

NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM SARA JONES, HEADTEACHER

As we reach the midway point of the half term, it has been wonderful to see students across all year groups settled, happy and making the most of every opportunity to maximise their learning in lessons. There is a real sense of purpose across the school, and I am incredibly proud of the positive attitudes and engagement of our students.

Last week, we welcomed prospective Year 9 students and their parents and carers to our Open Evening. It was a very successful and well-attended event, and it was a pleasure to showcase our school and all that we have to offer.

We are also delighted to have completed our new 3G and padel courts, providing our students with some wonderful facilities. We are looking forward to seeing these spaces being enjoyed and making a positive contribution to school life.

We have also recently welcomed our long-awaited Ofsted inspection. We are excited to share the inspectors' feedback with you shortly and will keep our community updated as soon as we are able to do so.

There is plenty more to look forward to over the coming weeks. Our Sixth Form Opening Evening, Year 11 Next Steps Day and Careers Fair will take place on 18 November. We are particularly looking forward to welcoming employers, colleges and universities to our Careers Fair, and all members of our school community are very welcome to attend.

Next week, we will also be holding our Year 9 Meet the Tutor event. We look forward to seeing Year 9 parents and carers there and continuing to work together to support our students as they progress through the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend and a chance to relax and recharge.

With best wishes, Sara Jones, Headteacher

October
dates



Thursday 8th	RSHE Day – Diversity Afternoon Lessons
Thursday 8th	Meet the Tutor – Year 9 6–7pm
Wednesday 14th	DofE Information Evening 6–7pm
Thursday 15th	Meet the Tutor – Year 10 6–7pm
Tuesday 20th	Parents' Book Club 6–7pm
Monday 26th	Half term
Monday 2nd Nov	Back to school

Open evening

We had a successful Open Evening, warmly welcoming parents and providing them with the opportunity to meet staff, visit the school, and learn more about the experiences and opportunities available to our students. We would like to thank all the parents who took the time to attend and for their continued support. It was wonderful to see so many of you there.



Art



'We have a gifted cohort of photographers joining us in year 10 this year. Here are some examples of the quality and range of interests they have from cars to wildlife, landscapes to the abstract. It's going to be an exciting couple of years with these students.'

Careers and the future

University of Oxford – Year 11 Virtual Sessions

On 16 October, we will be welcoming representatives from The University of Oxford virtually to speak to our Year 11 students about choosing the right Level 3 courses for their next steps.

- *The sessions will help students think carefully about:*
- *How to choose Level 3 courses*
- *How their subject choices can affect future university and career options*
- *Which subjects may be required or recommended for particular university courses*
- *How to make informed choices based on their interests, strengths and aspirations*
- *What they should be considering now as they plan for life after Year 11.*

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to hear directly from Oxford and to ask questions about making informed decisions about their post-16 choices.

Year 11 students should be prepared to ask questions and start thinking seriously about which Level 3 subjects are right for them.

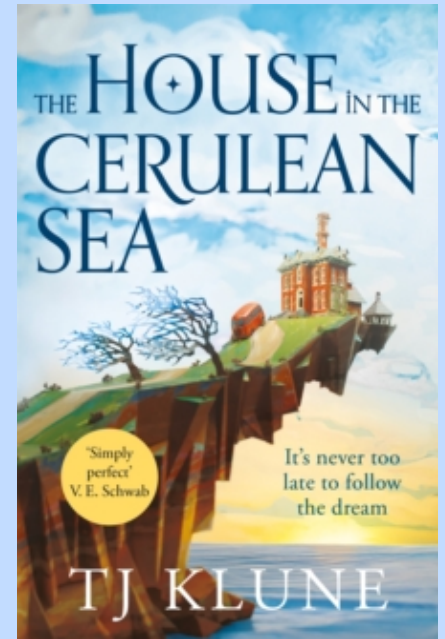


News from the LRC

CHS Book Club will be meeting in the school library on Tues 20th October (not our usual Monday night!) from 6-7pm. As it's the start of the school year we've chosen to read a book that's often shared with our students as part of the We are Readers programme.

