

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had our final celebration assembly for the whole school today. The huge amount of different sporting and arts events, competitions, festivals and clubs on offer this term has given so many children the opportunity to delight in a wide variety of experiences. None of this happens without the handwork and dedication of the staff, particularly Terry Gaunt, Tara, Gina and Pica, who give up so much of their time for free to train and support our children. Last weekend we had over 60 children compete in the gymnastics event at Kingsley School. For all the many families that came to support and enjoy the competition, you will have no doubt seen the results of a long year of practice and hard work. We are immensely proud of everyone that puts themselves forward for a club, competition or festival, but without the support of these individuals these events would not be able to take place. We are sure you will all join us in thanking them for their dedication and hard work.

As we break up for the holidays today, we hope that everyone has a lovely Easter break full of family, smiles and chocolate! Remember the children come back to school on Tuesday April 22nd. We will see you all then.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.
Ms Warner and Mr Blunt

Growth Mindset – Learner of the Term



Jack J
Nico C
Bella P
Joey-Anne L

Ivy W
Lily-Ann S
Sophia P
Hunter H

Martha H
Ellie-May C
George S-A
Ruby T

Hollie M
Phoebe L
Jake D
Finlay B

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Year 5/6 Cricket

Thank you to Martin from the Devon Cricket Foundation for coming to school to share his expertise with Yr 5/6. What perfect weather for a day of playing cricket on the field. As well as the children the staff were also able to learn new skills and take away ideas to add to their cricket lessons in PE. Everyone had a great day 🏏 Details of cricket outside of school can be found on the flyers below.



Year 6 Football Tournament

Yr 6 Sticklepath United finished third in the Barnstaple Football Tournament at Tarka securing their spot at the North Devon Finals in July. Our second team, Sticklepath Town, also played well but unfortunately did not make the playoffs. Gina and Mrs Gaunt were extremely proud of all of the boys especially for their resilience, sportsmanship and encouragement of each other. There was plenty of drama, some excellent goals scored (and saved) and all-round excellent play. ⚽👏

Gymnastics Competition

What a fabulous day at the North Devon Gymnastics competition at Kingsley School 🤸. Our pupils excelled themselves winning medals and trophies in the U11 mixed team, U9 boys, U7 girls and U7 boys. Special thanks to Tara for being such an awesome school coach and working tirelessly throughout the year to prepare and inspire our children to be their very best on the day 😊



Forest School

Our challenge this week involved water. We read 'Once upon a Raindrop' by James Carter. Then the challenge was to retrieve a pinecone from the drainpipe using water. The challenge was how to stop the water escaping through all the predrilled holes.

Our second challenge was taken by KS2 forest schoolers and the eco warriors- we sorted through the classroom wastepaper. We then made books or bookmarks ready for wet play or tore it into small pieces to make fire bricks.



Important Dates

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

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

SUMMER TIMETABLE

BCL and RSO PE to be confirmed

	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 Tuesday 22nd 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- Easter Monday

Tuesday

SM1: Freshly baked sausage roll with oven baked jacket wedges and mixed vegetables **(2.3.7.14.)**
Pudding: Freshly baked cheese and onion lattice with oven baked jacket wedges and mixed vegetables **(2.7.9.13.)**
Pudding: Homemade golden flapjack **(2.)**

Wednesday – Menu chosen by AWE class

SM1: Bacon, sausage, hash brown, baked beans, bread and butter **(2.)**
Vegetarian: Homemade 'Mac N cheese' with bread **(2.7.)**
Pudding: Homemade chocolate brownie and cream **(2.4.7.)**

Thursday

SM1: Fresh pulled pork in a BBQ sauce served in a wrap with herby diced potatoes, peas or sweetcorn **(2.)**
Vegetarian: Chicken style veggie strips in a sweet chilli sauce served in a wrap with herby diced potatoes, peas or sweetcorn **(2.)**
Pudding: Homemade date crispy crunch **(7.)**

Friday

SM1: Battered small fry alongside golden fries and mushy peas or seasonal vegetables **(2.5.)**
Vegetarian: Quorn nuggets alongside golden fries and mushy peas or seasonal vegetables **(2.)**
Pudding: Freshly baked white chocolate chip cookies **(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!



