

Weekly Parent Bulletin



Monday 3rd February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were really excited to see such a good turnout at the PTFA AGM on Tuesday evening. As our current chair Emma West comes to the end of her tenure at the end of this academic year, there was always the worry that the PTFA may cease, as it does need new support each year to keep it going. It therefore was a delight to see so many parents arrive at the meeting - we even had to get more chairs! Thank you to everyone that came and also those that will help over the next year and beyond. Claire Thomas and Olivia Domoney will be taking on a co-chair of the PTFA when Emma leaves, and we all wish them the best of luck. The PTFA, particularly in these very tough economic times, make a huge difference to the extras that we can provide all our children with at Sticklepath and the list of benefits is incredible - including the recent whole school panto performance. Thank you all so much. You are all really appreciated.

We are hopefully nearing the end of the flu and bug season, and we have seen more children back at school for the full week. As you are aware, school attendance is critical for your child's progress and missed sessions are very hard to catch up. Let's make February the best month for attending every day!

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Ms Warner and Mr Blunt

Looking after our Community

As we are aware parking can be an issue. Please can we be careful when parking to not block people's driveways or park in residents parking spaces. Can we also remind children to be mindful when going past resident's houses and to not aggravate their pets. Thank you for your co-operation.



Growth Mindset

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Ava M

Charlie R

Willow H

Mia H

Ava P

Ronnie A

Drew V

Annabella H

Freya E

Bobby B

Olivia H

Jacob B

Seb A

Lillyanna B

Jordan G

Amelia C



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

Please note that Yr 4 Handball on Tuesday 4th February will finish at 4 pm

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	Gp 1: 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 DATES

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

Spring Timetable

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

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

Volunteer Readers

We would really welcome some community reading volunteers to support across the school. If you are able to commit an afternoon or even an hour to support additional reading, please collect a volunteering information pack



Menu from Monday 3rd February 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 – Bag Meal

SM1: Westcountry sausages with shoestring fries (2.14.)

Vegetarian: Vegetarian sausages with shoestring fries (2.)

Pudding: Jammie dodger biscuits (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: Double chocolate chip muffin (2.4.7.)

Wednesday

SM1: Fresh roast chicken with crispy roast potatoes and cauliflower, carrots and gravy (2.7.)

Vegetarian: Mushroom and Stilton wellington with crispy roast potatoes and cauliflower, carrots and gravy (2.7.)

Pudding: Vanilla ice cream and sprinkles (7.)

Thursday

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

Pudding: Homemade vanilla sponge with icing and sprinkles (2.4.)

Friday

SM1: Cod fish fingers alongside golden fries and mushy peas or seasonal vegetables (2.5.)

Vegetarian: Spicy beanburger alongside golden fries, mushy peas or 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!



Adam A

Archer S

Evie B-P

Maisie W

Max C

Noah W

Skyla Y

Community news...

FOUNDATION HUBS

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

DEVON CRICKET FOUNDATION

WEDNESDAYS
8 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 2025
& 5 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2025

7 PM - 8:30 PM

**NORTH
DEVON
GIRLS' HUB**

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

VENUE

Pilton Community College
Chaddiford Ln
Barnstaple
EX31 1RB

PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE



**SUNDAY 2ND
MARCH
2PM - 3.30PM**



ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE



PRELOVED
ITEMS FROM
BIRTH TO
TEENAGERS

TOYS
CLOTHES
BOOKS
& MORE

SAVE MONEY ON HIGH QUALITY, PRELOVED ITEMS

BAG YOURSELF A BARGAIN

BOOK A STALL & MAKE SOME MONEY

£10 FOR SELLERS & £1 ON DOOR FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE

FREE ENTRY AFTER 3PM

INTERESTED IN BOOKING A TABLE? CONTACT LOUISE LINCOLN

07871 951439 OR LOUMOIR@HOTMAIL.COM OR

SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR 'NORTH DEVON PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALES'

Libraries
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FEBRUARY

Half Term Events:

Monday 17th:

Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers

Showings starting at 11.00am AND 1.00pm
Adults: £5.00, Children: £2.00 - Booking essential.

Tuesday 18th:

LEGO Builders

2.00pm - 4.00pm - FREE - Drop-in - Library Foyer
Come and make a LEGO creation that we can put on display.

Wednesday 19th:

SPIKE LEGO Workshop

10.00am - 12.00pm - £2.50 Per child - Suitable for ages 8+
Booking essential

Have fun creating with robotic LEGO!

Thursday 20th:

Breakfast & Craft

9.30am - 11.00am - FREE - Drop-in - Library Foyer
Join us for some yummy breakfast and a fun craft!

Friday 21st:

Duo Tutti

11.15am - 12.00pm - FREE - Drop-in - Library Foyer
A classical music concert for kids & their grown-ups.

Saturday 22nd:

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**ROMAR
SPORTS**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us for a fun filled
week of football,
games, competitions & prizes
Girls & Boys / All abilities
Ages 5 - 15 years



TARKA LEISURE CENTRE 3G

Monday 17 - Friday 21 February
9am - 4pm
Barnstaple, EX31 2AP



www.romarsports.com

Kingsley



OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 10AM - 3.30PM

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Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

These are 6 week courses, full time, intensive courses, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



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We have online Fully Funded, School Support Courses starting soon. With online guided learning webinars, 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 **24th February 2025**.

The deadline to enrol is Tuesday 18th February!

Aspire Education Academy's courses 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 computer, laptop or tablet.

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 will be eligible to apply for a fully funded (free) place on our course.

Take advantage of this opportunity while it's still available. Please go to: www.studysmartuk.online for more information.