'The House in the Cerulean Sea' describes an unusual chosen family where 6 'dangerous' children live, we meet them and their guardian and follow their adventures in this beautiful island setting. This book is a fabulous fantasy story so we will also be chatting about any other fantasy books and authors we've read. Feel free to join us and share your thoughts on Terry Pratchett, JK Rowling, Tolkein or Sarah J Maas.

Book Club is a great way to meet other parents and make new friends, we choose our books as a group and often enjoy some lively differences of opinion. Feel free to come along for the first time on 20th October and you'll be guaranteed a warm welcome!



BookTrust research:
Children are 40% more likely to
enjoy reading if their parents
or carers do



Our 'Little Free Library' has been decorated and restocked with books for the Autumn term.

It's situated in front of the School Reception and contains free books for you to read and take away. We love that it gives us access to books any day, any time. You don't need a library card and there's no need to return them but it's a great way to pass along books that you no longer read of any age group.

Sporting News

Two Corfe Hills year 9 students competed in the first cross country race of the year, at Canford School, finishing a very respectable 4th and 14th. Well done girls and cant wait for the next round!



Trips

Ski Trip 2028

The ski trip is open on ParentPay to years 9 and 11.

Join us for an exciting all- inclusive trip to La Thuile in Northern Italy and experience Italian culture and 5 hours of ski tuition per day for 5 days.



La Thuile has over 160km of piste and is suitable for all abilities from complete beginner to advanced.

To reserve a place go to ParentPay and click on the expression of interest by 9 October 2026.

Successful applicants will then be invited to pay a non-refundable deposit of £120. Total cost of the trip is approx £1490

To find out more speak to Mrs Dexter in Science or Mr Lindon in the Year 11 office.



Staff success



Masters Distinction for Miss Richardson!

A massive congratulations to Miss Richardson on gaining a Distinction in her MA in Education from the University of Buckingham.

Miss Ricardson's Master's research explored the impact and application of AI in schools, an insight-packed topic that will no doubt benefit our wider school community. Congratulations, Miss Richardson, on this outstanding achievement.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Staff at Corfe Hills hosted a Macmillan coffee morning and have raised just over £150.

With extra special thanks to Ms Smith and Ms Lock
for their amazing cakes!

If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code.

Other news



We're delighted to announce the arrival of our brand-new 3G astro turf pitch and Padel Court providing our students and wider school community with a fantastic, high-quality facility for all-weather training and matches.

From PE lessons and after-school clubs to competitive fixtures and team training, this exciting new facility gives our students even more opportunities to get involved in sport, build confidence and represent the school.

A fantastic new facility for our students — whatever the weather!



External News/Events

Tuesday – After-School Youth Club

📍 St Nicolas' Church - Wareham

🕒 3:30 pm–5:00 pm

👥 Ages 11–16

💷 £2 per session

📅 **17** Starting Tuesday 15 September 2026



Tuesday Evening – Youth Club

📍 Corfe Mullen Village Hall

🕒 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

👥 Years 9 – 10, with Year 11s also welcome

💷 £2 per session

📅 **17** Starting Tuesday 15 September 2026

Friday – Choose Sports & Youth Hub

📍 The Rec/Pavilion, Corfe Mullen

🕒 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

👥 Secondary school age

💷 Free to attend

📅 **17** First session Friday 11 September 2026

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SWANAGE & WAREHAM RFC

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FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

🍷 MINIS (U6s to U11s) 6pm – 7pm	🍷 YOUTHS (U12s to U18s) 7pm – 8.30pm
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BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALONG, EVERYONE WELCOME

£2 ENTRY

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SWANAGE & WAREHAM RFC

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PRESENT

"BROADSTONE'S BEST" FIREWORK DISPLAY 2026

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL
DUNYATE ROAD, BH18 8AE
GATES OPEN 5.00 PM

PLUS: BAR + GIN BAR + MUSIC
FIRE PERFORMER + DANCERS
BBQ + LOADED FRIES
DONUTS + CANDY FLOSS
BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE
MERRY-GO-ROUND
BOUNCY CASTLE + GLOW TOYS

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