

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

It's been another busy week in school.

At the end of last week, we had some very exciting news. After submitting a thorough application to The Clore Duffield Foundation, we have been successful in securing a grant to support pupil trips and experiences in the 2025/26 academic year! The foundation works with schools from specific priority local authorities in England (Blackpool and Cornwall in the first year) in order to maximise the impact of its investment in these geographic areas. We are very fortunate to receive this financial support, which will transform our school trip offer next year. We are looking forward to delivering a wide range of curriculum and enriching experiences for every pupil at Devonshire.

On Wednesday, Ms O'Hagan took a group of Year 6 pupils to view the Seaside Art Exhibition at Blackpool and Fylde College. Our entry this year is outstanding and I would urge you to visit the exhibition if you have the opportunity, especially if your child's work is on display. Well done to all the children that took part and, in particular, our fantastic winners! Thank you also to Ms O'Hagan for facilitating this year's brilliant effort.

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite book characters and enjoyed a fun day of reading activities and games. A huge thank you to all of the staff who made the day so memorable and to Mrs Guest, our Reading Lead, for organising the event.

This week, Miss Preston has taken up her new position as Deputy Headteacher of Revue Learning Academy, following a successful secondment which began in September 2024. Miss Preston joined Devonshire in 2015 and was then appointed to the position of Assistant Headteacher in 2021. On behalf of Devonshire, I'd like to thank Miss Preston for all her hard work, dedication and commitment in ensuring that our pupils receive the very best education possible. Miss Preston will be missed but we wish her every success in her new role at Revue!

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

PE Days

Year 1 - Monday + Wednesday
2AM - Tuesday
2CM - Tuesday
Year 3 - Tuesday + Friday
4S - Monday (Swim) + Wednesday
4MT - Friday
Year 5 - Thursday + Friday
Year 6 - Thursday + Friday

Upcoming Events

- 20th March - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- 27th March - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- 8th April - Easter Bingo

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

Attendance



Whole School: 92.4%

Registration: Lincoln Class

Attendance Winner:
Meral A (Y3)



A cartoon illustration of a bee with a yellow and black striped body, blue wings, and a small black stinger. It has a simple, friendly face with a curved line for a smile and two small antennae.



Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Melody H	RG	Quinn M
RM	Timina D	RM	Tommy N
1H	Bella Rose F	1H	Theo C-W
1S	Carter S	1S	Erin B
2AM	Tia Rose A	2AM	Isabel W
2CM	Sharon B	2CM	Lyna A-F
3P	Barbara B	3P	Cefania T
3H	Eden J	3H	Leon E
4MT	Jon Paul P	4MT	Jake S
4S	Scarlet H	4S	Rose E
5S	Alessia C	5S	Fidan S-B-A
5D	Tilly T	5D	Treesa R
6O	Jaxon I	6O	Daniel D
6J	Leo H-B	6J	Alfie B

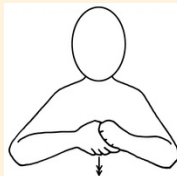


Word of the Week

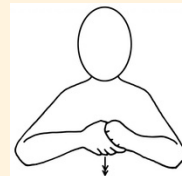
Toil

(work extremely hard or incessantly)

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Friend



Friday 7th March

National Flapjack Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

Devonshire Primary Academy

Safeguarding Concerns

Are you concerned about a pupil?

If you are worried about a pupil, parent or a member of the public, you must share your concerns without delay.

Please speak to a member of our Safeguarding Team.



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Nixon



Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mr Simm



Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Horabin

SENDIASS DROP-IN SESSION's

9.30am-11am on 15th January 2025-South Family Hub

New Date

9.30am-11am on 28th February 2025- Central Family Hub

9.30am-11am on 20th March 2025- North Family Hub

9.30am-11am on 9th April 2025- South Family Hub

9.20am-11am on 24th April 2025- Revoe Family Centre

The Special Educational needs and Disability Information, Advice Support Service (SENDIASS) support and empower you with the information and advice you need to make informed choices about your own, or your child or young persons special educational needs and/or disability.



Scan here

for our SENDIASS Referral form.

Blackpool SENDIASS Service work with parents, carers and young people to offer Information, Advice and Support on all aspects of SEN and Disability relating to children and young people aged 0-25.... So why not join the Blackpool SENDIASS team to find out more!



01253 477083

Can't join us but need support? then contact a member of our team. Please be aware that during busy times you will reach our voicemail. Please leave a message and a member of our team will respond within 48 hours

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