

# THE DEVONSHIRE

## BUZZ



FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2026

### Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

We have reached the end of another very busy and rewarding half term.

This week has been our annual Health and Fitness Week and what a fantastic week it has been. The children have had the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of new sports, including goalball, archery, curling, UV dodgeball, nerf gun wars, laser tag, Rock Kidz and Drumba, to name just a few! Alongside this, they have also learned valuable life skills and knowledge around rail and road safety, mindfulness, dental hygiene, water safety, sun safety and first aid. It has been an incredibly enriching week, thoroughly enjoyed by all of our pupils. A huge thank you to Miss Stowell for organising such a varied and engaging programme for our children.

Today, we also say a fond farewell to Miss Buckley, who has been part of Devonshire since September 2023. She has been a dedicated, well-respected and resilient Additional Needs Teaching Assistant and we are very grateful for all of her hard work and commitment. We wish Miss Buckley every success as she embarks on the next chapter of her career.

Looking ahead, our final half term promises to be equally busy and exciting. With trips to London, Go Ape, Blackpool Zoo and the Lake District, alongside our Sports Days, school photographs and Devonshire's Got Talent, there is much to look forward to. We will also be working hard to ensure that our Year 6 pupils have a truly memorable final few weeks at Devonshire.

I would like to thank all staff and stakeholders at Devonshire Primary Academy who continue to work tirelessly to provide the very best opportunities and education for our children.

Wishing you all a sunny, peaceful and restful half term break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at the usual time on Monday 8th June.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

### School Notice

*School will close for the half-term break at the usual time on Friday 22nd May 2026 and will reopen on Monday 8th June 2026.*

*Please note that school gates are open from 8:40am – 8:50am.*

*We wish all children, parents/carers, staff and stakeholders a safe and pleasant holiday.*

### Upcoming Events

- 8<sup>th</sup> June - School Reopens at Normal Time
- 9<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day, 13:30 - 14:50 at Devonshire
- 16<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Sports Day, 09:30 - 12:00 at Stanley Park
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Photographs for Classes & Year 6 Leavers
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Sports Day (RG 13:30 RM 14:15)
- 18<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 and Year 4 to Blackpool Zoo
- 22-24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Residential to London
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - RG to Farmer Parrs
- 24<sup>th</sup> June - RM to Farmer Parrs
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 to the Lake District
- 30<sup>th</sup> June - IS to Ribby Hall Zoo
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - 1H to Ribby Hall Zoo
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 to Go Ape
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Devonshire's Got Talent (In School - Children Only)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - School Closes at Normal Time for Summer

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

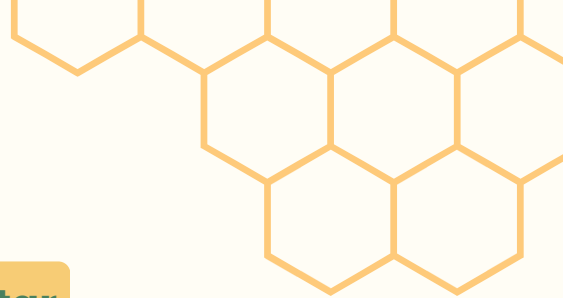
### Attendance

Whole School: 94.6%

Class: 2MS (Newton) 96.2%



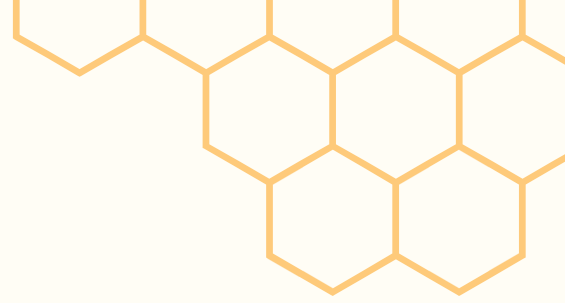




## Health & Wellbeing Star

Preschool - Kiara C and Junior and Isaac M-S	
RG	Elijah B and Lola H
RM	Archie M and Ella-Jo T
Beehive	Matt P
1H	Kobi N and Ruby O
1S	Connor C and Lola-Mae T
2M	Rocky P and Izabela S
2MS	Jensen-Jack H and Erin B
3M	James P and Lucas S
3P	Lucas T and Caleb O
4MT	Lily B
4S	Skylla-Jade H and Ava M
5D	Ionut C and Graceson I
5S	Harley H-B and Olivia W
6J	Alexius C and Lexi C
6O	Tilly T and Mason D





### Word of the Week

## Decrepit

(broken down, dilapidated, frail or infirm)

### Makaton Sign



## Play



### Friday 22nd May

## International Day for Biological Diversity

# ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

*Half Term Attendance Figures*

Devonshire Primary Academy

2MS (Newton)	96.2%
4MT (Nightingale)	96%
6O (Edison)	95.5%
5S (Parks)	95.5%
3P (Rowling)	95.3%
1S (Hamilton)	95.1%
2M (Mandela)	95%
RG (Potter)	95%
3M (Keller)	94.7%
1H (Beethoven)	94.4%
5D (Churchill)	93.2%
RM (Berry)	93%
6J (Lincoln)	92%
4S (Attenborough)	91.4%

### Helping Hearts Tea and Food Bank Service

**Kingston House, 57 Boothley Road, FY1 3RS**  
**EVERY THURSDAY 3:30-5:30PM**  
 Open to families and children under 16

**MM** Proudly supporting those in need across Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre

- No referral or proof of finances needed
- Advice services available weekly
- Just drop in
- Everything is free we have baby products, pet, hygiene, clothing and food,

**Come and meet people in the community** **Just pop along, we are friendly and welcoming**

