

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ



FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

It's been another lovely week at school and, with just short of two weeks to go until the October half term, the Halloween excitement is beginning to build!

On Tuesday this week, a small group of children had the opportunity to attend the Fit2Glo Festival at Moor Park Sports Centre. The focus of the day was fun, teamwork and embracing the joy of movement through sport. The children took part in a vibrant Football Tournament, designed to be inclusive and engaging for all abilities. It was wonderful to see them fully immersed in the experience, showing great enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.

On Thursday this week, our Year 4 pupils ventured out to the beautiful Abbeystead Estate in Lancaster for a hands-on learning experience linked to their upcoming Geography topic, Rivers. The highlight of the trip was river dipping amongst the falling Autumn leaves; children explored the local waterways and discovered a variety of fascinating water invertebrates. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect classroom learning with the natural world and the children rose to the challenge with great curiosity.

Today, the whole school came together to take part in #HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day. Children were invited to wear yellow to show their support for young people's mental health, in partnership with the charity, Young Minds. The day was filled with positive energy and meaningful conversations, helping to raise awareness and promote kindness, empathy and emotional wellbeing across our school community. A huge thank you to Mrs Holm for organising this important event and helping us shine a light on mental health in such a thoughtful and engaging way.

Have a lovey weekend all.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

💰★💰 Did you know, you can raise FREE donations for our school EVERY time you shop online? 💰★💰

If you shop through the [easypfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk) website, over 8,000 retailers will donate, including all the big names like John Lewis, Argos, ASOS, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! Please support us by searching 'Devonshire Primary Academy, Blackpool' below.

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Upcoming Events

- 15th October - School Photographs (Individuals and Siblings - No PE on This Day)
- 16th October - Reception - Year 5 Trip to Blackpool Circus
- 20th October - Pre & Rec Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 21st October - Years 1 - 3 Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 22nd October - Parents Evening
- 23rd October - Finish at Normal Time for October Half Term
- 23rd October - Years 4 - 5 Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 3rd November - Back to School (08:40)

Attendance



Whole School: 94.3%

Class: 3M Keller 99.5%

BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Hamilton Class

Year 1 had a nICE lesson working as a group to locate and sort where animals live in the world. TOADally PAWsome!



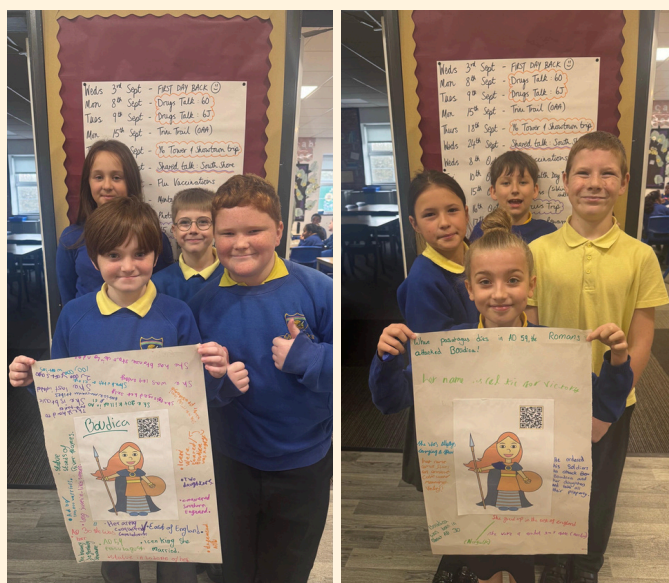
Potter + Berry Class

Snack sized humans, super sized friendships! Reception children have been busy learning and exploring with their new friends.



Edison Class

Boudica the Brave! Edison Class have been researching and creating information sheets about the queen of the Ancient British Iceni tribe, Boudica!



Jungle Class

BEE kind - it's all the BUZZ! This week, Preschool have been learning about having a caring heart and how to be kind; using their manners and treating others with respect.





Star of the Week



| Star of the Week | | Star Citizen | |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| RG | Molly H | RG | Leia K-W |
| RM | Jaxon-James L | RM | Milo-James M |
| 1H | Sapphire K-R | 1H | Billy M |
| 1S | Nevaeh P | 1S | Melody H |
| 2MS | Ruben C | 2MS | Rebecca S |
| 2M | Theo T | 2M | Bella-Rose F |
| 3P | Ellouise N | 3P | Lyna A-F |
| 3M | Jenson M-S | 3M | Libby-Mai T |
| 4MT | Lucas F | 4MT | Eden J |
| 4S | Ava M | 4S | Steven D |
| 5S | Yasmin B | 5S | Andrea E |
| 5D | Graceson I | 5D | Maddie M |
| 6O | Inaya M | 6O | Cieran C |
| 6J | Maily A | 6J | Great I |



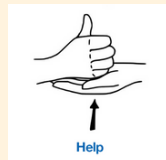


Word of the Week

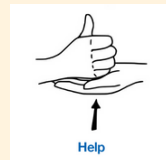
Monstrous

(something frightfully ugly or distorted, extraordinarily large or immense, extremely evil or cruel, or shockingly unfair or wrong)

Makaton Sign



Help



Friday 10th October

World Mental Health Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

halloween disco

£2 ENTRY ON THE DOOR

DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
PRESCHOOL & RECEPTION

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
YEARS 1-3

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
YEARS 4-6

COMMUNITY BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB TRUST

OCTOBER CAMPS '25

MONDAY 20TH - FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

£13 PER DAY OR £55 MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SPORTS CAMP
AGE 5 - 14
SCAN FOR SPORTS CAMP INFORMATION

FOOTBALL CAMP
AGE 5 - 14
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GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP
AGE 7 - 14
SCAN FOR GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP INFORMATION

DANCE CAMP
AGE 5 - 14
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