

# THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 11TH JULY 2025



## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

In true summer-term style, we've had another very busy week in school!

On Tuesday, we held KS2 Sports Day at Stanley Park and fortunately the weather didn't let us down. It was a lovely opportunity for our children to show off their sporting talents and they all thoroughly enjoyed it! I'd like to thank Stanley Park Sports Centre for facilitating the use of their athletics track, which is always a fantastic experience for the children. Thank you also to all the families who came to support the children. Finally, thank you to Miss Hayhurst and Miss Stowell for a perfectly organised event.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Year 6 performed their stunning end of year production of 'Wonka'. If you were lucky enough to be present at one of the performances, I'm sure you will agree it was simply fabulous! The singing, dancing and acting proved once again that Devonshire really does have talent. A huge thank you to all of the Year 6 Team for their input and especially to Ms O'Hagan who was the mastermind behind the production. Well done to everyone!

Next week is our final week of the summer term and it promises to be a very busy one. We are looking forward to our final House reward treat, our Star of The Year Assembly and the Year 6 Leavers' Disco.

On Friday next week, we will be saying goodbye to Year 6 in their leavers' service. Year 6 parents are invited to join us for the service in the school hall at 9:30am. The children and staff have been working hard to present a memorable service and I'm looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 families.

I hope you all have a sunny, restful and pleasant weekend.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

## School Notice

We would like to remind all families that pupils should not be collected early from school unless there is a valid reason, such as a medical appointment. In such cases, evidence of the appointment must be provided to the school office in advance or upon collection.

Recently, we have seen a significant increase in the number of children being collected before the end of the school day without appropriate reason. This is extremely disruptive to learning and places additional pressure on our already very busy and short-staffed office team. Unless there is a genuine, pre-arranged appointment with supporting evidence, children must remain in school until the usual finish time. Thank you for your understanding.

## Upcoming Events

- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Disco (late finish at 4:00pm)
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service, 9:30am
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term (finish at normal time)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Return to School

Please check Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook for further details.

## Attendance



Whole School: 92.1%

Class: Keller Class - 97.7%



# BUSY BEE BUSINESS



## Whole School

We don't like it, WE LOVE IT! We held our annual Devonshire's Got Talent competition and we certainly have many talented children in our school! We had lots of winners but Lucas 'pulled it out of the bag' winning overall best performance!



## Jungle Class

Preschool had a BERRY good week learning all about nutrition. The children enjoyed talking about the difference between healthy foods and treat foods. A big highlight was designing and preparing some APPEsolutely delicious fruit kebab snacks!



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## Coffee Morning

Families that attend our weekly Coffee Mornings have BEAN to the Central Family Hub this week. Whilst there, they shared a faBREWlous cooked breakfast together and a good natter - the last of the 2024/2025 academic year. OATstanding!



## Attenborough Class



Year 4 have been learning about rivers in their Geography lessons this term and have recently visited Wyre Estuary Country Park to consolidate their learning! During the trip, the children looked at the River Wyre and studied the way it meanders, the erosion of the river, deposition of the rocks and also what the river could be transporting. An OARsome day!



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## Stars

 <b>Star of the Week</b>		<b>Star Citizen</b> 	
RM	Kaya B	RM	Esmae W
RG	Toby M	RG	Lucy E
1H	George A	1H	Daisy-Blu W
1S	Meezab Q	1S	Rebecca S
2AM	Olivia G	2AM	Libby-Mai T
2CM	Lyna A F	2CM	Troy M
3P	Evin S	3P	Leona M
3H	Archie M	3H	Aria H-B
4MT	Jasmine F	4MT	Alfie T
4S	Logan-Harvey T	4S	Ionut C
5S	Porsha N	5S	Alessia C
5D	Noah M	5D	Ruby J
6O	Everybody!	6O	Yavin R
6J	Everybody!	6J	Kiara F



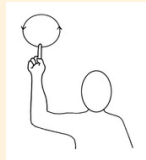


## Word of the Week

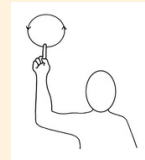
**Ferocious**

(savagely fierce, cruel, or violent)

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**Friday 11th July**

National Making Life Beautiful Day

# ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS



**Blackpool**  
**Children's Learning**  
**Disability and ADHD Team**  
**Tea & Talk**  
**For Parents/Carers**



**Advice & Support**

**Networking with Parents/Carers**

**Signposting Information**

**Pre-referral guidance**

One Friday a month  
9:30am - 11:30am  
Please see dates on back  
Unity Academy Family Hub  
Warbreck Hill Road  
Blackpool  
FY2 0TS

Contact CYP LD and ADHD team for more information  
0800 121 7762 Option 5



**Upcoming Dates**  
**25/26**

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026

