

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Friday 10th January 2025

Our school has been awarded as a Music Mark School for 2024-2025 which means it has been recognised for the value we put on music. The Music Mark Schools programme celebrates schools who are committed to providing a high-quality music education.



A big thank you to parents/ carers and the community who donated to the 'go fund me page' for when the bikes were taken. It has raised £210 which we will be spending on developing the outdoor play area for lower school.

We are looking for some volunteer readers in school to read with the children across the school but especially in Year 4. If you are interested, please come and get a volunteer form from the school foyer, thank you.

Growth Mindset

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Owen S

Arthur K

Clay E

Vogue J-R

Carter M

Lennox W

Dotty J

Bobby C

Hendrix

Sophia

Atari J

Ellena C

Zoe W

Leo H



Forest School

Reminder – Please bring in a change of footwear (and extra socks) so we can keep the school floors clean .Thank you

This week we have been sorting and collecting resources after the strong winds over the break. The ice has provided lots of interest by patterns and how sharp it feels.

We read 'Kindness is my Superpower' by Alicia Ortego and tried to find our super powers in the cold. Local artist Sarah Woolfendon has also very kindly donated one of her own built 'Bee Hotel' with observational drawers which we have fixed up and we look forward to see what moves in.



Important Dates

Year 1 Trip to Haynes Motor Museum – Tuesday 11th February

Half Term - Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Non pupil day – Monday 24th February

Term Ends – Friday 4th April

After School Sport Timetable

After School Sports Clubs January to February half term 2025

Day	Club	Dates	Collection
Monday	KS2 Girls Football	Yr 5/6: 13/1, 27/1, 10/2 Yr 4: 20/1, 3/2	4.15 pm
Tuesday	Yr 4 Handball (both classes)	14/1, 21/1, 28/1, 4/2	4.15 pm
Wednesday	Yr 5/6 Hockey	Gp1: 8/1, 29/1 Gp 2: 22/1, 12/2	4.15 pm
Thursday	Yr 3 Handball	TRG: 9/1, 23/1, 6/2 CDI: 16/1, 30/1, 13/2	4.15 pm
Friday	Yr 5/6 Netball (by invite only)	10/1, 17/1, 24/1, 31/1	4.15 pm

Gymnastics

Gymnastics resumes next week, Monday 13th January for all of those that were attending before the Christmas break. **Also a reminder for those wishing to take part in the gymnastics competition that forms and money need to be in by Friday 24th January if you haven't already.**

JANUARY 2025

Monday 13th EFI & AWE

Monday 20th LWA & LLO

Monday 27th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 15th TRG & DSM

Wednesday 22nd CDI & AJA

Wednesday 29th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL

FEBRUARY

Monday 2nd LWA & LLO

Monday 10th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 5th TRG & DSM

Wednesday 12th CDI & AJA

Wednesday 26th BPH, DMO, RSO

MARCH

Monday 3rd YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Wednesday 5th YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Monday 10th YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Wednesday 12th YEARS 3,4,5, & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Monday 17th YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Wednesday 19th YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Monday 24th YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Wednesday 26th YEARS 3,4,5,& 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY

Monday 31st LWA & LLO

APRIL

Monday 28th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 2nd TRG & DSM

Wednesday 30th CDI & AJA

MAY

Monday 12th LWA & LLO

Monday 19th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 7th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL

Wednesday 14th TRG & DSM

Wednesday 21st CDI & AJA

JUNE

Monday 2nd LWA & LLO

Monday 9th EFI & AWE

Monday 16th LWA & LLO

Monday 23rd EFI & AWE

Wednesday 4th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL

Wednesday 11th TRG & DSM

Wednesday 18th CDI & AJA

Wednesday 25th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL

Free School Meals

Pupil Premium is given to school by the government to further support eligible pupils. If you apply now and it's approved, then it's in place for all 7 years of primary school and you won't be landed with surprise dinner bills by the time they hit Key Stage Two. You can also get support for Residential Trips in Years 5 and 6. Although this may seem a long time from now for some of you, your child and the school will benefit from applying as soon as possible. If you receive: - Universal credit- Income support- Income based job seekers allowance- Income-related employment and support allowance-Child tax credit- Working tax credit run on- paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please could you click on the link below and complete the "Free School Meal - FSM" check. It takes 5-10 minutes and it makes a huge difference to us and your child.

If you want to apply but cannot access this link, please speak to the school office and we can assist with your application within school.

If you are eligible, please let us know so we can update our records.

If people need help with applications, please come and see the office team.

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Many thanks,

Sticklepath Admin Team

September 2025 Starters – Deadline Wednesday 15th January

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.

