

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

This week has been SATs week and I couldn't be prouder of our Year 6 pupils who have all shown an exemplary attitude towards this challenging week. They have approached the exams with a calm, focused and mature frame of mind; truly embodying and demonstrating 'The Devonshire Way' throughout. I would like to express a heartfelt well done to all of Year 6, including the dedicated staff who have supported the pupils this year and throughout the week.

On Thursday this week, a small group of pupils had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Lancashire Science Festival at UCLAN Preston. The pupils had a brilliant day learning about topics such as space and the science behind filming in extraordinary locations. A huge thank you to Mrs Brady, our Science Lead, for organising this trip and to Mr Dodding and Miss Stowell for accompanying and supporting the pupils during the trip.

Looking ahead, next week is our much-anticipated Health and Wellbeing Week and it promises to be a spectacular one! Pupils across the school will enjoy a variety of engaging and fun activities, including the chance to try out many new sports and wellness experiences such as laser tag, UV dodgeball, rollerball, ultimate frisbee and much more. Please make sure children in Years 1-6 come to school in their PE kit every day next week.

I hope all of our pupils, parents, carers and friends of Devonshire have a relaxing and peaceful weekend enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

Parent Governor Elections!

At Devonshire Primary Academy, we have provision for two parent governors and there is currently one vacancy. No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in our school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing committee's work.

If you are interested in supporting our academy in this way, or would like to nominate another parent (with their permission), please collect an election form from the school office.

Completed forms must be returned to the school office by 4:00pm on Monday 30th June 2025.

Upcoming Events

- wc 19th May - Health and Wellbeing Week (PE Kit, Y1-6)
- 23rd May - Close for Half Term at Normal Time
- 9th June - Return to School
- 11th June - 1H to Mary's Shell, Cleveleys
- 12th June - 1S to Mary's Shell, Cleveleys
- 17th June - Year 4 to Martin Mere
- 18th June - Class and Y6 Leavers Photographs

Please check Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook for further details.

Attendance

Whole School: 95.7%

Registration:
Edison Class, 100%



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Churchill + Parks Class

Ravenclawed and ready! Muggles in Years 2-5 had some SPELLBINDING fun learning to play Quidditch last week! Of CURSE they had an OWLsomenely MAGICAL day!



Hamilton Class

1S had a ZOOtiful day visiting the Wildlife Discovery Centre at Ribby Hall Village where they extended their learning about animals and their habitats. They had GOATally awesome day!



Churchill + Parks Class

A small group of Year 5 children had a LABsolutely fabulous day at the Lancashire Science Festival at UCLAN Preston. The aim of the event was to Inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers and mathematicians and it sure did! The children had a BLAST!



Edison + Lincoln Class

SATS STARS! Year 6 SATs are finally over and we couldn't be more proud of our amazing pupils! Year 6, you worked so hard, stayed focused and gave these tests your absolute best – and that's all any of us could ever ask for! There were some tough moments but you faced each challenge with determination, courage and a brilliant attitude! Now it's time to take a deep breath, relax and feel proud of everything you've achieved!





Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RM	Domiano J	RM	Jase-James R-M
RG	Ariana W	RG	Alfie S
1H	Lochlan W	1H	Emily S
1S	Arlo O	1S	Max H
2AM	Everybody	2AM	Georgie-Mai W
2CM	Sainabou S	2CM	Caleb-James O
3P	Skyla-Jade H	3P	Cefania T
3H	Zahra C	3H	Aliza W
4MT	Nylah-Rose S-H	4MT	Corben W
4S	Keira F	4S	Cleo C
5S	Matilda M	5S	Chelsea O
5D	Matilda P	5D	Freddie P
6O	Sasha D	6O	Edward C
6J	Kitai M	6J	Nishaali

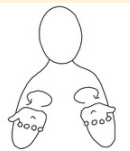


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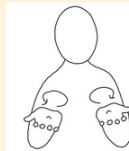
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(diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength)

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Friday 16th May

National BBQ Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

LAYTON
LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE
FESTIVAL

15TH TO 18TH
MAY 2025

FREE ENTRY

KINGSOTE PARK, LAYTON
FY3 7EN

FAIRGROUND RIDES ONLY £2

FOOD STALLS

AND BAR

STALLS

VISIT LAYTON TOGETHER ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION

SPRING INTO SPRING Community health and wellbeing events

12 May	1:00pm to 5:00pm	The Harbour, Windmill Rise off Preston New Road, Blackpool, FY4 4FE
	10:00am to 12:30pm	Layton Methodist Church, Westcliffe Dr, Blackpool, FY3 7DZ
	1:00pm to 4pm	
13 May	3:30pm to 7:30pm	@ the grange, Dinmore Ave, Blackpool, FY3 7RW
	1:30pm to 4:30pm	The Hub at South Shore, 120 Highfield Rd, Blackpool, FY4 2JF
14 May	10:30am to 2:30pm	Fylde Coast Health and Social Care Academy, Bickerstaffe House, Blackpool, FY1 3AH
	2:30pm to 5:30pm	Revoelution, 1 Ibbison Court Blackpool FY1 4AU
15 May	2:00pm to 6:00pm	Moor Park Health and Leisure Centre, Bristol Ave, Blackpool, FY2 0JG
	2:00pm to 5:00pm	Claremont Park Community Centre, Claremont Rd, Blackpool, FY1 2QJ
16 May	11:00am to 3:00pm	Blackpool Sports Centre, West Park Dr, Blackpool, FY3 9HQ
17 May	9:00am to 12noon	Blackpool Sports Centre, West Park Dr, Blackpool, FY3 9HQ

Want to know what's going on in your area? We're bringing together a range of services, things to do and get involved in across Blackpool.

No need to book - come along and find out more about the services and support available and get information from community support organisations.

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