

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Monday 19th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of every single Year 6 pupil this week— they all gave their very best during the SATs tests. Their focus, positivity, and determination were fantastic to see. Well done to them all! The test papers have now been sent away for marking, and results will be returned at the end of term to share with both children and parents.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff who supported the children throughout the week, with special thanks to Mrs Clement, Mrs Southam and Mrs Norman for their dedication and care. They have really prepared the children well, meaning that all were calm and happy going into the tests.

Finally, many thanks to all the parents that have supported and worked on the areas highlighted by teachers in the parent's meetings before the Easter break. This school/home relationship is vital, and it has really prepared your child for their secondary transition. Well done Year 6!

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Ms Warner and Mr Blunt

Olympic Legacy Trials

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



Blaize M

Lucy S

Luna Gracie-W

Erin M-B

Elsie R

Fraser W

Reggie W

Max C

Aaron G

Zane T

Quinn B

Lucas H

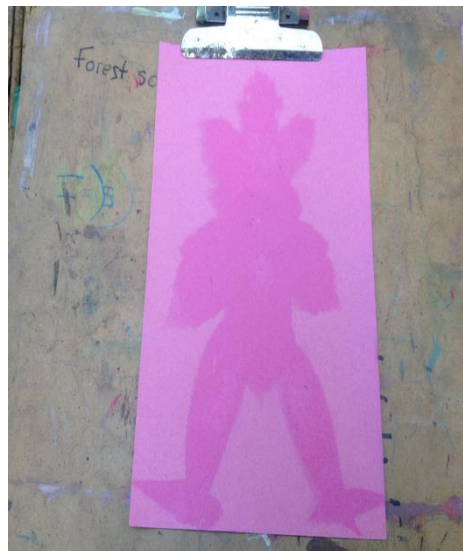
All of RSO & BCL for their hard work in SATs week

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Forest School – The last 2 weeks news

Last week we covered the weather. We read 'The weather monster' by Steve Smallman. We made weather worms, a weather vane and we moved the sundial, and a new compost bin guardian appeared. We also tried sun printing.

Last Thursday we celebrated VE day by making butter for use on our scones and cream.





This week at Forest school we have been looking at 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We have made binoculars, maps and went on an adventure using maps. We have also tried decorating plant pots with diamond art before planting up with sunflowers. Some of the Year 6 pupils used their skills to saw, screw and hammer bird boxes.



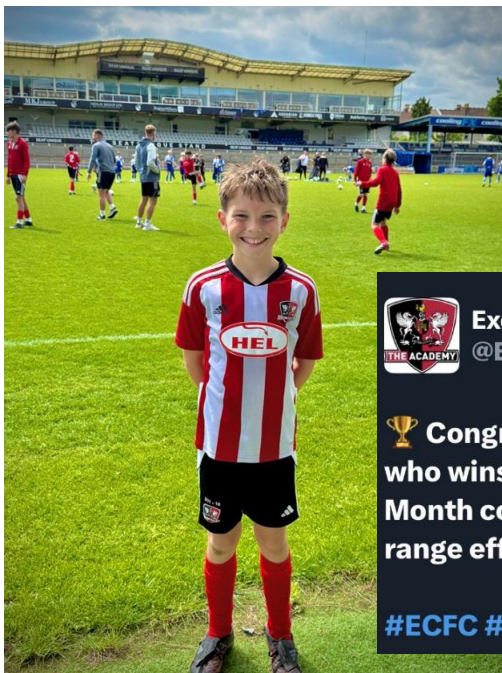
Congratulations!

The Fremington Under 10 Girls' team played against local teams and two teams from Bristol in the Bideford AFC Tournament over the Bank Holiday weekend. They entered two teams, with Agnes' team winning the Cup and Ruby's team winning the Plate! A very good day for girls' football!



Congratulations to Dougie who has been retained for another season at ECFC. ⚽

He was also nominated for the Academy's Goal of the month for March, and pipped all other entries to the post and has won 🏆



Exeter City Academy 🌟
@ECFC_Academy



Congratulations to Dougie from the U11's,
who wins the @ECFC_Academy Goal of The
Month competition for March with his long-
range effort against Newport County. 🚀

#ECFC #SemperFidelis

Semper Fidelis

At **Exeter City**, we're more than a club.
We each have a role in **progressing** a plan.
Our one Grecian goal is fulfilling the **vision**.
With **passion** and **pride**, we do all that we can.

