

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

We have had lots to celebrate this week.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils returned to school from their residential at PGL Winmarleigh near Preston. Although clearly exhausted by their pursuits, the children came back full of smiles and stories about their trip away and the new experiences they've had the opportunity to explore. Thank you so much to Ms O'Hagan, Mrs Janes, Miss Thornton, Mr Parker and Miss Sweeney for giving up their time to attend the residential and ensuring that our pupils had such an amazing time.

Yesterday, we were informed that we have been awarded the Gold School Games Mark. This mark is a government-led award scheme. It celebrates schools' commitment to developing competitive sport within their school and community and I'm delighted that, once again, our commitment to high quality sports provision has been recognised. Thank you to Miss Hayhurst and Miss Stowell for all of their hard work this year.

This morning, our Devonshire's Got Talent finalists have been busy rehearsing their acts in preparation for next week's grand final. We have singers, dancers, magicians, comedians, footballers and morris dancers to name but a few. The children are so excited and I can't wait to attend this exciting annual event next Friday.

Finally, we're excited to share that Mrs Rowlands has transitioned to a new role at Devonshire as our Safeguarding and Family Engagement Officer. Mrs Rowlands has been an integral part of the Learning Mentor team, where they've made significant contributions over a number of years but we're thrilled to see her take on this new challenge.

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

Sports Days

Please can we remind parents/carers not to post any pictures or videos taken at any of our Sports Day on social media. Some of our children are not allowed their photographs to be published in this way.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Upcoming Events

- 1st July - KS1 Sports Day, 1:30pm
- 2nd July - Summer Fair, 3:30pm
- 4th July - Devonshire's Got Talent
- 8th July - KS2 Sports Day at Stanley Park, 9:30am
- 11th July - Year 2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo
- 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco (late finish at 4:00pm)
- 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Service
- 18th July - End of Term (finish at normal time)
- 3rd September - Return to School

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

Attendance



Whole School: 92.9%

Class: 1H Beethoven - 100%



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Churchill + Parks Class

Year 5 children have been busy LETTERally drafting their application letters for the 25/26 Head Boy and Head Girl roles. We think they'll DELIVER what's needed!



Edison + Lincoln Class

A small group of Year 6 had a SANDsational trip to St. Anne's Beach this week. They built sandcastles and tucked into a chips and ice creams. What a FISHtorious day!



Whole School

Devonshire took part in #LoveYourOceansWeek art competition recently and our winners SHELLebrated at a prize-giving event at Blackpool Sixth Form College this week! The children produced a piece of art work and writing to describe their favourite sea creature and why we need protect it. SHRIMPLY amazing!



Berry Class

RM Berry class took a trip to Park View Lytham this week! The children enjoyed a day of bug hunting, exploring the park and playing in the sand. They SHORE had a SANDsational day!




Year 6 – PGL Winmarleigh Residential

Our Year 6 children have returned from their residential to PGL Winmarleigh! They crammed in as many activities as possible, taking part in Jacob's ladder, abseiling, problem solving, raft building, archery, survival skills, the giant swing, orienteering and camp fires! The trip was non-stop fun and the children pushed themselves to take on every challenge! We are incredibly proud of their resilience and teamwork! #TeamDevonshire





Stars

 Star of the Week		Star Citizen 	
RM	Christian E	RM	Tommy N
RG	Abigail G	RG	Bryannee M
1H	Arwah K	1H	Carter F
1S	Nyla L	1S	Nellie-Raye L
2AM	Ava T	2AM	James P
2CM	Ethan B	2CM	Ellouise N
3P	Scarlett S-C	3P	Wyatt T
3H	Lisha R	3H	Neveah L
4MT	Logan W	4MT	Ellis G
4S	Rosy E	4S	Graceson I
5S	Jaik J	5S	Lexi C
5D	Minnie G-W	5D	Leo A
6O	Raem B + Ella B	6O	Bessie-Boo B
6J	Connor C + Isaac M	6J	Isaac M



Word of the Week

Incessant

(something regarded as unpleasant, continuing without pause or interruption)

Makaton Sign



Park



Friday 27th June

National Sunglasses Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY'S

SUMMER FAIR

Wednesday 2nd July
3:30pm - 5:00pm

- Face Painting
- Raffles
- Stalls
- Tombola
- BBQ
- Bouncy Castle
- Ice-Cream
- Games
- Food

Wake up, Shake Up

Tuesday - Friday
08:00 prompt - Counce Street Gate