

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ



FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

It's been a busy and exciting week at school and the children have been working hard across all areas of the curriculum.

This morning's assembly was a real highlight. Hearing such lovely reports about our Stars of the Week and Super Citizens was a joy and I always leave these assemblies feeling incredibly proud of our children.

I would like to mention a special shout-out to our new Student Council, who held their very first meeting this week. They did a fantastic job representing their peers and sharing thoughtful ideas and we're excited to see the positive impact they'll have this year!

Next week, we'll be marking World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October. To show our support and raise awareness, we're inviting everyone to wear something yellow. It's a simple but powerful way to stand together and remind each other that mental health matters.

On a less positive note, I do need to raise a concern. Since returning from the summer break, we've had a couple of disagreements between parents over parking, particularly in the mornings. As you know, parking is extremely limited outside the school and the spaces near the main car park fill up quickly. Please can I ask everyone to show patience and avoid disputes. Unfortunately, some children have witnessed poor conduct, which is upsetting for them and for others. Let's continue to work together to keep our school a safe, respectful and supportive environment.

Wishing you a safe and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

★ *Join Our Governing Committee!* ★

Devonshire Primary Academy is looking for a new Governor to join our Local Governing Committee.

✉ To find out more, please visit:

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/governor-devonshire-primary-academy>

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)
- 16th October - Reception - Year 5 Trip to Blackpool Circus
- 20th October - Pre & Rec Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 21st October - Years 1 - 3 Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 22nd October - Parents Evening
- 21st October - Years 4 - 5 Halloween Disco (4:00-4:45)
- 23rd October - Finish at Normal Time for October Half Term

Attendance



Whole School: 94.9%

Class: RM (Berry) - 99.52%

BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Jungle Class

Let's PAINT the day with fun! Preschool have been using primary colours to explore brush strokes. SPLATtacular!



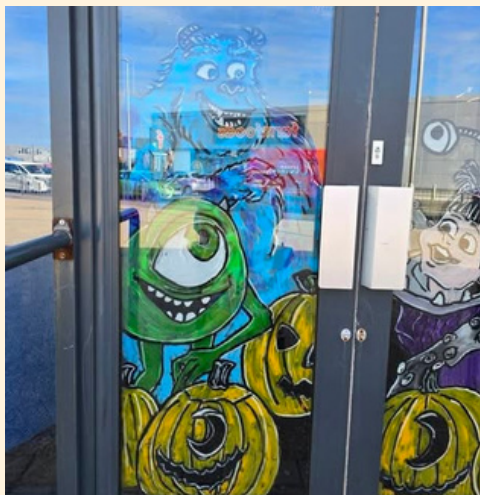
Hamilton Class

1S had a PAWSitively interesting Science lesson learning about animals and how to identify mammals and birds. FLAMazing job!



Jungle Class

"Boo!" "We're watching you, Wazowski, always watching." Something spooky has happened to Preschool's front doors! WITCH of you love this latest FANGTASTIC creation from The Way I Roll? It's definitely not just a bunch of Hocus Pocus but it's too cute to spook!





Edison + Lincoln Class

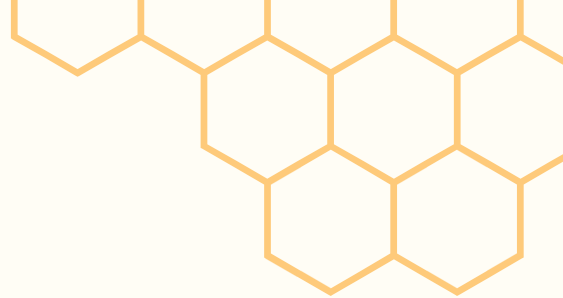
Year 6's Group 3 have been working hard this week in writing; recapping and identifying different nouns. NOUN stop fun at school!





Star of the Week

 Star of the Week		Star Citizen 	
RG	Levy-Leigh V	RG	Willow E-W
RM	Freya L	RM	Arlo W-H
1H	Amayah A	1H	Athena W
1S	Ayrton P	1S	Quinn M
2MS	Maddison M	2MS	Thomas P
2M	Rocky P	2M	Darcey-Marie W
3P	River L	3P	Erica M
3M	Mia M	3M	Nicolas L
4MT	Kyra B	4MT	Lottie P
4S	Olivia A	4S	Leona M
5S	Sophia C-O	5S	Anna-Leigh E
5D	Amielia N-S	5D	Juwana M
6O	Logan S	6O	Leo-John A
6J	Alec M	6J	Adam P



Word of the Week

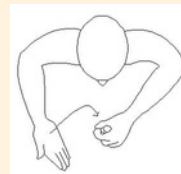
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(having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner)

Makaton Sign



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Friday 3rd October

National 'Techies' Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

halloween disco

£2 ENTRY ON THE DOOR

DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
PRESCHOOL & RECEPTION

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
YEARS 1-3

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 4:00 - 4:45PM
YEARS 4-6

**OCTOBER HALF TERM
FOREST CAMP**

SCHOOL YEARS 1-8

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

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Park Rangers

Blackpool Council

Department for Education

