



Goodleigh C of E Primary School
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Date: 12th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Gymnastics

If your child has long hair please ensure that this is tied up for gymnastics. Children cannot wear earrings during gymnastics, please ensure that any earrings are removed before coming to school.

Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent

The Immunisation Team are offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children from EYFS to Year Six. Please find a letter and information leaflet attached. Delivery of the vaccine will be on Thursday 20th November. In order to provide electronic consent for your child's flu vaccination, please access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Please enter the full unique school reference code: **DV113376**

Consent must be provided electronically by midday on 18th November 2025.

Years Five and Six, 'Stories in the Dust' Permission Forms

Letters have been sent home and are also attached, please return completed forms to the school office or by email to admingoodleigh@goodilf.org.uk.

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline 31st October

Please apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to the school office to forward on, or it can be posted directly to the Admissions Team before the 31st October 2025.

Instrumental Tuition

We have been attempting to find peripatetic music teachers for a variety of instruments. Lessons take place during the school day. Please see details below:

- Guitar continues with Ben Sharpe on Tuesday 16th September. Ben has contacted parents and carers already.
- Drumming with Martin Bradshaw. Martin has taught drumming at the school previously and is keen to come back. Please contact the office by email or phone.
- Piano with Mrs Ali Crossman. Please find a flyer attached. Please contact Mrs Crossman by email or telephone: alicrossmanpiano@gmail.com or 0776 2056514

Reception Baseline Assessment

An information leaflet for parents and carers of reception children will be sent home this afternoon.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 15 th September	Whole School Music Workshops with Becki Driscoll
Thursday 18 th September	Whole School Music Workshops with Becki Driscoll
Wednesday 24 th September	EYFS, Years One and Two, Futures Farm, Woolacombe
Thursday 25 th September	Year One, Visit from author, Joseph Witchell
Friday 26 th September	Years Three and Four, Visit from author, Claire Barker Years Five and Six, Visit from author, Lisa Williamson
Tuesday 7 th October	Years Five and Six, 'Stories in the Dust' Workshop with the Plough Arts Centre, in school
Friday 10 th October	Years Five and Six, 'Stories in the Dust', The Plough Arts Centre, Great Torrington
Friday 24 th October	Non-pupil day

Children in Reception are in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Children in Years One and Two are in Key Stage One

Children in Years Three, Four, Five and Six are in Key Stage Two

Primary Teacher Training Programme

Have you ever thought about becoming a primary school teacher?

As a partner school with Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance, we're proud to support their Primary Teacher Training programme. School-based training, placements across Devon and expert support from day one.



Applications open **7th October 2025** for training starting in September 2026.

Find out more: www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach



Piano Lessons

Learn to play the piano with a kind, experienced primary school teacher. Lessons are fun & engaging. Children may follow their own musical interests alongside the ABRSM syllabus & exams.

£15 per 30-minute lesson: payable half termly.

alicrossmanpiano@gmail.com

07762 056 514

Ali Crossman BA (Hons), PGCE. (Enhanced DBS)



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Open Evening

Thurs 18th Sept

Open Mornings

22nd - 24th Sept



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Petroc Level 2 Teaching Assistant Course

Hi, my name's Emilie, and I'm a lecturer in Early Years and Education and the Programme Manager for the Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning at Petroc.

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!



Join us for the final stretch of Barney to Beach: A one-mile fun run across the dunes to the beach at Crow Point.

- Conquer the sand dunes and help raise money to support local children in need!
- Race starts at 11.15am
- Just £5.50 in advance / £7.50 on the day
- Event village with face painting, samba band, sea shanties and more
- Ages 4 - 16 welcome
- Breakfast, tea and cake
- Medals to be won!



Visit tinyurl.com/BarneyToBeach to sign up in advance / Arrive at Crow Point from 9.30AM to register on the day.
Park @ Crow Point (£2.50 toll) or Sandy Lane (£2.50 a car/free minibus shuttle to site)



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



Exmoor Dark Skies Festival 2025

Friday 17 October to Sunday 2 November

- ★ Guided Stargazing
- ★ Planetarium Sessions
- ★ Astronomy Lectures
- ★ Art & Wellbeing Events
- ★ Star Suppers & Lakeside Trail
- ★ Ranger Guided Walks & Talk
- ★ E-bike Night Rides



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See event details online at:

www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/darkskiesfestival



Image of Dark Skies by Jon Bailey



Design your own Dark Skies Protector!



Win a CELESTRON Telescope

Exmoor National Park has some of the Darkest Skies in England and it is vitally important that we continue to protect the night.

Children (aged 11 and under) can create their own Dark Skies Protector - a character that travels the skies to ensure light pollution is kept to a minimum and the Exmoor stars remain bright.

You can create your Protector through painting, lego, clay or even through Minecraft. We would also love to find out more about your Protector:

- What is its name?
- What special powers does it possess to help defend the Dark Skies?
- What does it look like?
- Where does it live?
- Are there any myths or legends linked to your protector?



Closing Date Sunday 2nd November.
For full entry details see our website:

www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/darkskiesfestival