

THE DEVONSHIRE

BUZZ



FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

I hope all our families and friends had a lovely half term break.

It was wonderful to see the children return to school on Monday morning, full of energy and eager to share their half term stories.

This week, it was Year 5's turn to visit Liverpool World Museum. These visits included fascinating tours of the collections and engaging practical workshops that the children have absolutely loved. Thank you to all the staff who supported the trips.

We are delighted to have launched two new after school clubs this week. For Year 1 & 2 pupils, Mrs Holm is running a weekly dance session and for Year 3 & 4 pupils, Mr Miles is leading a Drumba club. These clubs are a fantastic addition to our already extensive range of after school activities, which we know provide valuable experiences for our children. We still have some spaces left in Drumba Club and we will be running more new clubs after the Easter break. It's important that you have Parentapps installed on your phone as that's the only way to sign up for our extra-curricular clubs.

Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. The day is always filled with fun and exciting activities, planned once again by our reading lead, Mrs Guest. This inspiring day will include: Book at Bedtime, a treasure hunt, Roald Dahl freeze frames and an eco book swap. Children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas (sensible shoes and a coat too please).

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

Please ensure your child's contact details (including home address, contact telephone numbers and email addresses etc.) are up to date. To make changes to your child's contact details on Parentapp, click 'Profile' then 'Edit Profile'.

Please also ensure you have informed us if your child has developed a new allergy or intolerance. To inform us of a new allergy/intolerance on Parentapp, click 'Content' then 'Consent Forms' then 'Medical Consent Form'.

If you are unable to update your details on Parentapp, please contact us via email (admin@devonshire.svt.org.uk) or complete a form at the school office.

Upcoming Events

- 4th March - 4MT to Beeston Castle
- 5th March - World Book Day (Wear Pyjamas)
- 5th March - Year 3 to Windemere
- 18th March - 2M to Lancaster Castle & Thingamajigz
- 19th March - RG to Nicky Nook
- 20th March - Red Nose Day (Theme TBC, £1 Donation)
- 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
- 23rd April - 4S to Beeston Castle

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

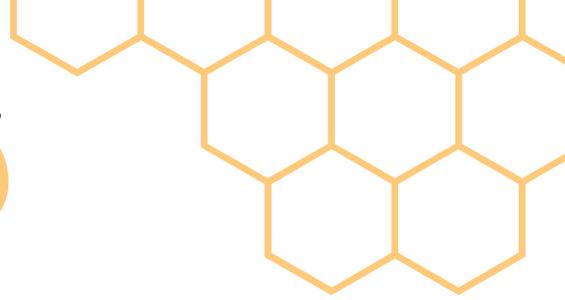
Attendance

Whole School: 92.7%

Class: 6O Edison (96.4) %



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Year 1

To celebrate earning 100 gems, Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon on the trim trail. They climbed, balanced and had a TRAILY wonderful time!



Beehive

The children in Beehive are really LEAFing winter behind by hunting for signs of spring. They found flowers popping up, green leaves and buds too. BLOOMING marvellous!



Year 5

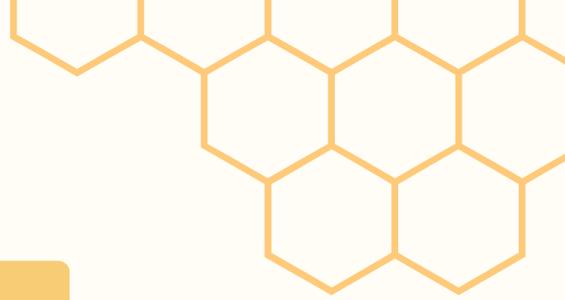
Year 5 had a GREECEtastic trip to Liverpool World Museum this week thanks to the Clore Duffield Foundation! The children travelled back in time and explored the wonders of ancient Greece. They got hands-on with fascinating artefacts... talk about history at their fingertips! It was an aMAZEingly fun day, full of wonder, discovery and big smiles.



Year 6

Year 6 really earned their fun this week after they aced their half-term homework and had a WRITE good time! A little hard work, a little play... they're level-headed in every way! Hard work done; fun mode on!

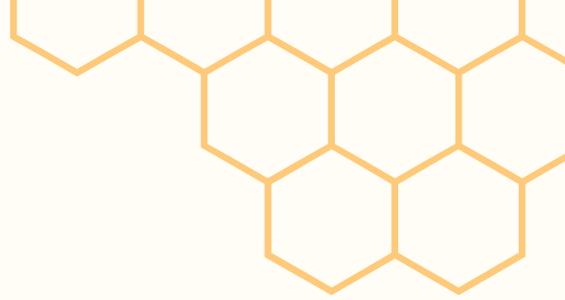




Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Arthur D	RG	Lily C
RM	Jaxon C	RM	Rygan P
1H	Billy M	1H	Sapphire-Grace K-R
1S	Marley G	1S	Leo L
2M	Kirah R	2M	George A
2MS	Arlo O	2MS	Maddison M
3M	James P	3M	Kelsey-Lee M
3P	Esther A	3P	Abraham J
4MT	Ava-Eileen M	4MT	Heba S
4S	Jack E	4S	Jack D
5D	Kian M	5D	Lily B
5S	Harper-Rose D	5S	Sophia C-O
6J	Alec M	6J	Remi-Lea M
6O	Emelia P	6O	Freddie P



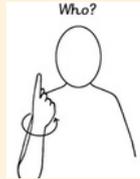


Word of the Week

Glorious

(having a striking beauty or splendour)

Makaton Sign



Who?



Friday 27th February

International Stand Up to Bullying Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

Blackpool Learning Rooms
Adult Skills

Fun with Phonics Course for KS1 Families



Take part in fun activities with your child based on a pirate theme.

- ✓ Find out what your child learns at school
- ✓ Support your child's learning by working together
- ✓ Make resources to use at home

Children join in last part of every session.

Free 4 week course starts Tuesday 3rd March 9am-11am at Devonshire Primary Academy

Book your place by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/FLPhonics26> or scanning the QR code.



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session.

Blackpool Council www.blackpool.gov.uk/Together

Get Help: Cost of Living Support Available



Our friendly teams are on hand to offer support and advice to those struggling, including help with:

- Advice on checking benefit/grant entitlement
- Simple tips to reduce energy usage at home
- Adding those eligible to the Priority Service Register for utilities
- Providing FREE Carbon Monoxide alarms to eligible households

Our teams can also signpost residents to a wide range of partner services, community groups and sessions - so whatever you may be struggling with, please do get in touch!

Call 0808 196 3080
or email: communities@blackpool.gov.uk