Devon
County Council

Spring Timetable

Please take a look at your child's Timetable for the Spring Term

Year 5 swimming – starts Monday 20th January

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

Drama Club

Drama Club

We are very excited to announce our Summer 2025 production is going to be Disney's Aladdin Jr! Our performance dates are set for 25th and 26th June and we cannot wait to get auditions and rehearsals underway!

Audition information: All children have brought home and parents have been emailed audition information. Please note children only need to attend one of the two audition sessions based on which character they choose to audition for. Any children auditioning for: Aladdin, Jasmine, Genie, Jafar or Iago are required to attend on Tuesday 7th January (First Day Back) until 4:30. Everyone else will need to attend on Tuesday 14th January until 4:30. We will then send out a cast list and rehearsal schedule.

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 13th January 2025

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.

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|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. Celery | 4. Eggs | 8. Molluscs | 12. Sesame Seeds |
| 2. Cereals Containing Gluten | 5. Fish | 9. Mustard | 13. Soya |
| 3. Crustaceans | 6. Lupin | 10. Nuts | 14. Sulphur Dioxide |
| | 7. Milk | 11. Peanuts | |

Monday

SM1: Freshly baked sausage roll served with herby diced potatoes and baked beans or peas **(2.3.7.14)**

Vegetarian: Freshly baked cheese and onion lattice served with herby diced potatoes and baked beans or peas **(1.2.7.9.13.)**

pudding: Homemade golden flapjack **(2.)**

Tuesday

SM1: Homemade beef chilli served with fluffy tilda rice and nachos **(2.)**

Vegetarian: Homemade veggie chilli served with fluffy tilda rice and nachos **(2.13.)**

pudding: Homemade Farmhouse cake **(2.4.7.)**

Wednesday

SM1: Fresh roast chicken served with crispy roast potatoes, carrots, sprouts and gravy **(2.)**

Vegetarian: Homemade cauliflower cheese served with carrots and sprouts **(7.)**

pudding: Strawberry fruit jelly and cream **(7.)**

Thursday

SM1: Stuffed crust Chicago Town margerita pizza with potato twisters and peas or sweetcorn **(2.7.)**

pudding: Donut selection **(2.4.7.)**

Friday

SM1: Breaded small fry alongside golden fries, mushy peas and seasonal vegetables **(2.5.)**

Vegetarian: Quorn dippers alongside golden fries, mushy peas and seasonal vegetables **(2.)**

pudding: Homemade custard biscuits **(2.)**

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

Jacket Potato with beans is available most days.

Fresh salad available every day.

Fresh fruit platter and yoghurt available every day as an alternative to pudding.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!



Adalynne G

Alex M

Arthur K

Charlie L

Chloe S

Edward W

Freya S

Jack F

Peyton B-P

Scarlett B

Willow H

Community news...



STUDY SMART
Free Online Courses

Aspire Education

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Education & Skills Funding Agency

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 School Support Course - Online Guided Learning with our friendly tutors - Full Time - 6 Weeks - Intensive Course

Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1 & 2 with fully funded progressions available for 3 level - starting on **27th January**.

The deadline to enrol is Wednesday 22nd January!

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.

This is a six-week course, available in level 1 & 2, with live webinar sessions running from 9:30am - 11:30am, with a 1 hr lunch break, followed by a second 1.5 hr session from 12:30-2pm.

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.

Now recruiting for January 2025

TRY Torridge
Tuesday's, 5:00-6:00pm,
Kingsley School, Bideford

TRY NorthDevon
Thursday's - 4:45-5:45pm
Roundswell Community Primary School, Barnstaple



TRYSTOCK 2025
Save The Date
Saturday 12th July,
2025 (2:00-8:00pm)
An Inspirational
Teachers Rock® Pop Prom
celebrating a festival of
contemporary music at
The Big Sheep



Sign up here!



Oral Health Improvement Training (Children 0—11yrs)

When:

Wednesday 22nd January 2025
4:30pm—5:30pm

The Oral Health Improvement Team will be hosting a virtual training session on Microsoft Teams aimed at anyone that works with and/or cares for children aged 0—11 years. Including various settings such as nurseries, schools, care settings, hospitals and at home.

Book a place on our course below:



<https://forms.office.com/e/dCfLgwTMnA>

Email: rduh.ohesds@nhs.net | Phone: 01392 405705 | Website: www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/dental



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

7PM - 8:30 PM

Open to all state school girls Years 6 - 10*

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

Sign Up



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or visit www.devoncricket.co.uk/mccf-hubs

NORTH DEVON GIRLS' HUB

VENUE

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