



**NEWSLETTER
NO 12
7th March 2025**



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to this very busy second half of the Spring term. I have certainly enjoyed this week as I attended the Year 4 residential to Avon Tyrrell. It was a great trip, and the children were a credit to Ferndown First School and their parents/carers.

World Book Day was great fun this year! Thank you to all those parents and carers who helped their children with their wonderful costumes – the children looked fantastic! Well done to all the staff who also made a great contribution with their costumes too!



After School Club's Special Visitor – Mrs Stickley has advised that *"We were very lucky yesterday at After School Club to have a special visit from Belle from Beauty and the Beast."*

She came in to see the children and asked them about their favourite books. They couldn't believe that she was there – it was such a nice surprise! It was a lovely end to World Book Day."

The PFA have kindly requested that parents consider donating old World Book Day costumes to school so we can provide for any children without a costume next year. Our thanks also go to the PFA who kindly provided every child with a bookmark to take home in celebration of World Book Day.

After the residential I am very tired and will be spending most of the weekend sleeping. I am sure there will be a few Year 4 children doing the same!

Have a good weekend.

Mr Watts
Headteacher

Baby News!

We are delighted to advise that Mrs Marshall is expecting a baby which is due at the end of July. Mrs Marshall has confirmed that she plans to continue to teach her class until the end of this academic year. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Marshall and her husband on this fantastic news!



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Celebrate Learning



EYFS

We went on a wellie walk last week and came across some strange eggs! We tiptoed past them. They were quite large, so we think something big laid them!

We have also started our topic on dinosaurs and have read 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' and 'The Odd Egg'. The children have enjoyed playing with dinosaurs in the small world.

This week in maths, we have been comparing numbers and thinking about their ordinality. The comparison of quantities is something that children begin to do as babies. When comparing, children notice attributes and begin to understand the differences and similarities between them. The activities this week have focussed on further developing this innate skill as the children were encouraged to focus exclusively on ordinality: considering where numbers to 8 are in relation to each other.

Language is a key focus and adults have needed to model the language of 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to' to describe the relationships between numbers. This week, 'less than' has been used instead of 'fewer than' when the focus has been on each number's position in the counting sequence.

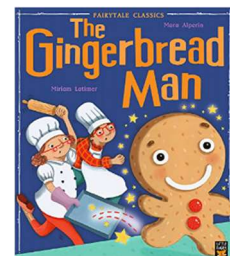
We have also started a new history unit called 'Nursery Rhymes'. This week we looked at the rhyme 'Wee Willie Winkie' and talked about the historical objects that are mentioned in the rhyme.

Year 1

In Year 1 this half term, we will be learning all about numbers to 50, understanding the place value of each digit and comparing the numbers using the comparison symbols.

In writing, we are focusing on story writing, learning how stories have a beginning, middle and end. We will be using the well-known stories of Goldilocks and The Gingerbread Man to unpick the sequence of events.

In DT, we will be learning about stable structures and practising various techniques to help build a stable car garage or animal home.



Year 2

All aboard! In Year 2, we have commenced our history unit about the Titanic. We have learnt that the word 'maiden' means the first voyage and used sources of evidence to gather information. We look forward to welcoming you to our assembly later in the term (see below).

Our spelling and writing focus has been apostrophes. We have used them for contractions and for showing possession. We have also reflected on when we don't need them. We will showcase what we have learnt in our writing about Little Red Reading Hood.

The focus in science is animal growth and a particular highlight is always an observation enquiry into the lifecycle of a butterfly. Watch this space!

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Year 3

In Year 3, the children have been learning about fractions of shapes and that fractions are parts of a whole. They have learned that unit fractions have a 1 as a numerator and the denominator tells us the total number of parts.

In history, the children have started learning about the Victorian era. They are fascinated by the life of Queen Victoria.

In our French lessons, the children have been learning the French names for classroom objects. They are really enjoying reading French books and playing French board games.



Year 4

Many of our Year 4 children have returned from Avon Tyrrell this week, rather tired, after what has been a very successful and busy couple of days, with the bonus of some wonderful, sunny weather! Children enjoyed climbing, crate stacking, bottle rockets, archery and a campfire. The children developed their teamwork skills, showed great support to their friends, learnt new skills and overcame their fears.



