November - afternoon

Adventurers – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - afternoon

Pathfinders & Explorers – Tuesday afternoons



### Car Park Safety

Please **do not** park in the car park at drop off/pick up unless you have permission from the school office

If you do need to use the car park as a one off, please contact us so we are aware and can support you with this.

Please ensure you **walk on the path** and **not through the car park** – the bus had to reverse and nearly hit someone exiting this way.

Parents and carers are permitted to park in the car park if picking up for an after-school club.

If exiting the car park via car, please do so slowly as we had a near miss with someone pulling out of the car park too fast whilst a child was crossing.

### Reception Entrance

Please can we remind you that **only staff** can let visitors into the reception area.

If staff are not available, visitors will need to wait until a member of staff can let them in.

This is an important part of our safeguarding duty.



### Nativity

Please note the Nativity will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm.

Tickets will be available w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be asking for a voluntary contribution on the performance days.

### Bulb Planting

Many thanks to Julie and Andrew Haylock and Julie and Andrew from the Parish Council for their help and expertise in planting lots of lovely bulbs around the school. We all look forward to seeing the lovely display in a few months' time.



### **The Big Ambition**

You may have seen that the Children's Commissioner recently launched **The Big Ambition**, a campaign to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country about what they need to make their lives better.

As we approach the General Election, now is a crucial moment to take children and young people's voices to policymakers, Government, and decision makers, to make sure they are heard.

That is why the Commissioner wants to hear from every child and young person in England about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world.

This survey is for all children and young people aged 6-18 and for parents/carers who can complete the survey on behalf of children aged 0-5. This will ensure we hear from early years settings. Adults can also assist children who are unable to complete the survey independently.

The survey can be completed here: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

### **After School Snacks**

Please note that if your child attends an after-school club and you would like to provide them with a snack, an opportunity to eat this will be provided before the club starts. The school may offer a piece of fruit to children attending clubs.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Multiskills with Mr Russell	Year 1-3	Indoors
	Art and crafts	Years 1-6	£1 per session donation requested towards resources.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball with Miss Berry	Years 3-6	Alternative indoor activity will take place if it is too wet to be outdoors.
	Funetics with Coach John	Years 1-3	Please contact the office for more details – there is a charge for this club.
<b>Thursday</b>	Home learning / library	Years 1-6	
	Tag Rugby with Mr Mitchell	Year 4-6	This will move to indoor ball skills if needed. If children have rugby/football boots, please bring them along.





### **Adventurers**

This week, Adventurers had a visit from fossil hunter Mr Gasson who shared his knowledge of fossils and remarkable finds with us. As well as ammonites and belemnites, we got to see fossilised bark, teeth and even a fish head! Many thanks to him for sharing his time and expertise.



### **Pathfinders**

Last half term, Pathfinders had lots of fun with outdoor learning – exploring our amazing local area, creating paper boats with leaf sails and flying their own aircraft!







### Explorers

Explorers have been practising their fine motor skills in lots of ways, including with pens and playing a flicking frog game.

They have been investigating sunflowers – their seeds and how tall they are growing and of course having lots of fun at the beach.



### Navigators Beach School and Cookery

Navigators enjoyed a glorious afternoon on the beach this week and are relishing the opportunity to do some more cooking with Mrs Gregory.