Surviving, sustaining, improving each day,
With true **continuity** right at the heart.
We battle together, advancing our dreams.
Community driven. Let's all play our part.

We all are included. Making it happen.
We strive, always, to get the job done.
We're here to achieve our **special ambition**.
We're **Exeter**. Let's all play our part.



Smartphone Survery

New Survey on Smartphones - South West Grid for Learning

The South West Grid for Learning launched a new survey this month. The survey seeks to understand the concerns, expectations and experiences that parents and carers expect to face after giving a child their first smartphone. The overall objective is to map how this milestone is seen by those charged with caring for children. This is a little understood area, despite the impact that smartphones have on children. In particular the role these devices play in introducing children to the digital world. This survey is designed to change that. With concrete insights into how families navigate this transition, the SWGfL seeks to produce a support kit to help with these issues. This survey would be well worth completing, and passing on to carers and parents in your institution. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/take-our-survey-share-your-experience-on-your-childs-first-smartphone/>

PTFA Summer Fair



Important Dates

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

Yr 4/5/6 Sports Day - Tuesday 3rd June 9:30am-12:45pm

Yr 2/3 Sports Day - Thursday 5th June 9:30am-12:45pm

Reception/Yr 1 Sports Day - Tuesday 10th June 9:30am-11:45 (AM)

Friday 20th June - 6.30pm KS2 Choir performance at Charity Concert

PTFA Summer Fayre – Friday 27th June

Non-Pupil Day - Monday 14th July

Tuesday 22nd July- PTFA Leavers' BBQ

Tuesday 22nd July- Leavers Assembly (2pm roughly- confirmation to follow)

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 19th 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

SM1: Homemade tomato pasta and garlic bread (2.7.)

Pudding: Homemade golden flapjack (2.)

Tuesday- Jacket potato day

SM1: Freshly baked jacket potato with a choice of fillings – cheese, beans, beans and cheese, tuna mayo or coleslaw (4.5.7.9.)

Pudding: Fresh melon or pineapple

Wednesday- Menu chosen by AJA class

SM1: Breakfast muffin (sausage, bacon, hash brown) and baked beans (2.14.)

Vegetarian: Veggie muffin (veggie bacon, veggie sausage, hash brown) and baked beans (2.14.)

Pudding: Homemade chocolate cake (2.4.7.)

Thursday

SM1: Ham wrap with herby diced potatoes, sweetcorn and mixed salad (2.)

SM2: Tuna wrap with herby diced potatoes, sweetcorn and mixed salad (2.5.)

Vegetarian: Cheese wrap with herby diced potatoes, sweetcorn and mixed salad (2.7)

Pudding: Strawberry or chocolate ice cream pot (2.4.7.)

Friday

SM1: Battered small fry alongside golden fries and carrot and cucumber sticks (2.5.)

Vegetarian: Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries and carrot and cucumber sticks (2.)

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!



Albert V	Olly B
Aria R	Rose S
Billy A	Rosie H
Bobby W	Sawyer S-T
Freya E	Teddy S
Indi H	Zayne L
Lucian S	

Community news...

THE BIG GOLF RACE
Team JD

PROSTATE CANCER UK

Prostate Cancer affects 1 in 8 men in the UK. That's thousands of dads, brothers, partners, grandads, mates, sons and uncles. But it doesn't have to be this way. Your donation will help create a future where early diagnosis saves lives. Thank you for your support.

