



# THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026



## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

We have reached the end of a very busy and rewarding half term.

On Wednesday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome Reverend David O'Brien back to school. He led a thoroughly engaging assembly, using stories, props and practical activities to remind pupils of the Easter Story. We are always grateful to Reverend David for giving his time so generously and we value our strong and enduring links with St. Thomas' Church.

Also on Wednesday, 4MT Nightingale class headed out on their adventures to Stannah Wyre Estuary Country Park. The children enjoyed exploring a network of woodland and riverside paths, taking in beautiful estuary views and having great fun building dens among the trees. They also learned about the estuary's fascinating history. Did you know that Skippool Creek was once a bustling 18th-century port, handling goods such as rum, sugar and tobacco, and was, at the time, even busier than Liverpool? A huge thank-you to all staff who attended the trip and supported the children so brilliantly throughout the day.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our staff for their unwavering hard work, professionalism and dedication to our pupils. Your commitment to giving our young people the very best each and every day makes a profound difference. I am immensely proud of the care, creativity and resilience you bring to our school community. Thank you for everything you do.

I wish all our staff, families, carers and friends a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break. I look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 13th April.

Warm wishes,

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

## School Notice

*Could your child be eligible for Free School Meals?  
Have your financial circumstances changed recently?*

*It's really easy to check whether or not your child is entitled to Free School Meals. Just click on the link below and complete a very quick application. You should get the results on the same day that you submit the application.*

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/apply>

*If you do not have internet access, you can collect a paper application from the school office.*

## Upcoming Events

- 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
- 29<sup>th</sup> April - Year 6 to York Jorvik Centre
- 30<sup>th</sup> April - Year 4 and Year 5 to Go Ape
- 5<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 to Brockholes
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 to Brockholes
- 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 to Murton Park

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



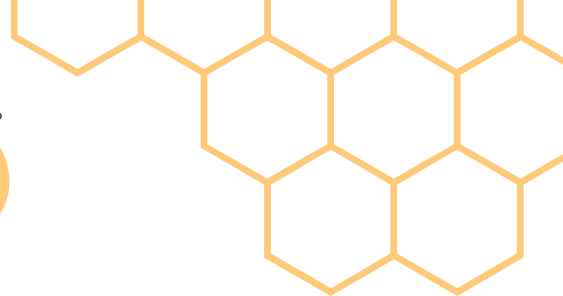
## Attendance

Whole School: 91.3%

Class: 6O (Edison) 95.8%



# BUSY BEE BUSINESS



## Attenborough + Nightingale Class

Year 4 had a RIVERmarkable day at Wyre Estuary where they worked alongside the Wyre Estuary Rangers! They explored local habitats, becoming true nature detectives as they spotted birds, plants, and tiny creatures along the riverbanks. With muddy wellies and big smiles, it was an OARsome day!



## Beehive Class

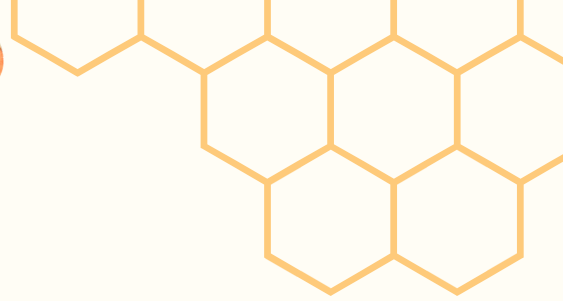
The Beehive class stepped right into the Easter story this week by acting it out. The children gave Jesus a royal welcome with waving leaves, shared bread and a drink at the Last Supper and felt the weight of the moment when he carried the cross. They were sad at his death, but full of joy when he came back to life.



## EYFS Eggstravaganza

What an EGGcellent afternoon Devonshire had at our Easter Eggstravaganza! A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the school and joined in with our Easter-themed fun, you really helped make the day HOPpin' with fun and excitement. Thanks to your support, we raised a total of £270 for the EYFS Department. What a CRACKing success!





### Word of the Week

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(providing amusement or enjoyment)



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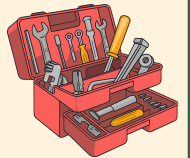


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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April



National DIY Day



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