

THE DEVONSHIRE

BUZZ



FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It was lovely to welcome our pupils back on Monday and to see so many smiling faces around school.

This week has been another busy week, filled with exciting trips and learning opportunities.

On Thursday, Year 1 enjoyed a sunny adventure to Grizedale Forest in the Lake District. They were treated to breath taking views, explored the forest environment and discovered the unique sculptures along the nature trail. Year 5 were also on their travels on Thursday, visiting Carlisle Castle, a medieval fortress located near the ruins of Hadrian's Wall. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the castle and learning about English folklore, where they uncovered magical creatures from myths and legends. Thank you to all the staff involved in organising and supporting these superb visits.

You may remember that, prior to Easter, we took part in the Easter Boulder Challenge, an initiative run by The Big Food Project Blackpool Food Bank. Thank you to all parents and carers for your generous support; together we collected an impressive 88kg of soup, which will be shared through local food banks.

Finally, we were delighted to receive some excellent news yesterday. Devonshire is now an official 'Friend of the Honey Bee'. Through the reopening of our allotment and our collaboration with the local beekeeping association, we have been awarded a special membership. Look out for our new logo in the next newsletter. A huge thank you to Mrs Hornby, who has been instrumental in developing this partnership with the National Beekeepers Association.

I hope you all have a peaceful and pleasant weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

The 'Parents Booking' email for Summer Term 2026 Parents' Evening on 06/05/26 has now been sent.

If you have more than one child in school (excluding Preschool), we recommend using "Suggest Bookings For Me" to arrange appointments close together.

Appointments are first come, first served, so please book as soon as possible.

We hope the system makes the process easier for everyone.

Upcoming Events

- 23 April - 4S to Beeston Castle
- 29 April - Year 6 to York Jorvik Centre
- 30 April - Year 4 and Year 5 to Go Ape
- 5 May - Year 2 to Brockholes
- 6 May - Summer Term 2026 Parents' Evening
- 7 May - Year 1 to Brockholes
- 12 May - Year 3 to Murton Park
- 17 June - Photographs for Classes & Year 6 Leavers
- 18 June - Year 2 and Year 4 to Blackpool Zoo
- 22-24 June - Year 6 Residential to London
- 23 June - RM to Farmer Parrs
- 24 June - RG to Farmer Parrs

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

Attendance

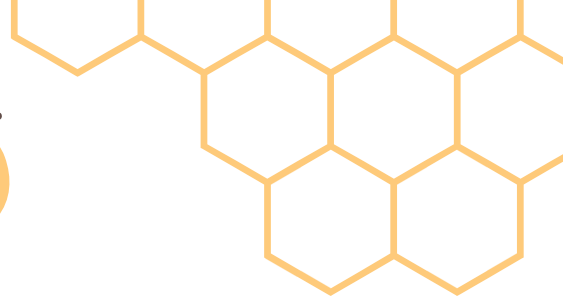


Whole School: 95.7%

Class: RG (Potter) 98.4%



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Jungle Class

Preschool have some EGGciting news! A special delivery of chicken eggs has arrived and the children and staff are CRACKING smiles of excitement at the thought of watching them hatch and grow. Soon, tiny beaks will start peeking out and Preschool will be full of CHEEP and cheer! It's going to be an EGGstroardinary adventure in learning!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 BRANCHED out with a trip to Grizedale Forest! Set between Coniston Water and Windermere, it was the perfect spot for a TREEmendous adventure. The children explored woodland sculptures, followed trails and learnt what it's like to be a woodland ranger, LEAFing with lots of new knowledge! We're sure it was an unbeLEAFably fun day!



Year 5

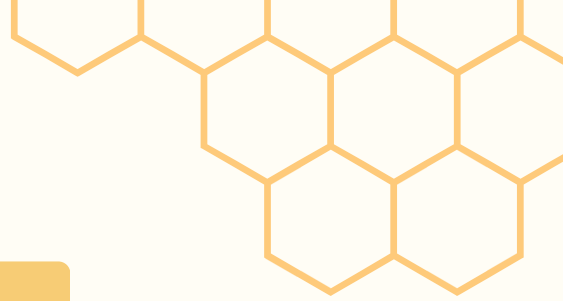
This week, Year 5 stepped back in time with a visit to Carlisle Castle and had a ROYALLY good day! During the "Captains, Castles and Costumes" workshop, the children explored the castle's history as a mighty border fortress. It was a CASTLEtastic day of discovery, no ifs, ands, or BATTLEments about it!



Year 6

Year 6 had a BALL getting outside for PE now the warmer weather is arriving! Their main goal was to stay fit, race against time and beat the clock and they really RAN circles around it. A fast-paced session full of energy and determination!

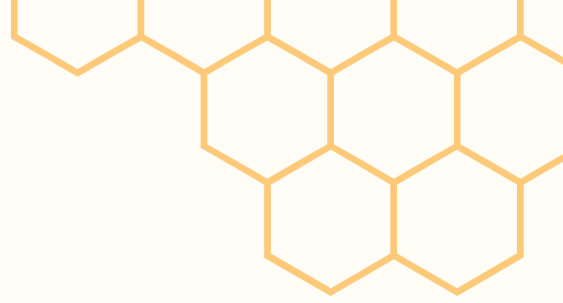




Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Lacey-Mae L	RG	Michael M
RM	Arlo-Riley W-H	RM	Abdul Q
1H	Christon J	1H	Kaya B
1S	Skyler-Beth H	1S	Jaxson w-H
2M	Anai-yah L-A	2M	George A
2MS	Melina A	2MS	Grayson E
3M	Huzain A	3M	Lucas M
3P	Lucas E	3P	Denis G
4MT	Michael L	4MT	Eden J
4S	Steven D	4S	Kevin N
5D	Leona A	5D	Keira F
5S	Lily-Mae B	5S	Kallum C
6J	Freyja M	6J	Alessia C
6O	Lilith M	6O	Tilly T





Word of the Week

Magnificent

(extremely beautiful, elaborate, or impressive)

Makaton Sign



Quiet



Friday 17th April

National 'High Five' Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

Blackpool Learning Rooms
Adult Skills

Keep up with the Kids in Maths for Year 3 and 4 families



Take part in fun maths activities with your child

- ✓ Find out what maths your child learns at school
- ✓ Support your child's learning by working together
- ✓ Make resources to use at home

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course
Tuesday 21st April 9am-11am
Devonshire Primary School

Book your place by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/FLMaths26>



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session

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