# Weekly bulletin

| Upcoming dates: | |
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| **Term Dates 25-26** | Our term dates for 26-27 are on our website. |
| **22.09.2026** | Parent Forum |
| **01.10.2026** | Open Evening for Prospective Y7 Families |
| **05.10.2026** | Y11 Raising Achievement & LAB6 Info Evening |
| **09.10.2026** | Primary and Sibling Photos |
| **19.10.2026** | Year 9 Remover Work Experience |
| **20.10.2026** | LAB6 Open Evening |
| **21.10.2026** | Secondary Photos |
| **22.10.2026** | Race to Thorpe Park Rewards Trip |
| **23.10.2026** | INSET Day - *Children not in school* |
| **26.10.2025 - 30.10.2026** | Half Term |
| **02.11.2026** | All children back in school |

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# KEY MESSAGES - ALL YEAR GROUPS

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS: ATTENDANCE, MEDICAL UPDATES, AND VISITOR LOGISTICS FOR LIVINGSTONE ACADEMY BOURNEMOUTH FAMILIES

Please take a moment to review these essential procedures regarding student safety, attendance, and campus movement:

- **Office Hours:**
  - The office team can be contacted at 8am - 4pm, Monday - Friday, Term Time only.
  - Email: office@livingstone-aspirations.org
  - Tel: 01202 124555
- **Contact & Medical Updates**:
  - Ensure emergency contact details remain up to date on Arbor.
  - Every child should have 3 emergency contacts.
  - Ensure Arbor has up to date medical needs logged on Arbor for your child. For any changes / inaccuracies please email office@livingstone-aspirations.org.
  - Please make sure we have replacement medications before current supplies reach their expiry dates.
- **Planned Absences & Appointments:**
  - Provide written notification for any absence, giving at least 48 hours' notice for planned appointments whenever possible.
  - Kindly update us if appointment dates or times change.
  - Students leaving during the school day must always sign out at the School Office.
- **Student Collections & Drop-Offs:**
  - When dropping off forgotten items or collecting a student, please check in via the School Office.
  - Students leaving for pre-arranged appointments will only be released at the time specified in the absence request.
- **Safer School Street Restrictions (Stafford Road)**
  - **Hours:** Closed to motor vehicles Monday–Friday, 8:00–8:45 AM and 2:20–4:20 PM.
  - **Enforcement:** Driving past entry signs during restriction times is an offence subject to Police Fixed Penalty Notices, even without physical barriers.
  - **Reporting Issues:**
    - **Dangerous driving / illegal entry:** Report to Dorset Police via Operation Snap (operationsnap.dorset.police.uk).
    - **Illegal parking:** Contact BCP Council Parking Team (01202 128 900 or parking@bcpcouncil.gov.uk).
  - **Madeira Road Multi-Storey Car Park Permits**
    - **Fee:** £21.00 for the 2026–2027 academic year.
    - **Validity:** Term-time only, Monday–Friday, 8:00–8:45 AM and 2:45–3:30 PM.
    - **Format:** Virtual permit linked to vehicle registration (no physical badge required).
    - **Application:** Submit forms to BCP Council via email (parking@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) with phone payment authorization, or by post to Parking Administration, BCP Civic Centre, Bournemouth, BH2 6DY.
    - **Important:** Submit applications at least 10 days before term starts. Vehicles cannot park under this scheme until official email confirmation is received. Permits are non-refundable and space is not guaranteed.

# PRIMARY

We have had another fantastic week in Primary, marking our very first full week back! It has been wonderful to see so much incredible learning taking place across the school, all within such a calm and positive environment. A special highlight was welcoming our new families into Reception on Thursday - a huge well done to all of our fantastic Daisies and Buttercups for an amazing start to their journey with us!






## PE DAYS

Please find your child's PE days listed below:

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|---|---|
| Year 1 | Monday |
| Year 2 | Tuesday |
| Year 3 | Wednesday & Friday |
| Year 4 | Wednesday & Thursday |
| Year 5 | Thursday & Friday |

## HOME LEARNING

Currently, we are in the process of reevaluating our Home Learning Policy. We will communicate any changes we make prior to October Half Term. In the meantime, the home learning expectations are as follows:

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| Years 1-2 | Little Wandle Reading<br>Autumn Activity Grid (Launching Monday 28th September) |
| Years 3-5 | Times Table Rockstars<br>Reading for pleasure (at least 30 mins per day)<br>Autumn Activity Grid (Launching Monday 28th September) |

## LOCAL AREA LEARNING WALKS

Local area learning walks give children a direct, hands-on way to connect what they learn in the classroom to the world right outside their doorstep. Stepping out into the community helps build their confidence, sharpens their observational skills, and brings subjects like history, geography, and science to life. Currently **Year 2 have this opportunity on a Monday afternoon and Year 1 on a Wednesday afternoon**. Children return to school in time to be picked up at normal pick up time of 3 o'clock.

## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

We are pleased to announce that our afterschool clubs will begin the week commencing 21st September 2026.

If you would like to register your child, please complete our online sign-up form to express their interest. Please submit one form per child.

The sign-up window is now open, and submissions will close promptly on Monday 14th September at 10:30 am.

## WRAP AROUND CARE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Since Easter 2026, we have been providing our Breakfast Club and After School Childcare service ourselves, with our own Livingstone staff. This can be booked on Arbor and must be done in advance so that we can ensure suitable staffing numbers.

Breakfast Club:
7:15am - 8:15am **£5** - includes breakfast
7:45am - 8:15am **£2** - no food

After School:
**£5 per hour**
Those attending at 3:00pm get a fruit snack
Those attending after 5:00pm get a light meal

***To ensure your child gets food for relevant sessions, you must book a week in advance.***

Tax-Free Childcare Scheme
Almost all of our families are eligible to benefit from the government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme. Any money you put into your government account will be topped up by a 20% contribution from the government. We highly advise that you use this.