As Headteacher, I always look forward to attending the residential and spending time with the children away from school. I want to thank the staff and governors who attended the residential who have freely given their time to support the trip and make it so successful. I would also like to thank all those parent helpers who have supported the trip in many ways.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, I am pleased to advise that we will be holding an Avon Tyrrell assembly for Year 4 parents on **Friday 28th March at 9.15am.**



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Avon Tyrrell 2026 - Meeting for Year 3 Parents

Current Year 3 parents are invited to the initial meeting for the 2026 Avon Tyrrell residential visit which takes place from Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th April 2026. This meeting will take place **online** on **Wednesday 21st May** at 6pm.

Traffic & Travel News

Ferndown and the surrounding areas have experienced a high number of ongoing road works and travel disruption for what seems to have been a very long time! Unfortunately, we have received details of further road works which may impact getting your child(ren) to and from school, as detailed below. Please leave plenty of time to get to school and time to park elsewhere and walk to the school whilst these works are being carried out. Thank you.



Essential gas main replacement - NORTHBOUND lane closure along Ringwood Road, Ferndown

To enable SGN to replace a section of old metal gas pipe on Ringwood Road, the northbound lane between Ringwood Road's junction with Glenmoor Road and the entrance to Marks and Spencer will be closed from **Sunday 30th March - Friday 2nd May**. A diversion route for traffic travelling northbound towards Ferndown will be in place. The southbound lane from Ferndown to Poole will remain open.



Mountbatten Drive - Roadworks

Boards have recently been placed at the entrance to Mountbatten Drive to indicate that fibre is due to be laid down this road between **Monday 10th March - 12th March**.

Based on the experience of several parents and staff who have had this work carried out on roads where they live (albeit along the pavements), parking space for parents on Mountbatten Drive could be severely impacted. We would strongly recommend that during these roadworks parents find alternative parking elsewhere and walk their children to school.

PCSOs - Parking Patrols

We have recently been advised that a parent received a fine for parking illegally down Mountbatten Drive. PCSOs will continue to patrol this area to maintain safe and legal parking for those parents who choose to park on our local roads. Parents are, however, asked to find alternative parking, ie Tesco, St Mary's Church, Ferndown Leisure Centre, and walk their children to / from school.

We have been in touch with our local PCSOs to suggest that they patrol next week along the roads nearest the school.

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Stranger Danger

Whilst the risk posed by strangers is rare, it's important to make children aware of simple tips they can follow to keep themselves a little safer.

We would advise you to talk to your child about who their safe adults are and where there are safe places near you if help is needed. **It's also important to think about safety on the internet and use of mobile phone apps and games that have 'chat' functions as this can be just as dangerous as a stranger in the street.**



Stranger Danger Prevention Advice

Here are some simple steps you can take to make sure you stay safe on the street.

- Never go off on your own with a stranger, take things from them or get in a car with them
- Never approach a stranger sitting in a car
- Make sure you tell your parents where you are at all times
- Be alert to your surroundings
- Don't believe what strangers tell you - sometimes they will say things to make you go with them
- If someone scares you, or makes you feel uncomfortable go somewhere safe, which could be your home, your school or a police station
- If someone tries to grab you, shout loudly to get attention
- Always play where your parents can see you
- Do not answer the front door at home unless your mum or dad are there with you
- Never tell a stranger your name or address
- Do not make friends online with people you have never met and are not friends with in real life (IRL) - they are strangers too

USEFUL LINKS FOR PARENTS

- The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) is the only children's charity which can safeguard children. Visit their website for more information - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>

Smartphone Free Childhood

We are pleased to confirm that we have arranged two Smartphone Free Childhood parent workshops which will take place at Ferndown Middle School and Broadstone Middle School on the following dates/times. The talks will be led by PAPAAYA representative Dr. Helen Thomas - a GP and the author of the Digital Health training module for the NHS. She is a digital wellbeing expert and provides training to clinicians and safeguarding teams

(As both workshops will include the same information, parents need only attend one of the workshops):

- ❖ Broadstone Middle School - Tuesday 13th May at 6pm
- ❖ Ferndown Middle School - Tuesday 20th May at 6pm



More information will be sent home in due course.

