

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Monday 24th March 2025

GB Athlete Visit – Oli Adams

What an exciting morning we had in school on Tuesday! The children and staff were buzzing and so keen to take part in the activities. Our athlete Oli Adams was fantastic and gave such an inspirational assembly. The children were keen to ask lots of questions. We are now in the process of counting all the sponsorship money so we can order the prizes so please bring your money in by the end of the week please.

Thank you all so much for supporting this event as it will enable us to purchase lots of new PE equipment.



A fundraising poster for GreatAthletes. At the top left, it says '3 days left!' in white text on a purple background. The GreatAthletes logo is at the top right, with the tagline 'Inspiring every child'. Below the logo are two red and blue ribbons. In the center, there is a grid of six colorful icons representing different sports and activities: 'DREAM BIG', 'SPORT SUPER STARS', 'FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS', 'FUTURE CHAMPION', 'NEVER GIVE UP', and 'BELIEVE IN YOURSELF'. To the right of the grid is a photo of a young man in a blue and white football kit, identified as Jack Rutter, GB Paralympic Footballer. Below the photo is the text '1.5 million kids inspired' and 'SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS'. At the bottom left, a hand holds a smartphone displaying a QR code with the text 'Scan me!'. At the bottom right, there is a purple button with the text 'Scan to go to the school fundraising page'. The background of the poster is blue with a Union Jack flag.

Growth Mindset



Ethan J

Finn K-T

Harlee P

Effie H

Victor T

Kendricks H

Paige W

Sawyer S-T

Charlotte W

Elliot M

Eli P

Dougie S

Laila B

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Netball Semi Finals

We were very proud to take our Sticklepath netball team to the Devon finals in Paignton. What an experience for them playing at such a great indoor venue with four netball courts! The standard of play was very high, so we were delighted to make it through the first round to reach the last eight. Unfortunately, we didn't quite make semi-finals after losing 4-2 to Plymouth school Compton. After the playoffs we eventually finished in 6th place and the top North Devon team. Not bad when you consider that there were 400 primary schools playing in the first round qualifiers.





Current Vacancy:

Position: Catering Assistant
Grade: Grade A SCP 2 (pro rata)
Term: Permanent
Hours: initially 7.5 hrs per week, over 3 days / 38 weeks per year (term-time only)
Start date: ASAP
Closing Date: Wednesday 26th March 2025
Interview: Friday 28th March 2025

Sticklepath Community Primary Academy is a partner school of the Tarka Learning Partnership based in North Devon.

Sticklepath Community Primary Academy are seeking to appoint a catering assistant to join our wonderful catering team.

You will need to be an enthusiastic, self-motivated and hard-working team player who can assist our kitchen manager and team in providing high quality meals for our students and staff.

You will need to have an appreciation of the challenges of working in a busy kitchen and be willing to carry out a variety of roles that may change on a day-to-day basis. The ability to be flexible is a key skill.

Ideally, you will have previous catering experience with food hygiene certificate an advantage.

Please ask for an application form and job description from the main office or they can be downloaded from the school website: www.sticklepathschool.org.uk

Completed application forms are to be submitted by 12 noon on the closing date to ellen.mitchell@sticklepath.tarkatrust.org.uk

Please contact Ellen Mitchell on 01271 342455 if you would like further information about this post; telephone appointments can be made.

Please note, in line with our Safer Recruitment policy, references will be requested after shortlisting as part of the selection process.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires a DBS disclosure.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

Forest School



This week at Forest school we looked at the site to see if we could increase the Fauna. After reading 'what the Ladybird heard' by Julia Donaldson - Year 2's helped to create a Ladybird habitat and Year 3 and 6 helped to maintain and fill some of the dead hedges. Year 1 continued working on their car project .We have also worked together to clear a large area ready for a future project.



As part of 'Tidy our school week' the eco warriors went litter picking for a short time around our school. The results were not pleasing they collected half a bin bag consisting mostly of crisp packets.



Some of the Year 6's have been busy sanding their favourite seating bench around the Remembrance area and would really appreciate any varnish/paint suitable for preserving it.



Gymnastics

MARCH

Monday 3rd YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY
Wednesday 5th YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY
Monday 10th YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY
Wednesday 12th YEARS 3,4,5, & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY
Monday 17th YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY
Wednesday 19th YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY
Monday 24th YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY
Wednesday 26th YEARS 3,4,5,& 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Monday 31st LWA & LLO

APRIL

Monday 28th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 2nd TRG & DSM
Wednesday 30th CDI & AJA

MAY

Monday 12th LWA & LLO
Monday 19th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 7th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL
Wednesday 14th TRG & DSM
Wednesday 21st CDI & AJA

JUNE

Monday 2nd LWA & LLO
Monday 9th EFI & AWE
Monday 16th LWA & LLO
Monday 23rd EFI & AWE

Wednesday 4th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL
Wednesday 11th TRG & DSM
Wednesday 18th CDI & AJA
Wednesday 25th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL

Important Dates

Term Ends – Friday 4th April

Term Starts - Tuesday 22nd April

May Day - Monday 5th May

Half Term - Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Non-Pupil Day - Monday 14th July

Term Ends - Wednesday 23rd July

Lunchtime Cross Country



No need to register - just turn up!
Children should wear their PE kits to school that day.

