

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ



FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

Our extensive offer of visits and trips through the Clore Duffield Foundation has continued this week. Year 3 visited the Blackpool's Showtown Museum and The Sea Life Centre. It's been several years since our pupils have visited The Sea Life Centre and the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed spending time in the interactive themed zones and encountering some of the world's most incredible marine animals. Thank you to Mrs Horabin, Mrs Millerick and our Year 3 staff for organising this hugely successful visit.

Aside from the Clore Duffield trips, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils visited Blackpool North Train Station on Tuesday to experience the incredible exhibition train, 'Inspiration'. The lucky group delved into a 200 - year old story of innovation, brought to life by interactive exhibitions and hands-on activities. All of the children and staff had a fantastic time and I'd like to thank Miss Sutton for organising this exciting opportunity.

Also this week, Year 6 pupils were immersed in a 'Culturefest' of music this week. Visitors representing a variety of global cultures performed and led musical workshops that were diverse and extremely engaging. Culturefest 2025 culminated in a family showcase concert which was held at Blackpool's Empress Ballroom. It was a great event and a superb opportunity for pupils and parents to experience live music and participate themselves. Thank you to Mrs Page, our Music Lead, and to all staff who attended the concert.

There are lots more trips planned for this term so please keep a close eye on Class Dojo and Parentapp.

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, staff, visitors and the local community, we kindly ask parents and carers to observe the following guidelines: Parents/carers should:

Drop off and collect their children in an efficient, courteous and safe manner.

-Show consideration and respect for our neighbours.

-Allow plenty of time for their journey to and from school.

-Walk to school whenever possible, leaving the car at home to help reduce congestion and promote healthy habits.

Upcoming Events

- 11 November - Remembrance Day (dress as WWII Evacuees/Wear Red)
- 12 November - 5D Trip to Showtown Museum (inc. Afternoon Tea)
- 13 November - 5S Trip to Showtown Museum (inc. Afternoon Tea)
- 20 November - Year 2 Trip to Clip & Climb
- 20 November - 4S Trip to Liverpool Museums
- 27 November - 4MT Trip to Liverpool Museums
- 27 November - Year 6 Trip to Fleetwood Museum & Glazey Days
- 4 December - Reception to Gruffalo Clubhouse & Sea Life Centre (inc. McDonalds Lunch)

Information about events can be found on Class Dojo & Parentapp.

Attendance



Whole School: 93.2%

Class: 3M (Keller Class) 96.6%

BUSY BEE BUSINESS



The Inspiration Train

A small group of pupils from Years 5 & 6 had FREIGHTfully good day visiting the Inspiration Train at Blackpool Train Station this week! This interactive exhibition has hands-on displays to promote rail innovation and careers marking 200 years of the modern railway.



Showtown & Sealife Centre

As part of the #CloreDuffield funded trips this year, Year 3 took a trip to Blackpool's Showtown Museum and The Sea Life Centre. What an oFISHially awesome day!



Jungle Class

Preschool have been learning about 'Autumn' and had an unbeLEAFable autumnal walk around the school grounds to spot the signs and colours of the season, collecting fallen leaves and other treasures along the way.



Beehive Class

The Beehive Class were BURSTing with excitement to learn about Bonfire Night! Using different resources, the children created their own dazzling firework pictures by splatting, sprinkling and flicking paint to make artwork that really went off with a BANG! As the colours EXPLODED, the children explored the sounds that fireworks make, shouting "BOOM!"

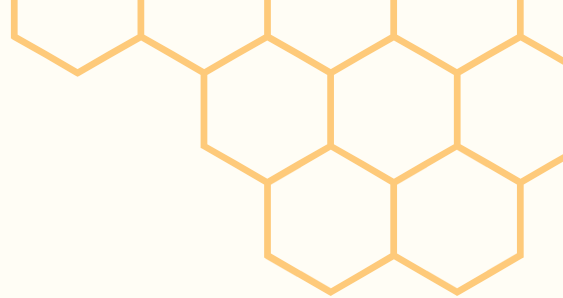




Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Arlo B	RG	Elijah B
RM	Muhammad I	RM	Lucas M
1H	Gianna C	1H	Ivie-Mae O
1S	Shane R	1S	Emily J
2MS	Nellie L	2MS	Jenson H
2M	Summer M-W	2M	Edwin S
3P	Ethan B	3P	Kenley M
3M	Mason H	3M	Lucas S
4MT	Freya-May B	4MT	Jayden J
4S	Sienna T	4S	Jack E
5S	Arla D	5S	Izzy B
5D	Leona A	5D	Zharin A
6O	Jayden T	6O	Isla H
6J	Alfie S	6J	Chelsea O





Word of the Week

Meagre

(of something provided or available) lacking in quantity or quality

Makaton Sign



Happy



Friday 7th November

National Hug A Bear Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS



3 December 2025, 4-6 pm

Train to teach open evening

Discover a career that's rewarding and different every day.

Join us on 3 December from 4 pm – speak to our trainees, ask about bursaries, and explore our in-school training route.

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