



Blandford St. Mary
CE Primary School

'Let all that you do be done in love'

'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Wednesday 5th November 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

A Busy Week Ahead – Friendship Week, Remembrance, and School Photographs

(Monday 10th to Friday 14th November 2025)

Next week will be a busy and exciting one in school! We will be marking Anti-Bullying Week, which we will be celebrating as Friendship Week. Throughout the week, children will take part in activities that promote kindness, respect, and inclusion, while celebrating what makes us all unique. While our main focus will be on *friendship* and positive relationships, we will also be teaching the children about *bullying*—what it is and what it is not—and, importantly, what they should do if they ever see or experience bullying taking place.

A busy week ahead:

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day

We will be starting the week by joining schools across the country in Odd Socks Day. It is a fun and positive way to celebrate individuality and raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week. All your child needs to do is come to school wearing odd socks – a simple reminder that being different is something to celebrate! You can find out more about the campaign at www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk.

Tuesday 11th November – Open Morning & Remembrance Day

This is a gentle reminder that our Open Mornings will take place on Tuesday 11th November and Thursday 27th (9:15am – 11:30am). If you know of any families considering a place at our school or with a child starting school in September, please do encourage them to come along and see our wonderful school in action.

At 11:00am, on Tuesday, the whole school will pause for two minutes' silence to mark Remembrance Day. Later that afternoon, Year 6 will lead our Remembrance Service, and parents and carers of our Year 6 children are warmly invited to attend. The service will begin at 2:30pm.

Thursday 13th November – School Photographs

Fraser Portraits will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs. A separate letter with full details is being sent out today.

Friday 14th November – Friendship Week Assembly

To mark the end of Anti-Bullying Week, Year 5 will lead our Friendship Week Assembly. Parents and carers of our Year 5 children are warmly invited to attend. The assembly will begin at 2:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make next week a positive, reflective, and community-focused week for everyone.

Kindest regards,

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