Yr 2 - Tuesdays

Yr 3/4 - Fridays

Yr 5/6 – Wednesdays

SORRY NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

After School Clubs

After School Sports Clubs February to Easter 2025

Day	Club	Dates	Collection
Monday	KS1 Gym Comp Practice	3/3, 10/3, 17/3, 24/3	4.00 pm
Tuesday	Yr 5/6 Dodgeball	Yr 5: 25/2, 4/3, 11/3 Yr 6: 18/3, 25/3, 1/4	4.15 pm
Wednesday	KS2 Gym Comp Practice	5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3	4.15 pm
Thursday	Yr3/4 Dodgeball	Yr 4: 27/2, 13/3 Yr 3: 20/3, 3/4	4.15 pm
Friday	Yr 2 Multi Skills	EFI: 28/2, 14/3 AWE: 21/3, 28/3	4.00 pm

SPRING TIMETABLE

Please note **BCL** – PE is now Friday instead of Thursday along with Wednesday.
RSO and **TRG** – Forest school on Monday this week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School	TRG RSO	Eco Warriors AWE	LLO CDI	BCL EFI	RSO TRG
PE	TRG CDI AJA DSM	GTU LWA TRG CDI DSM DMO	EFI AWE AJA BCL RSO	DPA LWA LLO RSO	LLO EFI AWE BPH BCL

Menu from Monday 24th March 2025

Please find below the **Food Standards Agency's** List of **Allergens** – Numbered **1-14**
Some of our dishes contain Allergens which are monitored closely and are listed alongside the corresponding dish.

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|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. Celery | 4. Eggs | 8. Molluscs | 12. Sesame Seeds |
| 2. Cereals Containing Gluten | 5. Fish | 9. Mustard | 13. Soya |
| 3. Crustaceans | 6. Lupin | 10. Nuts | 14. Sulphur Dioxide |
| | 7. Milk | 11. Peanuts | |

Monday

SM1: Freshly baked sausage roll with oven baked jacket wedges and mixed vegetables (2.3.7.14.)

Vegetarian: Freshly baked cheese and onion lattice with oven baked jacket wedges and mixed vegetables (2.7.9.13.)

pudding: Homemade golden flapjack (2.)

Tuesday

SM1: Homemade tomato pasta with mixed salad and homemade bread (2.7.)

Vegetarian: Homemade cheesy pasta with mixed salad and homemade bread (2.7.)

pudding: Homemade gingerbread (2.4.)

Wednesday- Menu chosen by LWA class

SM1: Grilled beefburger with bacon and cheese in a soft roll served with shoestring fries and sweetcorn (2.7.)

Vegetarian: Veggie burger in a soft roll served with shoestring fries and sweetcorn (2.7.)

pudding: Homemade chocolate brownie with cream (2.4.7.)

Thursday

SM1: Homemade beef chilli served with fluffy tilda rice and nachos (2.)

Vegetarian: Homemade vegetarian chilli served with fluffy tilda rice and nachos (2.13.)

pudding: Strawberry fruit jelly and whipped cream (7.)

Friday

SM1: Battered small fry alongside golden fries, mushy peas or seasonal vegetables (2.5.)

Vegetarian: Veggie style chicken strips in sweet chilli sauce in a wrap alongside golden fries, mushy peas or seasonal vegetables (2.)

pudding: Homemade custard biscuits (2.)

Payments for dinners (£2.50) are to be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com' or via MCAS app.

Jacket Potato with beans is available most days.

Fresh salad available every day.

Fresh fruit platter and yoghurt available every day as an alternative to pudding.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!



Ava-Paige G	Seb A
Lennox W	Sienna L
Logan S	Nico C
Rory C	Ruby D

Community news...

EASTER ACTIVITY DAYS

Ofsted

Primary Sports and Education North Devon

5-11 YEAR OLDS

STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

8.30AM-3.30PM

BOOK NOW

Monday 7th April Monday 14th April
Tuesday 8th April Tuesday 15th April
Wednesday 9th April Wednesday 16th April
Thursday 10th April

PRIMARY SPORTS & EDUCATION

HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK!

For More information, contact us :
north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk
www.primary-sports.co.uk
07531530131

DANCE ATTACK **IDTA**

FREESTYLE MUSICAL THEATRE ACROBATICS
STREET DANCE COMMERCIAL LYRICAL
BABY BALLET

THURSDAY EVENING

THE BEECHFIELD CENTRE, BEECHFIELD ROAD,
FREMINGTON, BARNSTAPLE, EX31 3DD

4-4.45 LITTLE MOVERS (AGE 3-6)
4.45-5.30 JUNIORS BEGINNERS (AGE 7-11)
5.50-6.15 JUNIORS ADVANCED (AGE 7-11)

