Hill View Primary Academy

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No.8

w/c 2nd November 2026

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Year 5: Reflecting on a Fantastic First Half Term

What a fantastic first half term Year 5 had! The children made an excellent start to the school year, approaching every challenge with enthusiasm, maturity and a positive attitude towards learning.

Our Anglo-Saxon topic captured the children's interest from the very beginning. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain, exploring settlements, beliefs and traditions whilst developing a deeper understanding of this fascinating period of history.

In English, the children produced some excellent narrative writing as they retold the story of *Beowulf*. They worked hard to create vivid descriptions, build suspense and bring this legendary tale to life for their readers. We were incredibly impressed by the creativity, imagination and writing skills they demonstrated throughout the unit.

In Art, the children became Anglo-Saxon craftspeople as they designed and created their own Anglo-Saxon brooches. We were delighted by the care, creativity and attention to detail shown in their finished pieces. The children took great pride in their work, and the results were truly impressive.
Across the curriculum, the children worked hard and demonstrated resilience, curiosity and a willingness to challenge themselves. They should be very proud of all they achieved during the half term.

It was also wonderful to meet so many parents and carers at Parents' Evening this week. We greatly value the opportunity to celebrate the children's successes and discuss their progress with you. Thank you for your continued support, which plays such an important role in helping the children thrive.

We are incredibly proud of everything the children accomplished during their first half term in Year 5 and look forward to another exciting and successful term ahead.

Thank you, Year 5.



Week Commencing
9th November 2026

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day
Year 4 Pizza Trip

Friday 13th November
Y5 Cassidy Class – Swimming
Children in Need
Wear something spotty or yellow

Pupil Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please inform the school office:
Tel: 01202 514109
E-mail: reception@hillviewacademy.org

Office open hours:
8.00am – 4pm. Mon – Fri. Term-time only

If leaving a message or sending an e-mail, please give the child's name & class. We are required to record the **reason for any absence.** Please let us know your child's **specific symptoms** e.g. temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc.

The NHS website has advice regarding keeping your child away from school if they are unwell

Contact Us

Office: reception@hillviewacademy.org
SENCo/ Miss Ellis: senco@hillviewacademy.org
Morning club: morningclub@hillviewacademy.org
After School Club: afterschoolclub@hillviewacademy.org
Website: www.hillviewacademy.org

Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Deadline: midnight on Mondays for the following week



On Friday 13th November children are invited to wear something spotty or yellow. Throughout the day children will be challenged to run laps of the playground, to raise money for Children in Need. Please pop your donation into a sealed envelope and give to your child's teacher or the office.

Thank you for your support.





Events next term

Thursday 26th November 2026
KS2 Christmas Decorations – afternoon
Friday 27th November 2026
EYFS & KS1 Christmas Decorations – afternoon

Carol Concerts
Year 3 & Year 4 - afternoon
Tuesday 8th December at St Thomas Church



Year 5 & Year 6 – afternoon
Tuesday 15th December at St Thomas Church

Years 1 & Year 2
Wednesday 16th December
Carols on the playground at the end of day

Wednesday 16th December is also Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner



EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 9th December – morning
Thursday 10th December – afternoon



This week's Wizards

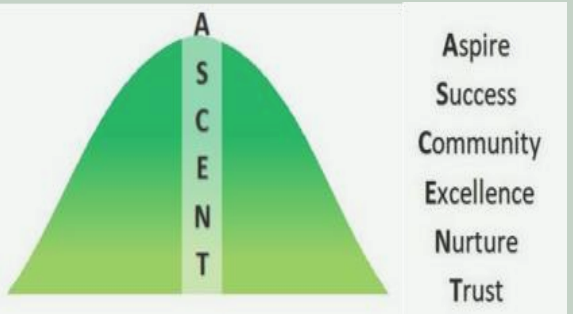




Year R – Ellaria
Year R – Darcey
Year 1 – Lillie W
Year 1 – Jacob C
Year 1 - Archie P
Year 2 – Semilore T
Year 2 – Julia SP
Year 2 – Teddy C-J
Year 3 – Harry F
Year 3 – Leia
Year 3 – Jack R
Year 4 – Charlotte-Rose B
Year 4 – Daisy C
Year 4 - Maddox
Year 5 – Isabella E
Year 5 – Nieve M
Year 5 -Tabitha C
Year 6 – Dylan P-W
Year 6 - Anais
Year 6 – Archie H-R