1. Create an account
2. Pay money into that account
3. *Government adds 20% to your balance*
4. Make a payment to Livingstone Academy Bournemouth (148590) using your balance
5. Email office@livingstone-aspirations.org to make us aware so we can confirm and add your credit to Arbor.
6. Book sessions on Arbor using your credit

Receipts

If you are claiming childcare costs back from work or elsewhere and need a receipt, please email our Business & Operations Manager directly at sgudgeon@livingstone-aspirations.org , stating what date range you need a receipt for.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We thoroughly enjoy celebrating our pupils' birthdays and ensuring every child feels valued and recognised on their special day, complete with a celebratory song from their class and teachers.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils, we kindly remind parents and carers that food items, including cakes and sweet treats, are not permitted to be brought into school for birthday celebrations.

While we appreciate that this may be disappointing for some children, this policy is necessary to protect pupils with severe allergies and specific dietary requirements, as well as to promote healthy eating choices across our school community.

If your child would like to share something with their class on their birthday, they are very welcome to bring in a favourite book to read or share with their peers.

We thank you for your co-operation and continued support in keeping our school environment safe, inclusive, and healthy for every child.




## LAB TOTS – STARTING MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to let parents know that LAB Tots will be starting on Monday 14th September. These sessions will be run by our team, and parents will be collected from the office when they arrive.

## PRIMARY SUMMER GROW AND BAKE CHALLENGE

Please email any photos you have of your child's Summer grow and bake challenge primary student council organised.




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## SECONDARY

### Y7 GREAT START - WELCOME

What an amazing start our new cohort of Year 7s have had!

After their first two induction days, they are now confidelity navigating their way around our busy school and settling into their new  lessons. They have really demonstrated their resilience while learning so many new processes and procedures and it is great to see how excited they all are about their lessons.

We are so proud to see how many house points they have already earned and they have all blown us away with the commitment they have shown to completing their homelearning.

Well done to everyone in Year 7 for such a wonderful start to life at Livingstone, we cannot wait to see what the future holds for you at our school.

### Y11 RAISING ACHIEVEMENT  EVENING - SAVE THE DATE: 05.10.2026

Year 11 have made an excellent start to their final year of secondary school, and we are really proud of the positive attitude, maturity and focus they have shown so far. Looking ahead, we would like to invite parents and carers to our Raising Achievement Evening on Monday 5th October, from 6.00pm–7.00pm. The evening will outline the support available throughout Year 11 to help every student achieve the very best they can, as well as looking ahead to the mock examinations beginning on Monday 2nd November.

We will also provide some information about our Sixth Form recruitment and the opportunities available to students beyond Year 11. This is an exciting and important year, and with continued hard work, determination and support from both school and home, we are confident that our students can make it one to be truly proud of.

## LAB6

We are thrilled to welcome our very first cohort of LAB6 students! We kicked off the term with our 'Belonging Days,' where students gathered to shape our shared vision and core values. To cap off a fantastic opening week, the group took to the waves today for an unforgettable team-building surfing session. We are incredibly excited to work alongside these exceptional young people and look forward to a bright future together.










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| Primary Housepoint Totals | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Einstein** | **Kahlo** | **Anning** |
| 1st | 3rd | 2nd |

| Secondary Housepoint Totals | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Einstein** | **Kahlo** | **Anning** |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |

| Primary | Star of the Week | Power Skill |
|---|---|---|
| **Snowdrops** | Karthik | Ruby - Cara The Creator |
| **Bluebells** | Leila | Matthew Character |
| **Clovers** | Maria | Lourens - Collaborator |
| **Poppies** | Alia | Adam - Critical thinker |
| **Tulips** | Katia | Kiyan Character |
| **Daffodils** | Fareedah | Freya Collaboration |
| **Marigolds** | Camden | Sepanta |
| **Cosmos** | Lawi | Isatou- Collaboration |
| **Roses** | Albie | Elena - Character |

| STAR OF THE WEEK - SECONDARY | | | | | | |
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| **HOUSE** | **Einstein** | | **Kahlo** | | **Anning** | |
| **YEAR 7** | Mandy N | | Zamira | Elsie-Jean W | Skyla H | Daniel S |
| **YEAR 8** | Louie B | Oliver S | Zion GB | | Abdullahi O | Nathaniel A |
| **YEAR 9** | Ikraam F | Lyra H | Vincent | Demi T | Bishr A | |
| **YEAR 10** | Ife B | Lily W | Malwina O | Imanuel W | Sky H | Xavier |
| **YEAR 11** | Archie C | Nikiya | Mohammad S | Metta F | Tegan B | Alex E |

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| Class Attendance - Primary | |
|---|---|
| Year 1 *Bluebells* | 7th |
| Year 1 *Snowdrops* | 8th |
| Year 2 *Clovers* | 5th |
| Year 2 *Poppies* | 4th |
| Year 3 *Daffodils* | 6th |
| Year 3 *Tulips* | 9th |
| Year 4 *Marigolds* | 1st |
| Year 4 *Cosmos* | 2nd |
| Year 5 *Roses* | 3rd |

| House Attendance - Secondary | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| YEAR | Einstein | Kahlo | Anning |
| 7 | 1st | 3rd | 2nd |
| 8 | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| 9 | 1st | 3rd | 2nd |
| 10 | 3rd | 2nd | 1st |
| 11 | 2nd | 3rd | 1st |

| LAB Attendance this Year: 94.54% | |
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| LAB Primary Attendance: 94.8%<br>National comparison (Primary): 91.2% | LAB Secondary Attendance: 99.47%<br>National comparison (Secondary): 91.2% |

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