

# THE DEVONSHIRE

# BUZZ



FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2026

## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

On Wednesday, we held Summer Term Parents' Evening in school and it was lovely to see so many parents attending to support their children. The evening ran very smoothly and I would like to thank all of our visitors for their patience. I hope you found the conversations informative and helpful. I would also like to extend my thanks to all of our staff for their commitment and contribution to such a successful event.

This week, Year 1 and Year 2 visited Brockholes Nature Reserve near Samlesbury in Lancashire. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the wide range of wildlife through nature trails, pond dipping and bug hunting, with the natural adventure play area proving to be a particular highlight. Thank you to all the staff who supported the pupils and to the Brockholes team for their warm welcome.

Next week is Year 6 SATs week. A gentle reminder to our Year 6 parents to please support your child by ensuring they are in school on time each day and getting plenty of rest each night. It will be a busy week for them and your support is greatly appreciated. We wish the pupils the best of luck and we're always very proud of them all.

I hope everybody has a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

## School Notice

*We kindly remind everyone to be mindful when parking during school drop-off and pick-up times. Recently, there have been several occasions where vehicles have blocked residential driveways around school.*

*This has made it difficult for our neighbours to leave or return home and has even caused delays in them collecting their own children from school.*

*We understand that these times can be busy, but we would really appreciate your cooperation in ensuring driveways are kept clear at all times.*

## Upcoming Events

- 11-14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 to Murton Park
- 18-22<sup>nd</sup> May - Health and Wellbeing Week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Close for Half Term at Normal Time
- 8<sup>th</sup> June - School Reopens at Normal Time
- 9<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day, 13:30 - 14:50 at Devonshire
- 16<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Sports Day, 09:30 - 12:00 at Stanley Park
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Photographs for Classes & Year 6 Leavers
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Sports Day (RG 13:30 RM 14:15)
- 18<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 and Year 4 to Blackpool Zoo
- 22-24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Residential to London
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - RG to Farmer Parrs
- 24<sup>th</sup> June - RM to Farmer Parrs
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 to the Lake District
- 30<sup>th</sup> June - IS to Ribby Hall Zoo
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - 1H to Ribby Hall Zoo

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

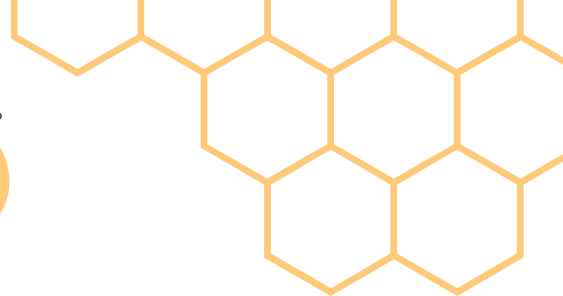
## Attendance

Whole School: 93.5%

Class: 2MS (Newton) 99.3%



# BUSY BEE BUSINESS



## Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1 and 2 had a TREEmendous trip to Brockholes, exploring the nature reserve and learning about different animal habitats. They had a CLAWsome time spotting wildlife and discovering where creatures live. Pond dipping was a real highlight; the children had a REELY fun time searching for water creatures and were HOOKed from the start!



## Beethoven Class

1H have been creating tints using paint, really BRUSHing up on their artistic skills. They've been adding just the right SHADE showing how they BLEND imagination with technique. Safe to say, their artwork is looking pretty BRIGHT!



Creating tints and shades for

## Rowling Class

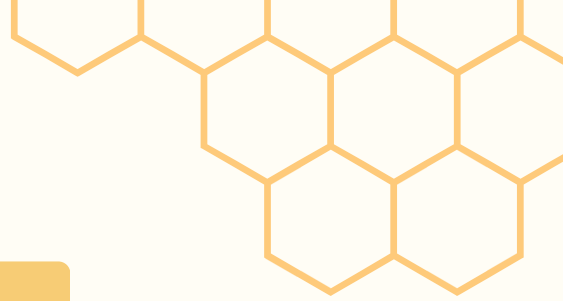
3P's art lesson got MESSY as they PAW-painted animals everywhere! Brushes went WILD, colours SPLASHed and soon the classroom was a real ZOO of creativity. The teacher said it was totally unBEARable... but in a good way!



## Parks Class

Class 5S really SHONE last week when they earned their 100 jewel reward! They were over the moon as they celebrated their hard work paying off. The class SPARKLED with excitement, enjoying every moment of their special treat and feeling truly DIAMOND STRONG as a team!

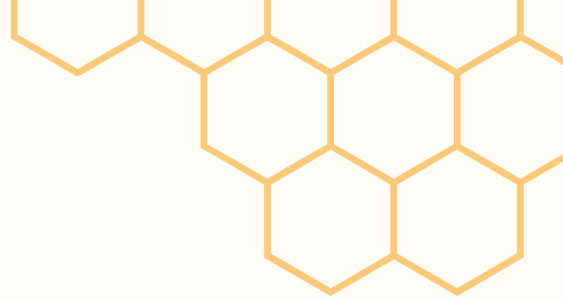




## Star of the Week

<b>Star of the Week</b>		<b>Star Citizen</b>	
RG	Kloud D	RG	DJ M
RM	Joshua H	RM	Laura C
1H	Amelia-Rose S-F	1H	Zunaisha A
1S	Toby M	1S	Shane R
2M	Daisy-Blu W	2M	Bobby-John E
2MS	Carter S	2MS	Hebin S
3M	Lucas S	3M	James P
3P	Abraham J	3P	River L
4MT	Ava D	4MT	Lily B
4S	Skyla-Jade H	4S	Isaac G
5D	Polly C	5D	Amielia N-S
5S	Jacob M	5S	Wyatt R
6J	Lilly-Rose B	6J	Joshua C
6O	Tilly T	6O	Freddie P



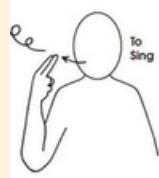


### Word of the Week

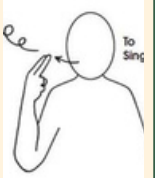
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(to love someone intensely, deeply and with high respect, or to like something very much)

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### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

## Victory in Europe Day (VE Day)

# ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

## Dads & Male Carers Stay & Play

- A relaxed drop-in play session for dads, male carers and their little ones
- Great chance for quality time, to meet new people and peer support
- Activities for babies, toddlers and older children
- Find out about our free timetable of activities, sessions & events
- Refreshments available



SCAN ME

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

10.30am - 12.00pm

Central Family Hub, Gorton Street, FY1 3JW



**Blackpool Family Hubs**

**Blackpool Council**

## Active Families: Healthy Lifestyle Programme

Active Families is a free programme for families. Our weekly sessions include:

- Fun physical activity
- Food and nutrition support
- Practical wellbeing skills
- Time to learn and make changes

**FREE**

LAYTON METHODIST  
TUESDAYS 4PM - 5PM  
FROM 14 APRIL 2026

Contact us to find out more  
Scan the QR code



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