

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

It is disappointing that the opening item in this week's newsletter cannot be a celebration of events at Devonshire. In recent weeks, there have been a small number of incidents involving unacceptable behaviour from a minority of parents. On occasion, children have witnessed inappropriate language and, in some cases, physical aggression, both between parents and directed towards members of staff. This is wholly unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Please be assured that the school is taking these matters extremely seriously. We are working closely with the police and social services, adopting a multi-agency approach to prevent any further incidents and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our entire school community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the overwhelming majority of our parents and carers, who continue to support the school positively and uphold Devonshire's values of cooperation, honesty, integrity, respect, resilience and pride.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils returned from their eagerly anticipated residential trip to London and what a fantastic experience it was! Staff put together a truly superb itinerary, giving the children the opportunity to enjoy a boat ride along the River Thames, visits to the National Science Museum and the National Portrait Gallery, some souvenir shopping in Leicester Square and a trip to the Lyceum Theatre to see The Lion King. The adventure was topped off with an open-top bus ride, taking in iconic sights including 10 Downing Street and Buckingham Palace. It really was an unforgettable experience and one we are incredibly proud to offer our pupils thanks to the Clore Duffield Foundation. A huge thank you to all of the staff who attended and so generously gave up their time to make it possible.

We are looking ahead to another exciting week in school, with trips planned to the Forest of Bowland and Ribby Hall Wildlife Centre. In addition, we are very much looking forward to our annual Summer Fair, which will take place on Wednesday 1st July - we hope to see many of you there!

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

With the hot temperatures forecast 🌡️, we kindly remind parents and carers to ensure that their children come to school wearing sun cream 🧴 and a sun hat 🧢 each day.

We will take extra care to keep the children comfortable by providing plenty of breaks in shaded areas 🌿 and encouraging them to drink lots of water 💧 throughout the day.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and happy in the heat. ☀️😊

Upcoming Events

- 30th June - 1S to Ribby Hall Zoo
- 1st July - 1H to Ribby Hall Zoo
- 1st July - Summer Fair, 3:30 - 5:30pm
- 2nd July - Whole School Transition Day
- 9th July - Year 3 to Go Ape
- 10th July - Devonshire's Got Talent (Children Only)
- 17th 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: 89.3%

Class: RG (Potter) 98.6%



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Reception

Reception went to Farmer Parr's this week and had a wonderFARM time! The children loved meeting and petting the animals; gently stroking rabbits, guinea pigs and goats. There were lots of happy MOOments as they learned about caring for animals and explored the farm.



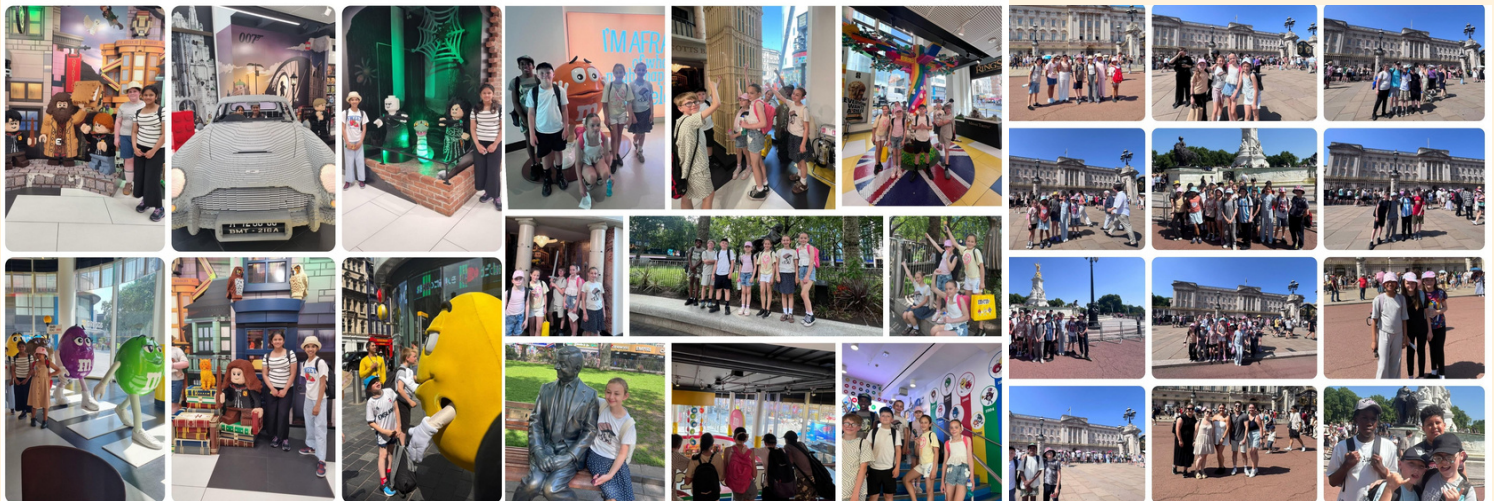
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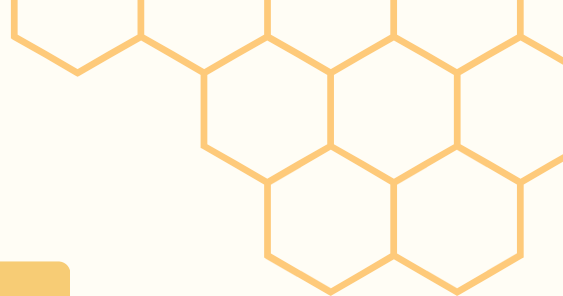
This week, Preschool visited the allotment to weed and prepare the flower beds, ready for more planting soon. The children are learning patience, responsibility and how to care for the world around them. WE'RE ROOTING for them as they GROW, learn and BLOOM!



