

# THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ



FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

You will be no doubt be aware that that a number of chickenpox cases have been identified in school. While this is not unusual, we kindly ask all parents and carers to remain alert for symptoms such as an itchy, spotty rash, a fever, aches and pains, loss of appetite and general discomfort. If your child shows signs of chickenpox, please inform the school office and follow NHS guidance by keeping them at home until all spots have dried and crusted over and they feel well enough to return. This is essential to help prevent further spread and to protect vulnerable members of our school community. You will find more advice on our parent communication platforms.

This week, our Wellbeing Warriors delivered their very first whole-school assembly and what a fantastic job they did! They unveiled a vibrant timetable packed with exciting events and activities planned for this term, sparking enthusiasm across the school. I'm incredibly proud of our Wellbeing Warriors, who, with the guidance and support of Mrs Holm, continue to show remarkable initiative and dedication. Their efforts play a vital role in making Devonshire a truly special place for everyone.

Each week during our Star Assembly, we proudly celebrate the class with the highest attendance. Today, we added an exciting new twist – an individual attendance award! The children were thrilled as we introduced a prize draw, spinning the digital wheel to reveal one lucky winner. The prize? A unique 3D-printed model, specially designed by Mr. Dodding, our talented computing lead. The excitement in the room was electric and it's safe to say this new tradition is off to a fantastic start!

I hope you all have a safe and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

## School Notice

*We would greatly appreciate donations of tinned, packet or nonperishable items for the harvest display.*

*All donations will be given to the big food company who will use them to help families in need.*

*Please kindly send any donations into school with your child by Friday 3rd October 2025.*

*Thank you!*

## Upcoming Events

- 8th October - Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 9th October - Year 4 Trip to Abbeystead River Wyre
- 10th October - World Mental Health Day (Wear Yellow)
- 15th October - School Photographs (Individuals and Siblings - No PE on This Day)
- 20th October - Preschool & Reception Halloween Disco (after school - 3:45) and Years 1-3 Halloween Disco (4:00 - 4:45)
- 21st October - Years 4-6 Halloween Disco (4:00 - 4:45)
- 22nd October - Parents Evening
- 23rd October - Finish at Normal Time for October Half Term

## Attendance



Whole School: 90.9%

Class: 3P Rowling & 4MT  
Nightingale - 99%

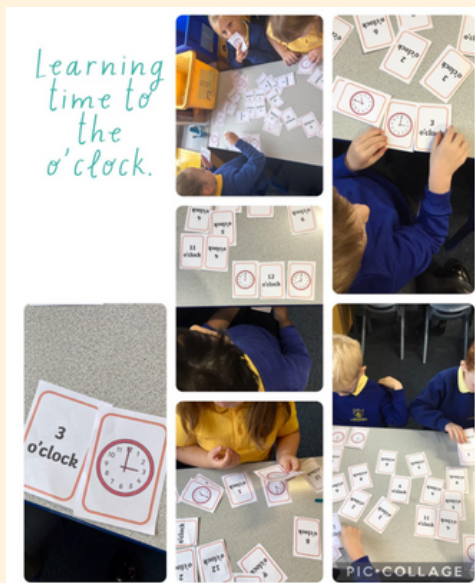


# BUSY BEE BUSINESS



## Beethoven Class

It's about TIME! 1H have been using visual aids in order to support their learning to understand 'o'clock'. Children worked in pairs to match the clock to the time.



## Hamilton Class

PIXEL perfect! Year 1 have been expanding their 'click and drag' knowledge in Computing lessons to draw pictures!



## Netball

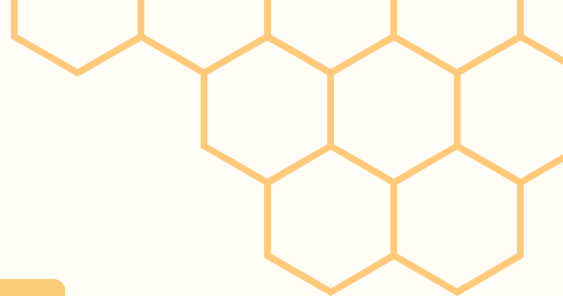
GOAL diggers! Children who attend our after school Netball Club have been practicing shooting their shot to the net. Shoot for the stars... or at least the hoop!





## Coffee Morning

Thank you to all parents and carers who regularly attend Devonshire's weekly Coffee Morning. This week, everyone put their art skills to the test, making HUEnique paintings, with special thanks to Kirsty Murphy for organising! A STROKE of genius!

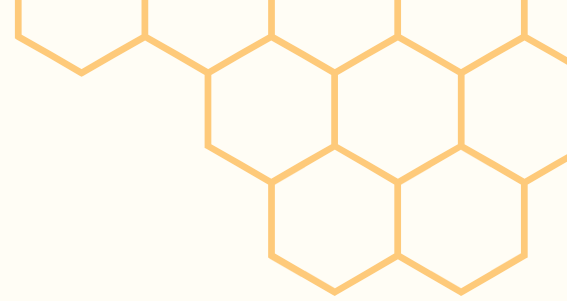




## Star of the Week

 <b>Star of the Week</b>		<b>Star Citizen</b> 	
RG	Theo H-R	RG	Arthur D
RM	Mia G	RM	Joshua H
1H	Timina D	1H	Christian E
1S	Mason M	1S	Toby M
2MS	Gracie-Lin D	2MS	Carter-James S
2M	Izabella S	2M	Darcie I
3P	Caleb O	3P	Ava-Grace W
3M	Avy J	3M	Harry J
4MT	Heba S	4MT	Leon E
4S	Zahra A-H	4S	Skyla-Jade H
5S	Kallum C	5S	Harper-Rose D
5D	Juwana M	5D	Jasmine F
6O	Tilly T	6O	Minnie G-W
6J	Remi M	6J	Jaik J





## Word of the Week

### Jubilant

(feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph)

## Makaton Sign

Please  
Thank you



Friday 26th September

National Brave Day

# ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

## OCTOBER HALF TERM FOREST CAMP

MONDAY 27 TO THURSDAY 30  
OCTOBER 2025

10:00AM TO 2:00PM

STANLEY PARK

MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN

(///OTHER.SHINS.EXTEND)  
£16.50 per day No lunch provided  
£20 Lunch Provided

**FREE** Government funded  
places available for  
children on benefit  
related free school meals

### ACTIVITIES:

- Pumpkin Carving
- Spooky Crafts
- Fire Lighting
- Den building
- Scavenger hunts
- Outdoor games
- Storytelling
- & More

Book now



SCHOOL  
YEARS  
1-8



Blackpool Council



## HARVEST

*festival collection*

25 SEP - 3 OCT

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