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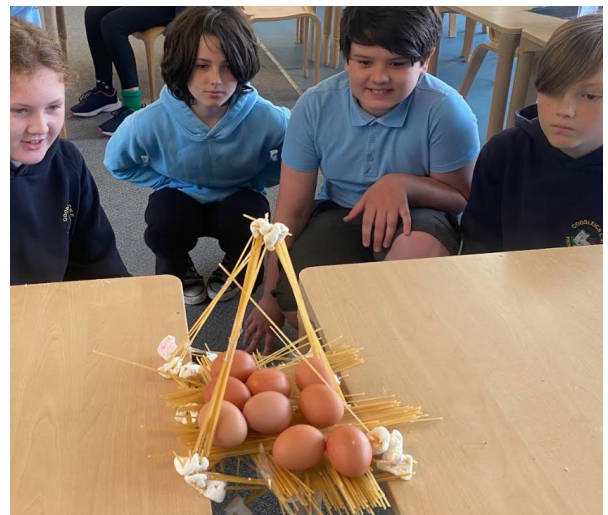
Date: 8th May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Six, Spaghetti Challenge

The children competed in the North Devon Spaghetti Challenge. In groups, the pupils had to design a bridge made out of spaghetti and marshmallows to support an egg. Every group was successful and so they then had to see how many eggs that their bridges would hold. Their bridges were so well designed, that many of them successfully held over ten eggs! The pupils had a great time and spent the rest of the session learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the amazing engineering structures that he designed.



Year Six, SATs Week, Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May

Please ensure that your child arrives promptly for school. Tests will be administered in the children's normal learning environment and by our school staff. We are extremely proud of the children and their attitudes towards approaching the SATs and really appreciate the support you have given them with this - thank you.

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 11 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: questions Paper 1: spelling
Tuesday 12 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 13 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 14 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: reasoning

On Friday 15th May, the children will go roller skating at Stoppers Roller Rink in Barnstaple. Your child may wear their own clothes and will need to bring their water bottle. Skate hire and lunch will be provided for the children. If your child has their own skates they may bring them and carry them back to school. Transport has been arranged to take the children to the roller rink and the children will catch public transport and return to school afterwards.

Years Three, Four and Five, Residential, Ultimate Adventure Centre, Abbotsham

On Monday 11th May, your child will need to be dropped with their luggage at the Village Hall between 8.30 am and 9.00 am, dressed ready for their residential. Please pass any medication to Mr Morris or Mrs Yates.

On Tuesday 12th May, parents/carers will need to collect their Year Three child from the Ultimate Adventure Centre at 12.30 pm.

On Wednesday 13th May, parents/carers will need to collect their Year Four or Year Five child from the Ultimate Adventure Centre at 12.30 pm.

Any children not attending the residential will join another class.

Wednesday 13th May, Year One, Multiskills Festival, Pilton Community College

Your child will need to come to school wearing their PE kit and bring a waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream and their water bottle. The children will depart after 9.00 am and return in time for lunch.

Tempest Photography


The recent group photograph is now ready to view and purchase online through the following link - <https://http.st/GOODLEIGH-867C86DD44>

The free delivery back to school is open for approximately 14 days. Alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing. If you need any assistance in ordering your photo, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

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.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 11 th May - Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 11 th May - Tuesday 12 th May	Year 3 Residential, Ultimate Adventure Centre, Abbotsham
Monday 11 th May - Wednesday 13 th May	Years 4 and 5, Residential, Ultimate Adventure Centre, Abbotsham
Wednesday 13 th May	Year 1, Multiskills Festival, Pilton Community College
Friday 15 th May	Year 6, Roller Skating, Stoppers Roller Rink, Barnstaple
Tuesday 19 th May	Whole School, Skateboarding and Scootering Workshops
Friday 22 nd May	Years 5 and 6, Devon County Show, Westpoint Exeter
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Half term
Monday 1 st June	Return to School
Monday 1 st June - Friday 5 th June	Year 6 Residential, PGL Osmington Bay, Weymouth
Wednesday 10 th June	Sports Day at 1.30 pm
Thursday 11 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd June	Class 1, RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington
Tuesday 7 th July	Class 1, Afternoon Summer Performance
Wednesday 8 th July	Years 5 and 6, Evening Summer Performance
Friday 10 th July	Years 3 and 4, Evening Summer Performance
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.00 pm - Year 6 parents and carers are welcome Last day of term

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SUPPORTING CHILDREN

FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS
AND ANYONE WHO SUPPORTS CHILDREN WITH
THEIR ORAL HEALTH

TUESDAY 2ND
JUNE 2026
AT 6:30PM -
8:00PM



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FREE ONLINE ORAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR CARERS,
PARENTS, ENABLERS AND ANYONE WHO SUPPORTS
ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

WEDNESDAY
6TH MAY
2026 AT
2PM - 4PM