Year 6 Residential

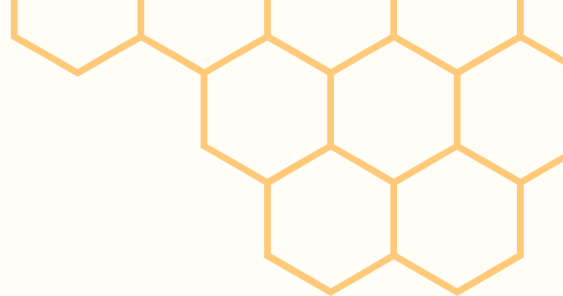
Year 6 had an amazing residential trip to London this week! Alongside other activities, they enjoyed museums, a boat ride, a bus tour and a ROARsome performance of The Lion King! Despite the heat, the children did an incredible job navigating the city, taking the capital by storm! It was a fantastic few days full of fun, learning and memories to last a lifetime.





Stars of the Week

 Star of the Week		Star Citizen 	
RG	Nehal V	RG	Willow E-W
RM	Frankie C	RM	Freya L
1H	Athena W	1H	Tommy N
1S	Melody H	1S	Mason M
2M	Bella-Rose F	2M	Christopher A
2MS	Meezab Q	2MS	McKenzie H
3M	Eric N	3M	Tia A
3P	Haren A	3P	Ethan B
4MT	Gracie P	4MT	Seb T
4S	Scarlett H	4S	Robert G
5D	Theo B	5D	Leona P-R
5S	Joseph A	5S	Harper-Rose D
6J	Alec M , Lexi C + Alfie B	6J	Alexius C
6O	Noah M	6O	Isla H

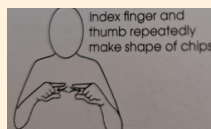


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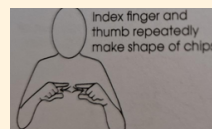
Eager

(a state of strong, enthusiastic desire or impatient anticipation to do or have something)

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Chip



Friday 26th June

National Take Your Dog to Work Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

FUN • PLAY • LEARN • GROW

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

ACTIVE DAYS. HAPPY KIDS. LASTING MEMORIES!

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME!

GOLF DODGEBALL & MORE!

BOOK NOW! LIMITED PLACES!

DATES (CHOOSE ANY WEEK!)

WEEK 1:	27th Jul - 31st Jul
WEEK 2:	3rd Aug - 7th Aug
WEEK 3:	10th Aug - 14th Aug
WEEK 4:	17th Aug - 21st Aug

@ WREN ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

SAFE ★ FRIENDLY ★ ACTIVE ★ UNFORGETTABLE

Level 2 coach DBS, 1st Aid packed lunch required

10am-3pm early drop off 9am for £5 extra per day

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£65 FOR 5 DAY WEEK USE CODE EBFULLWEEK

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£85 FOR 5 DAY WEEK
early drop off £5 extra per day

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