



Monday 10th March 2025

Book Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow. We were thrilled by the response to World Book Day this week. In all our years at Sticklepath these were the most incredible costumes we have ever seen - and that really took something. A school full of Wizards, Walleys', Princesses, roller skates and Narnia Wardrobes left us all in awe. Thank you, parents and carers, for all the effort getting the children ready for the day and for the lovely atmosphere at drop off and pick up.

As always, a huge thank you to Mrs Oke for organising an incredible week. We are so fortunate to have her. The planning and detail she puts in is what makes our school such a special place to work and learn. World Book Day is so much more than just dressing up, and seeing the children write their own exciting stories, produce high quality book binding and artwork linked to favourite authors peaks everyone's interest in books and reading for pleasure.

Finally, we want to thank all our staff, from the kitchen team, to cleaners, to Meal Time Assistants, to the teaching staff for their contribution for making it a day to remember. Everyone joined in! But a special mention to the office team, who once again went that extra mile to create a Toytown of laughter. Mrs Gaunt even went to the netball competition dressed as PC Plod, much to the amusement of previous Sticklepath children now at secondary - she is very brave!

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt (Harry) and Ms Warner (Bellatrix)

Best Costume Awards



Alyssia F-O



Theo C



Zachary P



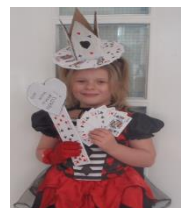
Ava-Grace P



Johnny B



Lochlan R



Alia R



Olivia G



Amelia M



Skyla R



Lillyanna B



Isaac F



Ronnie H



Jake D

Also Ella R



Runners Up – The Reception Team



Winners
The Admin Team
& Lewis

Author's Canvas Competition

Nursery/Reception:

Runner Up: George D

Winner: Valentina K

Year 1/2:

Runner Up: Lily C

Winner: Louisa M-B

Year 3/4:

Runner Up: Lola R

Winner: Abigail W

Year 5/6:

Runner Up: Darcy B

Winner: Poppy-May N



Once Upon a Page Story Writing Competition

Nursery/Reception:

Runner Up: Bobby M

Winner: Jenson H

Year 1/2:

Runner Up: Evie B-P

Winner: Clara B

Year 3/4:

Runner Up: Nathan C

Winner: Clement B

Year 5/6:

Runner Up: Beth C

Winner: Sophie B

Reading Growth Mindset – Book Week



Rose S

Darcie W

Ava-Grace P

Ivy W

Jack L

Ava Shellam-B

Charlotte H-I

Matila F

Peyton G

Madison C

Hollie M

Theo H

Sonny B

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Catering Assistant – current vacancy



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.

