

THE DEVONSHIRE

BUZZ



THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

What a busy and fantastic half term we've had since returning after Christmas!

This week, I was incredibly proud to attend the annual Schools Alive event, where our children took to the stage to perform 'Hairspray'. It was a wonderful celebration of music, drama and dance, giving every child the opportunity to truly shine. Their performance was nothing short of spectacular! Thank you to the staff - especially Ms O'Hagan - who worked so hard to make the event such a success and to those who came along to support. The children were impeccably behaved and a real credit to Devonshire.

We held our annual Valentine's Discos this week. Each evening was filled with dancing, laughter and smiles. They were a lovely opportunity for the children to come together and celebrate. They all looked fantastic and behaved beautifully throughout. Thank you to the staff who stayed behind to organise, set up and supervise the discos - your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Year 6 were fortunate to visit Clip n' Climb in Blackpool today, thanks to the generous support of the Clore Duffield Foundation. They approached the indoor challenges with confidence and bravery, climbing to impressive heights and demonstrating outstanding resilience.

It has certainly been a jam-packed and eventful half term! Thank you to all staff and volunteers for your continued hard work and dedication, and thank you to our parents for your ongoing support.

I wish you all a restful and safe break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 23rd February at 8:40am.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

We would like to wish you all a lovely February half term. We hope you enjoy some well-earned time together, whether you're resting, getting out and about, or simply having a change of routine.

Please stay safe and take care over the break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at 8:40am on Monday 23rd February.

Upcoming Events

- 23rd February - School Re-Opens (8:40am - normal time)
- 25th February - 5S to Liverpool World Museum
- 26th February - 5D to Liverpool World Museum
- 4th March - 4MT to Beeston Castle
- 5th March - World Book Day (Wear Pyjamas)
- 5th March - Year 3 to Bowness, Windemere
- 18th March - 2M to Lancaster Castle
- 19th March - RG to Nicky Nook
- 20th March - Red Nose Day (Theme TBC, £1 Donation)
- 24th March - Reception Easter Eggstravaganza
- 24th March - 2MS to Lancaster Castle
- 25th March - 1H to Showtown
- 26th March - RM to Nicky Nook

More information about upcoming trips will be released shortly via Dojo and ParentApp.

Attendance

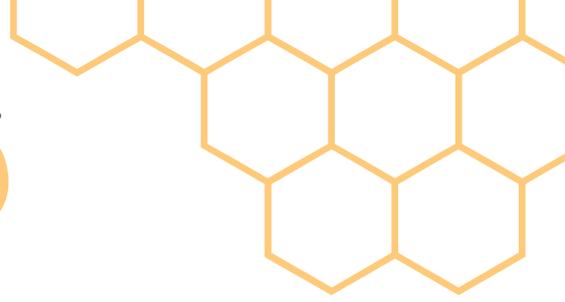
Whole School: 94.3%

Class: 6J (Lincoln) 96.1%



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Jungle Class

Our Preschoolers had a FAMILYtastic week, exploring learning through play and meaningful conversations. During their 'Fun with Family' focus, they learnt that all families are different and special.



Netball

Huge congratulations to our netball squad for a brilliant taster day at Blackpool Sports Centre! They sharpened their skills and made every session count, setting themselves up to SHOOT for success in our High 5 league. They'll be PASSing on what they learned to the rest of the team in the coming weeks, after a strong performance that included a well-earned win against Boundary. As always, the team impressed with their manners and our new kits definitely scored POINTs too. Well played, [#TeamDevonshire!](#)



Schools Alive

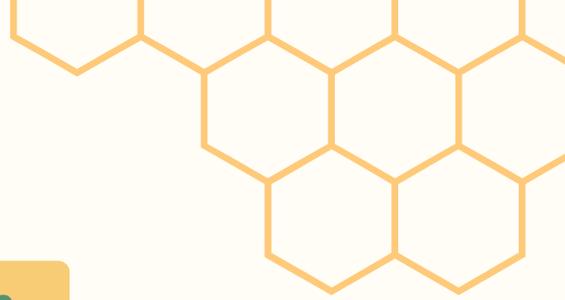
Devonshire couldn't STOP THE BEAT at [#SchoolsAlive2026](#) last night and truly hit all the right notes with their HAIR-RAISING performance! The event was a wonderful celebration of music, drama and dance, giving children the chance to shine while building confidence, teamwork and a love for the arts. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part - every performer was a star of the show, proving that you can't BRUSH off talent when it's this big!



Valentines Disco

Devonshire's annual Valentine's Discos are back to SWEEP US OFF OUR FEET! The evenings are filled with great music, plenty of dancing and lots of smiles. Spreading the LOVE!





Star of the Half Term

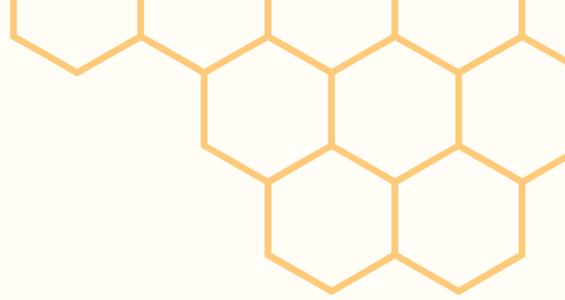
Preschool Stars: Helena P + Isaac G

Beehive Star: Hughie C

Star of the week

RG	Alfie O'N
RM	Yahya R
1H	Lola H
1S	Jenson Mc
2MS	Ruben C
2M	Darcie I
3P	Zircon L
3M	Nicolas L
4MT	Freya-May B
4S	Sophia W-N
5S	Britayley M
5D	Juwana M
6J	Noah D
6O	Jezrel N + Treesa R





Word of the Week

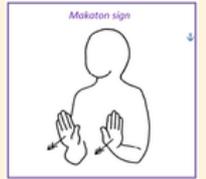
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(happening or doing something at the agreed or proper time)

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Thursday 13th February

Galentines Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

MULTI-SKILLS | VOLLEYBALL | BADMINTON | TABLE TENNIS | GAMES | FREE PLAY

SPORTS CAMP

ATHLETICS | BASKETBALL | FITNESS FOOTBALL | NETBALL | HANDBALL | HOCKEY



B&FC's action-packed, fun programme of sports, games and creative arts is the perfect way to keep the kids aged 5-14 entertained during the holidays.

Our amazing facilities mean we're able to offer a wide range of sporting activities as well as supervised games, competitions, arts and crafts.

There's something for every age group so little ones can keep up and the older ones don't get bored!

EARLY BIRD OFFER

£16 PER DAY OR £70 FOR THE WEEK WHEN YOU BOOK AND PAY BY DEADLINE!



Holiday Activity and Food



If your child attends a Blackpool school and receives benefit related **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** they can access our Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Camps during school holidays for free.

We have HAF Camps for primary, secondary and SEND pupils.

Our action packed HAF Camp includes four hours of:

- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Games Consoles
- Dodgeball
- Cricket
- Plus more activities!

MULTIPLE VENUES AND DATES

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE!