



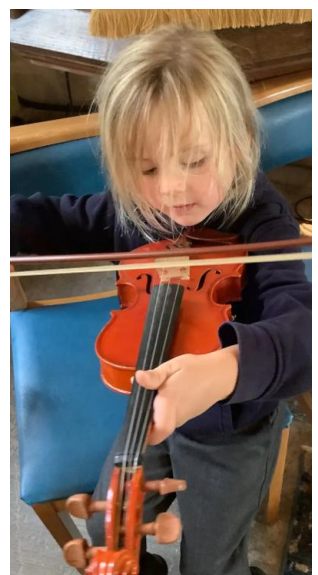
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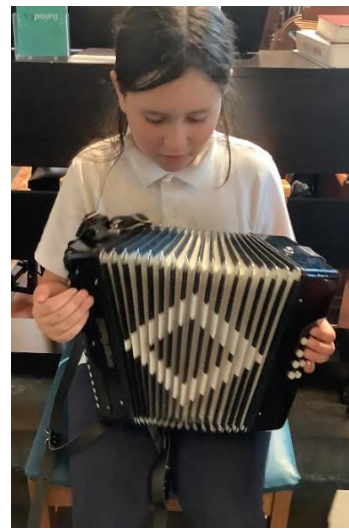


Dear Parents and Carers,

Music Workshops with Becki Driscoll

The children had a wonderful time working with Becki Driscoll to compose and perform a song to celebrate 150 years of our school.





The History of our School in Living Memory with Mrs Zeale

This week we welcomed Mrs Zeale to share her first-hand experience of what Goodleigh School was like 35 years ago. She shared photographs with the children and told them about the differences between then and now.



Gymnastics

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions at Falcons, demonstrating great participation and effort throughout as they have covered flexibility, balance and coordination.



Wednesday 24th September, EYFS, Years One and Two, Futures Farm, Woolacombe

Please ensure your child wears their Forest School clothing and brings a packed lunch with their water bottle, sunblock, a hat and a waterproof coat depending on the weather. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday; please return the order form to the office or by email. The children will return to school by 3.30 pm for usual pick up.

Year Six, Secondary School Admissions Deadline 31st October

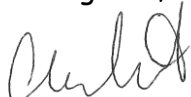
Please apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon, the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The application form should be returned either to the school office to forward on, or it can be posted directly to the Admissions Team before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

Kind regards,



Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

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
Monday 29 th September and Tuesday 30 th September	EYFS Parent and Carer Consultations, details to follow. Appointments available from 3.45 pm until 5.30 pm.
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



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Virtual Oral Health Improvement Training: Supporting Children

My name is Daisy and I am the administrator and programme co-ordinator for the **NHS Oral Health Improvement Team** based in the Dental Access Centre in Heavitree Hospital, Exeter.

We are hosting a **free** virtual Oral Health Improvement training session aimed at parents, teachers, carers, and anyone who works with and enables **children**.

Here are the details of this training:

When: Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 6:30pm – 8:00pm

What: Oral Health Improvement Training – Supporting Children

Where: Microsoft Teams

How to book a place: Please fill out our online [booking form](#)

Booking form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/CLjEAT2COM>

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognise how good oral health contributes to overall health and wellbeing 🧐
- Explain the consequences of poor oral health 🍭
- Identify the causes, symptoms and ways to prevent tooth decay and gum disease 💋
- Understand the techniques needed to help children maintain good oral hygiene 💧
- Locate the local pathways for accessing dental care 🦷