

# THE DEVONSHIRE

# BUZZ



FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome representatives from Mad Science as part of British Science Week – a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. Pupils enjoyed an exciting whole-school science show followed by engaging hands-on workshops. This year's theme, "Space... The Final Frontier", took children on a Mission to Mars, complete with bubble galaxies and some narrow escapes from asteroid drops! It was a fantastic day of curiosity, discovery, learning and fun. Thank you to all staff for supporting the event and a special thank you to Mrs Brady, our Science Lead, for coordinating such a successful experience for our pupils.

This morning, a small group of enthusiastic pupils from Year 1 and 2 took part in Blackpool Athletics Festival, held at Blackpool Sports Centre. Competing against a number of other Blackpool schools, our children showcased fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience across a range of track and field events. Their positive attitudes and sporting spirit shone throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of every child who represented Devonshire. A big thank you also goes to Miss Stowell and Mr Parker for organising and supporting the group.

Finally, a reminder to all Devonshire families that the Young Seaside Arts and Crafts Exhibition is now open at the Blackpool School of Arts Gallery. Over recent weeks, our pupils have been busy designing and creating their own artwork to exhibit at this much-loved annual event. Together with schools across the Fylde Coast, we have contributed an impressive collection of pieces – a true celebration of the creativity and artistry within our school. The exhibition is open to the public from Tuesday 10th March through to Friday 3rd April and we hope many of you will take the opportunity to visit and admire the children's fantastic work. We wish all of our young artists the very best of luck in the competition. A huge thank you to Ms O'Hagan for organising this year's entry.

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

## School Notice

☺ Everyone is warmly invited to a second weekly coffee morning hosted by Devonshire at the Gorton Street Hub. ☺

📅 When: Fridays

🕒 Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

📍 Where: Gorton Street Hub

*This friendly morning gathering is a great opportunity to meet new people, have a chat and enjoy a cup of coffee in a relaxed atmosphere.*

*There's no need to book—just drop in. Everyone is welcome! 😊*

## Upcoming Events

- 18<sup>th</sup> March – 2M to Lancaster Castle & Thingamajigz
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – RG to Nicky Nook
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day (Take Yourself Funny for Money, £1)
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Easter Eggstravaganza
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – 2MS to Lancaster Castle & Thingamajigz
- 25<sup>th</sup> March – 1H to Showtown
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – RM to Nicky Nook
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – 4MT to Wyre Estuary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 4S to Wyre Estuary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Non-Uniform Day to raise funds for The Den (£1)
- 16<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 to Grizedale Forest
- 16<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 to Carlisle Castle
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 4S to Beeston Castle

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

## Attendance

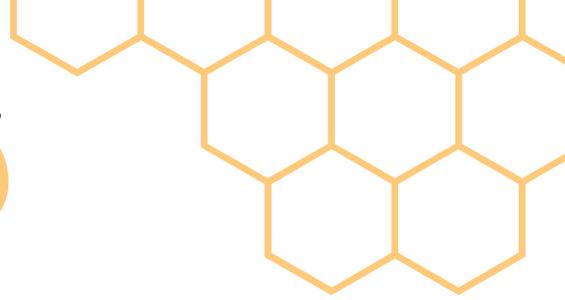


Whole School: 91.4%

Class: 5D (Churchill) 98.1%



# BUSY BEE BUSINESS



## Whole School

Mad Science visited us this week and took the children on an OUT OF THIS WORLD journey to Mars! Along the way, they explored the different forces needed to launch a rocket and travel through space. The highlight was seeing the power of rocket fuel when it's heated up; it was EXPLOSIVE in the best way and really made our excitement BLAST off!



## Jungle Class

We loved welcoming all the special adults in our children's lives to our 'Mother's Day Pamper Party' at Preschool. Everybody who joined us had some well deserved relaxation. Our little ones were ready to treat them because they've totally NAILED being our favourite people! We had some lovely sessions full of smiles and pampering that was truly SCENTSational!



## Beehive Class

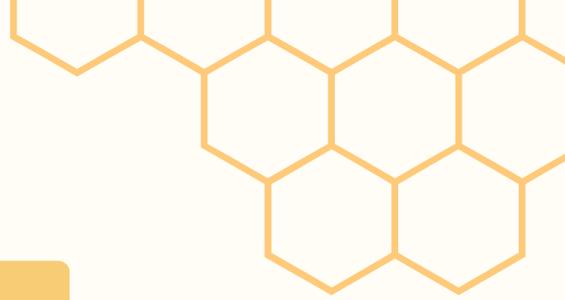
Our Beehive Class has taken delivery of some very special caterpillars! The children were FLUTTERing with excitement to keep a close eye on them, watching their incredible life cycle unfold. We can't wait to see their transformation; it's sure to be an unFURgettable journey from caterpillar to butterfly!



## Beehive Class

In the Beehive class, the children have been using Numbots to help build their fluency in Maths. The aim is for each child to log on to the game at least twice a week for 5 minutes at a time. This consistent practice is really starting to ADD up and they can already COUNT on seeing the difference during their practical Maths activities.

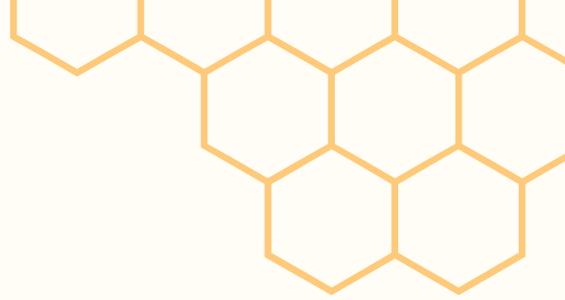




## Star of the Week

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RG	Alice M	RG	Nawaz U
RM	Ella-Jo T	RM	Laura C
1H	Domiano J	1H	Gianna C
1S	Alexander P	1S	Haver S
2M	Edwin S	2M	Daisy-Blu W
2MS	Oscar E	2MS	Jensen-Jack H
3M	Adona E	3M	Olivia G
3P	Savannah M	3P	Toby T
4MT	Lola D	4MT	Ava-Eileen M
4S	Emaan U	4S	Evin S
5D	Ellis G	5D	Millie G
5S	Olivia W	5S	Meral A
6J	Joshua C	6J	Lexi C
6O	Ruby J	6O	Freddie P





## Word of the Week

### Congratulate

(give one's good wishes when something special or pleasant has happened to them)

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## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

National Ear Muffs Day

# ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

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## EYFS EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

FUN GAMES | PRIZES | REFRESHMENTS | CAKE | MUCH MORE

TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2024  
3:20 - 4:15PM

ENTRY IS 50P

Games are various prices so please bring change. This event is to raise funds for our EYFS

### School Council Easter Competition

Would you like to enter a competition organised by your school council?

Well great, read on...

At home make an Easter bonnet/hat and bring it to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

You will also be able to wear it for our parade!



Judging will be by the School Council on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and the winners will be announced during the parade on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March!

There are prizes to be won!

Get Creative!!!

