

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2026



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

As we come to the end of another very busy half term at Devonshire Primary Academy, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a fantastic final week.

This morning, we celebrated our Stars of the Half Term. I was incredibly proud to hear about the hard work, achievements and progress our pupils have made since September across all areas of the Devonshire curriculum. A huge well done to everyone recognised today!

It's also been a spooktacular Halloween-themed week, packed with plenty of excitement! Our three Halloween discos were a fantastic success and possibly our biggest yet! The costumes were phenomenal and it was wonderful to see so many children enjoying themselves. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support, and to our amazing staff who stayed behind to help supervise and make the discos such a success.

On Wednesday, 5S Johnson Class held their class assembly and did a brilliant job of sharing their learning. Class assemblies are a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their confidence and communication skills, celebrate their achievements and share their learning with the people who matter most to them. They also provide another valuable opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school. Thank you to Miss Sutton and the whole class for sharing their work so confidently. I hope all our visitors enjoyed being part of it.

Just a reminder that school finishes today for half term and we return at the usual time on Monday 2nd November.

Finally, I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to all Devonshire staff and volunteers for their continued hard work, dedication and commitment to our pupils throughout this half term.

I hope all our children, families and staff enjoy a safe, restful and peaceful half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term!

Warm regards,

Mr Simm



School Notice

At Devonshire Primary Academy we have a job vacancy to join our fabulous team! Please see the job advert below for details.

Teaching Assistant Level 4 (closing date 12:00 noon on Thursday 12th November 2026) -

<https://recruit.sampeople.co.uk/Jobboard/Vacancy/Details...>

Would you, or someone you know, be perfect for this role? Please share the job details!

Upcoming Events

- 4th November - Year 6 to Fleetwood Museum & Glazey Days
- 11th November - Year 1 to Blackpool Grand Theatre
- 13th November - BBC Children In Need Day - Pudsey Goes to Work Theme - £1 Donations
- 16th November - Odd Sock Day
- 18th November - Individual & Sibling Photographs
- 25th November - Non Uniform in Exchange for a Bottle for the Christmas Fair
- 25th November - Switch Off Day
- 9th December - Christmas Fair, 3:30 - 5:00pm

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

Half Term Attendance



2CM (Mandela) 97.7%	6D (Turing) 93.8%
6O (Blake) 96.8%	5J (Churchill) 93.6%
3P (Rowling) 96.8%	RG (Potter) 93.4%
4WT (Nightingale) 95.9%	1S (Hamilton) 93.3%
3S (Keller) 95.7%	Worker Bees 93.1%
5S (Johnson) 95.4%	4B (Attenborough) 92.6%
2AM (Pankhurst) 95.4%	RM (Berry) 91%
1H (Beethoven) 94.4%	Bumblebees (Kahlo) 89.7%



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Blake Class

What a SPOOKtacular morning 60 have had! They got creative by designing some FANGtastic Halloween artwork! Using their knowledge of colour theory, the children produced spooky silhouette houses, bringing their Halloween scenes to life. Their artwork was a real TREAT; no TRICKS here!



Staff

Our KS2 teachers were feeling positively SPELLtacular as they transformed into the Hocus Pocus Sanderson "SISTAAAAAAAAS" for the Y4/5/6 Halloween Disco! They were certainly BREWing up some Halloween magic: be careful; they'll PUT A SPELL ON YOU! "I smell children!"



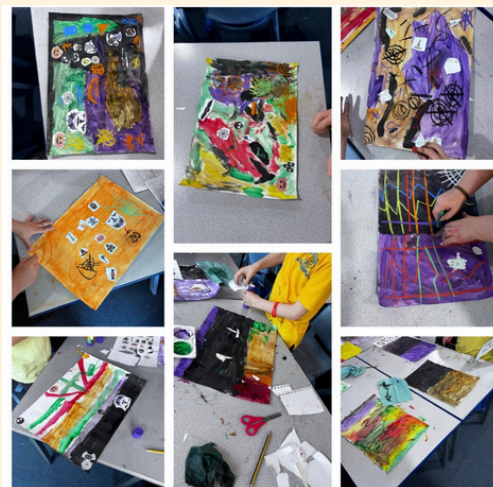
Churchill Class

5J looked FANGtastic for their jewel reward this half term. They came to school dressed in their SPOOKtacular Halloween costumes and certainly made the day a little more BOOTiful!



Keller Class

Some SPOOKtacular artwork from 3S this week. They were inspired by abstract artists, experimenting with colours, lines and shapes to create their own BOOtiful masterpieces! Their creativity was simply TERRORMendous!



Star of the Half Term

Preschool

Azka H & Zara-Rose

RG

Daisy H

RM

Anthony W

1H

Nehal V

1S

Mia G

Bumblebees

Ella-Jo T

2CM

Abigail G

2AM

Lola H

3S

Darcie I

3P

Hebin S

Worker Bees

Mason H

4WT

Huzain A

4B

Alita B

5J

Alissia M

5S

Sebastian T

6D

Aasta F

6O

Isaac O





Word of the Week

Practice using all of this
half-term's words.

Makaton Sign

Practice using all of this
half-term's signs.

Thursday 22nd October

International Stuttering Awareness Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