Attendance Cup Winners



w/c 2nd November 2026



YR – Rosen Class 97.7%
KS1- Van Gogh 98.8 %
Lower KS2 –Hawking Class 97.1%
Upper KS2 –Cassidy Class 98.6%

Remembrance Day

The whole school have been reflective this week and made artwork to represent the significance of Remembrance Day. The arts council chose something different for each year group to make and took the time to create two fantastic displays. The one pictured is in our front office.

Miss Homer, Mrs Baker and the Arts Council







As in previous years we will also be supporting the Salvation army Toy appeal. Please see letter sent out this week.







Autumn Term Dates for your diary

W/C 16th November
Antibullying Week

Monday 16th November
Odd Sock and Crazy Hair

Friday 20th November
Deadline for ordering your child's school photo.

Thursday 26th November
KS2 Christmas Decorations – afternoon
Friday 27th November
EYFS & KS1 Christmas Decorations - afternoon

Tuesday 1st December
EYFS trip to Poole Lighthouse
Payment £10 by 23rd November 2026

EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 9th December – morning
Thursday 10th December – afternoon

Carol Concerts
Tuesday 8th December Y3 & Y4
Tuesday 15th December Y5 & Y6
Wednesday 16th December Y1 & Y2

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Wednesday 16th December

Last day of Term – Friday 18th December 2026

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Spring Term Dates 2027

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th January 2027 are inset day

Wednesday 6th January – All children in

PTFA News

PTFA Upcoming Events:

BOO-Bingo - Friday 13th of November at Hill View School

Back by popular demand! Last year we had such a great evening with a fish and chips dinner, cake on tap and cocktails made in the school and PTFA's fantastic Thermomixers. Matt our bingo caller brought down the house and this year we're hoping for just as much fun!

Tickets are already available on Classlist, invite friends and family to come along. Please note, we cannot have children at these events as the bingo caller does NOT have a child friendly script.

See if you can get a full house!

Tea Towels

They grow up so fast, but some memories should last a lifetime. That's why we decided to bring back the iconic tea towel featuring your child and his classmates' unique drawings!! It is a beautiful keepsake for you and your family, and it is already available on Classlist.

In the run up to the winter holidays we are going to be getting into the seasonal spirit with:

- the return of stories with Santa for our younger children

EASY FUNDRAISING!

Do you shop online? Do you use a card? Would you like to support our school?

Then can we please introduce the easiest way yet to get donations for our school and it won't cost you a penny!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hill-view-primary-ptfa

Simply follow the link to sign up, shop online and send the donations to your school. Perfect for those far-flung families and friends, simply send them the link and they can fundraise from their sofa.

We have a new PTFA email !!

Hello@hillviewprimaryPTFA.co.uk -for general enquiries

Uniform.shop@hillviewprimaryPTFS.co.uk - for Uniform

OR you can buy uniform online to collect from school at:

https://hill-view-primary-ptfa.sumupstore.com/

The change is to support the PTFA work going more online than ever before. Helping us to do stock checks on uniforms and share our work digitally.



Hill View Primary Academy
P.T.F.A. Committee Member
Reg. Charity No. 800662

Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We have a wide range of stock available of new Uniform to purchase from us. Please see our updated price list below or by clicking here to view on the school website.



We continue to have stock in the main office for pre-loved items. An honesty box is at the reception desk. We only accept cash for pre-loved.



If you have any clean, good quality items for donating, please leave in a bag under the existing clothes rail. All donations are gratefully received.
Thank you.

