

# THE DEVONSHIRE

# BUZZ



FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

On Wednesday, 4MT Nightingale visited Beeston Castle in Lancaster. Built in the 1200s, the castle is full of fascinating historical features. The children loved exploring the inner bailey, the impressive double-towered gatehouse and even the castle well, long believed to be the hiding place of Richard II's treasure. They were also treated to stunning views across eight counties. Thank you to everyone involved, especially Mrs Thomas for organising such a memorable visit.

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 3 to Windermere in the Lake District. The sun shone brightly as we enjoyed a beautiful ferry trip across the lake, taking in the peaceful scenery, surrounding fells and sparkling water. The children loved spotting local landmarks and wildlife.

Also on Thursday, we celebrated another hugely successful World Book Day. Children took part in a range of creative reading activities including freeze frames, a book-at-bedtime session, treasure hunts and a national World Book Day webinar. It was wonderful to see them so happy, engaged and enthusiastic. A big thank you to all staff, especially Mrs Guest, our Reading Lead, for her hard work in planning such a special day.

Finally, we were delighted to welcome Senior Leaders from Elm Tree Community School in Skelmersdale this week. At Devonshire, we are proud of our proactive approach to emotional regulation and our dedicated regulation rooms. Staff use sensory circuits, targeted sensory input and early intervention to address early signs of dysregulation. Our visitors were highly impressed with our consistent framework for supporting regulation and behaviour. Thank you to everyone involved, particularly Mrs McNab, our Assistant SENDCO, for her excellent ongoing work on the Zones of Regulation.

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](mailto:admin@devonshire.svt.org.uk)) or complete a form at the school office.*

## Upcoming Events

- 18<sup>th</sup> March – 2M to Lancaster Castle & Thingamajigz
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – RG to Nicky Nook
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day (Take Yourself Funny for Money, £1)
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Easter Eggstravaganza
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – 2MS to Lancaster Castle & Thingamajigz
- 25<sup>th</sup> March – 1H to Showtown
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – RM to Nicky Nook
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – 4MT to Wyre Estuary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 4S to Wyre Estuary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Non-Uniform Day to raise funds for The Den (£1)
- 16<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1 to Grizedale Forest
- 16<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 to Carlisle Castle
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 4S to Beeston Castle

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

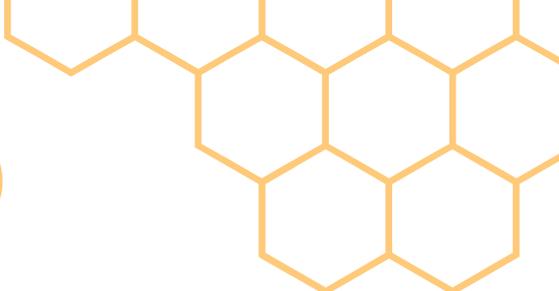
## Attendance



Whole School: 94.1%

Class: 6O (Edison) 98%

# BUSY BEE BUSINESS



## Nightingale Class

4MT had a fantastic trip to Beeston Castle this week, exploring its TOWERing ruins and breath-taking views. They learned how the castle once defended against aristocratic rivals and later became a key stronghold during the English Civil War. It was a truly ROCK-solid day of history that will CAST(LE) a lasting memory! #CloreDuffieldFoundation



## World Book Day

Devonshire was TUCKed up for fun today, celebrating #WorldBookDay with a cosy "Books at Bedtime" theme. Children (and staff!) arrived in their pyjamas, ready to DUVET into a good book and enjoy some DREAMy reading time. It was a NOVELy day! Can you guess our FREEZE FRAMES from Roald Dahl books?



## Keller and Rowling Class

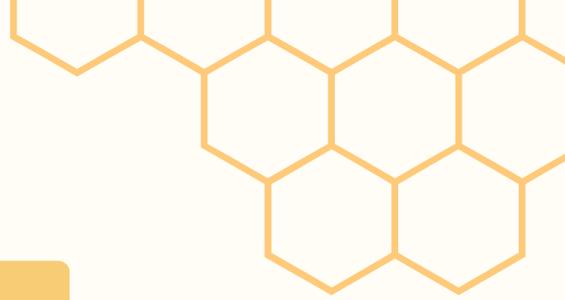
Year 3 had an amazing time on their trip to Lake Windermere this week! They hopped aboard a ferry to soak up the stunning scenery from the waters of England's largest lake. It was a trip with OARsome fun, FINtastic views and memories that will stay with them for a long TIDE to come!



## Jungle Class

In Jungle's pre-writing sessions, they have been getting HANDS on with paint! Hand printing helps strengthen little fingers, build hand-eye coordination and develop spatial awareness. It also helps children see how their hands move across the page, laying the perfect groundwork for pencil control later on. That's a WRITE good job, Preschool!

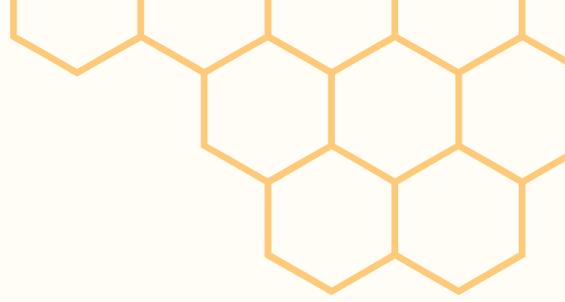




## Star of the Week

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RG	Nawaz U	RG	Sophia H
RM	Ava D	RM	Noah P
1H	Muhammad A-S	1H	Amaya A
1S	Relaeya M	1S	Nevaeh P
2M	Summer M-W	2M	Theo T
2MS	Elsa E	2MS	Darcey-Rae H
3M	Ava-Grace T	3M	Mia M
3P	Sharon B	3P	Zircon L
4MT	Teddy E	4MT	Freya-May B
4S	Arcadius C	4S	Zahra C
5D	Mariam S	5D	Arya N
5S	Scarlet H	5S	Anna-Leigh E
6J	Lewis B	6J	Alexius C
6O	Bailey D	6O	Hunter A



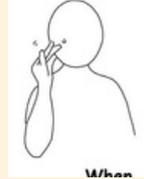


### Word of the Week

**Courageous**

(not deterred by danger or pain; brave)

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**When**



### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

National Oreo Cookie Day

# ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

**RANG & RHYTHM**  
EID FAMILY FEST

**SAT. 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026**

INDOOR & OUTDOOR EVENT  
A Celebration For Everyone  
First Time in Blackpool

**4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

SCAN FOR TICKETS

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BISPHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE, BISPHAM ROAD, BLACKPOOL

#### School Council Easter Competition

Would you like to enter a competition organised by your school council?

Well great, read on...

At home make an Easter bonnet/hat and bring it to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

You will also be able to wear it for our parade!



Judging will be by the School Council on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and the winners will be announced during the parade on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March!

There are prizes to be won!

Get Creative!!!

