

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ



FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

It's been a busy first full week back at Devonshire and the children have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum. It's been lovely to welcome our Preschool and Reception pupils this week and they are quickly settling into their new routines. Besides some of our Preschool and Reception pupils, we've also had a number of new starters across other year groups since the first day back last week. A warm Devonshire welcome to all new pupils and families.

We are proud to announce that Mrs Rowlands has been nominated for a Fylde Kids Foundation 'Local Children's Services Award' on behalf of our school. This nomination is a fantastic recognition of Mrs Rowlands' dedication, hard work and the positive impact she has on our children and families every day. Whilst this award highlights Mrs Rowlands, we are proud to say that all of our staff show the same dedication, commitment and care, making a difference in the lives of our children every single day. We are very proud of Mrs Rowlands and grateful to our parents for showing their appreciation of her in this way.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils are looking forward to the first trip of the academic year and will be visiting Blackpool Tower Eye and Showtown Museum. As you are aware, our school has recently been awarded funding from The Clore Duffield Foundation to support school trips and educational visits throughout this academic year. This incredible opportunity means that every child from Reception through to Year 6 will be able to take part in six fully funded trips during the 2025/26 academic year. Another huge thank you to The Clore Duffield Foundation for their generosity and to Mrs Horabin, Mrs Millerick and Miss Hirstwood who are leading and organising the programme.

I hope you all have a peaceful and pleasant weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

Class PE Days

- 1S & 1H - Wednesday + Thursday
- 2M & 2MS - Monday + Thursday
- 3M & 3P - Tuesday + Friday
- 4S & 4MT - Tuesday + Thursday
- 5S + 5D - Wednesday + Friday
- 6J & 6O - Thursday + Friday

Upcoming Events

- 18th September - Year 6 Trip to Blackpool Tower Eye and Showtown Museum
- 8th October - Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 9th October - Year 4 Trip to Abbeystead River Wyre
- 10th October - World Mental Health Day (Wear Yellow)
- 15th October - School Photographs (Individuals and Siblings - No PE on This Day)
- 20th October - Preschool & Reception Halloween Disco (after school - 3:45) and Years 1-3 Halloween Disco (4:00 - 4:45)
- 21st October - Years 4-6 Halloween Disco (4:00 - 4:45)
- 22nd October - Parents Evening

Attendance



Whole School: 95.2%

Class: 5D Churchill - 99.5%



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Rowling Class

Year 3 have BRUSHed up on their artistic skills by mixing paints to create swatches of contrasting colours. BLUEtiful work!



Hamilton Class

Year 1 have been studying how designers keep improving products over time. They focused specifically on bridges and how they have developed over the years. RIVERting!



Edison + Lincoln Class

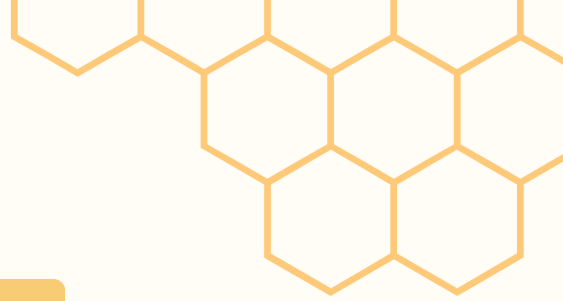
Children in Year 6 have been exploring scientific kahoot quizzes! They were SHOCKED with their ELECTRIFYING results!





Junior Leadership Team

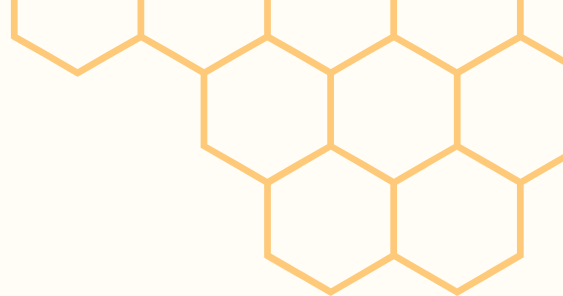
★ Proudly introducing our 2025/26 Junior Leadership Team! ★





Star of the Week

 Star of the Week		Star Citizen 	
RG	N/A	RG	N/A
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1H	Lola H	1H	Esmae T
1S	Bryannee M	1S	Alexander P
2MS	Hebin S	2MS	Lillie-Mae P-G
2M	Brooklyn C	2M	Arwah K
3P	Alita B	3P	Troy M
3M	Kelsey M	3M	Lucas S
4MT	Michael L	4MT	Neveah L
4S	Emaan U	4S	Calvin D
5S	Joseph A	5S	Lily-Mae L
5D	Millie G	5D	Polly C
6O	Dylan B	6O	Jayden T
6J	Matilda M	6J	Casie-Lee Wright



Word of the Week

Saunter

(to walk in a slow, relaxed manner)

Makaton Sign



Hello

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Friday 12th September

National Hug & High-Five Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

**BLACKPOOL SECONDARY ACADEMIES
YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2026**

Dear parent / carer,

You must make an application for a secondary place by **31st October 2025** for any child who is in their final year at primary school (Year 6).

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) –

**APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE ON-LINE AT:
www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

Blackpool Council expects that 2026 will be a busy year for secondary applications and it is very important that you apply on time.

Late applications will usually only be dealt with after those received on time. Applying late may mean that you do not receive an initial offer for one of your preferred secondary schools or academies.

Please make sure that you apply for a secondary place for your child by **31st October 2025**.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEAM
PO BOX 4, Blackpool, FY1 1NA
01253 476637 or 476474
schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk

If you pay your council tax to Wyre or Fylde then you will need to access Lancashire's on-line application system at www.lancashire.gov.uk. You can still express preferences for Blackpool schools on Lancashire's application system.

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26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

6PM - 8PM

VOLUNTEER CENTRE, BLACKPOOL, FY1 9PP

PRIZES TO BE WON

