

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

On Monday, our Year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Lake District. The visit included a boat ride across Windermere, taking in Bowness and Ambleside, as well as time exploring Brockhole, the Lake District National Park Visitor Centre. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, learning and adventure. Thank you to all the staff who helped to make it such a memorable experience for the children.

On Wednesday, we held our annual Summer Fair. It was wonderful to see so many pupils, parents and friends of the school enjoying the event together. Thank you to everyone who attended and for your generosity in supporting the school. I would also like to thank all the Devonshire staff who gave up their time to run stalls and join in the festivities. A special mention must go to Ms O'Hagan for her outstanding organisation and hard work in making the event such a success.

On Thursday, all pupils spent time in their new classes as part of our transition arrangements for September 2026. These sessions are an important opportunity for children to meet their new teachers, become familiar with their new classrooms and begin to prepare for the year ahead. Thank you to all staff for ensuring the children felt welcomed, reassured and excited about the next stage of their learning journey.

This morning, the finalists of Devonshire's Got Talent have been busy rehearsing their performances ahead of next week's Grand Final. From singers and dancers, to magicians and football freestylers, the range of talent on display is truly impressive! The children are incredibly excited and I am very much looking forward to attending this much-loved annual event next Friday.

Next week, we are also looking forward to our Year 6 end-of-year performances. This year, the children will be presenting the musical 'Beauty and the Beast'. The pupils and staff have been working exceptionally hard in preparation for the shows and I know they are excited to finally share their performances with audiences. I have no doubt that it will be a fantastic occasion and a fitting celebration of their time at Devonshire.

I hope you all have a peaceful, restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

With the hot temperatures still 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

- 9th July - Year 3 to Go Ape
- 10th July - Devonshire's Got Talent (Children Only)
- 17th July - School Closes at Normal Time for Summer
- 3rd September - School Reopens for 2026/2027

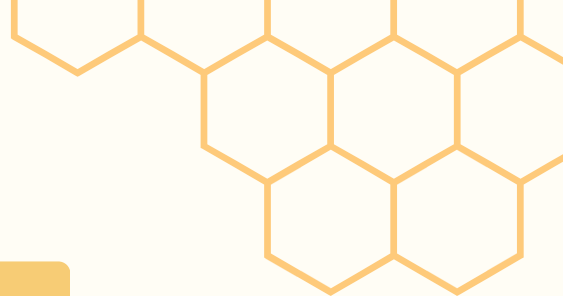
Further details about trips and events can be found on Class Dojo and Parentapps.

Attendance

Whole School: 89.3%

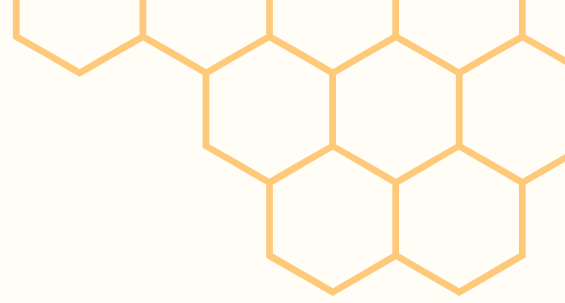
Class: RM (Berry) 99.5%





Stars of the Week

 Star of the Week		Star Citizen 	
RG	Rueben B	RG	Isla C
RM	Remi-Reneè B	RM	Mia G
1H	Isaac H	1H	Sapphire K-R
1S	Leo F	1S	Abigail G
2M	Harmony M	2M	Saniya S
2MS	Ehan V	2MS	Minnie A
3M	Archie H	3M	Isabel W
3P	Ae'lana L	3P	Savannah M
4MT	Ava-Eileen M	4MT	Gracie W-S
4S	Jack E	4S	Sienna T
5D	Nylah S-H	5D	Jazmine P
5S	Harley H-B	5S	Tommy-Lee T
6J	Damien A	6J	Alessia C
6O	Leon H	6O	Treesa R



Word of the Week

Mammoth

(extremely large, huge or enormous)

Makaton Sign



Milk



Friday 3rd July

International Drop A Rock Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

You are warmly invited to...

**COFFEE MORNING
WITH PARENTS
/GUARDIANS**





Please kindly join us for a delightful morning of coffee, treats, and a chance to chat with Angela our CEO and the Central Team at The Sea View Trust to tell us how we can improve your child's school/college.

THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2026
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
PARK COMMUNITY ACADEMY, BLACKPOOL, FY3 9HF

We really value your feedback and will respond with a 'You Said, We Did'. Drop in if you can.