Classlist

If you haven't already done so, please sign up to Class List. This app helps keep track of events and enables you to book tickets and pay for PTFA events.----------

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How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/
Classlist: https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrC7



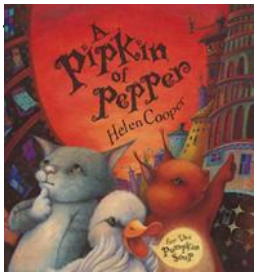




Recommended Reads Year R

A Pipkin of Pepper – Helen Cooper

Something was bubbling in the old white cabin. What was in the cooking pot? Pumpkin Soup. Made by a Cat, a Squirrel and a Duck, waiting just for a pipkin of salt, to make it the best you ever tasted . . . But the salt jar smashes and there is none left for the Pumpkin Soup! Cat, Squirrel and Duck must go to the city to buy some more. Duck has the habit of wandering off but he promises not to get lost. But not everything goes to plan .





Reception Classes September 2027

If you have a child due to start school in September 2027, we would be delighted to welcome you for a tour of our school.

The tour dates and times are:
Friday 6th November at 9.30am
Thursday 19th November at 2pm

If you would like to attend one of these dates, please contact the office on 01202 514109 or email reception@hillviewacademy.org

To apply for your child's place please go to BCP Council admissions website.
School admissions | BCP

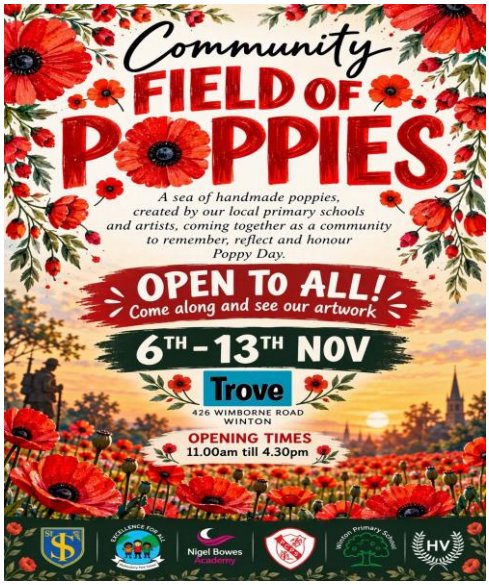
Key Admission Dates:-

- Applications open: **1 November 2026**
- Closing date for applications: **15 January 2027**
- School offer day: **16 April 2027**
- Deadline for parents to accept their offer: **30 April 2027**

Please see the link below for BCP Council Primary School Admissions Guide and further information about the application process.

Parents Guide to Starting Infant, First or Primary School 2027

Thank you



Children from our EYFS and After School Club have contributed to the exhibition.

Below are details where work from EYFS has been accepted. The place venue is Coda, near Christchurch.

Play
Young Artists Open Call

7 November - 20 December
Open Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm | Free entry

Weekend opening dates:
Sat 7 Nov, 10am-1pm
Sat 14 Nov, 10am-1pm
Sat 21 Nov, 10am-1pm
Fri 27 Nov, 4pm-7pm (Christmas Market)
Sat 28 & Sun 29 Nov, 10.30am-5pm (Christmas Market)
Sat 12 Dec, 10am-1pm

Play is at the heart of Coda's creative practice. For us, play means being curious - we love exploring ideas, experimenting with materials and making discoveries.

This Summer, we invited young artists aged 4–18 across Dorset and the New Forest to submit artwork responding to the theme of **Play**.

Our aim was to celebrate the creativity, ideas and imagination of young people across Dorset and the New Forest.

In this exhibition, over 100 local young artists use their creativity to show us what inspires them, what they're curious about, what they love, or simply what 'Play' means to them.

Come and see the world through the eyes of our local young artist community.



PIER2PEER
PEER2PIER

Could your child benefit from meeting other adopted children? Our fun groups are designed for children in years 4, 5 and 6, offering fun, connection and friendships before a transition into secondary school.

- Make friends
- Build confidence
- Feel less alone
- Meet other adopted childrens and families locally

Weekly after-school sessions for 8 weeks, starting mid January 2027!

Connecting children today and building confidence for tomorrow.

📧 Register your interest:
Susanne.turner@aspireadoption.co.uk

If you are living or attending a school in these postcodes - BH10, BH11, BH21, BH22 and BH31





SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH FEARS AND WORRIES

Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools

NHS Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

SUPPORTING PARENTS GROUP

WHAT IS THE SUPPORTING PARENTS GROUP?

