



Monday 8th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Happy New Year' and we hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas holiday.

It has been a real wet and windy return after the festive break, but the children seem happy to be back, settled and ready to learn. New enquiry questions and topic webs will be sent home and popped on the website soon, so parents and carers can continue to be kept informed and support the learning journey of their child.

With the dark and wintery days fully upon us, can we ask again that parents/carers are considerate when parking outside of the school. We understand how busy it gets at peak times and it is important that everyone is vigilant to the needs of our children by respecting the areas to drop off and collect.

A further challenge in the forthcoming months are the major road works that are proposed for Cedars roundabout. This is due to commence on 22nd January and will result in even greater congestion around the school area at peak times. We would urge people to walk/cycle where possible during this period. If you are needing to come by car, you may need to set off earlier in order for children to arrive on time, or park further away and then walk into school. Please remember that our school opens at 8.35am and registers close at 9am. Anyone arriving after this time must report to the office.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend

Ms Warner and Mr Blunt

Growth Mindset Award Winners

Congratulations to all of our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

	Bobby Capner	Lacey Cook	Jordan Glover
Tilly Gibbs	Bobby Beades	Samuel Lewis	Christian Perkins
Teddy Hicks	Rosie Harley	Seb Askham	Bronwen Chapman
Saxon Meakin	Jenson Coates	Alfie McManus	Lainey Jenkins



Bikeability

Our first bikeability cohort passed their level 1/2 course today. Thank you to instructors Neil and Ian for teaching our children to keep safe on the roads.

On a sadder note, we were devastated to hear about the passing of Ian Jewell. Ian was also a bikeability instructor who taught so many of our children over the years. He will be sadly missed by us all at Sticklepath.

Group 2 - Next Tuesday and Wednesday

Group 3 - 16th/17th Jan

Group 4 - 23rd/24th Jan



This Week in Forest School...

Welcome 2024,

This week we have been tidying up after the strong winds we had during our Christmas break.

We have also started to create new fences around an area in which we hope to plant more native flowers and trees.



Please if your class has forest school bring a change of footwear, unfortunately we have suffered a leak in our wellington boot shed and are unable to lend any until we can dry them.

Thank you.

Office Hours

From Monday 8th January, we will be amending our Office opening hours. The office will be open between 8:00am – 4:30pm. Thank you.

Important Dates

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th January – Bikeability Group 2

Wednesday 10th January – Year 4 Tennis Festival at Tarka Tennis

Tuesday 16th January – Year 3 Bristol Geography Trip

Wednesday 17th January – Year 4 Bristol Geography Trip

Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th January – Bikeability Group 3

Friday 19th January – Year 6 Indoor Athletics Festival (Selected Team Only)

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January – Bikeability Group 4

Thursday 25th January – Year 6 Bristol Residential

Spring Term Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School		BPH AJA	AWE CDI	LLO SAB	EFI BCL
PE	EFI CDI AWE BPH SAB	DSM EFI CDI AJA DMO	TRG LLO AJA BCL	LWA MPA TRG LLO BCL DMO RSO SAB	DSM AWE BPH RSO

After School Clubs

Day	Club	Dates
Monday	Year 4, 5, 6 Girls Football	Year 5/6 – 08/01, 22/01, 05/02 Year 4 – 15/01, 29/01
Tuesday	Year 4 Handball	AJA – 09/01, 16/01 BPH – 23/01, 30/01
Wednesday	Year 5/6 Hockey	10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 07/02
Thursday	Year 3 Golf	AWE – 11/1, 18/1 CDI – 25/1, 1/2
Friday	Year 5/6 Netball (SELECTED PLAYERS ONLY)	12/01, 19/01, 26/01

Gymnastics

GYMNASTICS DATES

JANUARY 2024

Monday 8th TRG & LLO

Monday 15th EFI & DSM

Monday 22nd TRG & LLO

Monday 29th EFI & DSM

Wednesday 10th AWE & CDI

Wednesday 24th BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO

Wednesday 31st AWE & CDI

FEBRUARY

Monday 5th TRG & LLO

Monday 19th EFI & DSM

Monday 26th TRG & LLO

Wednesday 7th BPH & AJA

Wednesday 21st BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO

Wednesday 28th AWE & CDI

MARCH

Monday 4th Competition entrants
only

Monday 11th Competition entrants
only

Monday 18th EFI & DSM

Monday 25th TRG & LLO

Wednesday 6th Competition entrants
only

Wednesday 13th Competition entrants
only

Wednesday 20th BPH & AJA

Wednesday 27th BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO

Drama Club

We will shortly be sending out a rehearsal schedule for Spring Term.

Please note the first two sessions in January will be auditions for our summer production and children should only attend the one session in which auditions for their chosen character are being held:

Thursday 4th January 3:30 – 5:00	Mary Poppins Bert Mr (George) Banks Mrs (Winifred) Banks Jane Banks Michael Banks
Thursday 11th January 3:30 – 5:00	Katie Nanna Mrs Brill Robertson Ay Neleus Bird Woman Chairman Von Hussler Northbrook General ensemble parts e.g. Londoners, honeybees, clerks, statues, kite-flyers etc.

Menu from Monday 8th January 2024

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: Westcountry sausages with baked jacket wedges and beans or peas **(2. 14.)**

Vegetarian: Vegetarian sausages with baked jacket wedges and beans or peas **(2.)**

Pudding: Homemade wholemeal shortcake **(2.)**

Tuesday

SM1: Fresh pork meatballs in homemade Mediterranean tomato sauce with pasta spirals, mixed salad and garlic bread **(2. 13.)**

Vegetarian: Homemade tomato pasta with mixed salad and garlic bread **(2.)**

Pudding: Homemade Iced sponge and sprinkles **(2. 4.)**

Wednesday

SM1: Fresh roast chicken served with crispy roast potatoes, sliced carrots, sprouts and gravy **(2.)**

Vegetarian: Mushroom and stilton wellington served with crispy roast potatoes, sliced carrots, sprouts and gravy **(2.)**

Pudding: Strawberry Iced fruit smoothie

Thursday

SM1: Homemade cowboy pie served with potato waffle and mixed vegetables **(2. 7. 13. 14. 12.)**

Vegetarian: Homemade vegetarian cowboy pie served with potato waffle and mixed vegetables **(2. 12. 13. 7.)**

Pudding: Homemade chocolate cracknell **(7.)**

Friday

SM1: Battered fish with golden fries, mushy peas or seasonal vegetables

Vegetarian: Quorn nuggets with golden fries, mushy peas or seasonal vegetables **(2.)**

Pudding: Homemade custard biscuits **(2.)**

Payments for dinners (£2.40) 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!

Adalynne G
Alex M
Charlie L
Jack F
Sophia L

Admissions

Was your child born between
1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019
or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

Devon
County Council