



STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th November 2025

From our Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy first week back after the half term break! Many thanks to everyone who supported the **Royal British Legion Charity** by purchasing a poppy this week. We will be counting up all the money raised for this worthy cause and will share the total with you in next week's newsletter.

Today, we welcomed former teacher and soldier, and current governor, **Mr John Murray** into some of our Key Stage 2 classes to speak to the children about his time in the army and what 'Remembrance Day' means to him. He also joined the headteachers and a group of our older children at the **Children's Remembrance Service** at Rock Park.

Each of these pupils wrote thoughtfully about why they felt this was such an important occasion and how they wanted to represent our school. We also took along our special **Remembrance Wreath**, which was beautifully made during Forest Schools sessions led by Mandy. If you pass the memorial over the coming days, we hope you will look out for our wreath and take a moment to reflect alongside us.



Next week is **National Anti-Bullying Week** and we will explore issues with children in classes and assembly in a sensible and age-appropriate way. We will also be looking at some of our Pupil Voice roles for responsible Key Stage 2 children that want to give something back to the school and their peers through **School Council, Librarians or Eco Warriors**. Applications for positions will be sent out next week.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

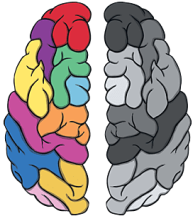
Ms Warner, Mr Blunt and Miss Phillips.

Thank You

Sticklepath were lucky enough to receive the support from several volunteers from Perrigo over the October half term who worked their magic in the nursery outdoor area. The volunteers kindly painted fencing, transformed a playhouse and repainted external walls. A huge thank you to all who gave their time and to Billy Morley-Williams for organising it all!

Celebrating a Growth Mindset

Congratulations to the following students for winning this week's Growth Mindset Award!



Vivaan S, Archer S, Scarlett W, Chloe B
LLO & LWA - whole class for their super behaviour and perseverance
walking back up the hill on our trip to the Museum
Clay E, Rosanna C, Amanna M, Klay M, Bobby C, Martha H,
Skyla Y, Zane T, Noah C, Imogen S



Year 1 Barnstaple Museum

Year 1 classes enjoyed a fantastic, although, slightly wet trips to Barnstaple Museum this week. Children enjoyed walking to and from the museum, dodging rain when we could, and pointing out lots of places they knew... including their own houses!

When we arrived at the museum, the children enjoyed speaking to Tammy, the Education Officer, where she talked about what history is, categorised it into the past/present/future and looked at artefacts from the past including shoes, cameras, toys, hats and an army uniform.

Children were then split into two groups and completed two different activities; the first involved children looking around the museum - the campervan, dinosaur fossils, moving trains and woolly mammoth were highlights for lots of them! The second activity involved handling lots of artefacts from the past, such as helmets, ration books, candle stick holders and photographs, before having a go at drawing them.

This experience will help children in the coming weeks where we conclude our learning on our recent history enquiry; "Who am I? What is my history?"

A fantastic day was had by all - thank you Year 1!



Scholastic Book Club

Our new Sticklepath Spooky Scholastic Book Club is LIVE!



Please go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/sticklepath-primary/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. Every £1 you spend on this Book club will raise 0.20p in Scholastic Rewards for our own Sticklepath Library. **Please place orders by Monday 10th November.**

PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 11th November at 7:00pm in the staff room. Please come along and share your ideas for our school.

Parental Reminders

We have had some parking issues outside the school this week highlighted by parents and members of the public. We know how busy these times are but would ask that everyone thinks about the safety of all children and our local community by parking thoughtfully and respectfully.

Please ensure your child comes into school with a coat every day. We play out in all weathers!

Open Evening



**OPEN
EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY
12th
NOVEMBER
3.30pm - 5.30pm**

**Growing
Young Minds**



OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2025 3.30pm - 5.30pm

At Sticklepath Community Primary Academy we believe – really, truly believe – that every child can succeed and excel through hard work, perseverance and commitment and it is our job, best served in partnership with parents, to enable this to happen. We are passionate about learning and design the most exciting, relevant and academically challenging learning experiences that enable children to think deeply about the world and their place within it. That's why we're inviting you to come and safely experience everything that our inspiring academy can offer your child.

Please contact the school on 01271 342455 to make a booking for our open evening. You are also very welcome to email Holly Pennington, our Early Years Lead at holly.pennington@thsp.org.uk with your questions.

To find out more about the vision and values at Sticklepath School please visit our website.