£5 PER SESSION

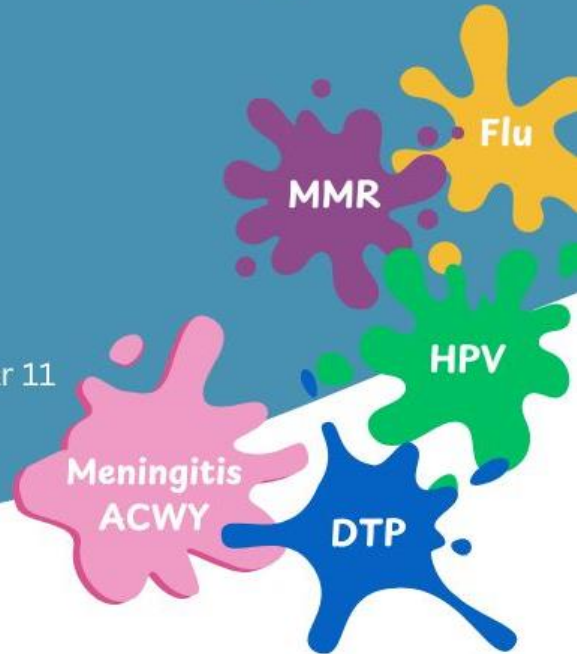
BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

CONTACT RACHEL TO RESERVE A PLACE:
0750 771 3438 RACHELDANCE@LIVE.CO.UK

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ Flu - reception - year 11
- ✓ MMR - catch up
- ✓ HPV - year 8 - year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY - year 9 - year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) - year 9 - year 11



Did you miss us?


We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school



For more information, scan the QR code, or call us to speak with a member of our team



 Call us on **01392 342678**

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net



SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP



Thursdays 10:30 – 12:00

St Paul's Church 

All Babies and Toddlers are welcome
with their Parents/Carers

£1 for under 12months £1.50 for 1 year +



Easter Holiday Tennis Camps



*Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.*

Junior Camp

5 - 12 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

Week 1

Mon 7 th Apr	Rock Park
Tues 8 th Apr	Braunton
Wed 9 th Apr	Rock Park
Thurs 10 th Apr	Braunton
Fri 11 th Apr	Rock Park

Week 2

Mon 14 th Apr	Braunton
Tues 15 th Apr	Rock Park
Wed 16 th Apr	Braunton

Teen Camp

13 - 16 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

Dates

Tues 8 th Apr	Braunton
Thurs 10 th Apr	Braunton
Mon 14 th Apr	Braunton
Wed 16 th Apr	Braunton

Locations

Barnstaple	Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Braunton	Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com



FOUNDATION HUBS



TASTER SESSION
5 DECEMBER 2024
PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
EX32 9AX
5:30 - 7 PM

WEDNESDAYS

8 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2025
& 5 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2025

7 PM - 8:30 PM

NORTH DEVON GIRLS' HUB

Open to all state school girls Years 6 - 10*

Players in the Devon Cricket Performance Pathway are **not eligible.*

Sign Up



For more information contact
martin.brice@devoncricket.co.uk
01392 262509 / 07939 015663
or visit www.devoncricket.co.uk/mccf-hubs

VENUE

Pilton Community College
Chaddiford Ln
Barnstaple
EX31 1RB



NORTH DEVON HOCKEY CLUB

THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BARNSTAPLE, EX32 9AX



Tuesday

Hockey Heroes / Under 10s
6:00 - 6:45pm


Under 12s / Under 14s
6:45 - 7:45pm

Ladies
7:45 - 9:00pm

Wednesday
Mens
7:00 - 9:00pm

Growing club in North Devon
2 competitive men's and ladies' teams
Strong junior programme
Social atmosphere and close knit community

FOLLOW/CONTACT US

 [@northdevonhockeyclub](https://www.instagram.com/northdevonhockeyclub)

 northdevonhockeyclub@gmail.com



Mother's Day Workshop

ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE
SUN 23RD MARCH 2 - 4PM

Make, bake and decorate!

All ingredients included!

Make mum a beautiful bouquet box full of individually designed flower cupcakes.

Free drinks & biscuits for all bakers!

make mum a bouquet card too!

Call: Olivia 07938 608862

Email: olivia@cookstars.co.uk

Booking essential!!



ULTIMATE BUBLÉ CONCERT

IN AID OF THE PENGUIN SPORTS FOUNDATION



**CELEBRATE BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY
FOOD & DRINK PROVIDED!**

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED TRIBUTE ARTISTE MARK DANIELS PERFORMS THE HITS OF MICHAEL BUBLÉ IN THIS STUNNING PRODUCTION. EVENING INCLUDES BUFFET GRAZING TABLE PROVIDED BY AWARD WINNING CATER'S 'GRAZE AND SMORE' & WELCOME DRINK, AUCTION OF PROMISES & FULL COCKTAIL BAR BY 'THE GATEHOUSE TRAILER BAR'.

**SUNDAY 04
MAY 2025**

7 - 11 PM

FILLEIGH VILLAGE HALL



£45.00

PER PERSON



Scan QR code to book tickets via SimplyBook.me

For more info, & group bookings, contact info@thepenguinsportsfoundation.co.uk

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Appledore School, Bideford

Easter Half Term 9th, 10th

& 15th, 16th April

May Half Term

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