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Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year Six, Residential PGL Osmington Bay

Our Year Six pupils recently enjoyed an exciting residential trip to Osmington Bay, packed with opportunities for adventure, teamwork and personal growth. Throughout the visit, the children demonstrated resilience, independence and exemplary behaviour, making the school incredibly proud.

From outdoor activities and team challenges to evenings spent socialising with friends, the children embraced every experience with enthusiasm and positivity. The children stepped outside their comfort zones, showing determination and courage as they tried new activities and developed valuable life skills.





### **Year Three Cricket Festival**

The children had a fantastic time playing cricket; they practised batting, bowling, catching and fielding.

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Class One, Quince Honey Farm, South Molton**

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and outdoor footwear appropriate to the weather and bring a waterproof coat, sun hat, sun cream and a bag containing their water bottle and a packed lunch. The children will depart and return during the school day.

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Sports Day**

We will be starting at 1.30 pm. Please park in the village and walk to the Goodleigh Playing Field on Northleigh Hill. Due to health and safety, please refrain from driving up to the playing field to park.

For the first half, the children will be competing in teams, in events such as the vortex throw and the water carry. In the second half, we will be having sprint races. Everyone will have the opportunity to compete in all of the races. The children will be free to leave with parents or carers at the end of Sports Day, or they will be walked back to school for a usual 3.30pm finish. Please notify your child's teacher if you are taking your child from the field.

### **School Website and Instagram**

In the light of artificial intelligence being used to manipulate images from other school websites, we are following guidance and removing certain photographs to update our online presence. We will keep you fully informed of the next steps that we are taking.

Please do not take any photographs from the newsletter and share online as these are for parents and carers only.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant  
**Executive Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1, Quince Honey Farm, South Molton
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day at 1.30 pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whole School Visit from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class 1, RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 4 and 5, Police Youth Engagement Session
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5, Cricket Tournament, Barnstaple and Pilton Cricket Club
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1, Afternoon Summer Performance
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 and 6, Evening Summer Performance
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 and 4, Evening Summer Performance
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.00 pm - Year 6 parents and carers are welcome  Last day of term



**Touch Rugby - every Friday in August**

**6:00 – 7:00pm**



**Year 5 to Year 11 – no experience  
necessary**

**Contact:  
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# BARNEY TO BEACH 2026



SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13  
/ 11:00



## CHILDREN'S RACE

SCAN TO REGISTER



- One mile race across the dunes at Crow Point
- Suitable for under 16s (under 5s to be accompanied by an adult)
- Families can tackle the full 8-mile route
- Help raise money for Families in Grief supporting local families in need
- Event village with games, music and more

### GET INVOLVED

We're always looking for volunteers to help marshal on the day. Please contact [info@familiesingrief.org](mailto:info@familiesingrief.org)

[www.sientries.com/  
barneytobeach](http://www.sientries.com/barneytobeach)

**DEVON  
FAMILY  
HUBS**



**FREE**

**Family Advice  
& Guidance**

**For Parents/Carers of children aged  
0-19 and Young People aged 13 –19  
(25 with SEND or Care Leaver)**

Single Session Appointments available  
in person, via phone or online

**CALL:**

Advice & Guidance Line

**0800 5385458**

Mon-Fri 10am—4pm

**SCAN**



Request for Contact

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## 'Connecting Moments'- Digital SEND Support for Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**?

Join us for **Connecting Moments** – a friendly online space designed just for you.

### *What's it all about?*

- Connect with other families in a small, welcoming group
- Share experiences and ideas
- Build a peer support network

Please join us on the **last Tuesday of the month at 12noon**, for a 1 hour session—to book a space please fill in the form using the QR code below, places are limited and the session will be run



The Ambassador Volunteer Programme

Supporting Families with SEND



Devon  
County Council





## Follow the Water Safety Code



### Stop and Think

Is the area safe? Consider potential hazards—too deep or too shallow, currents, tides, underwater objects.

Enter slowly and carefully, and never jump from heights.

Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. Are you really a good swimmer?

Research local information and conditions - read local signs and speak to locals, including the lifeguards.

Never use inflatables in open water – although they look fun, inflatable water toys can quickly get caught in the wind and be blown out to sea.



### Stay Together

Seek lifeguarded areas and always ensure someone is available to raise the alarm.

Don't go too far – enter the water slowly, stay within reach, stay within a standing depth and always be supervised.

## In an emergency



### Call 999

Ask for the Coastguard if you are at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

Be sure everyone in your group knows who to call in an emergency. If you are abroad, ensure you know the correct number to call.



### Float

If you fall in or become tired, stay calm, float on your back, and call for help. If you see somebody who has fallen in, throw something that floats to them.

Ensure the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves unexpectedly in the water. You can access FREE RLSS UK resources to help.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/parentsresources>

# Speech and Language Therapy

## EASY ACCESS DROP IN

We are starting new easy access drop ins for pre school children.

Would you like any advice and support for your child's speech, language and communication skills? Visit one of our easy access drop ins with your child to see a Speech and Language Therapist. Get advice, support and strategies from the team.

Drop in sessions are now being held in different locations across Torbay, South Devon and North Devon. Exeter, East and Mid Devon.

If you would like to attend a drop in, please scan the QR code below to find a location and time that works for you.



## Speech and Language Therapy Drop In Sessions Dates:

- **18 June 2026:** Ilfracombe Pip and Jim's Church Hall, St. James's Place, EX34 9BJ: **9.45am – 11.45 am**
- **25 June 2026:** Ilfracombe Pip and Jim's Church Hall, St. James's Place, EX34 9BJ: **9.45am – 11.45 am**