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**Sticklepath Community
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Woodville, Barnstaple
EX31 2HH**

**Growing Young
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Important Dates

Tuesday 11th November – Year 5 BPH visit to Barnstaple Museum

Wednesday 12th November – Year 3 Multi Skills at Park School

Thursday 13th November – Year 5 KLA visit to Barnstaple Museum

Friday 14th November – Children In Need

Wednesday 19th November – Year 4 DSM visit to Barnstaple Museum

Thursday 20th November – Year 4 AJA visit to Barnstaple Museum

Friday 5th December – PTFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 10th – Thursday 11th December – Year 6 Bristol Residential

Autumn Term Timetables

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	CDI EFI AJA DSM BPH KLA	DPA LLO LWA AWE DSM BCL	HUB GTU LWA CDI EFI AJA DMO	AWE LLO KLA TRG BCL DMO	TRG BPH
Forest School	HUB EFI	LLO KLA	TRG AJA	CDI DSM	AWE
Lunchtime Cross Country		Year 2	Year 3 & 5		Year 4 & 6

EFI will have Forest school on Monday the 10th November instead of Friday the 14th November for one week only.

After School Clubs

Please note children attending hockey club will need a mouth guard, long socks and shin pads. For children attending Girls football they will need long socks and shin pads.

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 th October	HALF TERM				
PLEASE NOTE – THE BELOW LISTED TIMES ARE COLLECTION/FINISH TIMES					
3 rd November	Yr 5/6 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Boccia/Curling, 4:15	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15 Yr 5 Drama, 4:30	Yr 6 Netball, 4:15	Yr 4 Golf, 4:15 DSM
10 th November	Yr 4 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Boccia/Curling, 4:15 KS2 Choir	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15 Yr 6 Drama, 4:30 Yr 4 Choir	Yr 5 Netball, 4:15	Yr 4 Golf, 4:15 DSM
17 th November	Yr 5/6 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Boccia/Curling, 4:15 KS2 Choir	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15 Year 5 Drama, 4:30 Yr 4 Choir	Yr 6 Netball, 4:15	Yr 4 Golf, 4:15 AJA
24 th November	Yr 4 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Boccia/Curling, 4:15 KS2 Choir	Year 6 Drama, 4:30 Yr4 Choir		Yr 4 Golf, 4:15 AJA
1 st December	Yr 5/6 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Choir	Year 5 Drama, 4:30 Yr 4 Choir		
8 th December		KS2 Choir	Yr 4 Choir		
15 th December			Year 5 & 6 Drama, 4:30		
22 nd December	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS				

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Gymnastics Club will be postponed until further notice.

School Dinner Menu



LUNCH MENU – WEEK 2

10th Nov. – 1st Dec. – 5 & 26th Jan. – 23rd Feb. – 16th Mar.

Wholemeal Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit, Low Fat Yoghurts, Milk & Water available daily. All Special Diets catered for.

    	Meat Free Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Roast it up Wednesday	Treat yourself Thursday	Finish it off Friday
	Mediterranean Cheesy Pasta Bake	Homemade Chicken Goujons	Toad in the Hole (Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding)	(NEW)Chicken Biryani	Crispy Salmon Wrap with Salad & Mayo
	Pizza Muffin & Pasta	Cauliflower Bites	Veggie Roast	(NEW)Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Vegan Sausage Roll
	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
	Mixed Vegetables	Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans	Roast or Mash Potato Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	Corn on the Cob or Green Beans	Chips or Pasta, Peas or Sweetcorn
	Warm Pancakes with Syrup	(NEW)Apple Custard Cake	Cheese, Apple & Crackers	Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Cookie



LUNCH DF/GF MENU – WEEK 2

10th Nov. – 1st Dec. – 5 & 26th Jan. – 23rd Feb. – 16th Mar.

GF Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit, DF Yoghurts, DF Milk & Water available daily. All Special Diets catered for.

    	Meat Free Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Roast it up Wednesday	Treat yourself Thursday	Finish it off Friday
	Mediterranean DF Cheesy GF Pasta Bake	DF Homemade Chicken Goujons GF Chicken Nuggets	DF/GF Pork Sausage	DF/GF (NEW)Chicken Biryani	DF Crispy Salmon Wrap or GF Fish Fingers
	DF Cheese GF Pizza Base & GF Pasta	GDF/F Cauliflower Bites		(NEW) DF Cheese & Tomato GF Pasta	DF Vegan Sausage Roll
	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato With DF Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with DF Cheese or Beans
	Mixed Vegetables	Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas or Baked Beans	Roast or Mash Potato Seasonal Veg. & Gravy	Corn on the Cob or Green Beans	Chips or GF Pasta, Peas or Sweetcorn
	Vegan Pancakes with Syrup or Soya Yoghurt	DF (NEW)Apple Custard Cake	Fruit	DF Chocolate Cake & GF Chocolate Sauce	DF Fruit Cookie or DF/GF Lexi Bar

Payments for dinners (£2.60) are to be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com' or via MCAS app.

