



STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September

From our Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that next week we will be hosting author visits across the school. Many thanks to Mrs Oke for organising this annual event. It is a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience firsthand what it's like to be an author and to learn where authors get their ideas from.

Author Visit Schedule:

- **Monday 22nd** -: Neill Cameron with Year 3
- **Tuesday 22nd** : Matt Oldfield with Years 4, 5 and 6.
- **Wednesday 23rd** : Petr Horacek with Reception
- **Thursday 24th** : Sarah Tagholm with Year 1 and 2. Sarah Tagholm with nursery

We are confident that these visits will inspire our young learners and help foster a love for reading and storytelling.

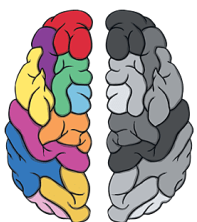
We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend. Enjoy the Barnstaple Carnival on Saturday if you are going.

Ms Warner, Mr Blunt and Miss Phillips.

Celebrating a Growth Mindset

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

Last week – Charlie L, Mia-Mai T



Riva H, Riley C, Charlie R, Jack J, Anwar K
Leo F, Tommy M, Victor T, Jax P, Kendricks H, Clara B,
Josh B, Halle H, Athena H, Ruby T,
Elsie O'S, Iris S



Forest School

This week we have been using apples from our school grounds. Our story was 'Bad Apple by Edward Hemingway' which we took turns to read. KS2 students peeled and cooked apples over the fire then added the crumble mix they made and when cooked, enjoyed hot apple crumble.

KS1 students used the apples to make bird feeders by adding sunflower seeds. These were hung up in the trees waiting for the birds, but a cheeky squirrel tucked into them. Thank you to everyone who brought in acorns and conkers.

Please can we remind students to bring in a change of footwear for Forest School.

Baby Weigh Station

Sticklepath School now has its own baby weigh station!

The baby weigh station is based in the old Children's Centre building (opposite the Reception classrooms) and is available daily.

Morning: 8:40am - 9am

Afternoon: 3pm - 3:30pm.

Access is through the main building doors.

We kindly ask that prams and pushchairs are left outside in the buggy park area.



Flu Vaccination Reminder

Please don't forget to register your child for the annual flu vaccination. The deadline is midday on Wednesday 24th September.

The link to sign up is - <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

PTFA Meeting

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 or come along to the meeting on Tuesday 23rd September in the staff room at 7:00pm. Have a cuppa and meet new people

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

Important Dates

Friday 26th September – Flu Vaccination Day for Reception – Year 6

Friday 26th September – Deadline for Year 6 Bristol Residential Deposits

Wednesday 1st October - Year 3 and 4 Cross-Country at Park School.

Wednesday 8th October - Year 5 and 6 Cross-Country at Park School.

Week Commencing 13th October - Meet the Teacher appointments

Thursday 16th October – Year 3 Pinkery Pond Trip

Friday 17th October – Year 2 Pinkery Pond Trip

Friday 24th October – Non Pupil Day

Monday 26th – Friday 31st October – October Half Term

Autumn Term Timetables

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

Lunchtime Cross Country clubs will begin w/c 22nd September.

After School Clubs

Gymnastics Club has been postponed until after October Half Term, Please Check this page for details.

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
PLEASE NOTE – THE BELOW LISTED TIMES ARE COLLECTION/FINISH TIMES					
22 nd September	Yr 4 Girls Football, 4:15	Yr 2 Tennis, EFI Only, 4:00	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15	Yr 5 Netball, 4:15	Yr 3 Golf, TRG Only, 4:15
29 th September	Yr 5/6 Girls Football, 4:15	Yr 2 Tennis, EFI Only, 4:00	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15	Yr 6 Netball, 4:15	Yr 3 Golf, TRG Only, 4:15
6 th October	Yr 4 Girls Football, 4:15	Yr 2 Tennis, CDI Only, 4:00	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15	Yr 5 Netball, 4:15	Yr 3 Golf, AWE Only, 4:15
13 th October	Yr 5/6 Girls Football, 4:15	Yr 2 Tennis, CDI Only, 4:00	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15	Yr 6 Netball, 4:15	Yr 3 Golf, AWE Only, 4:15
20 th October	Yr 4 Girls Football, 4:15		Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15	Yr 5 Netball, 4:15	Yr 4 Golf, 4:15
27 th October	HALF TERM				
Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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3 rd November	Yr 5/6 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Boccia/Curling, 4:15	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15	Yr 6 Netball, 4:15	Yr 4 Golf, 4:15
10 th November	Yr 4 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Boccia/Curling, 4:15	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15	Yr 5 Netball, 4:15	Yr 4 Golf, 4:15
17 th November	Yr 5/6 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Boccia/Curling, 4:15	Yr 5/6 Hockey, 4:15	Yr 5 Netball, 4:15	
24 th November	Yr 4 Girls Football, 4:15	KS2 Boccia/Curling, 4:15			
1 st December	Yr 5/6 Girls Football, 4:15				
8 th December					
15 th December					
22 nd December	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS				

School Dinner Menu

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.

