

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Monday 5th May 2025

Reminder – Bank Holiday Monday – School closed

Sticklepath Primary Official page - Facebook page

School PTFA page

Please join these if you haven't already. We regularly share news, sports events and any reminders.

Olympic Legacy Relay Trials – Every year we take part in this prestigious relay competition at Park School and we are the defending champions. We take our two fastest girls and boys from Yr 2 to Yr 6 to make up relay teams to race 200m each.

Trials will be taking place in school on Tuesday 20th May. If your child wishes to take part they will need to come into school wearing their PE kit that day.



Growth Mindset



Judah S
Olly B
Parker K
Gracie H

Katy W
Freddie Q
Hunter S
Ayda M

Halle H
Cody S
Chloe-Grace H
Skyla Y

Harrison S
Maisie M
Lily B
William V

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Forest School

Keeping cool at forest school - The sun shade up ,watching wildlife and seeing the baby birds fledge and our theme this week using our 5 senses.

For May Day we chose a May Queen (actually 4 as it was hard to choose) and May King who wore May crowns after we learnt a little about May Day and made wooden flowers to hang around the school.



North Devon Sportshall Finals

Congratulations to our team that took part in the North Devon Sportshall finals at Kingsley School. After completing three track and three field events Sticklepath finished in 2nd place overall behind Southmead School. A fantastic effort by them all considering that over 50 teams in North Devon took part in the initial rounds earlier this year 🏆 😊



Bikeability

Well done to all our Yr3/4 children that passed their level 1 bikeability this week and have learnt how to ride their bikes safely. Next year the level 2 award will include cycling around the local area so don't forget to register later in the year 🚲



Important Dates

May Day - Monday 5th May
 Half Term - Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May
 Yr 4/5/6 Sports Day - Tuesday 3rd June (AM)
 Yr 2/3 Sports Day - Thursday 5th June (AM)
 Reception/Yr 1 Sports Day - Tuesday 10th June (AM)
 Non-Pupil Day - Monday 14th July
 Term Ends - Wednesday 23rd July

Summer Lunchtime Athletics Club



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 Summer Term 2025

Day	Club	Dates	Collection
Monday	Cricket/Rounders	Yr 6: 28/4, 12/5, 19/5, 16/6 Yr 5: 23/6, 30/6, 7/7, 21/7	4.15 pm
Tuesday	Yr 1 Multi Skills	LLO: 29/4, 6/5, 13/5, 20/5 LWA: 17/6, 24/6, 1/7, 8/7	4.00 pm
Wednesday	KS2 Tennis	Yr 3: 30/4, 7/5 Yr 4: 14/5, 21/5 Yr 5: 4/6, 11/6 Yr 6: 18/6, 2/7	4.15 pm
Thursday	KS2 Boys' Football	Group 1: 24/4, 22/5 Group 2: 1/5, 26/6 Group 3: 8/5, 10/7 Group 4: 15/5, 17/7	4.15 pm
Friday	Reception Multi Skills	DPA: 6/6, 13/6 GTU: 4/7, 11/7	4.00 pm

Gymnastics

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

Monday 23rd June and Wednesday 25th June cancelled

SUMMER TIMETABLE

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

Menu from Monday 5th May 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- Bank Holiday

Tuesday

SM1: Freshly baked sausage roll served with herby diced potatoes and baked beans **(2.3.7.14.)**

Vegetarian: Freshly baked cheese and onion lattice served with herby diced potatoes and baked beans **(2.7.9.13.)**

pudding: Homemade golden flapjack **(2.)**

Wednesday- Menu chosen by CDI class

SM1: American style hot dogs with ketchup and oven baked jacket wedges with carrot and cucumber sticks **(2.7.)**

Vegetarian: Cheese and tomato pizza with oven baked jacket wedges and carrot and cucumber sticks **(2.7.)**

pudding: Ice cream roll and strawberry sauce **(2.4.7.)**

Thursday

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

Vegetarian: Homemade veggie chilli served with fluffy tilda rice, nachos and cheese **(2.13.)**

pudding: Homemade vanilla sponge with icing and sprinkles **(2.4.)**

Friday

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

Vegetarian: Homemade Spanish omelette alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables **(4.7.)**

pudding: Homemade chocolate cracknell **(7)**

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!



