

# CORFE HILLS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* 29 June - Staff Training Day
- \* 29 June - Yr 12 Jurassic Coastal Path Half Marathon
- \* 1 July - Yr 11 Leavers' Assembly
- \* 2 July - Yr 11 Prom
- \* 2 & 3 July - Yr 10 GCSE NEA Drama Assessment
- \* 3 July - Yr 9 and 10 Interhouse Sports
- \* 6 July - PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale
- \* 7/8 July - Art, Photography, Textiles & Media Showcase
- \* 9 July - Summer Music Concert
- \* 14 July - Yr 9/10 NEA Parents' Clinic
- \* 16 July - Corfe Hills Hill Hike (Yr 9,10, 12)
- \* 17 July - Last Day of Term (early finish)

## Message from the Headteacher, Sara Jones

I hope you have all managed to cope with the hot weather this week. Thank you for your support with our decision to send students home early on Wednesday and close the school yesterday. The amber weather warning was upgraded to a red alert, making it difficult to safely mitigate the risks on site. Thankfully, students returned today with positive attitudes and excellent engagement, with slushies proving the most popular lunchtime treat.

On Wednesday evening, we said a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 13 students at The Cowshed. It was a fantastic evening, and you can see highlights on our social media. Next week, we look forward to welcoming Year 11 back for their leavers' morning on Wednesday, followed by their prom on Thursday. Year 11 families are reminded that donations of uniform can be dropped off at reception, and students are welcome to bring shirts to sign on Wednesday.

Today, we welcomed 210 Year 8 students to Corfe Hills. They were a credit to their schools and families and thoroughly enjoyed their first visit, especially the canteen and ice lollies. Our air-conditioned social spaces were also much appreciated in the heat.

If you don't already follow us on Facebook or Instagram, please do. We're expanding our use of social media to keep our community informed. Finally, a reminder that Monday 29 June is an INSET day. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 30 June.

Have a lovely weekend.



## Fuel Up for Hills Hike

As excitement builds for the Corfe Hills Hike, we're asking for your support in helping us raise money for our chosen charities, Changes are Made (C.A.M.) and Whizz Kidz.

To help fuel our walkers and boost our fundraising, students can pre-order a breakfast roll for the morning of the Hike via ParentPay:

- Bacon or Sausage Roll – £2.50
- Bacon/Sausage & Hash Brown Roll – £3.40
- Bean Burger or Hash Brown Roll (Vegetarian Option) – £2.50



50p from every roll sold will be donated to our charities.

Orders must be placed via ParentPay by Friday 3 July 2026.

Permission for students to take part in the walk is also via ParentPay.

If you would like to make an additional donation, please visit our JustGiving pages:

Changes are Made (C.A.M.):

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/corfe-hills-school-cam?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/corfe-hills-school-cam?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

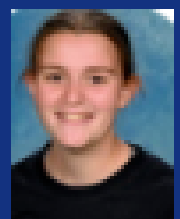
Whizz Kidz:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/corfe-hills-school-whizzkidz?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/corfe-hills-school-whizzkidz?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

Thank you for your support – every breakfast roll purchased helps us make a difference.

## Sixth Form Student Leaders

My name is Ed. My interests include sailing and rugby. In the next year, I would like to increase the sense of community within houses, including increasing the number of interhouse competitions and improving the variation of them.



My name is Pearl. I am currently studying Maths, PE and Psychology. I enjoy playing both football and netball and I love being involved in sports and team activities. Next year, I would like to help introduce and promote more house games and activities to get everyone involved, build team spirit and create a fun environment for all students.



# Sixth Form Students Gain Real-World Recording Studio Experience

Last Wednesday, Mrs Inskip accompanied four of our Sixth Form music students to the professional recording studio at Absolute Music, where they took part in a three-hour recording session as part of their RSL Subsidiary Diploma in Music Performance.

Working alongside a professional studio engineer, the students recorded two classic blues-rock tracks: Sweet Home Alabama by Lynyrd Skynyrd and Riding with the King by Eric Clapton and B.B. King.

This session formed part of the assessment for their Session Musician unit. Students were assigned the genre of blues rock and given just two weeks to learn and prepare the repertoire before entering the studio. This reflects a common industry scenario, where session musicians are often required to learn and perform music to a professional standard within a short timeframe. The students demonstrated excellent commitment and musicianship throughout the project:

- Emily – Vocals
- Willow – Electric Guitar (lead guitar on Sweet Home Alabama; rhythm guitar on Riding with the King)
- Colby – Bass Guitar
- Finley-Kai – Electric Guitar (rhythm guitar on Sweet Home Alabama; lead guitar on Riding with the King) and Drums (recorded separately at the end of the session)

The recording session provided the students with valuable experience of working in a professional studio environment, developing not only their performance skills but also their understanding of the standards and expectations of the music industry.

All four students should be extremely proud of the professionalism, preparation and dedication they demonstrated throughout the day.



## From Bright Ideas to Brilliant Builds

On Tuesday 23 June, we were delighted to host our annual Design and Technology Showcase, celebrating the outstanding achievements of our GCSE and A-Level students. The event welcomed students, parents, and staff to view an impressive range of practical projects, highlighting the creativity, skill, and dedication demonstrated throughout the year.

Visitors had the opportunity to explore a variety of innovative designs, each reflecting the hard work and individuality of our students. From concept development to final production, the quality of work on display was truly exceptional and a testament to the perseverance shown by all involved.

A number of awards were presented during the evening, recognising achievements across different categories. These included Most Creative Project and Most Resilient Student, honouring both imaginative thinking and the determination required to bring ideas to life.