- 1. Celery
- 2. Cereals Containing Gluten
- 3. Crustaceans

- 4. Eggs
- 5. Fish
- 6. Lupin
- 7. Milk

- 8. Molluscs
- 9. Mustard
- 10. Nuts
- 11. Peanuts

- 12. Sesame Seeds
- 13. Soya
- 14. Sulphur Dioxide

MONDAY

SM1: Homemade tomato pasta with garlic bread and mixed salad 2.

PUDDING: Homemade wholemeal shortcake 2.

TUESDAY

SM1: Chicago Town stuffed crust margherita pizza with herby diced potatoes and peas or sweetcorn 2. 7.

PUDDING: Homemade chocolate brownie 2. 4. 7.

WEDNESDAY

SM1: Westcountry sausages with oven baked jacket wedges and baked beans 2. 14.

VEGETARIAN: Vegetarian sausages with oven baked jacket wedges and baked beans 2.

PUDDING: Vanilla ice cream and sprinkles 7.

THURSDAY

SM1: Homemade beef chili served with fluffy Tilda rice and nachos 2.

VEGETARIAN: Homemade veggie chilli served with fluffy Tilda rice and nachos 2. 13.

PUDDING: Homemade banana muffin 4. 2.

FRIDAY

SM1: Battered small fry alongside golden fries, mushy peas and seasonal vegetables 2. 5.

VEGETARIAN: Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries, mushy peas and seasonal vegetables 2.

PUDDING: Freshly baked white chocolate chip cookies 2.4.7.13.

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

Jacket Potato with beans and/or cheese is available most days.

Fresh salad available every day.

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

Happy Birthday!

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

D-Jay E-T, Drew V, Elana S, Evelyn H, Felix J, George S A, Klay M, Martha H, Samreet K, Zara A



Current Vacancies

We have vacancies for two cleaning positions:

Salary: NJC Grade A: £24,413 FTE (This will be paid pro-rata to reflect hours and weeks worked)

Working Pattern: These are two part-time, permanent positions. One position will be working 10 hours per week (15:30-17.30) and one position will be working 15 hours per week (15:00-18:00), both 41 weeks per year, Monday to Friday

Sticklepath Community Primary Academy are looking to appoint two highly motivated and reliable Cleaners to join our hardworking and dedicated premises team.

You will be required to undertake the cleaning of buildings within the school site comprising the main building, outside classrooms and nursery.

The areas include toilets and outside areas to ensure a clean and safe learning environment. Duties will include:

Cleaning, washing, sweeping, dusting of classroom and emptying of bins

Use of machinery in cleaning soft and hard surfaces, e.g. carpet cleaners, polishers & buffers

Previous experience and knowledge of COSHH would be desirable but not essential as full training will be given to the right candidate.

To apply for this role please submit your application online; your supporting statement should outline your suitability for the post. <https://sticklepathcommunityprimary.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/3957935?cid=1711&t=Cleaners>

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 26th September 2025, interviews will be held on Wednesday 1st October 2025.

If you have any questions, please speak to Chloe in the school office.

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

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

Secondary School Open Mornings/Evenings Year 5/6

Please let the school office know if your child is attending an open morning.



Choosing your Secondary School?

Open Evening Thurs 18th Sept
Open Mornings 22nd - 24th Sept



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO
BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE
THEPARKSCHOOL.ORG.UK

OR SCAN
THE CODE



PILTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Monday, 22nd September 2025 * Headteacher talks at 6.00 pm & 7.00 pm

OPEN MORNINGS - 24th, 25th & 26th September at 0930.

Visit our website or scan the relevant QR code to secure places at one of the evening talks or morning tours.



OPEN EVENING



OPEN MORNINGS



Choosing a secondary school for September 2026 entry?

Find out why we have such a great reputation.



Why Choose Chulmleigh College?