Amelia S	Elsie B	Jorja G	Seth G
April B	Elsie O'S	Leo W	Victor T
Arabella W	Emily S	Lucas H	
Brody S	Georgina G	Madison C	
Chloe-Grace R	Jacob B	Phoebe F	
Dougie S	John G	Rose-Lyn M	

CITY COMMUNITY TRUST

NORTH DEVON

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Football Fun for girls and boys!

Barnstaple Park School and Ilfracombe Academy

THE ACTIVITIES
Match Mania World Cup, FA Cup, Champions League

AGES 5-14

9.30am - 3.30pm

Barnstaple - 7th, 8th, 14th & 15th April
Ilfracombe - 10th, 11th & 17th April

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Community news...



EASTER HAF
5-11 YEAR OLDS
9.00AM-1.00PM
EXTENDED OPTIONS AVAILABLE

EASTER HAF ACTIVITY DAYS RUNNING HERE!

- MONDAY 7TH APRIL
- TUESDAY 8TH APRIL
- WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL
- THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

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EASTER ACTIVITY DAYS
5-11 YEAR OLDS
8.30AM-3.30PM

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STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

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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Junior Camp

5 - 12 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

Week 1

Mon 7th Apr Rock Park
Tues 8th Apr Braunton
Wed 9th Apr Rock Park
Thurs 10th Apr Braunton
Fri 11th Apr Rock Park

Week 2

Mon 14th Apr Braunton
Tues 15th Apr Rock Park
Wed 16th Apr Braunton

Teen Camp

13 - 16 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £10 per day

Dates

Tues 8th Apr Braunton
Thurs 10th Apr Braunton
Mon 14th Apr Braunton
Wed 16th Apr Braunton

Locations

Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

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8th & 15th April - 10am-12pm
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 <p>Monday 7th April 10am-5pm 8-16 years Musical Theatre</p>	 <p>Tuesday 8th April 10am-3pm 5-8 years Musical Theatre</p>	<p>Monday 14th April, 10am-5pm 8-16 years Musical Theatre</p>
<p>£35 per child or two for £60!</p>	<p>Book quickly to secure your place!</p>	<p>Venue: St Peter's Church Hall, 5 Hill Top, Fremington, Earnstaple, EX31 1EL</p>

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2025
9 & 10
16 & 17
APRIL
10am - 2pm

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Ashleigh Church of England Primary School
Bevan Road, Barnstaple, EX32 8LJ

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 holly.bransby@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:Tamasine.Addie@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.

A promotional banner for Petroc's free adult learning courses. The banner features three images: a man in a green hoodie working at a desk, a woman with glasses smiling while holding a certificate, and a person in a high-visibility vest working with a wheelbarrow. The Petroc logo is on the left, and a yellow box on the right says 'FREE SHORT COURSES'. A yellow bar at the bottom contains the text 'LEARN NEW SKILLS TO GET AHEAD'.

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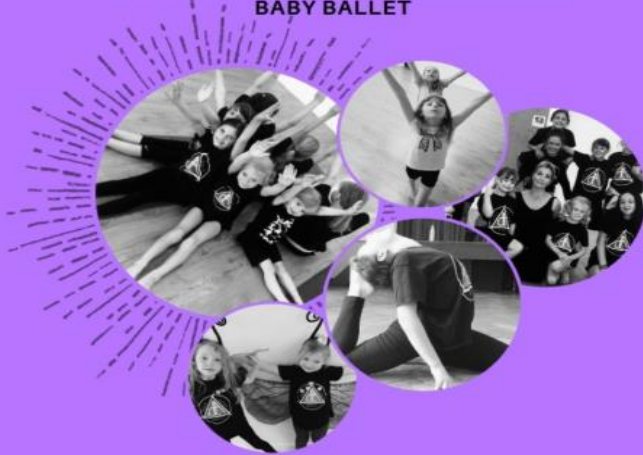
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THURSDAY EVENING

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5.50-6.15 JUNIORS ADVANCED (AGE 7-11)

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