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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Sports Hall Athletics

The Year Six children and some Year Five children took part in an indoor athletics event at Pilton Community College. The children enjoyed taking part in a variety of throwing, running and jumping events displaying fantastic teamwork and wonderful effort in the process.



## **Tuesday 14th January, Years Three, Four, Five and Six, We The Curious, Bristol**

Your child will need a packed lunch, water bottle and warm waterproof coat. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday, please return packed lunch order forms to the office or by email to [admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk](mailto:admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk).

Please drop your child off at the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 7.45 am where a teacher will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 5.45 pm.

### **School Attendance - Every Day Matters**

Your efforts, working in partnership with the school, will ensure that your child will have the best chance to achieve their academic potential and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work. It will also enable your child to:

- be fully immersed in the curriculum offered
- avoid significant gaps in their learning
- access the lessons needed to achieve their expected goals
- maintain friendships and develop new ones
- have access to social and sporting events offered by the school
- develop work habits such as good punctuality which are essential to thrive in the world of employment

If you are worried about your child/children's attendance the first port of call is to discuss your concerns with the school directly. The school has specialist staff who may be able to help, and all schools work closely with Early Help, health and the local authority teams who may also be able to help if needed. We are committed to supporting you so it's important you contact us as soon as you have concerns.

### **Bag2School Collection**

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school. By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for full details). In addition to raising funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. Please use to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! **Bag2School will be collecting all donations on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.00 am and we ask that donations are brought into school on this day or the afternoon before.**

Many thanks for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant  
**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

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Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year Four, Tennis Festival, Tarka Tennis Centre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Bag2School Collection, please bring any donations to the playground before 9.00 am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School, Chinese New Year Cultural Champion with Chiu Chan
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Handpans with Lyndon Forster
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School, Holi Celebration

## NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.


Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<b><u>Common condition</u></b>	<b><u>Patient eligibility</u></b>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst) as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.



## Communication from St Gregory's Church Goodleigh



The poster is divided into two main sections. The top section has a black background with a red banner at the top right that says "Is there more to life than this". To the left of this banner is a small photo of a group of people with a large red "C" shape overlaid, and a small red circle with the word "Alpha" below it. Below the banner, a large red rectangle contains the text "Alpha starting 22nd January" in white. The bottom section has a white background. On the left is a colorful logo of a cross with people. To its right is a red banner that says "Meeting in Goodleigh Church 22/01/25, 7:30pm". To the right of this banner is a large red "C" shape with a small red circle containing the word "Alpha" below it. Below the banner, there is text inviting people to Alpha, describing the session, and stating that everyone is welcome. At the bottom, there is a table with contact information for Lynda Thorne and Sue Besnard.

**Alpha starting  
22nd January**

**Meeting in Goodleigh  
Church 22/01/25, 7:30pm**

You're invited to Alpha, a place to explore the Christian faith in an easy and friendly environment.

Each session starts with refreshments before watching a talk on a question of faith. Then there's plenty of time to share your thoughts – you can say anything you like or nothing at all.

There's no follow up, no charge and never any pressure.

**Everyone's welcome.**

<b>Lynda Thorne</b> 01271 346566 <a href="mailto:lynda@bampfildfarm.co.uk">lynda@bampfildfarm.co.uk</a>	<b>Interested?</b> <b>Contact Lynda or Sue</b>	<b>Sue Besnard</b> 07855431151 <a href="mailto:sbesnard@btinternet.com">sbesnard@btinternet.com</a>
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## Parent / Carer Newsletter - January 2025

Each month we will share with you information, advice and top tips on a number of themes, as well as fun things that you and your family can do in and around Devon, and much more!

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