

THE DEVONSHIRE

BUZZ



FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

Easter is certainly on its way, and pupils and staff at Devonshire have been busy planning and organising a final week to remember.

This afternoon, we held our Annual Easter Bonnet Parade –and it was fantastic! This year, over 180 pupils created wonderfully imaginative designs, and I don't recall the standard ever being so high. Congratulations to our 16 winners, and a huge thank you to all the children who took part, to our School Council for judging, and to Mrs Thomas for organising this year's event.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our annual Reception Easter Eggstravaganza this week due to poor weather. It has now been rescheduled for Monday 30th March. We're hoping for sunshine as we welcome parents, pupils and friends of Devonshire for an afternoon of face painting, Easter egg hunts, a raffle, and many other Easter-themed activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

Last week, the staff took part in a themed "Secret Staff Spirit Week" to see how observant our pupils are—part of our DPA Wellbeing curriculum. Throughout the week, staff were spotted wearing clothes inside-out, dressing over the top, matching colours, and even sporting animal prints and polka dots! Thank you to Mrs Holm for organising the fun.

Wishing all parents and carers a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm

Headteacher

School Notice

*Could your child be eligible for Free School Meals?
Have your financial circumstances changed recently?*

It's really easy to check whether or not your child is entitled to Free School Meals. Just click on the link below and complete a very quick application. You should get the results on the same day that you submit the application.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/apply>

If you do not have internet access, you can collect a paper application from the school office.

Upcoming Events

- 1st April – 4MT to Wyre Estuary
- 2nd April – 4S to Wyre Estuary
- 2nd April – Non-Uniform Day to raise funds for The Den (£1)
- 2nd April – School Closes for Easter Holidays at the Usual Time
- 16th April – Year 1 to Grizedale Forest
- 16th April – Year 5 to Carlisle Castle
- 23rd April – 4S to Beeston Castle
- 24th April – Year 6 to York Jorvik Centre
- 30th April – Year 4 and 5 to Go Ape

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

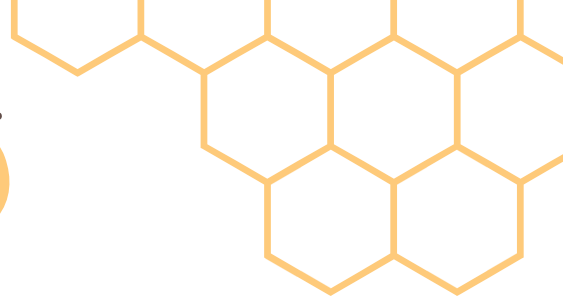
Attendance



Whole School: 92.7%

Class: 4MT (Nightingale) 97.7%

BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Newton Class

This week, 2MS traveled back through the ages with a visit to Lancaster Castle. The children didn't stand guard, diving into centuries of England's history and hearing gripping stories of persecution, imprisonment, punishment, and execution that once unfolded within the castle walls. After such a heavy dose of history, the class escaped into fun on the way home with a stop at Thingamajigz Soft Play centre. #cloreduffield



Easter

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in their amazing Easter Bonnets! Your creativity has truly EGGsceeded all EGGspectations, and it's been an absolute joy to see all the bright, beautiful designs. We can't wait for the Easter Bonnet Parade and Competition happening later this week. Good luck to all our children... may the best bonnet HOP away with the prize!



Beethoven Class

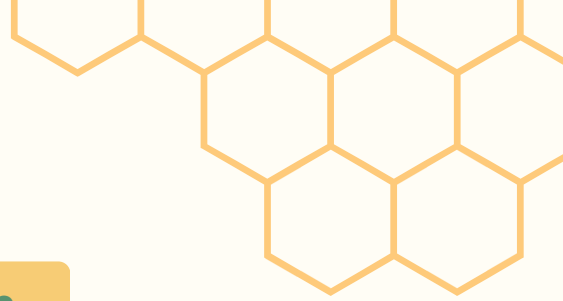
1H had a BALL at Blackpool's Showtown, learning how comedians, dancers, and acrobats have put the town on centre stage! The children really JUGGLED history and fun while discovering the stars who made Blackpool the big top of show business.




Berry Class


RM had a TREEmendous time exploring Nicky Nook, soaking up the sunshine and letting their spirits SPRING to life. The children wandered through nature, taking a LEAF of absence from the classroom. Afterwards, they popped into The Applestore Café to recharge with a cup of joy and a slice of cake – truly the cherry on top of a BRANCH-ing out adventure!



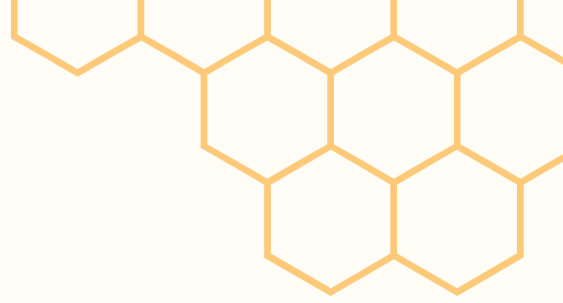


Star of the Half Term

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Beehive	Charlie D
RG	Maria A
RM	Remi-Renee B
1H	Tommy N
1S	Alexander P
2M	Edwin S
2MS	Mathews R
3M	Jenson M-S
3P	Erica M
4MT	Aria H-B
4S	Seira S
5D	Arya N
5S	Harper-Rose D
6J	Chelsea O
6O	Jezrel N

Star Citizen of the Half Term 	
Beehive	N/A
RG	Lola H
RM	Rhea G
1H	Lola H
1S	Rhea G
2M	Kingsley D
2MS	McKenzie H
3M	Mia M
3P	Elisha B
4MT	Eden J
4S	Cefania T
5D	Leona P-R
5S	Elliot E
6J	Brissa L-V
6O	Treesa R





Word of the Week

Provide

(make available for use; supply.)

Makaton Sign



Why



Friday 27th March

World Theatre Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

COMMUNITY BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB TRUST

Holiday Activity and Food

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD CAMP

If your child attends a Blackpool school and receives benefit related **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** they can access our Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Camps during school holidays for free. We have HAF Camps for primary, secondary and SEND pupils.

Our action packed HAF Camp includes four hours of:

- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Games Consoles
- Dodgeball
- Cricket
- Plus more activities!

MULTIPLE VENUES AND DATES

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