

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ



FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

On Wednesday and Thursday, Year 6 delighted audiences with their stunning end-of-year production of Beauty and the Beast. If you were lucky enough to be there, I'm sure you'll agree that it was simply fantastic. The singing, dancing and acting were exceptional and once again demonstrated that Devonshire is bursting with talent. A huge thank you to the entire Year 6 team for their hard work and dedication and a special mention must go to Ms O'Hagan, the creative mastermind behind the production. Well done to everyone involved!

On Thursday, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to Go Ape. This was our final educational visit of the school year and brings to a close another year of outstanding cultural enrichment opportunities for our pupils. With the support of the Clore Duffield Foundation, we have been able to offer more than 40 visits to a wide range of attractions across Lancashire and beyond. A huge thank you to Mrs Horabin and Mrs Millerick for their tireless efforts in making this year's programme such a success.

Next week marks our final week of the summer term and promises to be a busy and memorable one. We are looking forward to our final House reward treat, our Star of the Year Assembly and the Year 6 Leavers' Disco. Further information about these events can be found on Class Dojo.

On Friday 17th July, we will say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils during their Leavers' Service. Year 6 parents are warmly invited to join us in the school hall at 9.00am. The children and staff have been working incredibly hard to create a memorable final celebration and I am very much looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 families for this special occasion.

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

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

!! APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY !!

Devonshire Primary Academy wish to appoint a Teaching Assistant Apprentice to work alongside our Year 1 team. Do you have a passion for working with children and supporting their learning and development? Are you enthusiastic, caring and keen to build a successful career in education? Would you like to gain a recognised qualification while earning and developing valuable skills in a school environment? If you're looking for a rewarding apprenticeship where you can make a real difference every day, we'd love to hear from you. Please click on the link!

✎ Teaching Assistant Apprentice (closing date: Tuesday 14 July 2026) - <https://www.blackpool.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies/teaching-assistant-advanced-apprenticeship-0>

Upcoming Events

- 17th July - School Closes at Normal Time for Summer
- 3rd September - School Reopens for 2026/2027

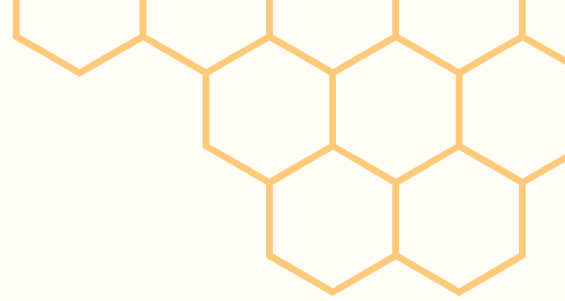
Further details about trips and events can be found on Class Dojo and Parentapps.

Attendance

Whole School: 93%

Class: 1H (Beethoven) 96.7%



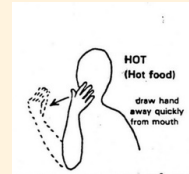


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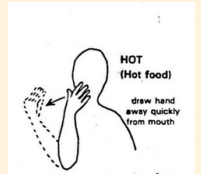
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(someone who is eager for knowledge, intellectually curious and prone to asking questions)

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Friday 10th July

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