The programme is designed to promote positive relationships between you and your child. By the end of the programme, you should see an increase in positive behaviours and positive parent-child interactions through meaningful connection, and a reduction in behaviours you find concerning or challenging

WHY PARENT LED?

Parenting programmes are the single most effective intervention to support positive changes in behaviour within the family situation. Parents are best placed to understand and implement strategies over a sustained period of time.

WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE?

- This is a 7 week programme delivered online via Microsoft Teams
- You will need to attend all sessions.
- The sessions will be facilitated by two practitioners
- Weekly session lasting 90 minutes with honest, open discussion
- You will be asked to complete reading and home practise tasks between each session
- Participation is a requirement, with a camera and microphone on through the sessions to engage in activities.
- Ideally you will use a laptop or computer screen to see the slides and activities

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Parents/ carers struggling to manage their child's behaviour or emotional outbursts
- For parents who find it difficult to enforce boundaries around routines, e.g sleep
- Your child should be in Reception, or Years 1-4.
- You are open to learning new skills, to be able to support a change in your child's behaviour.

WEBINAR

For more information watch our ' An Introduction to Supporting Parents' webinar.

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FEEDBACK FROM FAMILIES

'It has really made a difference as we have realised, we need to change...things are much better'

'I feel I understand my children more'

'I was able to learn how to regulate my own emotions and feelings in order to help my child regulate'

'It was beneficial and we are more united and consistent at home'

Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools

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COURSE DATES

AUTUMN TERM
NOVEMBER START
MONDAY AFTERNOONS, 1PM

Referrals open	21st Sept 2026
Referrals close	2nd Oct 2026
Dates for groups	2nd Nov 2026 9th Nov 2026 16th Nov 2026 23th Nov 2026 30th Nov 2026 7th Dec 2026 14th Dec 2026

SPRING TERM
JANUARY START
FRIDAY MORNINGS, 10AM

Referrals open	16th Nov 2026
Referrals close	4th Dec 2026
Dates for groups	15th Jan 2027 22nd Jan 2027 29th Jan 2027 5th Feb 2027 12th Feb 2027 26th Feb 2027 5th Mar 2027

SPRING TERM
FEBRUARY START
THURSDAY AFTRNOONS, 12:30PM

Referrals open	11th Jan
Referrals close	22nd Jan
Dates for groups	25th Feb 4th March 11th March 18th March 25th March 15th April 22nd April

SUMMER TERM
APRIL START
MONDAY AFTERNOONS, 1PM

Referrals open	22nd Feb
Referrals close	12th March
Dates for groups	12th April 19th April 26th April 3rd May 10th May 17th May 24th May

SCAN ME FREE RESOURCES

@DORSETMHST

Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools

NHS Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH FEAR AND WORRIES

WHAT IS HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH FEARS AND WORRIES

This programme is an evidence based intervention, also known as Parent-Led CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy). In this programme, you will work with the support of a practitioner works to help your child overcome their fears and worries, such as worries around separation from a parent, social worries, or phobias.

WHY PARENT LED

Parents are the experts when it comes to their child and they are in the best place to motivate and encourage their children. It enables the parent to understand worries, what they can do about them and how they can help their child to feel less worried.

WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE?

- This is a 7 week programme, online via Microsoft Teams
- You will need to attend all sessions
- The sessions will be facilitated by two practitioners
- Weekly session lasting 90 minutes with honest, open discussion
- You will be asked to complete reading and home practise tasks between each session
- Participation is a requirement, with a camera and microphone on through the sessions to engage in activities.
- Ideally you will use a laptop or computer screen to see the slides and activities

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Parents/Carers of children who have developed recent worry or anxiety
- Your child should be between the ages of 5 to 12 years
- You are open to learning new skills, to be able to support a change in your child's behaviour

WEBINAR

For more information watch our ' An Introduction to Helping Fears and worries' webinar:

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FEEDBACK FROM FAMILIES

This course it has made such a difference and I am just beaming with pride for my child