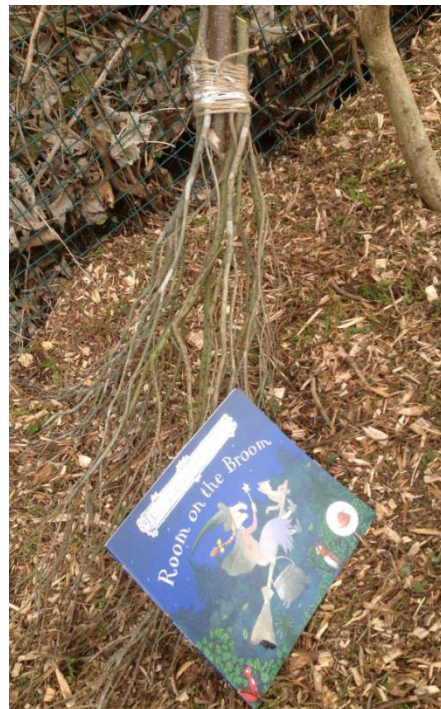
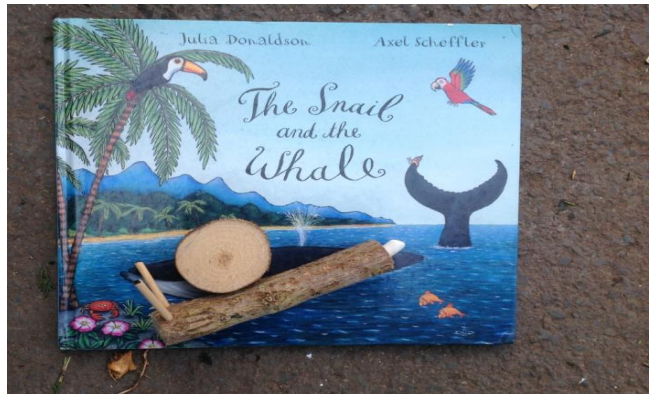
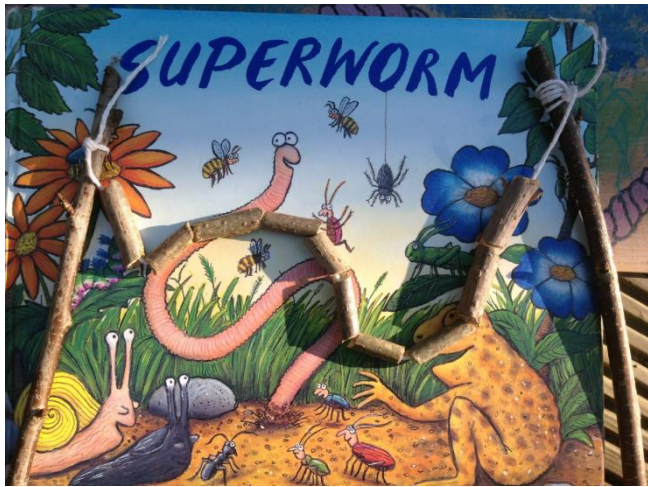
We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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 celebrated book week by reading a selection of Julia Donaldson books. In Year 1 we made snails that left a trail just like 'The snail and the Whale'. Year 2 made either a wriggly worm for super worm or a ladybird home for 'What the lady bird heard'. Year 3 made paintbrushes like 'The magic paintbrush' or a besom for 'Room on the broom'. Year 6 tried making marionettes for 'stickman' or 'The scarecrows wedding'.





JOIN US IN WELCOMING
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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



Congratulations



Congratulations to our netball team for winning the silver medal in what was a very exciting day at the North Devon finals. They breezed through to the rounds and semis to the finals without conceding any goals and were unlucky to lose eventually to Goodleigh 4-3. However, both the top two teams now qualify for the Devon County Finals later this month in Paignton. What a fabulous team we have and it was lovely to have so many adults from other schools speak to me so favourably about their attitude, sportsmanship and game play. That's what makes a truly great day!

Also Congratulations to Adult Junior competition winners last weekend at Great Torrington Golf Club. Well done Bobby!



Gymnastics

FEBRUARY

Monday 2nd LWA & LLO
Monday 10th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 5th TRG & DSM
Wednesday 12th CDI & AJA
Wednesday 26th BPH, DMO, RSO

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

Spring Timetable

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

After School Clubs

	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 10th 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: Homemade tomato pasta with mixed salad and homemade bread (2.)

pudding: Homemade golden flapjack (2.)

Tuesday

SM1: Ham wrap with herby diced potatoes and mixed vegetables (2.5.)

SM2: Tuna wrap with herby diced potatoes and mixed vegetables (2.5.)

Vegetarian: Cheese wrap with herby diced potatoes and mixed vegetables (2.7.)

pudding: Homemade apple crumble and custard (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: Homemade cowboy pie with potato lattice and peas or carrots (2.)

Vegetarian: Homemade veggie cowboy pie with potato lattice and peas or sweetcorn (2.)

pudding: Fresh fruit cocktail or fresh melon (7.)

Friday

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

Vegetarian: Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries, mushy peas or seasonal vegetables (2.)

pudding: Homemade chocolate drop cookies (2.7.)

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!



Alaya M	Gracie H
Carter M	Hunter P
Clara B	Lincoln W
Claudia L	Sophia P
Eden T	
Florence 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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www.primary-sports.co.uk
07531530131

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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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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

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MARCH 2025
THURSDAY 6TH
FRIDAY 7TH
SATURDAY 8TH
7 P M

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