



# THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025



## Headteacher's Notice



Hello Devonshire!

As we come to the end of a busy and thoroughly rewarding term at Devonshire Primary Academy, I am incredibly proud of all that our pupils, staff and community have achieved together.

This week has been filled with festive cheer. Our pupils have enjoyed Christmas parties, a delicious Christmas dinner, joyful singalongs, visits from Santa and a special Christmas assembly led by Reverend David O'Brien from St Thomas' Church. What a fantastic way to end the term! Thank you to everyone who helped make these festive celebrations so memorable for our children.

Once again, we have been humbled by the incredible generosity of the wider Devonshire community. The number of donations and gifts received for our families this Christmas has been truly overwhelming. On behalf of the school, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to St Thomas' Church, Mrs McQueen and family, Blackpool Football Club, The Salvation Army, Blackpool Stanley Rugby Club, Ashlee and Paula Archer, Bruce and Linda Smart and Dean Fairclough and Praetorian Security for their kindness and support. These thoughtful donations and gifts will bring great joy to so many of our pupils on Christmas Day.

Looking ahead to January, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Wynn and Miss Vardoulaki, both of whom will be joining the Devonshire team as Additional Needs Teaching Assistants. Congratulations to both ladies; we are confident they will make a valuable contribution to our school and our pupils.

Finally, I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our staff and stakeholders for their continued dedication and hard work for our pupils throughout the year.

On behalf of everyone at Devonshire Primary Academy, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

## School Notice

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the following incredible people and organisations who have generously provided gifts and donations to our children and families this Christmas:

- Salvation Army
- Blackpool Stanley Rugby Club
- Blackpool Football Club
- Ashlee and Paula's Secret Elves
- St Thomas' Church
- Mrs McQueen and Family
- Bruce and Linda Smart and Dean Fairclough
- Praetorian Security

Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to our families on Christmas Day! Thank you for helping us spread joy this festive season!

## Upcoming Events

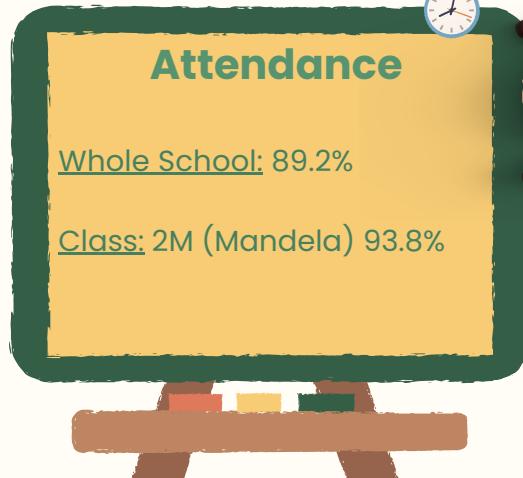
- 5<sup>th</sup> January - Return to School, 8:40am
- 19<sup>th</sup> January - Blue Monday (Wear What Makes You Feel Happy)
- 21<sup>st</sup> January - 3P to Liverpool World Museum
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January - RM to Liverpool World Museum and Walker Art Gallery
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Year 2 to Eureka
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January - 3M to Liverpool World Museum
- 28<sup>th</sup> January - 1S to Liverpool World Museum and Walker Art Gallery
- 29<sup>th</sup> January - 1H to Liverpool World Museum and Walker Art Gallery
- 5<sup>th</sup> February - RG to Liverpool World Museum and Walker Art Gallery
- 5<sup>th</sup> February - 6O to Clip n' Climb
- 12<sup>th</sup> February - 6J to Clip n' Climb
- 25<sup>th</sup> February - 5S to Liverpool World Museum
- 26<sup>th</sup> February - 5D to Liverpool World Museum



## Attendance

Whole School: 89.2%

Class: 2M (Mandela) 93.8%



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## Jungle Class

Preschool kicked off their Christmas crafts using clay to make beautiful snowflakes and creating snowy Christmas cards. They had SNOW much fun, getting their hands a little CLAYzy and letting creativity FLAKE its magic!



## KS2 Christmas Party

Year 5 and 6 had a MISTLETOEtally awesome Christmas party this week! They enjoyed games, movies, food, laughter and festive cheer all around! The highlight? Face painting that left everyone looking magical and REINDEERly amazing!



## Winter Wonderland Scene

These Winter Wonderland Scenes are really SLEIGHing it and our school hall is looking TREEmendously festive! A huge thank you to all the children who took part in the School Council's Christmas Competition! Our School Council Elves are busy checking their list (twice!) as they judge these frosty masterpieces. The winning creation will be revealed during our sparkling Star Assembly later this week! Good luck to everyone – you're all stars on our Christmas tree!



## Jungle Class

Father Christmas CLAUSED quite a stir in school this week! Our children were filled with excitement when the big man in red dropped by for a surprise visit at their Christmas parties. The room was full of festive cheer as each child got to meet Santa and unwrap a special present. It was a day of pure SNOW-stopping joy for so many children who are definitely on the nice list!

