

THE DEVONSHIRE

BUZZ



FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

This week has been a memorable one for our children, filled with adventure, discovery and hands-on learning.

On Wednesday, 2M Mandela Class enjoyed an exciting day that combined a visit to the historic Lancaster Castle with an afternoon of play at Thingamajigz in Poulton. Lancaster Castle has stood for almost a thousand years, first built as a medieval fortress before serving as both courthouse and prison. Famous for the Pendle Witch Trials of 1612, it holds centuries of remarkable stories within its walls. During their tour, the children explored its ancient corridors, learned about justice in the past and discovered what life was like in a working castle. It was a truly immersive experience that brought history to life. A huge thank you to Mr Miles and the team for supporting the children and ensuring they had a fantastic day.

On Thursday, RG Potter Class took part in Reception's annual visit to Nicky Nook in Scorton. This trip is a highlight every year and it never ceases to amaze us how our youngest pupils tackle the climb with such resilience and determination. After reaching the summit, the children enjoyed a picnic by the trig point before heading to the Apple Store Café, where we are always welcomed with warmth and enthusiasm. There, they enjoyed a well-earned drink and slice of cake. Our thanks go to everyone involved in supporting the children, as well as to our friends at the Apple Store for their continued kindness.

Over the past few weeks, we have noticed some concerns around pupil attendance. While we fully appreciate that seasonal illnesses are circulating and some absences are unavoidable, we would like to gently remind parents and carers that regular, punctual attendance is essential to your child's progress. Every minute in school matters. Arriving on time each day helps children begin their learning calmly and confidently and even small amounts of missed time can accumulate, impacting learning, routines and friendships. Please support us by ensuring your child arrives promptly each morning; it truly makes a difference to their education and wellbeing.

Wishing you all a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

We would like to remind all families that we are a nut-aware school. We have pupils and staff with serious nut allergies, so it is extremely important that no nuts or items containing whole nuts are brought into school.

Please do not send the following in packed lunches or snacks: whole nuts, nut mixes, peanut butter/nutella/chocolate spread, snacks that contain visible or whole nuts (e.g. snickers bars, cereal bars with whole nuts).

You can still send products that carry labels such as "may contain nuts" or "produced in a factory that handles nuts" – these are not restricted.

Upcoming Events

- 24th March - Reception Easter Eggstravaganza
- 24th March - 2MS to Lancaster Castle & Thingamajigz
- 25th March - 1H to Showtown
- 26th March - RM to Nicky Nook
- 1st April - 4MT to Wyre Estuary
- 2nd April - 4S to Wyre Estuary
- 2nd April - Non-Uniform Day to raise funds for The Den (£1)
- 16th April - Year 1 to Grizedale Forest
- 16th April - Year 5 to Carlisle Castle
- 23rd April - 4S to Beeston Castle
- 24th April - Year 6 to York Jorvik Centre
- 30th April - Year 4 and 5 to Go Ape
- 2nd April - School Closes for Easter Holidays at the Usual Time

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

Attendance

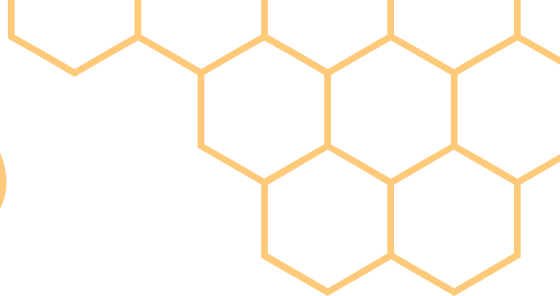


Whole School: 92%

Class: 1H (Beethoven) 97.5%



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Mandela Class

This week, 2M stepped back in time with a visit to Lancaster Castle. The children didn't MOAT about, exploring centuries of England's history, hearing powerful tales of persecution, incarceration, punishment and execution that once took place within the castle walls. After such a serious slice of history, the class BROKE FREE for some fun on the way home with a stop at Thingamajigz Soft Play centre. #CloreDuffieldFoundation



Potter Class

RG enjoyed a lovely spring walk at Nicky Nook, making the most of the fresh air, BLOOMing scenery and beautiful views. The group really stretched their legs, LEAFing the classroom behind for a while. Afterwards, they stopped at The Applestore Café for a well-earned drink and slice of cake; the perfect ending to a SWEET spring adventure!



'Take Notice' Week

During Take Notice Week, staff at Devonshire dressed a little out of the ordinary each day, following fun themes to see if the children could spot what they all had in common. The challenge encouraged children to pause, observe and reflect on the world around them.

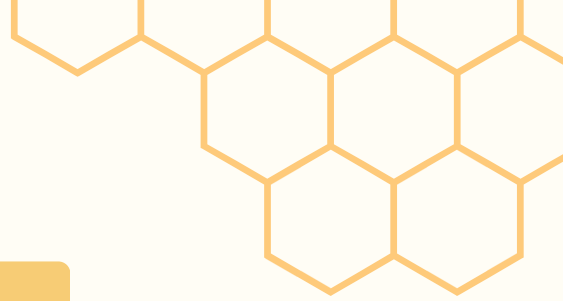
A fun reminder that when we slow down and notice the little things, it can make a big difference to our well-being.



Red Nose Day

Our children had a blast taking part in Red Nose Day 2026, dressing either in red or getting into the theme 'Take Yourself Funny for Money'! With your support, we raised £132.22 for Comic Relief to support vulnerable people and communities in the UK and around the world. Thank you for your donations.

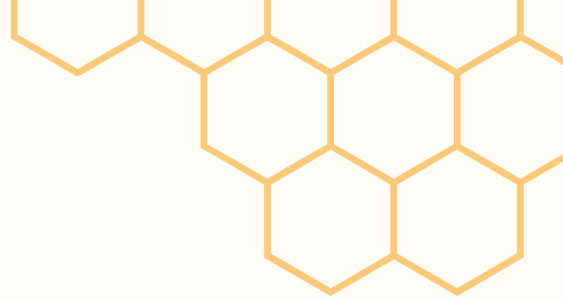




Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Delilah H	RG	Arlo B
RM	Milo-James M	RM	Ruaridh S
1H	Ruby O	1H	Jax-Cole S
1S	Melody H	1S	Ayrton P
2M	Arwah K	2M	Izabela S
2MS	Tristan P	2MS	Nyla L
3M	Isabel W	3M	Mason H
3P	Lyna A-F	3P	Max H
4MT	Lucas F	4MT	Leon E
4S	Scarlett S-C	4S	Ava M
5D	Nyla S-H	5D	Isak M
5S	Arla D	5S	Lola C
6J	Great I	6J	Khaleesi C
6O	Mason D	6O	Amelia O





Word of the Week

Brisk

(active and energetic)

Makaton Sign



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Friday 20th March

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

JOIN US FOR AN

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 23rd March.

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



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

There are prizes to be won!

Get Creative!!!