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Easter Services

We are very much looking forward to our Easter Services at St Mary's Church on **Wednesday 2nd April**, where we will also be able to hear our school choir sing, details as follows:

EYFS, Years 1 and 2 - service starts at 9.15am

Years 3 and 4 - service starts at 10.45am

Parents, families and friends are welcome to join us at the service but we must allow the children into church first. The congregation are asked to wait in The Beacon or wait outside church for us to arrive. When all the children have been seated, the congregation will be asked to find their seats.



We would be grateful for help so if any parent is available to help walk the children down to the church, please speak to your child's class teacher. Parents of those children attending the EYFS, Yrs 1 & 2 service may wait in the playground for the children before walking to the church as we will be leaving school at approx. 8.50am. Parents of children in Yrs 3 and 4 are asked to wait outside the main gate until children are ready to walk over to the church. We will be leaving school for the Yr 3 & 4 service at approx. 10.20am. Thank you for your continued support.

Swimming Lessons

Year 3 children have now started their swimming lessons, which have proved to be very popular with the children. We have provided a few quotes from the children below on their swimming experiences:



"It was amazing, I swam across the whole pool."

"My instructor was great and helped me when I found it tricky."

"I liked swimming with the pool noodles."

"I enjoyed jumping in the deep end."

"I enjoyed swimming on my front in the deep end."

"At first it was a bit tricky, but I am starting to find kicking much easier."

"I enjoyed swimming with my friends."

"I was nervous about swimming but now I am not scared, and I am enjoying the lessons."

Year 4 children will get the opportunity to swim during the first part of the summer term, with any children who need further support having the opportunity to continue lessons when they move up to Ferndown Middle School.

There is **no charge** to parents for swimming as this is part of the National Curriculum.

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Statutory Assessments for Reception, Year 1, 2 and 4 Children

Statutory Assessments take place for children in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 4 over the academic year. Below you will find some more information on these assessments, including dates of upcoming meetings and links to the gov.uk website which provide further details. Reports detailing your child's results for these assessments will be included with their End of Year report which will be sent home in July.

Reception Baseline Assessments (RBA)

When your child began school they took part in the RBA which is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with.

At the end of the year, teachers will be making assessments against all 17 areas of the Foundation Stage curriculum. The end of year assessments will be reported to parents in July.

For more information, please use the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>



Year 1 Phonics Meetings for Parents

Your child will be taking a statutory Phonics Screening Check during the week starting 9th June.

Parents are invited to attend a Parent Information meeting on **Tuesday 11th March**, during which Year 1 teachers will give you information about the Phonics Screening Check and how you can support your child at home.

The first meeting will take place in the hall at **9am**. The second meeting will start at **2.30pm** in the hall. (*Please note: These meetings will include the same information, so parents need only attend one meeting*). A ParentMail form has already been sent out so that you can indicate which meeting you will be attending.

For more information, please use the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>

Year 2 Phonics Screening Re-Check

Those children in Year 2 who did not pass the Year 1 Phonics Screening last year will re-take the check again this year at the same time as Year 1.

Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Meeting for Parents

The National Curriculum states that all children should be confident with all times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. Rapid recall of these times tables really gives all children an excellent foundation on which they can build a wide variety of mathematical skills.



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We make every effort to develop children's confidence in times tables and administer the Multiplication Tables Check in the Summer term. This year, Year 4 children will be sitting their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June.

We would, therefore, like to invite parents to an online meeting, where more information will be provided to parents, on **Wednesday 14th May at 6pm**. A letter regarding the Year 4 MTC will be sent home to parents in due course.

Further information can be found using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Mid-Year Reports - Date for your Diary

Your child will be bringing their Mid-Year Reports home on **Monday 31st March**. More information will be made available to parents in due course.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening takes place on **Wednesday 2nd April** where parents will again have the choice of meeting their child's teacher in person or via an online meeting. Books will also be available for parents to view as part of their in-person meeting.

Further information with an opportunity to book an appointment with your child's teacher will be sent home in due course.

Supporting Your Child with Challenging Behaviour Workshop

Parents are advised that the NHS Mental Health Support Team will be holding a parent workshop on Tuesday 18th March at 2pm in the hall.

If you would like to attend then please complete the form on ParentMail that has been sent home.

