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Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Five and Six Boys Football Competition

The boys did really well at the football tournament which was largely down to their fantastic teamwork. The communication on the pitch was excellent, constantly showing encouragement and support for each other. Every single team member played their part and made valuable contributions. They came fourteenth out of twenty teams and we are very proud of their efforts and their exceptional behaviour.



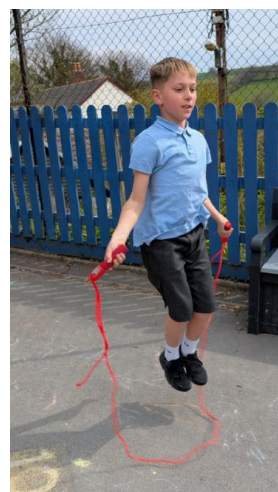
Year Six Sustainable Fashion Activity, Barnstaple

The children in Year 6 went out in search of some bargains as part of their fashion topic, last Friday. With £5.00 each to spend, the children gained a valuable insight into what charity shops can offer as they hunted for items to customise.



Whole School Skipping Workshops

We were visited by David McCormack from Skip2bFit who gave us all a fast-paced and adrenaline filled workout. The children loved challenging themselves against their own personal-bests as they honed their skipping technique.



Easter Celebration

The children have enjoyed celebrating Easter. Reverend Paul Taylor led an Easter service in St Gregory's Church and the children received a palm cross and a treat. They also had lots of fun hunting for Easter eggs on the Willowbank.



Year Six Fashion Show

Having spent time this week customising their purchases from last weeks' shopping trip, the children in Year 6 shared their creations with the whole school at their fashion show. In addition to sharing their designs, the children also highlighted the negative impact to our climate caused by the fashion industry.



Early Adopter Free Breakfast Club begins on Tuesday 22nd April 2025

We currently offer 8.00 am until 9.00 am free child playground play but will now be able to offer free breakfast from 8.30 am. Your child can have a breakfast if they would like one or continue to use the time to play. This will start on Tuesday 22nd April. No booking necessary.

We will have a variety of foods and will adhere to the food standards for schools. Your child will be able to choose what they would like. There will always be a variety of high fibre low sugar cereals, high fibre bread for toast, crumpets, fruit bread, fresh fruit and vegetables, dried fruit, canned fruit (not in syrup), yogurt, fromage frais, semi-skinned milk, soya, rice or oat drinks, hot chocolate, a small portion of fruit juice (150 ml) and condiments for toast and bread. We will cater for different food allergies.

We will not serve all of the above on the same day, but there will be a wide choice.

Topics

The Summer Term will commence on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 and the topics are as follows:

Reception, Years One and Two - The Secret Garden

Years Three and Four - The Vikings

Year Five - Peace

Year Six - Medicine and Disease

The children have brought home their topic books for you to share.

Wednesday 23rd April, Years Three and Four, Viking Living History Day, Escot Ottery St Mary

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and comfortable footwear and bring a packed lunch, snack, their water bottle, waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream. Please drop your child off at the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 8.30 am where a teacher will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 5.45 pm

Wednesday 23rd April, Year Five, Exeter Mosque

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and comfortable footwear and bring a packed lunch, snack, their water bottle, waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream. Please drop your child off at the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 8.00 am where a teacher will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 3.45 pm

Friday 25th April, Year Five, Tag Rugby Festival, Barnstaple Rugby Club

Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school and bring a packed lunch, water bottle, waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream. The children will depart and return during the school day.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on Tuesday 22nd April. Club information will be sent home during the first week back.

Forest School

Tuesday - Reception, Year One and Year Two

Friday - Year Three

Dinner Menu

It will be week one's menu when we return, please find a copy of the menu attached.

Parent and Carer Feedback

We welcome parent and carer feedback, please click on the link below to access our survey.

Spring Term Swimming - <https://forms.gle/k8YK2cs5Na8zxHWN8>

Sun Cream and Hat

Please ensure that your child has sun cream and a hat in school.

Please can you ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and water bottle in school every day.

Residential Payments

Please send in any residential payments to the school office, making cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you.

Have a lovely Spring holiday.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 7 th April until Monday 21 st April	Spring Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd April	Return to School
Wednesday 23 rd April	Years Three and Four, Viking Living History Day, Escot, Ottery St Mary Please drop your child off at the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 8.30 am where a teacher will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 5.45 pm
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Wednesday 23 rd April	Year Six Plough Arts Creative Outreach 'Medicine and Disease' (in school) Parents and carers are welcome to come along at 3.00 pm for a mini performance.
Friday 25 th April	Year Five, Tag Rugby Festival, Barnstaple Rugby Club
Monday 28 th April	Whole School, RNLI Lifeguards Water Safety Assembly
Tuesday 29 th April	Reception, Years One and Two, 'Gardens are good for you' Workshop, RHS Garden Rosemoor, Torrington
Wednesday 30 th April	Year Six, St Nicholas Priory, 'History of Medicine', Exeter Please drop your child off at the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 8.00 am where a teacher will be waiting. Please collect your child from the Tesco Rose Lane Bus Stop at 4.30 pm
Wednesday 30 th April	Year Two, Tennis Festival, Tarka Tennis Barnstaple
Wednesday 7 th May	Whole School Skateboarding and Scootering
Monday 12 th May to Thursday 15 th May	Year Six SATs
Tuesday 20 th May	Year One Tennis Festival, Pilton Community College
Wednesday 21 st May	Tempest Photography, Traditional School Photograph
Thursday 22 nd May	Years Three, Four, Five and Six, Handpans with Lyndon Forster
Friday 23 rd May	Reception and Year Six, National Measurement Programme