This course has been brilliant and I feel I have learnt so much

This course has been so helpful, I could have done with this course 6 months ago

'Go for it!' you'll learn some really great stuff that will benefit the whole family'

Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools

NHS Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

COURSE DATES

AUTUMN TERM
NOVEMBER START
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 5PM

Referrals open	21st Sept 2026
Referrals close	2nd Oct 2026
Dates for groups	4th Nov 2026 11th Nov 2026 18th Nov 2026 25th Nov 2026 2nd Dec 2026 9th Dec 2026 16th Dec 2026

SPRING TERM
JANUARY START
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 10AM

Referrals open	16th Nov 2026
Referrals close	4th Dec 2026
Dates for groups	13th Jan 2027 20th Jan 2027 27th Jan 2027 3rd Feb 2027 10th Feb 2027 24th Feb 2027 3rd Mar 2027

SPRING TERM
FEBRUARY START
TUESDAY MORNINGS, 9.30AM

Referrals open	11th Jan
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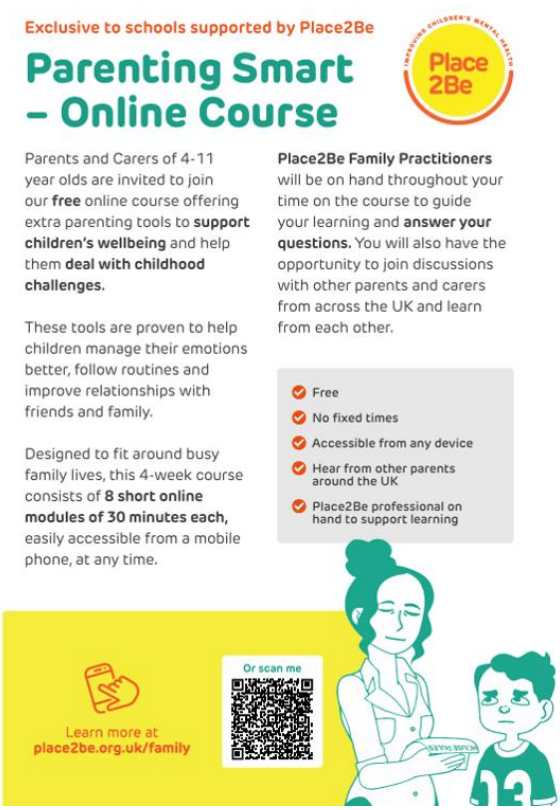
SUMMER TERM
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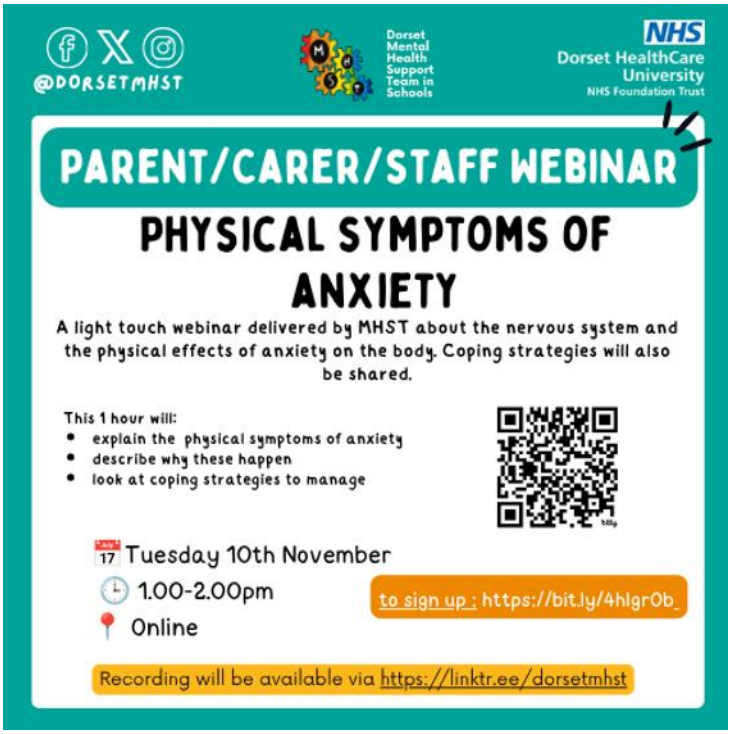
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SCAN ME FREE RESOURCES

@DORSETMHST

ADVERTS – Hill View Primary places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Hill View Primary is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.









CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 21st November 2026

from 10am to 3pm

(Father Christmas 11am -2pm!)

at Moordown Community Centre

21 Coronation Avenue, Bournemouth BH9 1TW

Tel 01202 536268 / email info@moorcomm.co.uk

Christmas Gifts, Cards & Decorations - Cupcakes - Toys
Greeting Cards - Jewellery - Handmade Crafts - Knits
Crochet - Photography - Bric a Brac Sale & more!

FREE ENTRY
CAFE OPEN
FREE CAR PARK

COME & MEET
FATHER CHRISTMAS!!
11AM - 2PM
Gift for every child
(suggested donation £2)



LITTLE BRICK CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB

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£5.50 PER CHILD PER CLASS PAID TERMLY

TUES & THURS
3.10PM TO 4.20PM
RECEPTION AGE 5+ - YEAR 6

BUILD | CREATE | PLAY

EACH WEEK BRINGS A BRAND NEW FUN LEGO ADVENTURE PACKED WITH EXCITING THEMES THAT SPARK CREATIVITY AND ENDLESS IMAGINATION.



SIGN UP TODAY AT LITTLEBRICKCLUB.CO.UK

ISHI RYU KARATE
HILL VIEW PRIMARY ACADEMY

STARTING 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026
MONDAYS 3.30-4.30PM

Ishi Ryu karate teaches traditional karate based on the principles of Wado Ryu karate in schools to children of all ages and ability levels.
Classes are led by professional instructors with enhanced DBS certificates, first aid training and full professional insurance. In class children will learn karate developing discipline, self-control, fitness in a fun and safe environment.
Classes cost £6.00 per session. The first session attended will be charged on the day and successive sessions will be charged termly. Details of payment arrangements will be available from your instructor. If you have problems with this, please talk to your instructor for alternative payment options.
Please be aware that it is a legal requirement that all students have insurance/licence to train karate which will cost £25 a year, information will be available from your instructor. If you decide you wish your child to continue with us applications should be completed by the fourth week of training.
When you child has achieved their training targets for their belt, they will have the opportunity to grade (test) for their next belt. Gradings cost £30.00.
Please insure children have PE kit or similar clothing and a drink for the session. Initially, karate gi (suit) are not require. Eventually we ask that all students wear a karate gi which can be bought through the club or other retail outlets (prices vary with size).

To book places for our class please return the slip below to your instructor. Alternatively, email/text your instructor with the information requested below and your child or children will be added to the club register. Be aware that we have limited places available and run a waiting list where necessary.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Your Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For more information contact us via:
Text/call: 07730 237292
Email: ISHI.RYU@HOTMAIL.COM
Follow us at Facebook: @ISHIRYUBOURNEMOUTH

Foundation Sports

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AUTUMN 1 2026
AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Hill View Primary School Ofsted



After-school Club Schedule:
All our after school clubs aim to improve team-work skills, increase social confidence and sporting abilities.

Monday: Year 4, 5 & 6 Football

Tuesday: Reception, Y1 & 2 Gymnastics

Wednesday: Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Netball

Thursday: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dodgeball

Friday: (2x clubs)
- Year R, 1 & 2 Gymnastics
- Multi-sports All Years



Cost: **£6.00 per week**

Time: **3:15-4:15pm**

Starting **Monday 7th September**

About our team
- Enhanced DBS Checks on the update service
- First Aid Trained
- Safeguarding children
- Award-winning coaching
- Qualified coaches

Club Info
Children will be met in the dinning hall by the coach. Sessions will take place on the school playground, MUGA or sports hall. Collection is from the main school reception. All children must have water bottles with them and appropriate sportswear.

Bookings

SCAN ME

Bookings: www.foundation-sports.com/dorset