The flyer is titled "Supporting your child with challenging behaviours" and is subtitled "An Emotional Wellbeing Workshop for Parents". It features the logos for Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools and NHS Dorset HealthCare University. The text describes a 60-minute session where parents can learn tools and techniques to manage their child's behavior at home. It also includes a QR code for more information, a list of helplines (Childline, Childline, Childline, Childline), and a note that the information is for children aged 4-11 years old.

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Proposed Pathway Update - Great News!

We have been providing information in our Newsletters regarding a proposed pathway to bridge the gap from Ferndown Leisure Centre car park to the main path on King George V fields.

Dominic, in Year 2 and his mum have been raising funds to help towards the construction of this pathway. We have recently had an email from Dominic's mum with the following news:



"We wanted to let you know that the pathway that Dominic raised money for to join the Leisure Centre car park to the main KGV pathway has been completed! We have already seen many people using it and hope that it will encourage other parents of the school to park there - at the very least it makes the KGV facilities more accessible and safer (and less muddy shoes!)."

This is great news and we congratulate them both on this wonderful achievement!

Thank you to those parents that are using parking that is available locally and walking with their children to school.

PFA News



PFA - School Discos (Rescheduled Date)

We are looking forward to the PFA school Discos on **Wednesday 19th March**. A flyer and ParentMail have been sent home which include details on registering your child and payment for this event which ends at 1pm on Wednesday 19th March.

Payment cannot be taken at the door.

If you have not secured your child's place beforehand then, unfortunately, your child will not be admitted to the disco.

Your School Lottery - How it Works....

The PFA has recently introduced a new initiative called 'Your School Lottery' specifically to raise money and make a difference for the children at our school.



A link to 'Your School Lottery' is provided below which will take you to the website where further information can be found. By joining, you can make a real difference to Ferndown First School. Thank you.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/ferndown-first-school?utm_campaign=Howitworks&utm_source=ysl&utm_medium=Leaflet&utm_content=Hyperlink

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Easyfundraising



Please help us to raise money for the school when making online purchases! The brand you are purchasing from donates the money, so it doesn't cost you a penny! Ferndown First School has a dedicated

page and from the 54 supporters that have registered, a fantastic total of **£546** has been raised so far! It's so easy to sign up and support this cause by using the link below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ferndown1st/?searchSessionId=36a76bba-a437-4adc-8758-0839d59218d3>

Dates for your Diary

We have provided some dates for your diary over the rest of the next academic year in the table below. Please note that further information on all these events will be sent home to parents in due course.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2025	
Mon 10 th , Thurs 13 th and Fri 14 th March	Dogs Trust Visit to School
Tuesday 11 th March	Year 1 Phonics Meetings at 9am and 2.30pm
Tues 11 th and Wed 12 th March	EYFS Trips to Charisworth Farm
Wednesday 19 th March	PFA School Discos
Thursday 27 th March	Year 2 Titanic Assembly
Friday 28 th March	Yr 4 Avon Tyrrell Assembly
Monday 31 st March	Reports Home
Wednesday 2 nd April	Parents' Evening
	St Mary's Easter Services
Thursday 24 th April	Year 4 Swimming begins
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 13 th May	Yr 2 Trip to Liberty's Owl & Reptile Centre
	Smartphone Free Childhood Workshop at Broadstone Middle Sch at 6pm
Wednesday 14 th May	MTC Parent Meeting for Yr 4 Parents at 6pm
Tuesday 20 th May (tbc)	Yr 3 Brownsea Island Trip
	Smartphone Free Childhood Workshop at Ferndown Middle Sch at 6pm
Wednesday 21 st May	Year 3 Online Parent Meeting re Avon Tyrrell Residential Visit 2026
Thursday 22 nd May	Open Evening
Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th June	EYFS Trip to Blashford Lakes
Thursday 19 th June	Yr 1 Trip to Hilliers Gardens
Friday 27 th June	Transfer Day
Monday 30 th June	Staff Training Day
Thursday 10 th July	Sports Morning
Wednesday 16 th July	Summer Services at St Mary's Church - TBC
Friday 18 th July	Yr 4 Leavers' Assembly - 10am

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Ferndown First School
PFA Event



WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH 2025

Years 1 & 2 from 4.00pm - 4.50pm

Years 3 & 4 from 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Reception - During school day

