

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Monday 4th - School re-opens.

Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th - Year 4 Residential at Pinkery on Dartmoor.

Wednesday 6th - EYFS are hosting a Potty Training Workshop for all parents 3:30pm - 4:30pm in the EYFS building.

Monday 11th - Anti-Bullying & UK Interfaith Week.

Thursday 14th - EYFS '*Come Read With Me*'. Come on in to class with your child in the afternoon and spend some special time sharing a book together.

Thursday 14th - Reception will be hosting an open evening between 4pm & 6pm.

Friday 15th - Children in Need, pupils can come to school in their PJ's or loungewear for a donation of £1.

Tuesday 19th - Special lunch menu.

Thursday 21st - Singing club taking part in Teachers Rock at Exeter Cathedral.

December

Tuesday 3rd - KS1 Christmas disco. Details to follow.

Thursday 5th - KS2 Christmas disco. Details to follow.

Tuesday 10th - Singing club performing Christmas songs at Tesco at 2pm.

Wednesday 11th - Taw Class Christmas Singalong. 2:30pm - 3pm.

Wednesday 11th - Newton Abbot late night shopping Lantern Parade.

Thursday 12th - Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children & Year 5/6 Anglo Saxon Day.

Friday 13th - Rudolph Run in school.

Wednesday 18th - Christmas Dinner Day.

Thursday 19th - Year 3/4 Jack & the Beanstalk Panto in Torquay.

Friday 20th - We have a special visitor coming into school.

School closes for the Christmas break.

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th October



Dear Parent/Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your unwavering support. Whether it's helping with homework, attending events, or staying in touch with us, your partnership has been instrumental in making this term a success. We truly appreciate all that you do to support your children and the school community.

Parents Evening

Thank you for coming in to speak with your child's teacher this week. If you weren't able to attend or would like to speak with myself, please do get in touch.

Kindness

Following on from the NSPCC campaign, our assembly theme this week was, KINDNESS. Further information and activities can be found below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/kindness-challenge/>

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/kindness-activity-pack>

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Parental Communication

We kindly ask that you check the School Gateway App regularly. We frequently send out important information via messages and emails, and there may be occasions when we need your consent.

It is essential that you receive all communications.

We would also appreciate you liking and sharing our FB posts where relevant. Thank you

As the half-term break approaches, we encourage you to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with your children. Whether it's a family walk, a visit to a local park, or simply enjoying the autumn colours, it's the perfect time to relax and recharge. Fresh air and a little exercise can do wonders for body and mind, especially as the busy holiday season approaches. Suggested activities can be found here:

<https://getthekidsoutside.com/autumn-outdoor-activities-for-kids/>
<https://www.famly.co/blog/10-outdoor-activities-to-try-this-autumn>

Looking ahead, we are excited for a busy and productive half term as we lead up to Christmas. Our calendar is packed with exciting activities, including Christmas nativities, musical events and opportunities for our students to showcase their talents. We will keep you updated with all the details, so stay tuned!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting second half of the term on **Monday 4th November**. Have a wonderful and restful break!

As always, if you have any concerns or you would like to come and talk to me about any school issues, please do not hesitate to see me on the gate in the mornings or arrange an appointment through the school office.

Ms Claire Redwood

Child protection

Worried about a child's safety over half term?

If you are concerned about the safety of a child in Devon or want to speak to someone, or if you are a child worried about your own safety, you can contact our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) by:

- completing an online [request for support form](#)
- calling us on [0345 155 1071](tel:03451551071)
- emailing mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and giving as much information as you can

If a child is at immediate risk contact the police on [999](tel:999).

You can [find out more about the MASH](#) along with information about recognising the warning signs of child abuse, finding support and keeping children safe and healthy, on the [Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership website](#).



Well done to our Friday Flyers.
Our Friday Flyers promote our work around
developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Theme	Find lessons and inspiration in the success of others		Learning from feedback	
Date	Weekending Friday 11th October		Weekending Friday 25th October	
Bovey	Maia Roome	Ben Palmer	Amari Pengilley	Harvey Martin
Dart	Sara Rouse	Evie Appleby	Rylee Jordan	Jaydyn Mbulayi
Exe	Elloisa Locke	Scarlet Russell	Khalid Shaibu	Rose Green
Mardle	Josh Malath	Jenson Russell	Olivia Williams	Zeba Nazari
Plym	Laiyla Peart	Ahmad Sultani	Austin Carter	Amiee Bolton
Tamar	Florence Smith	Emmanuvel Benoy	Lucas Swann	Luis Johnson-Street
Tavy	Lexi Daniels	Caleb Floyd	Zion Oluwatayo	Layla Milton
Teign	Alisa Malishevskia	Arina Kot	Tony Lee	Esme Keskin
Torridge	Phoebe Wadham	Jack Churchill	Oscar Estlick	Ella Bell

Mardle class had **100%** attendance for the period of **7th -11th October 2024.**

Dart class had **98.3%** attendance for the period of **14th - 18th October 2024.**

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working towards is 96.2%.

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

Class	W/C 7th October	W/C 14th October
Taw	93%	90%
Mole	91.1%	87.6%
Mardle	100%	94.5%
Bovey	93.6%	91.8%
Tavy	94.8%	91.9%
Plym	98.8%	96.8%
Exe	92.9%	91.4%
Dart	87.9%	98.3%
Tamar	95.7%	93.6%
Torridge	98.3%	96.9%
Teign	99.3%	93.2%





What a fantastic day at the touch rugby tournament! Our team showed incredible sportsmanship, determination, and teamwork throughout the competition. We played a string of matches, winning some, drawing some, and narrowly losing the others.

Considering this was our first competition and we only had two training sessions, we are incredibly proud of how well the team performed. Most importantly, everyone enjoyed themselves and played with great spirit!

Thank you to all the players, parents, and supporters for making this a memorable day. We're excited to keep building on this experience and can't wait for the next opportunity!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended parents' evening earlier this week. If you were unable to join us, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to arrange an alternative day and time for a meeting.

Thank You

This half term, KS1 has had a fantastic time showcasing a variety of dance moves in dance club!

They've worked hard to create a dance piece together while also developing important skills such as creativity, stamina and balance. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm each week and watch them flourish into confident dancers and supportive teammates!



Afterschool club

After school club places have now been finalised and parents will have received confirmation of their child's place via School Gateway.

We do have a few places left on some of the clubs, so if your child would like to attend please let Mrs Morlidge know by emailing:

nmorlidge@highweekprimary.co.uk

or contacting the school office directly.