This year also saw the introduction of the “Mr Lockyer T.O.B Award”, which was met with great enthusiasm. Quickly earning a reputation as the “Paul Hollywood handshake of Corfe Hills School,” this special recognition celebrated truly outstanding craftsmanship and design excellence.

Our top Product of the Year awards were awarded to:

- Oscar (GCSE)
- Jay (A-Level)
- Adam (Overall Product of the Year)

We are incredibly proud of all our students for their hard work and achievements. The showcase was a fantastic celebration of talent within our Design and Technology department, and we look forward to seeing what next year’s cohort will create.



## Double Triumph at Wimborne’s Folk Festival

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that Tiggy and Temwika were named joint winners of Wimborne’s Got Talen at this year’s Folk Festival. The judges were so impressed by their performance that they were unable to choose between them, awarding both students first place. This is an outstanding achievement and a wonderful recognition of their talent, dedication and hard work. Huge congratulations to both.



# South-West Regional Athletics Final Success!



A big congratulations to Charlie, Chloe, Ella, Erin and Oliver who represented PEDSSA in the county school athletics competition. They all produced excellent performances and we are very proud of their achievements.

Following on from the county event, Ella (200m), Charlie (800m) and Oli (800m) represented Team Dorset at the South-West Regional Athletics Finals. We are truly impressed with their amazing efforts.

Special congratulations to Charlie, who has been selected to represent English Schools in the 800m later this summer – a fantastic accomplishment and a testament to all his hard work and talent. We wish all three athletes the very best and look forward to following their continued success!



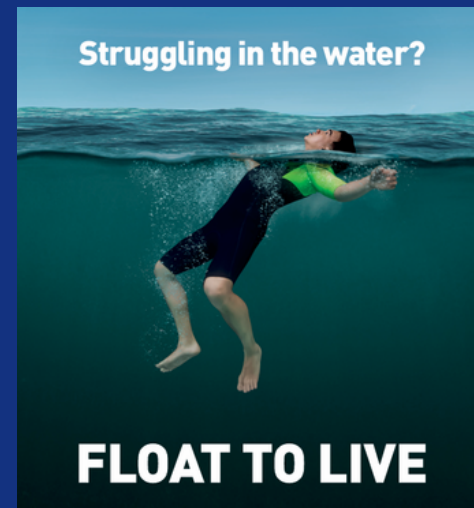
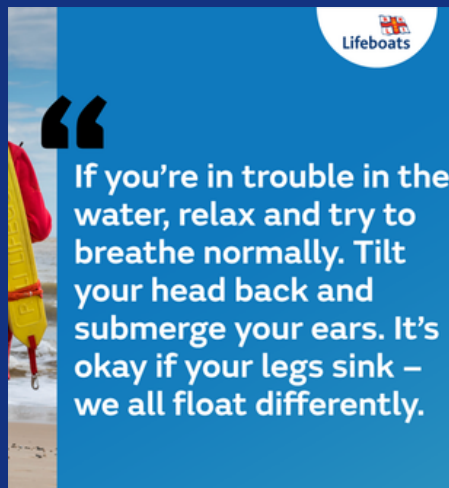
# A Fantastic Day on the Fairways

Well done the Sixth Form and Year 9 golf team for a great day at Milton Abbey, a beautiful course with some great shots played.



# Stay Safe: Important Water Safety Guidance

Please find below important information from the RNLI and British Red Cross on how to stay safe in and around water. As the warmer weather encourages more time outdoors, it is essential that everyone is aware of potential risks and takes simple precautions to help prevent accidents and keep themselves and others safe.



Please click on the link below to read about heatwave water safety from the British Red Cross

[Water Safety and Drowning First Aid from British Red Cross](#)

# School & Local Events & Notices

## EXHIBITION

**END OF YEAR EXHIBITION**  
SHOWCASING WORK FROM GCSE AND A-LEVEL  
ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, TEXTILES AND MEDIA STUDIES,  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 7-9TH JULY (9.15AM-3PM)  
PRIVATE VIEWING 4-7PM WEDS 8TH JULY

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# SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

MUSIC, SINGING, AND GOOD VIBES!

**09.07.2026 7:00PM**  
MAIN HALL, CORFE HILLS SCHOOL

To purchase tickets go to:  
[www.ticketsource.com/corfe-hills-school](http://www.ticketsource.com/corfe-hills-school)

All proceeds from this event will go towards our next school show.

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## Friends of Corfe Hills – PTA

### Second-hand uniform to buy

Blazer	£10.00
Jumper	£7.00
Trousers	£5.00
Skirt	£2.00
PE shorts	£2.00
PE tops	£5.00
PE leggings/trousers	£5.00
PE Hoodies	£7.00
White shirts	Free
Socks	Free

**Next Sale**  
6 July  
5pm – 6pm

**Uniform Donations**

The PTA are always grateful for your outgrown uniform items (please only give clean, undamaged items listed above).

Only new-style PE kit will be sold.

Any old-style PE kit can also be donated, and we will give this to a charity.

All donations can be placed in the large container in Reception (please leave them in a bag inside the container).

The PTA cannot arrange individual sales. If you are unable to make the sale, feel free to send a friend or your CHS child instead.

**Quarterjack Quilters**

## Patchwork & Quilting Exhibition & Sale

*"From pin cushions to bed quilts!"*

**4th & 5th July 2026**

Allendale Centre  
Hanham Rd, Wimborne BH21 1AS

10.00am—4.00pm

Admission £3, accompanied children free