

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Monday 28th April 2025

Reminder - Class Photos are on Monday.

Please can all children come to school in full uniform.

Years 3,4 & 5 please wear uniform and bring trainers to change into for PE lesson. This also applies to Year 6s registered for After School Cricket/Rounders.

Thank you.

Bikeability

Groups 1&2 (Yr4) are on Tuesday 29th April

Groups 3&4 (Yr 3) are on Wednesday 30th April

All bikes should have working brakes and every child needs to have a coat and cycle helmet.

PTFA News

Tuesday 29th April at 7pm – PTFA meeting – All welcome – meet in the staff room

As the weather is looking nice next week the PTFA team will hope to be selling ice-creams, keep an eye out on the PTFA Facebook page for more details.

Growth Mindset



Theo F
Logan S
Felix J
Tommy M

Olivia B
Isabelle R
Evie H

Conor B
Kyla N
Summer P
Hendrix F

Lily-Mae S
Jacob W

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Forest School

We have had a busy week at forest school this week with bees, slowworms, nesting birds with chicks and the squirrel all putting in an appearance. We celebrated 'Earth day', 'St Georges day' - making a flag banner and 'Shakespeare day' - making quill, masks and learning Elizabethan speech. We had some great reception 'Tiggers' who not only enjoyed exploring but also experimented with colouring using only nature. We also had great imagination using natural resources, even some super power wands made.



Year 1 trip to Westwood Ho!

Year 1 enjoyed a ride on the bus to sunny Westward Ho! this week. They began by exploring the village, thinking about why people might choose to live or visit there. They noticed many exciting facilities, including the beach, the burrows, the crazy golf, the arcades, the tennis courts, the food and drink outlets and the sweet shop! After lunch and a delicious Hockings ice-cream they enjoyed a well-deserved play in the park before catching the bus home again.



Important Dates

Term Starts - Tuesday 22nd April
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

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

GTU for this week only PE will be on a Friday and Forest School on a Tuesday

	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

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

Menu from Monday 28th April 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 homemade bread and mixed salad (2.7.)

 Pudding: Homemade wholemeal shortcake (2.)

Tuesday

SM1: Ham wrap served with herby diced potatoes and mixed vegetables (2.)

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

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

 Pudding: Fruit jelly and cream (7.)

Wednesday- Menu chosen by The Hub class

SM1: Westcountry sausages served with golden fries and baked beans (2.14.)

Vegetarian: Veggie style chicken wings served with golden fries and baked beans

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

Thursday – Jacket potato day

SM1: Freshly baked jacket potato served with beans, cheese, beans and cheese, tuna mayonnaise or coleslaw (7.5.4.9.)

 Pudding: Fresh jam doughnuts (2.4.7.14.)

Friday

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

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

 Pudding: Chocolate biscuit selection (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!



Alia R	Olivia G	Lucas G
Corey A	Rosie B-B	Quinn B
Dotty J	Connie M	Summer P
Lilianna K	Esme H	
Logan G	Halle H	

Community news...

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
Strong junior programme
Social atmosphere and close knit community

FOLLOW/CONTACT US
@northdevonhockeyclub
northdevonhockeyclub@gmail.com

It's in the Bag

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 +

Singing Crafts Toys Snacks

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

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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 hollybransby@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](mailto:TamasineAddie@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