Arrangements for entry and collection

- Children will leave school at normal time and return to school in their disco clothes (if your child is booked for After-School Club or Football and you would like them to go straight from this club to the disco, please email the school office).
- Entry will be via the playground using the normal one-way system.
- All children should enter school through the same door they use in the morning. You will then be able to register your child's attendance with a member of staff.
- Collection will be as normal using the one-way system and children will be collected from classrooms/playground.
- Squash/water and sweet/savoury biscuits will be available during the disco.
- A quiet classroom will be available during the disco for children who would like a break from the music and lights.
- As their disco is during the school day, Reception children can wear their disco clothes into school instead of their uniform on this day.

Who is collecting your child?

- Years 1 - 4: We will use our usual collection permission lists to dismiss children. If anyone else will be collecting your child, please let the school office know.

Payment Arrangements

- Years 1 - 4: To secure your child's place you will need to make a payment of **£3.00** via ParentMail. Please check the 'Shop' tab of the payments section. If the payment is not made by 1pm on Wednesday 19th March, your child will not be admitted to the disco.

Payment cannot be taken at the door.

If you have not secured your child's place beforehand then, unfortunately,

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FERNDOWN FIRST SCHOOL
TERM DATES & HOLIDAYS
SEPTEMBER 2024 - JULY 2025

SPRING TERM 2025

Term Starts	Monday 6 January 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February 2025
Term Ends	Friday 4 April 2025
Easter Holiday	Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

Term Starts	Tuesday 22 April 2025
May Day Holiday	Monday 5 May 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May 2025
Staff Training Day	Monday 30 June 2025
Term Ends	Friday 18 July 2025
Staff Training Day	Monday 21 July 2025
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 22 July 2025

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LUNCHTIME AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIMES				
Book Club Yrs 3 & 4 12.45pm Library Mrs Errington	Computing Club Yrs 3 & 4 12.45pm Lark Class Miss Fearn	Lego Club Yrs 3 & 4 12.45pm Wren Class Mrs Lord	Lego Club Yrs 3 & 4 12.45pm Wren Class Mrs Lord	Chess Club Yrs 2-4 12.30pm Hall Mr Watts
	Lego Club Yrs 3 & 4 12.45pm Wren Class Mrs Lord		Choir Yrs 3 & 4 12.45pm - Music Room Mrs Charters	
AFTER SCHOOL				
Ferndown First Sch After School Club All Years 3.05pm - 6pm	Ferndown First Sch After School Club All Years 3.05pm - 6pm	Ferndown First Sch After School Club All Years 3.05pm - 6pm	Ferndown First Sch After School Club All Years 3.05pm - 6pm	Ferndown First Sch After School Club All Years 3.05pm - 6pm
Live4Tennis Yrs 1 - 4 3.05pm - 4.05pm (External)	Karate Yrs 2, 3 & 4 3.05pm - 4.15pm (External)	PESSPA - Football Yrs 2, 3 & 4 3.05pm - 4.05pm (External)	PESSPA - Dodgeball Yrs 2, 3 & 4 3.05pm - 4.05pm (External)	
Gardening Club Yrs 2, 3 & 4 3.05pm - 4.10pm Miss Spicer/ Mrs Bramley			Art Bee Yrs 1 - 4 3.05pm - 4.05pm (External)	
Construction Club Yrs R, 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4pm Miss Wrixon			Cooking Club Yrs 3 & 4 3.05pm - 4.15pm Miss Fearn	
Jigsaw Club Yrs R, 1 & 2 3.15pm - 4.15pm Mrs Bremner				

Information on all the clubs above is usually provided through ParentMail. Please check your ParentMail / Newsletter regularly for any updates regarding new clubs that are starting up.

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Your questions answered...

Q. Why hasn't this gas main been replaced before now?

A. This is a medium pressure steel gas main. Steel gas mains are not part of the government funded mains replacement programme and wherever possible repairs are required to this type of gas main. Cast iron gas mains are within the funded replacement programme. Spun iron and Steel are being replaced under condition review and approval for funding. You can find out more about the replacement programme at sgn.co.uk/our-gas-works/working-your-street

Q. Why are you replacing this gas main now?

A. Following a significant number of repairs and further investigations on site by our engineering team, we need to replace the old steel gas pipe with new plastic pipe to reduce the risk of further repairs in the future.

