

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ



FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

We've come to the end of another very busy and very rewarding Half Term.

This week has been our annual Health and Wellbeing Week and what a week it's been! The children have been given the opportunity to try a variety of new sports including: goal ball, archery, tri golf, UV dodgeball, nerf gun wars, kinball, rollerball, ballet, yoga and quite a few more! Additionally, the children have learned about rail safety, road safety, mindfulness, dental hygiene, water safety, sun safety and first aid. It has been an incredible week which the children have thoroughly enjoyed! A huge thank you to Miss Hayhurst, Miss Stowell, Miss Middlehurst, Mrs Holm and Miss Hirstwood for putting together such an enriching timetable.

As you are aware, the beginning and end of the school day can be extremely busy, especially in the area in front of the school car park on Devonshire Road. It has come to our attention that there are increasing concerns for children in this area. Please could I ask that all drivers, dropping and picking up their children, pay careful attention to any children and adults who may be crossing behind them and are difficult to see.

Today, we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Brownlie. Mrs Brownlie has worked at Devonshire Primary Academy for 31 years and has been an extremely committed and dedicated member of our team; she will be hugely missed! On behalf of Devonshire, I'd like to thank Mrs Brownlie for her unwavering support, her good humour and her hard work over many years. We wish her a very happy retirement.

I'd like to also take this opportunity to thank all the staff and stakeholders of Devonshire Primary Academy who continue to work tirelessly to provide the very best education we can offer for your children.

I hope you all have a sunny, peaceful and restful Half Term holiday. We look forward to opening our gates again at 8:40am on Monday 9th June.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, staff and the local community, we kindly ask you to observe the following guidelines:

Parents/carers should:

- Drop off and collect their children in an efficient, courteous and safe manner.
- Show consideration and respect for our neighbours.
- Allow plenty of time for their journey to and from school.
- Walk to school whenever possible, leaving the car at home to help reduce congestion and promote healthy habits.

Parents/carers should not:

- Park outside the school gates or near the barrier.
- Stop or park in the visitor car park or on the pavement next to it.
- Stop or park on restricted 'yellow marked' zones or double yellow lines.
- Drive or park partially/wholly on any pavements.
- Block driveways or engage in double parking.

Upcoming Events

- 9th June - Return to School
- 11th June - 1H to Mary's Shell, Cleveleys
- 12th June - 1S to Mary's Shell, Cleveleys
- 13th June - Reception Sports Day, 1:30 - 2:45
- 17th June - Year 4 to Martin Mere
- 17th June - KS1 Sports Day, 1:30 - 2:50
- 18th June - Class and Y6 Leavers Photographs
- 8th July - KS2 Sports Day at Stanley Park, 9:30 - 12:00

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

Attendance



Whole School: 93.4%

Registration: Keller, 99.5%



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Newton Class

A CUT above the rest! 2AM have been SLICING through their DT work, practicing the skills of cutting, peeling and grating foods.



Edison + Lincoln Class

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM! A big THANK YOU to Kitai's Mum for visiting Year 6 in her ice cream van last week! She kindly treated each of the Year 6 children to an ice cream to celebrate the end of SATs! The children were DAIRY excited and it definitely put a nICE big smile on their faces!



Parks Class

This week, 5S EXCELLED in their computing lesson! They have been learning to copy and paste on the laptops to make pictures out of only circles and squares.



Keller Class

3H have been practicing measuring in Maths, using a ruler to calculate parameters. We tried to think of a pun for this post but nothing's MEASUREing up!



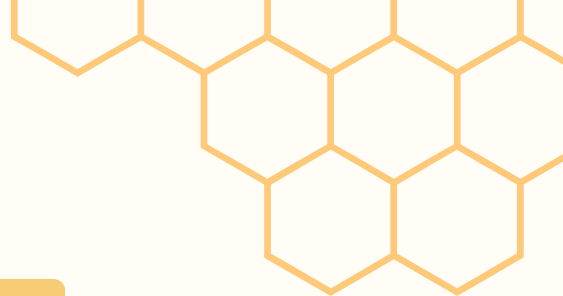
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Star of the Half-Term



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Star of the Half-Term		Star Citizen		Presentation Star	
RM	Ivie-Mae O	RM	Azhar A	RM	N/A
RG	Alexander P	RG	Leo L	RG	N/A
1H	Darcie I	1H	Rocky P	1H	N/A
1S	Maddison M	1S	Theo B	1S	N/A
2AM	Albert A	2AM	Nicolas L	2AM	James P
2CM	Lyna A F	2CM	Sonnie M	2CM	Ava-Grace K W
3P	Evin S	3P	Ava M	3P	Sienna T
3H	Kyra B	3H	Lucas F	3H	Lily-Rose F
4MT	Leona P R	4MT	Izzy B	4MT	Logan W
4S	Ionut C	4S	Isak M	4S	Rosy E
5S	Adam P	5S	Damien A	5S	Maily A
5D	Inaya M	5D	Jezrel N	5D	Isla H
6O	Blake A	6O	Riley-James D	6O	Tyrese M-J
6J	Aden T	6J	Sienna P	6J	Nishaali L

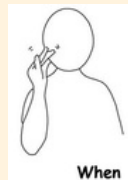


Word of the Week

Venture

(a risky or daring journey or undertaking)

Makaton Sign



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Friday 23rd May

National Road Trip Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

10AM
27TH - 30TH
MAY 2025

HOUSE OF WINGZ

FREE FOR THOSE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

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Blackpool

mini starz ★ little starz ★ big starz ★

STAR OF THE DAY
STAR OF THE WEEK
SPOT PRIZES

Year1 - Year 6 @ Wren Rovers Football club
Coaching the basics of Golf to kids of all ages & abilities in a structured & fun way.
Learn the basics of Golf.

27th - 30th May
10am-3pm

£15 PER DAY
£50 FULL 4 day WEEK

packed lunch required

Level 2 coach DBS, 1st Aid

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