

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2025



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

On Wednesday, we welcomed parents and carers to school for Parents Evening and it was lovely to see so many of our families in school supporting their children. The evening ran very smoothly and I would like to thank all of our visitors for their patience throughout the evening; I hope that you found the conversations informative and helpful. I'd also like to thank all of the staff for their time and input into a successful evening.

On Thursday, we commemorated the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, 8th May 1945, when World War II ended in Europe. The children spent the day learning about World War II, learning songs and dances and discovering what life in Great Britain was like during that time. We even had our own street party where all of the pupils sat outside together in the sunshine to enjoy their lunches. It was a fabulous experience! Thank you to Miss Sutton, our History Subject Lead, for organising a memorable day.

Also on Thursday, a group of children enjoyed a trip to The Space Centre in Preston. The Creative Space Centre is the largest multi-sensory centre in the UK, providing sensory support to those with additional needs for 30 years. The children had a fantastic time enjoying state of the art lighting, visuals and sound. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the pupils and to Mrs Horabin, Mrs McNab and the admin team for organising the trip.

Next week is SATS week. A gentle reminder to all Year 6 parents to please support your child by ensuring they are at school on time and get plenty of rest during the week. It's going to be a very busy week!

I hope all of our parents, carers and friends of the school have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

Changes to Breakfast Provision

As you may be aware, Blackpool Council has provided breakfast (a bread product, a piece of fruit and milk) for school children for a number of years.

Unfortunately, Blackpool Council reduced this service from Monday 28th April. Therefore, while children will still receive a piece of fruit and milk every morning, we encourage all parents and carers to ensure that their child has a good breakfast at home each day before coming to school.

Upcoming Events

- 12th May - **Y6 SATs Week**
- 14th May - 1H to Wildlife Discovery (amended)
- 16th May - House Reward Afternoon
- 23rd May - Close for Half Term at Normal Time
- 9th June - Return to School
- 11th and 12th June - Year 1 to Mary's Shell, Cleveleys
- 17th June - Year 4 to Martin Mere

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

Attendance



Whole School: 95.4%

Registration: Hamilton Class
(99%)



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Keller Class

NamaSTAY in school because who wouldn't want to spend an afternoon practising yoga poses in the glorious sunshine?! 3H pupils definitely had a POSEitive experience!



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Newton Class

This learning is HOT stuff! 3H have been SPICEing up their lessons by taste-testing cous cous last week in an attempt to discover which tastes they like and design and create their own cous cous dishes! Of COUS they enjoyed themselves!



We tried different cous cous dishes and identified the features of them.

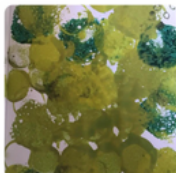


Beethoven Class

So much PAINTential for some abstract art! Children in Year 1 have been experimenting with the different shades of green in their art lesson by using various tools to create a background.



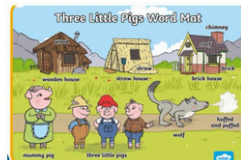
As this week has had us studying work by Henri Rousseau. We explored making different shades of green and then painted using various tools to create our backgrounds.



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Jungle Class

SNOUT like learning! Preschool have been reading 'Three Little Pigs'. The children sequenced the story and 'blew the house down' by investigating which materials could be 'huffed and puffed' away. It sure made the children SQUEAL with laughter!



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Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RM	Malik B	RM	Jax S
RG	Ayrton P	RG	Dolly-Mai H
1H	Brooklyn C	1H	McKenzie H
1S	Grayson E	1S	Ruben C
2AM	Avy J	2AM	Scarlett H
2CM	Miriam M	2CM	Elisha B
3P	Arlo B	3P	Barbara B
3H	Lottie P	3H	Patience-Jasmin H-H
4MT	Izzy B	4MT	Ellis G
4S	Andrea E	4S	Yasmin B
5S	Alexius C	5S	Casie-Lee W
5D	Ebonie G	5D	Minnie G-W
6O	Joy N	6O	Maliik M
6J	Harley H	6J	Roeya B



Word of the Week

Paraphernalia

(miscellaneous articles, especially the equipment needed for a particular activity)

Makaton Sign



What & Hot



Friday 9th May

National Lost Sock Memorial Day

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TUESDAY 27TH MAY TO FRIDAY 30TH MAY
10:00AM TO 2:00PM
STANLEY PARK
MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN
(///OTHER.SHINS.EXTEND)

SCHOOL YEARS 1-8

£16.50 per day No lunch provided
£20 Lunch Provided

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