Q. Why can't the work be carried out under traffic lights instead of closing the northbound lane?

A. The gas main runs in the centre of the northbound lane, we are unable to safely complete these works without the lane closure.

Q. Why can't you work 24 hours to complete this work quicker?

A. The engineering required for this project would not safely allow night-time working on a live gas supply. The infrastructure under the road is close to other critical utilities such as electric, water, BT and broadband. Our engineers are

committed to working 8am to 5pm Monday to Saturday and Sundays when required.

Q. Will you have more engineers on site to complete these works as quickly as possible?

A. The work involved is complex and putting more engineers in one hole can delay progress and present risks.

Q. Why is the road closed but engineers are not visible?

A. There are many reasons why engineers may not be visible on site. To maintain gas supplies while replacing this gas main there are jobs that require the engineers to leave site; they could be testing pressures on local governors around the area, collecting materials from local storage, carrying out mandatory health and safety paperwork in their van, need network access, or the road is being reinstated and they are waiting for the concrete to cure. We'll aim to put signs out to keep you informed.

Q. Will emergency service access be maintained?

A. We will make sure emergency services are fully aware of the road closure and the planned diversion route. They will make sure their response teams are allocated from the quickest route. We will make sure vehicle access to properties located within the lane closure is maintained and will keep emergency services advised.

Essential gas main replacement

Ringwood Road, Ferndown



Essential gas main replacement - Northbound Lane closure along Ringwood Road, Ferndown

We are preparing to replace a section of old metal gas pipe on Ringwood Road to ensure local residents and wider community continue to receive a safe and reliable gas supply. This work will help avoid future disruptive emergency gas repairs on this section of the gas network.

From Sunday 30 March to Friday 2 May, our contractors JDT Utilities Limited, will be installing 300m of new plastic pipe between Ringwood Road's junction with Glenmoor Road and the entrance to Marks and Spencer.

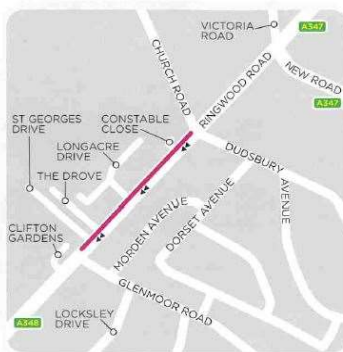
To learn more about our work, and how the lane closures may impact you, we're holding a **drop-in session between 12 noon and 5pm on Thursday 13 March at:**

Beacon Room
St Mary's Church
Church Road
Ferndown BH22 9EU

Please come along and our team will be able to answer any specific questions you may have.



Where is the work taking place?



Key
Lane closure
Northbound diversion route

Due to the location of the gas main, it will be necessary for safety reasons to implement a northbound lane closure (vehicles travelling from Poole to Ferndown direction) in place along Ringwood Road from the junction of Glenmoor Road to the junction of Church Road. The southbound lane (vehicles travelling from Ferndown to Poole direction) will remain open.

This lane closure means:

- No through traffic travelling in a northerly direction past the point of closure area.
- Vehicle access to side roads, properties and businesses located within the closure area will be maintained via the southbound lane.

A gateman will be located at Longham Roundabout to help minimise HGV lorries diverting along unsuitable side roads. The gateman will allow vehicles, buses and coaches to pass through.

We are sorry about any inconvenience our work causes and would like to thank road users for their patience. This is a complex engineering project, however we always aim to minimise disruption whenever possible.

Bus routes affected

The northbound bus route will be affected and operating via Glenmoor Road and New Road. There will be no bus stops served northbound between the junction of Glenmoor Road and the junction of New Road. A temporary bus stop will be situated before the junction of Clifton Gardens.

We'd advise passengers to contact their bus provider for the latest updates and changes to timetables: <https://morebus.co.uk>

Southbound buses (Ferndown to Poole) are unaffected and will operate as normal during this work.

We're sorry for the inconvenience these urgent works may cause. Our engineers will be doing all they can to minimise disruption as much as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you'd like to get in touch with SGN about these works, you can speak to our Customer Service team on 0800 912 1700 who will direct your enquiry to a member of the project team for a response.



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