Friday
25th July, 2025

Time
6.00AM - 10.00PM

At Ilfracombe Golf Club

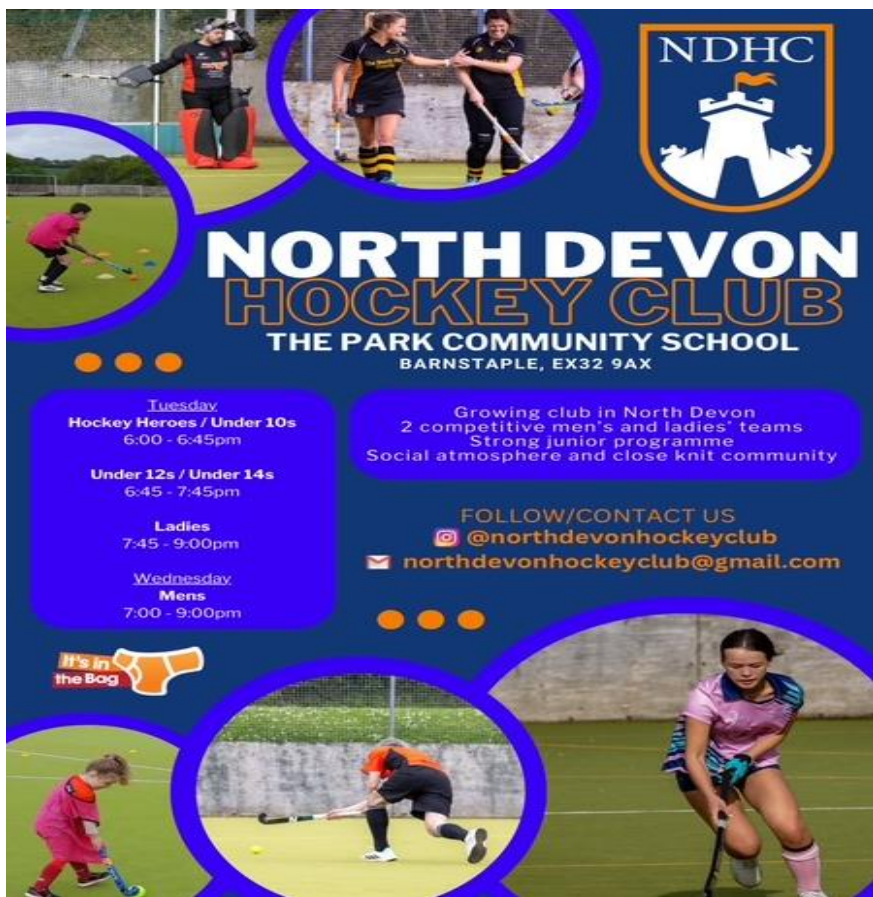
100 Holes | **24** Hours | **30** Miles

DONATE HERE ➔

Many thanks from Jason Paterson & Daniel Moore

Please follow the link to donate –

https://biggolfrace.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/daniel-moore2025?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PostOffice&utm_campaign=DS_EVE_NTS-LFC_Trans_NthDonation



NDHC

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
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WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30
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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 +





BARNEY TO BEACH 2025

Sunday 14th September 2025

From town to tide...

Run it, walk it... let's do it!

- 14K (8 miles+) from Barnstaple to Crow Point
- One mile Children's Fun Run
- Music at the start and finish
- Medals, refreshments & cakes!
- Raffle prizes to be won
- Transport support options
- Merchandise

Who you'll help

Barney to Beach 2025 is in support of local charities Families in Grief (FiG) and The Wave Project. So every step you take will help to create a more positive future for young people in need of a helping hand.

JOIN IN
Sun 14th September

9am start from
Barnstaple Pannier Market

Entry fees

£26.50 per participant
£100 per team of four
£5.50 per child (1 miler)



BARNEY TO BEACH 2025

Sunday 14th September 2025

DESIGN OUR MEDALS!

Help us to support bereaved children and young people in North Devon

We're hosting a sponsored run to raise funds for two local charities: Families in Grief and WAVE Project North Devon. Each entrant will receive a medal for finishing - and that's where you come in!

We've got loads of eco-friendly wooden medals to give out - but they need some colour. We want you to brighten them up with your designs!

You can be as creative as you like, but if you're stuck here are some ideas:

- Designs inspired by the seaside: think waves, sandcastles, sunshine... or even ice creams and fish & chips!
- Designs featuring the colours of FiG (purple and green) or WAVE Project (dark blue and light blue)
- Designs with your favourite colour, animal, or shape - we love the personal touch!



In support of



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. 1020214

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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

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10.00am - 2pm for £25

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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

WE WILL ROCK YOU
young@part®

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

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG JR.
IAN FLEMING'S

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

PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE



**SATURDAY 7TH
JUNE
2PM - 3.30PM**



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TEENAGERS



TOYS
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SAVE MONEY ON HIGH QUALITY, PRELOVED ITEMS

BAG YOURSELF A BARGAIN

BOOK A STALL & MAKE SOME MONEY

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St Paul's
Church

presents a concert with



**BARNSTAPLE
MALE VOICE CHOIR**

and

Harmony 4



Saturday 24th May

at 7:00pm (Doors open 6:30)

at St Paul's Church, Sticklepath

Tickets £7:00 (children free)

(including light refreshments)

available on the door

The concert is in aid of Repair and maintenance of Church & Church Hall

WICKETZ



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**Free
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**Park Community School,
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CONTACT

Damian Price

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- Primary Teaching Assistants

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- Meet with us to complete your document checks at a school local to you
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Thursday 26th June

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