Top Academic Achievement

- Progress 8 score of +0.81 (2024) – top 5% nationally
- Consistently outstanding GCSE results over the last 10 years
- Ofsted: "Good" with potential for "Outstanding"

Safe, Supportive & Aspirational Environment

- Pupils feel happy, safe, and proud (Ofsted)
- 95% of parents agree their child is thriving (Ofsted)

Strong Values & Ambitious Ethos

- Motto: Nihil Quam Optime – "Nothing but our best"
- Culture of compassion, ambition and teamwork

Rich Curriculum & Vibrant Enrichment

- Broad range of subject provision to GCSE level
- Diverse clubs: Lego robotics, sports, drama, music, chess
- Active Pupil Senate & Year 11 leadership roles
- Outdoor excellence: Ten Tors & Duke of Edinburgh

Outstanding Leadership & Inclusive Support

- Expert teachers fostering independent, resilient learners
- Tailored support for SEND & disadvantaged pupils
- Focus on reading fluency and curriculum access for all

Out of catchment area?

- Priority given to pupils from Chulmleigh Academy Trust primary schools
- Subsidised bus transport routes available

Open Evening

Thursday 25 September 2025
4.30pm to 7.00pm

- Tours of the College
- Interactive activities
- Showcasing of pupils' work
- Address by Neil Payne, Headteacher, at 6.30pm

Open Mornings

Tuesday 30 September or
Thursday 2 October 2025
11.15am - 1.00pm

Come and see the College in action

- Tours of the College
- Meet the Senior Leadership Team



To book please visit: www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk
Or click on the links above

We look forward to meeting you!



NEW FRIDAY NIGHT
FOOTBALL TEAM
UNDER 9'S (school years from
September 3/4)
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
TRAINING FRIDAYS
6PM-7PM 5:30-6:30
ROCK PARK Park school astro
From October
Contact SAS on Facebook if
interested



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OPEN 12NOON TO 6AM
ALL AGES 12-6PM
ADULTS 12NOON-6PM, 12PM-12AM
OR 12NOON-6AM
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NEW CLASS
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Acrobatics at Dance Attack

TUESDAY EVENING
5-5.45PM
THE BEECHFIELD CENTRE
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FREMINGTON EX31 3DD
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE 4-11
\$5 PER SESSION

More information
0750 771 3438
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Musical Theatre, Street Dance,
Freestyle, Jazz, Lyrical,
Contemporary, Acrobatics, Baby
ballet

Tuesday evening
5-5.45pm Acrobatic Dance (4-11)
Thursday evening
4-4.45 pm Little Movers Dance Mix (age 3-6)
4.45-5.30pm Junior Dance Mix (age 7-11)
5.30-6.15pm Junior fusion Session
(ability based)
0750 771 3438
racheldance@live.co.uk

Studio: The Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road,
Fremington, Barnstaple, EX31 3DD





North Devon Hockey Club Juniors Training

Tuesdays

U8: 6pm - 6:45pm

U10: 6pm - 7pm

U12/U14: 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Starting from Tuesday 9th September



We offer a free taster session for anyone who would like to give hockey a go!

U8: £40 subs per term
U10/U12/U14: £85 subs for the year

The Park Community School, Barnstaple, EX32 9AX



Check out our website for more information



@northdevonhockeyclub



northdevonhockeyclub@gmail.com



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 Ho!
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



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**SUNDAY 12TH
OCTOBER
2PM - 3.30PM**



ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE



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BIRTH TO
TEENAGERS

TOYS
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BAG YOURSELF A BARGAIN

BOOK A STALL & MAKE SOME MONEY

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FREE ENTRY AFTER 3PM

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07871 951439 OR LOUMOIR@HOTMAIL.COM OR

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MONDAY 27th -
FRIDAY 31st
OCTOBER

**OCTOBER
HALF TERM
ACTIVITY
DAYS**

8.30-3.30

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Primary Sport and Education North Devon

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

HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK!

FREE ONLINE TRAINING ORAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT



SUPPORTING CHILDREN

(1.5 hour session)
Wednesday 8th October 2025
at 6:30pm - 8:00pm

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and carers



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Learning Outcomes:

- Recognise how good oral health contributes to overall health and wellbeing 🦷
- Explain the consequences of poor oral health 🦷
- Identify the causes, symptoms and ways to prevent tooth decay and gum disease 🦷
- Understand the techniques needed to help children maintain good oral hygiene 💧
- Locate the local pathways for accessing dental care 🏠

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