

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Monday 17th March 2025

Polite request to parents and carers – Please can children not wear fake nails/ acrylic nails to school. They are getting in the way of their work, thank you.

Please can ALL CHILDREN wear PE kit on Tuesday for the GB athlete visit. Sponsorship money needs to be returned on the day or by the end of the week please. Prizes will be ordered once the final figure has been calculated. Thank you for your support with this.

Little City Visit

On Wednesday 'Little City' came to visit Sticklepath School! The children in our nursery, Reception and Hub classes all had the opportunity to visit Little City during the day and had a wonderful time exploring the different role play experiences on offer. We had great feedback from Emily who runs Little City.

"I had a great time, and I hope your children did too. I witnessed lots of sharing, some amazing imaginative play and thoroughly enjoyed that all the children were so well behaved and played so nicely together. There was even some fantastic tidying up at the end of their sessions! It was great to include the nursery and Hub children for their sessions too."



Growth Mindset



Theo G & Anwar K

Archer S

Sophia B

Sophie S

Mia O

Katy W

Annabella H

Leila C

Ameliya M

Darcy M

Zane T

Hugo K-F

Rose D

Hudson R

Jessica W

Archie H

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Park School Dance Festival



A small group of KS2 children spent the morning involved in a dance festival at Park School - working alongside the Park School GCSE students they put together a super dance to the music of the Lion King. It was fabulous to see their confidence grow and watch them perform at the end of the day 🦁👏

After School Sports Clubs Summer 2025

The new after school sports summer club programme is now open for registration. The form will be open until Friday 21st March 2025. Unfortunately, there is no space for Yr 2 clubs this term.

Please note that your child will have a place unless you are notified otherwise.

KS2 Boys football groups will be sorted out as soon as I have final numbers.

Thanks
Mrs Terry Gaunt

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS
(Easter to July 2025)





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.

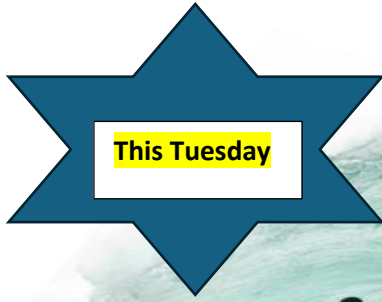
Forest School

This week we read 'Tiny Perfect Things' by MH Clark. We thought about all the tiny perfect things that surround us each day and how often we miss them. Class LLO have had designed and started to construct their cars. Year 2 classes had fun mixing, forming and throwing seed bombs. Year 3's and Year 6's have been working hard in taking ownership of the area by transporting and spreading woodchip and in making changes by adding new areas.

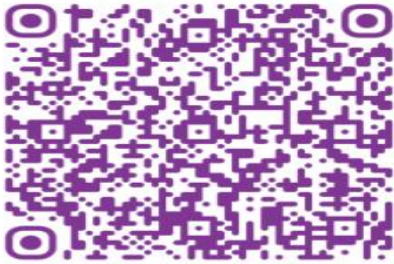




JOIN US IN WELCOMING **GB SURFER** **OLI ADAMS**



TO OUR SCHOOL THIS TERM!



**JUST SCAN THIS QR CODE AND SEARCH
FOR OUR SCHOOL TO GET STARTED**

- 🏃 GET THE CHILDREN MOVING IN A FUN FITNESS CIRCUIT
- 🌟 WITNESS THE STRENGTH, TALENT & RESILIENCE OF A SPORTING STAR
- 💰 RAISE MONEY FOR NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT



Phoebe was awarded the player of the season for the under 11 North Devon Netball League out of 11 teams. We are incredibly proud of her and wanted to share this news with you! Congratulations from all of us at Sticklepath.

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

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

Yr6 Dodgeball on Tuesday 18th March has been cancelled

SPRING TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School		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 BCL	LLO EFI AWE BPH

Menu from Monday 17th 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: Jumbo sausage with oven baked potato wedges and baked beans or sweetcorn **(2.14.)**

Vegetarian: Veggie sausage with oven baked potato wedges and baked beans or sweetcorn **(2.)**

pudding: Homemade wholemeal shortcake **(2.)**

Tuesday

SM1: Fresh pork meatballs served with pasta fusilli and homemade tomato sauce, mixed salad and homemade bread **(2.13.)**

Vegetarian: Homemade tomato pasta served with mixed salad and homemade bread **(2.14.)**

pudding: Homemade date crispy crunch **(7.)**

Wednesday- Menu chosen by LLO class

SM1: Homemade chicken korma served with fluffy tilda rice and a choice of sides **(2.7.10.)**

Vegetarian: Margherita pizza served with French fries and sweetcorn **(2.7.)**

pudding: Homemade iced sponge or ice cream **(7.2.4.)**

Thursday

SM1: Freshly grilled beefburger in a roll with tomato ketchup, herby diced potatoes and mixed vegetables

Vegetarian: Veggie burger in a roll with tomato ketchup, herby diced potatoes and mixed vegetables **(2.7.)**

pudding: Mini ring doughnuts **(2.4.7.)**

Friday

SM1: Cod fish fingers alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables or mushy peas **(2.5.)**

Vegetarian: Veggie style Quorn chicken wings alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables or mushy peas

pudding: Freshly baked white chocolate chip cookie **(2.4.7.13.)**

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!



Fred C	Theo H
Jenson B	Vivaan S
Judah S	Zachary P
Maisy S	
Matthew R-R	
Nathan C	
Owen S	

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

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north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk
www.primary-sports.co.uk
07531530131

DANCE ATTACK **IDTA**

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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

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Wed 9th Apr Rock Park
Thurs 10th Apr Braunton
Fri 11th Apr Rock Park

Week 2

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

Teen Camp

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

Dates

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

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SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP



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





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

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

NORTH DEVON GIRLS' HUB

VENUE

Pilton Community College
Chaddiford Ln
Barnstaple
EX31 1RB



NORTH DEVON HOCKEY CLUB

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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

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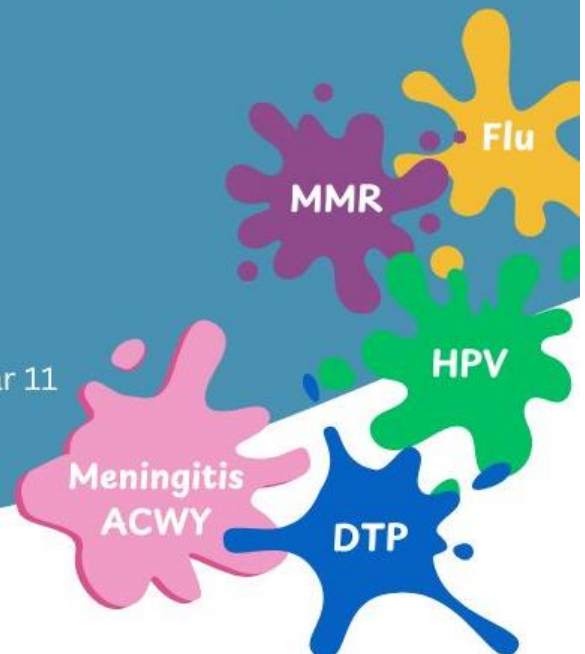
It's in the Bog 

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

 **CORNWALL & DEVON**
School Age Immunisation Service
Delivered by Kernow Health CIC




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

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!!



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