Albert B	Jason W	Sophia B
Bella P	Leo B	Theodore G
Chloe F	Leo H	Tilly G
Elliott M	Liudmyla B	
Hallie B	Luna G-W	
Jack L	Max C	

Community news...

WICKETZ

**Starts
23 April**

**Free
Cricket
Sessions**

**OPEN TO
EVERYONE
AGES 8-16 OF
ALL ABILITIES**

**COME ALONG TO YOUR
LOCAL WICKETZ HUB FOR
FUN CRICKET GAMES,
ACTIVITIES AND COACHING!**

**Park Community School,
Barnstaple
EX32 9AX**


Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm

**CONTACT
Damian Price
damian.price@devoncricket.co.uk**

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LORD'S TAVERNERS
Empowering young people through cricket
Registered Charity No. 384884 | OSCR No. SC044238

**DEVON CRICKET
FOUNDATION**
www.devoncricket.co.uk/wicketz



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
 northdevonhockeyclub@gmail.com

It's in the Bog

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

VOLLEYBALL TRAINING

AGE 6-12
WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30
SOUTHMEAD SCHOOL
JUST £2 / SESSION

OPEN TO ALL!

PLEASE REGISTER VIA THE LINK ON:
WWW.FIREBALLNORTHDEVON.CO.UK

Squirrels



Tree, two, one... go!

Squirrels. The newest branch of the Scouts family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

squirrels@5thndscouts.co.uk

#SkillsForLife



Scouts
5th North Devon
(Bishops Tawton)

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St Paul's Church



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 +



Newton Tracey Cricket club are offering junior cricket for 2025

For the beginners we have allstars, 5-8 year olds mainly, exceptionally age 4

Clubspark / All Stars / Coaching / Course
ecb.clubspark.uk

Here is the link to apply, Wednesdays starting 14 May

For 8-11 and above, we have our own session starting Wednesday April 23 at 6 pm

Please contact Simon Gear 07711091162

[Clubspark / All Stars / Coaching / Course](#)

A Breath of Fresh Air
Wild Nuture CIC

Wild Nuture Holiday Clubs

Rewild your child with our outdoor experience days.

Light a campfire, create a den, whittle a stick, take part in campfire cooking using fruit and veg foraged or picked from the garden.



Opportunities to play, discover and grow, there's never a dull moment!

Woolacombe School.

Weds 28th May
Weds 6th August, Weds 13th August,
Weds 20th August, Weds 27th August

West Croft School.

new for the Summer Holidays
Thurs 14th August, Thurs 21st August

Appledore School.

Thurs. 29th May
Fri 8th August, Fri 15th August, Fri 22nd August, Fri 29th August



9.30am – 3.30 pm £37 per day

sibling, friend and multi-day discounts available

or try our shorter sessions

10.00am – 2pm for £25

www.abreathoffreshair.education

Raise a smile
fundraising event

for

Children's Hospice South West

Event

Children's small business fair

Where

Abbotsham Village Hall

When

Saturday 17th May 2025 1-3pm

Contact

Littlewolfsreadingden@yahoo.com

Supporting
children's hospice
SOUTH WEST
Registered Charity No. 1202214

We're helping to make the most of short
and precious lives across the South West
www.chsw.org.uk

CHILDREN'S SMALL BUSINESS FAIR

A variety of local children's
small businesses, toddler and
baby groups and a raffle raising
money for CHSW Little Bridge
House

1:00PM - 3:00PM

17TH MAY 2025

Abbotsham Village Hall

allstarz
MUSICAL IN A WEEK 2025

NORTH DEVON



Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th August
Ages 11 to 18 years | 9am to 5pm each day
Performances: 9th August @ 5pm & 7:30pm

To book, contact:
tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

allstarz
MUSICAL IN A WEEK 2025

NORTH DEVON



IAN FLEMING'S
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG JR.

Monday 4th to Friday 8th August
Ages 9 to 13 years | 9am to 5pm each day
Performances: 8th August @ 5pm/7:30pm

To book, contact:
tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

allstarz
MUSICAL IN A WEEK 2025

NORTH DEVON

Disney
FROZEN
KIDS

Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th August
Ages 4 to 9 years | 9am to 1pm each day
Performance: 9th August @ 1pm

To book, contact:
tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk



Do you love to sing, dance or act?

