

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ



FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

Yet another busy week in school!

On Wednesday this week, several children visited the Creative Space Centre in Preston. As the UK's largest multi-sensory centre, it has been providing support to individuals with additional needs for over 30 years. The centre offers a unique, fully tailored sensory experience using cutting-edge lighting, visuals and sound equipment. Thank you to all staff who supported the trip and especially to Mrs McNab and Miss Duffy for ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Yesterday, our children had a fantastic time at the Blackpool Tower Circus! Pupils from Reception to Year 5 enjoyed an afternoon filled with awe and wonder, breath-taking stunts and plenty of laughter. A huge thank you to all staff and parents who accompanied the children and a special shout-out to Mrs Horabin and Mrs Millerick for organising such a memorable event. We also appreciate the patience of all parents and carers, as the show ran slightly over time and it was quite the task getting so many children back to school!

This morning, I was delighted to announce the winning House Group for this half term... congratulations to Earth House Group! It was a close competition, reflecting just how hard all our pupils have worked. Members of Earth House Group are invited to wear non-uniform on Monday 20th October as part of their House Treat celebration.

Next week is our final week in school before the half-term break; a reminder that school will close on the usual time on Thursday 23rd October. We have lots to look forward to before then, including our Halloween Discos, Parents Evening and the Year 1 Steam Railway and Aquarium trip. You can find more details about these events on our social media pages.

Wishing you all a safe and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

At Devonshire Primary Academy we have a job vacancy to join our fabulous team! Please see the job advert link below for details.

Midday Supervision Assistant (closing date 9:00am on Monday 3rd November 2025) -

<https://theseaviewtrust.face-ed.co.uk/Vacancies/Detail?campaignRef=SCH-TSVT-0218>

Would you, or someone you know, be perfect for this role? Please share the job details!

Upcoming Events

- 20th October - Non-Uniform for Earth House Group
- 20th October - Pre & Rec Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 21st October - Year 1 Steam Train and Aquarium Trip
- 21st October - Years 1 - 3 Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 21st October - Halloween School Dinner (no action needed)
- 22nd October - Parents Evening
- 23rd October - Finish at Normal Time for October Half Term
- 23rd October - Years 4 - 6 Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 3rd November - Back to School (08:40)

Attendance



Whole School: 93.8%

Class: 2M (Mandela) 98.5%

BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Nightingale Class

4MT have BIN really good using recycled materials to make their own stuffed toys during [#RecyclingWeek](#).



Beehive Class

We SENSE a small group of children had a GLOWingly good time when they visited Creative Space Centre in Preston this week. The Creative Space Centre is the largest multi-sensory Centre in the UK, providing sensory support to those with additional needs.



Blackpool Tower Circus

STEP RIGHT UP! Devonshire pupils in Reception - Year 5 had an inTENTse trip to [The Blackpool Tower Circus](#) as part of our [#ClareDuffield](#) grant! We're not CLOWNing around when we say they had a CIRQUetacular day!



Jungle Class

It's how we ROLL! Preschool have been out on the balance bikes this week to help them develop core strength, gross motor skills, coordination and spatial awareness - all of which are key building blocks for pre-writing! TYREless amounts of fun!



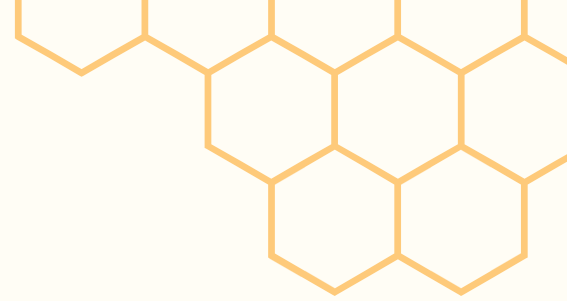


Star of the Week



Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Sophia H	RG	Maria A-A
RM	Juvana J	RM	Levi S
1H	Jax-Cole S	1H	Amelia-Rose S-F
1S	Lucy E	1S	Lola-Mae T
2MS	Max H	2MS	Arlo O
2M	Emily S	2M	Carlos E
3P	Erica M	3P	Summer R
3M	Lucas M	3M	Jack M
4MT	Aliza W	4MT	Aran A
4S	Caitlyn B	4S	Wyatt T
5S	Mason O	5S	Jacob M
5D	Isak M	5D	Mariam S
6O	Isla H	6O	Ella D
6J	Adam P	6J	Jana A-F





Word of the Week

Sombre

(having or conveying a feeling of deep seriousness and sadness)

Makaton Sign



Help

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Friday 17th October

National Pasta Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

halloween disco

£2 ENTRY ON THE DOOR

DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
PRESCHOOL & RECEPTION

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
YEARS 1-3

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
YEARS 4-6

COMMUNITY BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB TRUST

Holiday Activity and Food

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD CAMP

If your child attends a Blackpool school and receives benefit related **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** they can access our Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Camps during school holidays for free. We have HAF Camps for primary, secondary and SEND pupils.

Our action packed HAF Camp includes four hours of:

- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Games Consoles
- Dodgeball
- Cricket
- Plus more activities!

MULTIPLE VENUES AND DATES

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE!

www.bfcct.co.uk

