



STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th September

From our Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn has well and truly arrived! With the changing weather, please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school every day. We've had plenty of "coats on, coats off" moments this week with the sudden downpours followed by sunshine. Please also remember to **clearly label all belongings**—this helps us return lost items quickly and keeps our lost property box from overflowing!

A huge thank you goes to our fantastic Mealtime Assistants, who manage over 400 children each day—often between the rain showers! We're especially grateful to our new team members who have been learning the ropes this week. We're delighted to have them as part of the Sticklepath team.

Finally, a quick reminder about morning drop-off: **the school gates open at 8:40 a.m.** A few children have been arriving much earlier without adult supervision, so please remind them of this time. Our staggered start between 8:40–9:00 a.m. allows everyone to arrive smoothly and safely, reducing congestion at the gates at this busy time.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a safe and happy weekend.

Ms Warner, Mr Blunt, and Miss Phillips

Celebrating a Growth Mindset

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



Edward W & Evelyn S, Logan S, Isabella R, Sienna P

Lily C, Ashton Y, Luna K, Evelyn H

Lucas G, Clement B, Albert B, Lenny W

Lucian S, Isla R



Forest School

This week we have been resetting at Forest School. From cutting back non fruiting brambles that had scrambled everywhere to re-finding pathways and mending fences. The mud kitchen has had an extension, and the new making area and planting area will be ready soon.

The children have been resetting too, remembering and discovering new areas and changes.

Forest school request – If you are out and about, we would be very grateful for acorns (the squirrel has claimed ours) and some conkers please.



Important Dates

Monday 22nd September – Appledore Book Festival, Author Visiting Year 3

Tuesday 23rd September – Appledore Book Festival, Author Visiting Year 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 24th September – Appledore Book Festival, Author Visiting Reception

Thursday 25th September – Appledore Book Festival, Author Visiting Nursery, Year 1 & 2

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 children take part in a local Cross-Country event at Park School.

Monday 8th October - Year 5 and 6 children take part in a local 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	LLO KLA DMO BCL GTU	TRG AWE 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					
15 th September	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK				
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: Sausage roll with oven baked jacket wedges and peas or sweetcorn 2. 3.7.14.

VEGETARIAN: Cheese and onion slice with oven baked jacket wedges and peas or sweetcorn 2. 7. 9. 13.

PUDDING: Homemade oaty biscuit bake 2. 7.

TUESDAY

SM1: Grilled beefburger in a roll with tomato ketchup with hash brown bites and baked beans 2. 7.

VEGETARIAN: Veggie burger with tomato ketchup with hash brown bites and baked beans 2. 7.

PUDDING: Homemade syrup sponge and custard 2. 4. 5. 7.

WEDNESDAY

SM1: Butchers fresh roast pork with apple sauce, crispy roast potatoes, carrots, sprouts and gravy 2

VEGETARIAN: Homemade cauliflower cheese with carrots or sprouts 7.

PUDDING: Strawberry iced fruit smoothie

THURSDAY

SM1: Homemade chicken korma with fluffy tilda rice and a choice of sides 2. 7. 10.

VEGETARIAN: Homemade sweet potato, red pepper and spinach madras with Tilda rice and a choice of sides 2. 7.

FRIDAY

SM1: Cod fish fingers alongside golden fries and mushy peas or seasonal vegetables 2. 5.

VEGETARIAN: Veggie style chicken wings with sweet chilli sauce, golden fries and mushy peas or seasonal vegetables

PUDDING: Home baked oak and raisin cookie 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...

Daniel H, Florence D, Freddie J, Harlan S, Harri J, Harriet F, Hendrix F, Ivy W
Lacey C, Romany H, Sia W, Theodore F,

From everybody at Sticklepath School!



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.

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
Contact SAS on Facebook if
interested From October



SKATEATHON
CHARITY EVENT
CHOOSE YOUR OWN SKATE CHALLENGE
OPEN 12NOON TO 6AM
ALL AGES 12-6PM
ADULTS 12NOON-6PM, 12PM-12AM
OR 12NOON-6AM
BBQ
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ACROBATIC DANCE
NEW CLASS
BUDDING GYMNASTS

Acrobatics at Dance Attack

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

More information
0750 771 3438
racheldance@live.co.uk



Dance Attack
Dance and Acrobatic sessions

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



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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



FREE ONLINE TRAINING ORAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

NHS
Oral Health
Improvement Service
Devon
Dental Services

SUPPORTING CHILDREN

(1.5 hour session)

Wednesday 8th October 2025

at 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Book here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/SNCW7Szqqi>



A FREE online webinar
for parents, teachers,
and carers



rduh.oheds@nhs.net



01392 405 705

Booking form:



<https://forms.office.com/e/CLjEAT2COM>

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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Our Level 2 Teaching Assistant course is designed for anyone aged 17 or over who's interested in working with children and supporting their learning in schools. The course runs just one day a week in college, alongside a minimum of one to two days' placement in a school – though we always recommend more to get the most experience. The qualification is made up of 11 units, combining both knowledge and competency in setting. Examples of some units include, Understanding children and young people's development, Equality, diversity and inclusion in a learning environment, and Understanding children and young people's play and leisure.

Ideally, applicants will have a grade 3 in English and maths, but more importantly, we're looking for enthusiasm and a commitment to working with children.

Completing this qualification can lead directly to employment as a Teaching Assistant, or it can be your next step towards the Level 3 qualification and beyond in education.

If this sounds like the right opportunity for you, apply online by September 16th – and you'll be ready to get started straight away!"