National Award-Winning All Starz are back with Musical in a Week!

Within 5 days, the highly qualified team of West End creatives will teach the young actors to perform a much-loved classic musical, which is then performed publicly.

Juniors (ages 4 to 9 years) will perform **FROZEN**

- Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th August 2025
- 9am to 1pm each day with the performance at 1pm on the Saturday

Inters (ages 9 to 13 years) will perform **CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG**

- Monday 4th to Friday 8th August 2025
- 9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 5pm and 7.30pm on the Friday

Seniors (ages 11 to 18 years) will perform **WE WILL ROCK YOU**

- Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th August 2025
- 9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 5pm and 7.30pm on the Saturday

This exciting opportunity is open to everyone, all abilities are welcome, and there are no auditions to participate. It is first come first served, so make sure you register your place quickly at tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

VE Day 80th anniversary celebration events in Barnstaple

8 May 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day - an opportunity for the nation to come together to honour and pay tribute to the Second World War generation from across the UK and Commonwealth, through a series of national and local events and activities.

North Devon Council, Barnstaple Town Council, Flourishing Barnstaple and The Veteran's Charity are proud to be hosting a series of events and celebrations to commemorate this important anniversary and would like to invite you and your students to get involved and be a part of it.

The schools events programme in Barnstaple is as follows:

Thursday 8 May **VE day 80th Anniversary Flag Raising Ceremony**
Rock Park Flagpole
Time 9:00am – 10:00am

This event will include speeches by the Mayor of Barnstaple, Rev Dr Williams and other guests. There will be a ceremonial flag raising and a bugler and bagpipe will be in attendance.

If you would like to attend as a school group please contact - events@barnstapletowncouncil.gov.uk

Thursday 8 May – Friday 9 May **VE80 Cinematic Tribute / craft activities**
Barnstaple Pannier Market
Time: various

Barnstaple Pannier Market will be home to a very special VE80 film covering the years 1939 - 1945. The timeline film will feature important events including the outbreak of war, Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, Evacuees, The Blitz, The Atlantic, Al Alamein Tank battle, D Day preparations in Devon, the end of the war and parties in Devon. There will also be a range of associated craft activities on offer.

Each showing is 30 minutes long and has a capacity of 60 people at one time. The following slots will be available each day 10:00, 11:15, 12:30 and 13:45

If you would like to book one of these slots please get in touch with Holly Bransby at holly.bransby@northdevon.gov.uk. They will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon will be hosting an exhibition in the learning room from the 8- 10 May celebrating the end of the war which could also form part of your visit. To book please email Tamasine.Addie@northdevon.gov.uk

Sunday 11th May **VE80 Festival**
Barnstaple Pannier Market
11:00 – 18:00

The Veterans Charity will be hosting a fantastic celebration with an event that will feature live music and entertainment for all ages, a street party, static and living history displays, period vehicles, models, bar and food vendors and more. Everyone is welcome.



An evening with
JACQUELINE WILSON

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY, 6.30PM
at Exeter Corn Exchange, Market Street, Exeter EX1 1BW

Visit [waterstones.com/events](https://www.waterstones.com/events) for details

WATERSTONES

[An evening with Jacqueline Wilson | Events at Waterstones Bookshops](#)

Waterstones is proud to present award-winning and bestselling author, Jacqueline Wilson at the Corn Exchange, Exeter. Jacqueline will be talking about her career and her new book *The Seaside Sleepover*, the latest, funny, and heartwarming story from her bestselling Sleepover series.

Jacqueline Wilson said: "I love writing light-hearted fun books occasionally, especially when sisters Daisy and Lily are involved. It was a treat to send them on a seaside holiday, when they have a sleepover with their special friends - and one very unwelcome guest!"

The Book & Ticket bundle includes a pre-signed hardback copy of *The Seaside Sleepover* (RRP £12.99), whilst stocks last.

Please note that Jacqueline will not be signing books on the day, but there will be an opportunity for children to ask questions.

Please especially note that ticket holders 16 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult (who must also purchase a ticket) in order to gain entry to the venue and to remain in the venue for the duration of the performance. The venue reserves the right to refuse entry to unaccompanied ticket holders who are 16 years of age and under.

If you have any questions about this event or if you have access requests, please do let us know how we can support your visit by emailing box.office@exeter.gov.uk