

THE DEVONSHIRE

BUZZ



FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

On Tuesday, children from KS2 enjoyed a visit from Altru Drama Company. Actors came into school for a STEM roadshow called 'Material World'. They demonstrated all the ways STEM is used in everyday life and inspired the children to think about a future career in engineering. A huge thanks to Mrs Brady, our Science Lead, for organising this fantastic event.

On Thursday, 4S Attenborough Class visited Beeston Castle in Cheshire. Steeped in history and dramatic views, Beeston Castle is like something from a fairy tale. Its atmospheric ruins beckon adventurers of all ages – following the winding woodland paths, climbing the hill to the fortress above and discovering panoramas that reach all the way to the Welsh Mountains. The children all had an amazing time and I'd like to thank the Year 4 team and especially Miss Sweeney for leading the adventure.

We are delighted to see a marked improvement in pupil attendance since returning from the Easter break and we would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support. Good attendance plays a vital role in helping children make the most of their learning and settle confidently back into school routines. We know that maintaining regular attendance can sometimes be challenging, but the positive start this term shows what can be achieved when we work together. Please keep up the fantastic effort; every day in school really does make a difference.

I hope you all have a peaceful, sunny 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, if you haven't already, please book your appointments as soon as possible.

We hope the system makes the process easier for everyone.

Upcoming Events

- 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 Parris
- 24 June - RG to Farmer Parris

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

Attendance

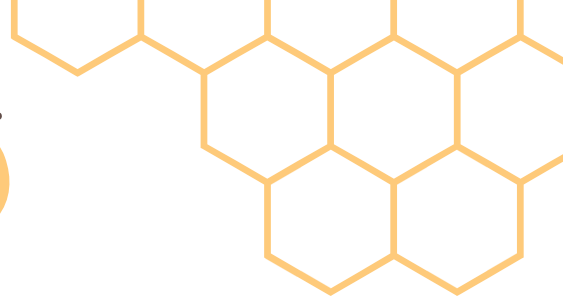


Whole School: 90%

Class: RG (Potter) 100%



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Beehive Class

Beehive Class have been reading 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson. They were GIANTly inspired by George and thought about how they can be kind like him. Sharing toys, helping their friends and using kind hands were some of their BIG-hearted ideas.



Jungle Class

Preschool were EGGcited to see the life cycle of egg-chick in action and were CHIRPping with creativity as they designed their own adorable chicks. They also learnt about different types of birds, discovering that some built nests, some could fly and that all birds come from eggs.



Attenborough Class

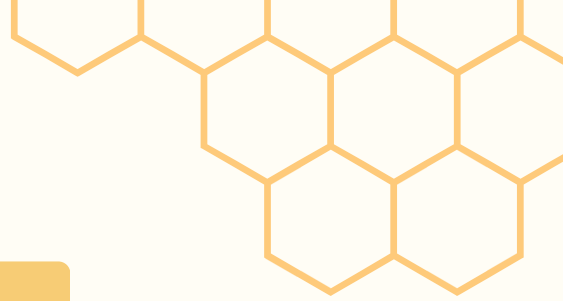
4S enjoyed an amazing visit to Beeston Castle, where they explored its impressive ruins and took in the stunning panoramic views. They learnt about how the castle once held off rival lords and later played an important role as a stronghold during the English Civil War. It was a brilliant, ROCK-solid day of history that will be firmly set in STONE for a long time to come!



Edison Class

Yesterday, Devonshire went WILD celebrating 100 years of David Attenborough. The children truly found their voice in the wild, sharing his incredible achievements, exploring the story of his life and BRANCHing out with ideas about how, as the next generation, they can grow into changemakers and make a real difference to the world.

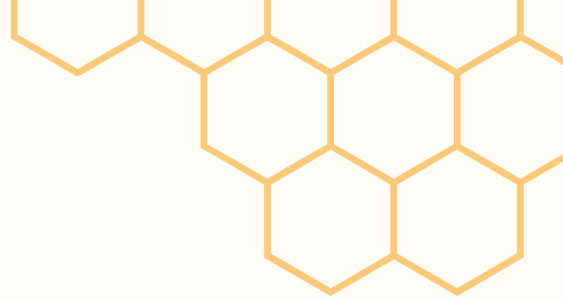




Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Lacey-Mae L	RG	Hunter P
RM	Arlo W-H	RM	Ociana C
1H	Esmae E	1H	Malik B
1S	Olivia-Rose K	1S	Emily S
2M	Carlos A	2M	Bella F
2MS	Max H	2MS	Hamdan S
3M	Georgie W	3M	Albert A
3P	Toby T	3P	Elisha B
4MT	Archie M	4MT	Riva D
4S	Gracie P	4S	Barbara B
5D	Zharin A	5D	Nylah S-H
5S	Lola C	5S	Mason O
6J	Casie W	6J	Alivia W-J
6O	Leon H	6O	Noah M





Word of the Week

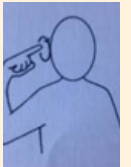
Clamber

(to climb or move awkwardly, laboriously or haphazardly, often using both hands and feet)

Makaton Sign



Loud/Noisy



Friday 24th April

National 'Teach Children to Save' Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

Dads & Male Carers Stay & Play

- A relaxed drop-in play session for dads, male carers and their little ones
- Great chance for quality time, to meet new people and peer support
- Activities for babies, toddlers and older children
- Find out about our free timetable of activities, sessions & events
- Refreshments available



SCAN ME



Every 3rd Saturday of the month

10.30am - 12.00pm

Central Family Hub, Gorton Street, FY1 3JW

Blackpool Family Hubs

Blackpool Council

Active Families: Healthy Lifestyle Programme

Active Families is a free programme for families. Our weekly sessions include:

- Fun physical activity
- Food and nutrition support
- Practical wellbeing skills
- Time to learn and make changes

FREE

LAYTON METHODIST
TUESDAYS 4PM - 5PM
FROM 14 APRIL 2026

Contact us to find out more
Scan the QR code



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