Happy Birthday!

Next week we wish a big happy birthday to...

Arlo H-G , Blaize-Aryan M, Freddie T, Mia H, Noah S D



Current Vacancies

Please see the link below for our Harbour School's Partnership career opportunities -

<https://harbourschoolspartnership.current-vacancies.com/Careers/Harbour-Schools-Partnership-Vacancy-Search-Page-1711>



Become a governor with the Harbour Schools Partnership Trust

Are you passionate about education and want to help shape the future for local children?

We're looking for dedicated individuals to join the Local Governing Bodies of our primary and secondary schools across the Trust.

You don't need to be an expert in education – just someone who:

- **Cares about children's learning and school performance**
- **Can offer a few hours each month during term time**
- **Has an inquiring mind and confident to ask questions**
- **Can consider issues objectively and make informed decisions**

Training and support will be provided.

Interested? Contact Claire Silverlock, Senior Clerk on Claire.silverlock@thsp.org.uk



PTFA News

Come and join our Parent, Teacher & Friends Association!

We warmly invite all parents and guardians to become part of our Parent, Teacher & Friends Association (PTFA)!

We are committed to enhancing our children's educational experiences through essential fundraising for activities and resources. These include fairs, raffles etc. Our involvement is not only invaluable, but it also strengthens our school's community!

Join us to connect with other parents, share ideas, and collaborate on initiatives that make a real difference in our children's school lives!

If you're interested in being part of this worthwhile initiative, please email claireptfa@gmail.com

Let's work together to make our school even better!



Community News

Let's Go Superbowl

We are excited to announce our SEN-friendly bowling sessions at Lets Go, Barnstaple and wanted to share this with our local schools!

We are now offering Sunday SEN sessions. All the fun of bowling but no arcades, no music and no flashing lights!

Sunday mornings 11.00am - 12.00pm

Bowling £7.00 per person

Crazy Golf £4.00 per person

Soft Play £5.00 per person

Must be booked with 7 days notice

We also offer a SEN session Thursday mornings at 11.00am. Again pre-booking is required.



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CODE:
YMK434

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us this Christmas for fun filled days of football games, competitions & prizes
Girls & Boys / All abilities
Ages 5 - 15 years

22 & 23 DECEMBER | 10am - 2pm
TARKA LEISURE CENTRE, BARNSTAPLE

22 DECEMBER | 10am - 2pm
THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL, BIDEFORD

www.romarsports.com

TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER | 10AM - 2PM

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

The Ashleigh school
Bevan Road
Barnstaple
EX32 8LJ

<https://eequ.org/book/romar-sports-haf-holiday-club-barnstaple-with-romar-sports-devon-limited-14408>



NORTH DEVON CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Six Races throughout the Winter
2025 - 2026

Sunday 5th October: Kingsley School Bideford
Sunday 2nd November: Shebbear College
Sunday 30th November: West Buckland School
Sunday 11th January: Northam Burrows, Westward Hol
Sunday 1st February: Kingsley School Bideford
Sunday 1st March: West Buckland School
Races for School Years 2 to 12 and Adults
First races usually at 10am

FULL DETAILS AND TO ENTER ON LINE GO TO:
www.northdevonxcleague.weebly.com

**ENTRIES INVITED FROM
SCHOOLS, RUNNING CLUBS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

THE LEAGUE IS OPEN TO NORTH DEVON COMMUNITY IRRESPECTIVE OF ABILITY OR EXPERIENCE

RACES FOR UNDER 9's THROUGH TO SENIORS







PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE

SUNDAY 23RD
NOVEMBER
2PM - 3.30PM

ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRELOVED ITEMS FROM BIRTH TO TEENAGERS

TOYS CLOTHES BOOKS & MORE

SAVE MONEY ON HIGH QUALITY, PRELOVED ITEMS
BAG YOURSELF A BARGAIN
BOOK A STALL & MAKE SOME MONEY
£10 FOR SELLERS & £1 ON DOOR FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE
FREE ENTRY AFTER 3PM

INTERESTED IN BOOKING A TABLE? CONTACT LOUISE LINCOLN
07871 951439 OR LOUMOIR@HOTMAIL.COM OR
SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR 'NORTH DEVON PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALES'