

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Monday 9th December 2024

Last week, Year 6 travelled to Bristol for their first residential of the year! They had the most fantastic time and we were so proud of how independent and sensible they were. On Thursday, we visited Bristol Aquarium then we went on board the SS Great Britain which really helped us put our history enquiry about European Explorers into perspective, as we could see how big the ships were in those days and grasp how much work was needed to run one.

In the evening, we went to ZaZa Bazaar for dinner. This was definitely one of the children's highlights and it was great to see them being adventurous with their food choices, recommending foods to their friends and being polite to the waiting staff. Mary Poppins in the Hippodrome was spectacular; the set and props were like magic and it was wonderful to see the children completely engrossed in the show. On Friday, after a very successful night's sleep (on the whole!) we spent the day at the Science Museum and again, the children were brilliantly behaved.

Here are some words from members of the public that spoke to us:

"They are the best group I've had for listening for a long time; they were amazing!" - Staff at We the Curious

"You should be so proud of them, they are a credit to your school," - member of the public in the theatre.

"They were so well behaved and you wouldn't know there were so many kids from a school watching," -member of the public.

Well done Year 6!



Year 2 and 3 Carol Concert

What a pleasure it was to host Sticklepath Community School carol concerts of Year 2 and 3 over the last 2 evenings here at St Pauls Church, Sticklepath. A collection was taken for our charities NDADA and the Freedom centre which raised just over £200. Thank you to all involved – Sandra Richards

Growth Mindset

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Lucas G

Charlotte H-I

Billy A

Lily F

Molly-Mae L

Ewen W

Jason W

Beth C



Safeguarding

Please can we kindly ask parents/carers to not post pictures/videos of other people's children onto social media.

Leavers Hoodies

Leaver's hoodies will go out in the last week of this term. Week commencing 16th December.

Forest School

This week at Forest school we have started looking at traditions, we have been drilling, weaving and problem solving. 'The wonky gonks' by Rosie Greening provided an empowering message about caring for the environment.

We have also found some interesting items popping up at Forest School, a snowman and a reindeer – I wonder who might follow?

Come and say hi to Forest school at their stall tonight at the Christmas Fair.



Christmas Fair TONIGHT!



Sticklepath School Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December
5-7pm

Tombola, Children's
Tombola, Christmas Stalls,
★ Games, Raffles, Hot Food,
Refreshments, Bar,
Father Christmas.
Everyone Welcome



Christmas Hamper Raffle
1st Prize. £100 and Hamper
2nd Prize. £50 and Hamper
3rd Prize. Hamper

Tombolas: Main, bottle and Children's.

Games: Splat The Elf, Christmas Stocking Money Tree, Lucky
Christmas Present, Find Santa.

Stalls: Made by Lauren, Forest School, Children's Jewellery,
Sign O Times,
Toy Raffle.
Santa

Hot Food: Bacon Rolls.

Refreshments

Jay's Doughnuts, Marilyn's Cakes.



Sticklepath Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch

Fresh Roast Chicken
Stuffing Ball
Sausage
Sliced Carrots
Sprouts
Peas
Roast Potatoes
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce

Vegetarian Christmas Lunch

Mushroom & Stilton
Wellington
Stuffing Ball
Sausage
Sliced Carrots
Sprouts
Peas
Roast Potatoes
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce

Pudding

Christmas
Pudding & Cream
Christmas Ice
Cream



Tuesday 10th December – Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Wednesday 11th December – Year 2 & 3



Thursday 12th December – Year 4 & 5

Friday 13th December – Year 6

Payments of £2.50 can be made via MCAS.

Christmas lunch is included for Free School Meal entitled students and
all of Key Stage 1



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dougie for a fantastic football achievement 🏆

At Exeter Academy they have started a competition for goal of the month. From every age group (U9 - U16) across the academy the coaches get together to watch through footage of the games throughout the month and pick the contenders for the competition.

Well for October, Dougie had not 1, but 2 of his goals chosen to go into the competition. Then from the 11 goals chosen to go to the vote, Dougie came out as winner of October's Goal Of the Month.



Important Dates



Friday 6th December- PTFA Christmas Fair 5-7pm.

Tuesday 10th December – Nursery, Reception and Yr 1 Christmas dinner

Wednesday 11th December – Year 2 and 3 Christmas dinner

Thursday 12th December – Year 4 and 5 Christmas dinner

Friday 13th December – Year 6 Christmas dinner

GTU Reception Nativity play to parents - 9.30-10.15 Wednesday 18th December

DPA Reception Nativity play to parents - 9.30 -10.15 Thursday 19th December

Term ends - Friday 20th December



Was your child born between
1st September 2020 and
31st August 2021?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

from 15th November 2024 to the 15th January 2025

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given details
to a primary school, you must apply
for a place through the Admissions
Team. This is the only way to apply;
other forms or lists held by schools
will not count.

Autumn Timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Forest School | | LLO EFI | AWE CDI | DMO DSM | TRG AJA |
| PE | TRG CDI AJA DSM DMO | TRG CDI DSM DMO | EFI AWE AJA BPH BCL RSO | LLO LWA RSO BCL | LLO LWA EFI AWE BPH |

Drama Club

Drama finishes at 4:30pm. There was a mistake on the original letter
– Please see dates below.

| Date | Year Group |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Thursday 7 th November | Year 5 |
| Thursday 14 th November | Year 6 |
| Thursday 21 st November | Year 5 |
| Thursday 28 th November | No Drama Club |
| Thursday 5 th December | Year 6 |
| Thursday 12 th December | Years 5 & 6 Production Reveal and Audition Information |

Lunchtime Cross Country



No need to register - just turn up!
Children should wear their PE kits to school that day.

Yr 2 - Tuesdays
Yr 3/4 - Fridays
Yr 5/6 – Wednesdays

Menu from Monday 9th December 2024

Please find below the **Food Standards Agency's** List of **Allergens** – Numbered **1-14**
Some of our dishes contain Allergens which are monitored closely and are listed alongside the corresponding dish.

1. Celery
2. Cereals Containing Gluten
3. Crustaceans

4. Eggs
5. Fish
6. Lupin
7. Milk

8. Molluscs
9. Mustard
10. Nuts
11. Peanuts

12. Sesame Seeds
13. Soya
14. Sulphur Dioxide

Monday

SM1: Homemade tomato pasta with mixed salad and bread

Pudding: Homemade golden flapjack

Tuesday

Christmas Lunch Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Only

For year 2,3,4,5 and 6 - SM1: Sausage roll served with potato twisters (4.7.2.)

Vegetarian: Cheese and onion lattice served with potato twisters (7.2.)

Pudding: Jammie Dodgers (14.2.)

Wednesday

Christmas Lunch – Years 2 & 3 only

For year nursery, reception, 1, 4, 5 and 6 SM1: Breaded chicken served with herby potatoes (2.7.)

Vegetarian: Veggie burger served with herby potatoes (2.7.)

Pudding: Chocolate biscuit selection (2.7.13.11.)

Thursday

Christmas Lunch – Years 4 & 5 only

For year nursery, reception, 1, 2, 3 and 6 SM1: Westcountry sausages served with jacket wedges and carrot sticks

Vegetarian: Veggie sausages with jacket wedges and carrot sticks (2.)

Pudding: Oreo selection (7.2.)

Friday

Christmas Lunch – Year 6 only

All years apart from 6 SM1: Breaded small fry alongside golden fries and cucumber sticks (2.5.)

Vegetarian: Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries and cucumber sticks (2.5.)

Pudding: Party rings

NO JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

Payments for dinners (£2.50) are to be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com' or via MCAS app.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!



- Bobby M
- Elizabeth C
- Freddie H
- Hunter S
- Isla-Rose K
- Leila H
- Rose D
- Sienna B

Community news...

North Devon GIRLS ONLY Hub Information

Taster

Session: Thursday 5 December 2024, 5:30 PM - 7 PM at The Park Community School, Barnstaple EX32 9AX

Weekly

Sessions: Wednesdays 7 PM - 8:30 PM, 8 January - 5 February and 5 March - 2 April 2025 at Pilton Community College, Chaddiford Ln, Barnstaple EX31 1RB

Cost: FREE

Parents can complete the expression of interest form here

- <https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/ba7c7851/> - or scan



**FOUNDATION
HUBS**

**TASTER SESSION
5 DECEMBER 2024
PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
EX32 9AX
5:30 - 7 PM**

**WEDNESDAYS
8 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2025
& 5 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2025
7 PM - 8:30 PM**

**NORTH
DEVON
GIRLS' HUB**

VENUE
Pilton Community College
Chaddiford Ln
Barnstaple
EX31 1RB

Open to all state school girls Years 6 - 10*

**Players in the Devon Cricket Performance Pathway are not eligible.*

Sign Up



For more information contact
martin.brice@devoncricket.co.uk
01392 262509 / 07939 015663
or visit www.devoncricket.co.uk/mccf-hubs

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Barnstaple only.

THERE'S BEEN A SNOW STORM!

HOW TO ENTER:

- GET AN ENTRY FORM FROM ANY TILL POINT
- FIND THE 9 PARTS OF OUR MYSTERY SNOWMAN AROUND THE STORE AND REVEAL HIS NAME



**ANYONE
CAN ENTER!
FUN FOR ALL
THE FAMILY**

Fully Funded School Support Course

**Available
in Levels
1, 2 & 3**

***Please go to our website
for more detailed
information.**



**6 Week
Course
Mon - Fri**

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

★ Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1, 2 & 3 starting on 2nd December!

Sessions will be available with our employment engagement officers after course completion! ★

We run ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place.

*Please see more details about our eligibility on our website.

www.studysmartuk.online

Take advantage of this opportunity while it's still available.

Please go to: www.studysmartuk.online for more information.

Our next course starts on 2nd December, with a break over the Christmas period (18th December - 6th January) and finishing on 24th January.

SANTAS ON A BIKE
14TH DECEMBER 2024
ANNUAL CHARITY MOTORBIKE RIDE
 The Annual Santa Ride from Taunton to Little Bridge House Children's Hospice will be visiting South Molton Town Square for

THE MAYOR'S FUNDRAISER FOR CHSW
 Fundraising for Children's Hospice South West

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS ALONG TO ENJOY THE FESTIVE EVENT!
 14th December 2024 - From 10.30am - 1pm
 Santas arrive at 11AM

FREE ENTRY

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES IN THE TOWN SQUARE!
 Join us for a magical day filled with festive fun:
 Reindeer Petting - Meet & Greet Santa's reindeer!
 Snow in the Square - Experience the magic of a winter wonderland
 Santa Sleigh Photo Opportunities - Capture the moment with Santa himself
 Live Carols - Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the South Molton Town Band
 Christmas Pannier Market - Shop for unique gifts & festive treats
 Win amazing prizes at the Children's Hospice Raffle Stall

Be amazed as over 100 Santas arrive on bikes, trikes & quads!
 Marvel at the spectacular sight & check out the magnificent bikes on display

We will also be fundraising in the town for Children's Hospice South West - YOUR support makes a difference!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS UNFORGETTABLE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

ALL RIDERS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FESTIVE RIDE!
FOR MORE INFO & HOW TO JOIN THE RIDE- CLICK [HERE](#)
ANY PRIZE DONATIONS OR VOLUNTEERS PLEASE
CONTACT LYNDA - 07801 988264 / CHSW - 01271 313 311

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 EX36 3AB

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Supporting Children's Hospice South West
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 PROUD SPONSORS OF SANTAS ON A BIKE
 South Molton Town Council

Barnstaple Floral Arts Club
Christmas
 CRAFT FAIR

Roundswell Community Hall, Barnstaple
 December 7th 2024
 1:30pm-4:00pm
FREE ENTRY

- Decorations
- Handmade Craft
- Raffle
- Face Painting
- Seasonal Cakes
- Afternoon Tea

Held in aid of Dementia Care in North Devon

The Penguin Sports Foundation
 THE PENGUIN SPORTS FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO OUR

1 YEAR CELEBRATION & CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
 10-4pm
BARNSTAPLE PANNIER MARKET

GRAND RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, STALLS, CAKES, LUCKY DIP, GAMES, CRAFT, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, MUSIC, SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCES AND MORE!

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Hello Sticklepath,

Join us for our special free Carol by Candlelight evenings in North Devon.

When and where:

- Thursday 5 December, 6pm - Barnstaple Pannier Market
- Thursday 5 December, 6pm - Bideford Pannier Market
- Sunday 8 December, 6pm - South Molton Pannier Market

These festive evenings will feature:

- Carol services accompanied by local bands
- Choir performances
- Christmas readings
- Complimentary mince pies and mulled wine

Carols by Candlelight

Admission is free, with [donations](#) gratefully received.

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAYS

DATES:

- MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER
- THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY
- FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY



Primary Sports and Education North Devon

VENUE- STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

8.30AM-3.30PM
ONLY £20
A DAY

5-11
YEAR OLDS



PRIMARY
SPORTS & EDUCATION

HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK!

For More information, contact us :

- north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk
- www.primary-sports.co.uk
- 07531530131

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Primary Sports and Education North Devon

DATES:

- MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER
- THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY
- FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

9.00AM-1.00PM
Extended options available

5-11 YEAR OLDS



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Exciting festive events at Barnstaple Pannier Market!

Flourishing Barnstaple is delighted to bring festive cheer to the community with an incredible line-up of entertainment at the Barnstaple Pannier Market from Tuesday, 10 December to Saturday, 21 December. Here are two special events we think you'll love:

- [Teachers Rock Choir](#): Friday, 13 December at 7pm – Be inspired by a fantastic choir performance from Teachers Rock, joined by their Academy Choir and the newly formed TRY Torridge Choir.
- [Kids Silent Disco](#): Friday, 20 December at 6pm – A fun-filled event where children can dance to their heart's content with music, laughter, and festive vibes!

Both events promise to be a highlight of the Christmas season.

More festive fun:

The market will also host a variety of free and low-cost events, including:

- Live music and choirs
- Children's shows and community performances
- Prize bingo, quizzes, and carol singing

Many events are free, while ticketed performances are capped at just £5 as part of the 'Festive for a Fiver' initiative. Free events are first-come, first-served, so arrive early to grab your spot. Tickets for paid events can be purchased at www.ticketsource.co.uk/panniermarket or from the Pannier Market Office (Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am–12pm and 1pm–3pm).

This is a great opportunity for families to enjoy festive entertainment and support local traders in the lead-up to Christmas.

For full details, visit Barnstaple.co.uk or follow the [Barnstaple Pannier Market Facebook page](#). Don't miss the fun – we hope to see you there!



CHRISTMAS OPEN MIC NIGHT
HOSTED BY SAMUEL DOWDEN
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER - 7.30PM
FULL LICENSED BAR ON SITE

PETROC COLLEGE OF FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION
MUSIC PERFORMANCES
WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER - 7.00PM
FULL LICENSED BAR ON SITE

XMAS FARE PRIZE BINGO
THURS 12 & 19 DECEMBER - 2.00PM
INCLUDES TEA & COFFEE

XMAS PRIZE QUIZ
FRI 13 & 20 DECEMBER - 2.00PM
INCLUDES TEA & COFFEE

MUSIC & FAMILY DAY
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
LIVE MUSIC
CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 11- 4PM

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING
WED 18 DECEMBER - 2.00PM
INCLUDES TEA & COFFEE

FREE EVENT

FREE EVENT

Barnstaple Parish Market
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE THIS CHRISTMAS

FOR ALL FREE EVENTS JUST TURN UP!
PLACES MAY BE LIMITED TO SO WILL BE OFFERED ON A FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS - THOSE U16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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Barnstaple North Devon ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

The churches of Barnstaple invite you to join the

Nativity Trail!



WHEN?
Saturday 14th December,
10.30am—13.00pm

HOW MUCH?
Nothing!! Entry is free and there will be free refreshments for all participants.

WHAT?
Various characters from the first Christmas will be dotted around the High Street and Green Lanes area!

HOW?
Simply collect a passport from any of the Nativity characters in the High Street to get started.

WHO?
Children will be invited to find them all and collect stickers and a code word from them. Get a prize at the end in exchange for the coded message.

Free tea and coffee afterwards in the Parish Church



Nativity Service

**St Paul's Church, Barnstaple
24th December 3.30-4.30pm**

Christmas songs, Lego nativity & a festive goody bag! Children are invited to come dressed as a nativity character or animal (optional). All

welcome. For more information, contact -
 St Paul's Church vicarestpaulsbarnstaple.co.uk 

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

VOLLEYBALL TRAINING

AGE 7-13
SATURDAYS 9:30-10:30
BRAUNTON ACADEMY

OPEN TO ALL!

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WE OFFER PARKOUR OR NERF PARTIES AT OUR VENUE. Up to 25 people.
PARKOUR - LEARNING THE BASIC MOVEMENTS OF VAULTS / JUMPS / CLIMBING AND FUN CHALLENGES!
NERF - BUILDING BASES AND A VARIATION OF TEAM GAMES BATTLEING EACH OTHER!

CONTACT US TO BOOK A FREE TASTER SESSION

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