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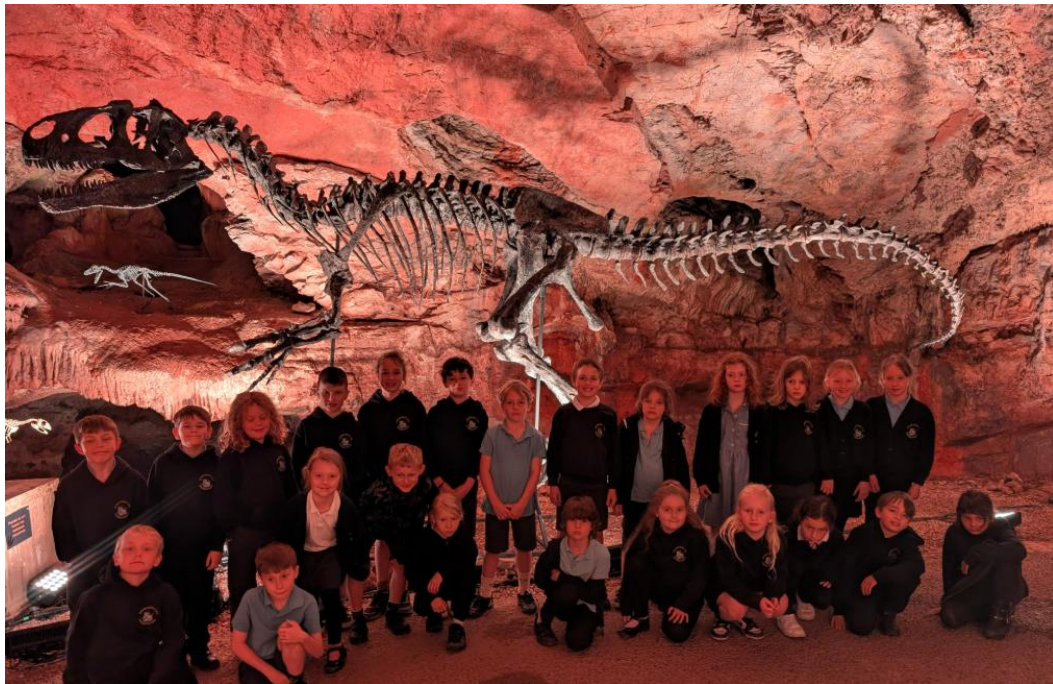
Date: 24th April 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Years Three and Four, Kents Cavern

Class Two took a step back in time on Wednesday as they visited Kents Cavern. The children were fascinated by a range of artefacts from many historical periods before stepping into the caves. As they made their way through the cavern system, they were treated to amazing stories about how the caves were formed, who used to live there and what treasures were left behind.



Year Five, Flag Football

Year Five enjoyed an exciting morning of Flag Football at Bideford Rugby Club. The children took part in a range of activities, giving them the opportunity to practise key skills such as passing, movement and teamwork. They finished the session with a series of mini matches, where they showed great enthusiasm and applied what they had learned.



Wednesday 29th April, Class One, Visit to Dunster Castle

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform and brings a packed lunch with their water bottle, sunblock, a hat and a waterproof coat. School packed lunches can be ordered on Monday; please return the order form to the office or by email. The children will depart during the school day. Please collect your child from school at 4.15 pm.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

Please do not send in aerosol sun sprays. In the event of a child forgetting their sun cream we provide SPF 50 sensitive sun cream. Please let us know if you would not want us to apply this sun cream to your child.

Please ensure that your child has their sun hat in school at all times.

Pupil Absence - First Day Contact Procedures

It is important that contact is made with the school at your earliest opportunity if your child is going to absent from school. If no contact is made, we will telephone the primary contact first and in the event of no answer use any further emergency contact numbers provided to us in order to ascertain that your child is safe. It is advisable for parents or carers, in the event of a safeguarding concern, to ensure that one of your registered emergency contacts can gain access to your home to check that all is OK.

Please be advised that should our school process fail to locate a pupil we will risk assess the situation and decide further action which may include;

- Alert the Attendance Officer to undertake enquiries on behalf of the school
- Continue to try and contact parent(s)/carer(s) and/or emergency contacts if the pupil is not considered to be at any increased risk
- Telephone the Police on 101 if not at risk of immediate significant harm but where there are escalated welfare concerns
- Telephone the Police using 999 if the child is considered to be at risk of immediate and significant harm or danger

Drop-offs

You may drop your child between 8.00 am and 9.00 am at the blue playground gates. Please ensure that if you are dropping off by car that you leave promptly to avoid congestion. The Village Hall allows us to use their car park before and after school and we recommend that you primarily park here.

Breakfast Club

No booking necessary, breakfast club begins at 8.30 am each day.

We have a variety of foods that 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 selection.

Nut Free School



We are a nut-free school as we have children with nut allergies. Please ensure that any food that is sent into school does not contain nuts. It is agreeable for children to bring in peanut butter as the only exception. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Food Bank Vouchers

We are authorised to issue food bank vouchers. If you would like to access this facility please call the school, any contact is confidential.

We understand that there is a lot of pressure on families at the moment and if you are worried about anything please let us know and we will do our very best to help.

Northern Devon Foodbank - Barnstaple

St John's Community Centre, Rose Lane, Barnstaple EX32 8PG

01271 329902, 07422 651251

Opening times

Mon	10:30 - 13:30
Tue	Closed
Wed	10:30 - 13:30
Thu	Closed
Fri	10:30 - 13:30
Sat	Closed
Sun	Closed

Dinner Money

If your child has a school meal we ask that their meal is paid for in advance. A school meal is £2.05 per day. Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council, or send cash in a sealed, marked envelope. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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.

Guitar Tuition

There are places available to learn guitar with Ben Sharpe, if you wish for your child to take part in these lessons please contact the school office for more details.

Please note that families in receipt of pupil premium receive free tuition.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29 th April	Class 1, Visit to Dunster Castle
Friday 1 st May	Whole School, RNLI Water Safety Assembly
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 6 Spaghetti Challenge
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

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WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026 AT 2PM - 4PM

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