



Dear Parents and Carers, Thank you for supporting World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow or Green today. It's hard to believe there are only two weeks left until the end of the first half term! We still have many exciting activities planned, so please be sure to read the newsletter carefully for all the latest information. The Big Breakfast was a huge success – this could not have happened without the tremendous support you all gave and the sheer determination of our dedicated PTFA team. Thank you. Please see total raised further down the Newsletter in the PTFA section.

Today, some of our Year 6 students had the opportunity to visit KCC for a school tour. We hope they enjoyed the experience and found it insightful.



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road safety, stranger awareness, and how to seek help if needed. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to feel more confident and secure in their surroundings.

Meanwhile, other pupils participated in the Rotary Swimathon this afternoon at Quayside. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to sharing their results in next week's newsletter!

The children had a special visit from the new PCSO for Kingsbridge this week. He spent time chatting with them about important ways to stay safe in their community. The

asked thoughtful questions and learned valuable tips about

PE DAYS

Reception	Monday and Friday
Class 2 (Year 1)	Monday and Tuesday
Class 3 (Year 2 & 3)	Monday and Wednesday
Class 4 (Year 4 & 5)	Monday and Friday
Class 5 (year 6)	Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Monday ONLY. On all other PE days, please bring PE kit in a bag to change into.

Next Week!

We have updated the rest of this years term dates at the bottom of this Newsletter. I urge you to have a look and add them to your diary. As always, please do ask if you need clarification as to what is happening.

Date	Event LAST WEEK OF CLUBS APART FROM A4A
Monday 13 th	PE for ALL, please come in PE kit Y6 SAT's Club 3.30-4.15 Achieve4All https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f
Tuesday 14 th	
Wednesday 15 th	Tag Rugby 3.30-4.15
Thursday 16 th	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Y4, please come in forest school kit Lego Club 3.30-4.15 Board Games Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 17 th	School Council Bake Sale @ 3.30pm in the School Hall Junior Life Skills

SCHOOL COUNCIL BAKE SALE

Our School Council would like to host a Bake Sale on **Friday 17th October at 3.30pm in the School Hall**. Their chosen Charity this term is **Devon Air Ambulance**. May we please ask for donations of cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls, etc (**No Nuts**) to be dropped off at school on the morning of Friday 17th October. The bake sale will take place in the school hall straight after school at 3.30pm.

Please bring family and friends - Our School Council are looking forward to a busy afternoon and look forward to seeing you all there!



PTFA News

A brilliant morning at the Big Breakfast! 🍷

Thank you to everyone who supported the event; donating groceries and prizes, buying raffle tickets, lending games, helping on the day, and coming along and joining in the fun!

We cooked and served 63 breakfasts, 56 baps, 87 pancakes and a lot of tea, coffee, milkshake and juice.

We are thrilled to say that you have raised an INCREDIBLE £2055.23 🎉

We really couldn't do these events without the support of our families, local businesses, and wider community, so a huge THANK YOU 🍷

Special thanks also to the children who ran our games and the PTFA team for their hard work organising and making the event happen.

On Monday, one of the children asked, "Where are the pancakes?"...much to Emma's relief, we can say, they won't be back until next year!! But, we're glad they were such a hit.

YEAR 6 Parents

🔔 Reminder for Year 6 Parents & Carers!

If your child is currently in Year 6, don't forget to submit their secondary school application for September 2026 by the 31st October 2025 📅

🕒 Late applications will only be considered after all on-time ones, which could affect your chances of getting a preferred school — so it's really important to apply before the deadline!

You can apply online via the link below-

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/.../apply-for-a-secondary.../>

Safeguarding

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's Books Containing Inappropriate Website Link

We have been made aware of an important safeguarding concern regarding a series of children's books — *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Pups*, and *Spy Cat* by Andrew Cope.

These books include a link to a website intended to provide more information about the characters. However, it appears that this website has been compromised and now directs users to highly inappropriate, pornographic content with no age verification.

We strongly advise parents and carers to check any copies of these books at home and ensure children do not attempt to access the website mentioned within them.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe online.

Preschool News

We've had such a fun week exploring all things autumn! The children got messy and creative with conkers, colourful rice, and leaves — perfect for some hands-on sensory play. We also made super cute hedgehog pictures that everyone loved showing off. And the best part? We got a brand-new sandpit! It's already become the go-to spot for all kinds of fun and digging adventures. Can't wait to see what next week brings!

Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School: Thursday PM children to come to school in forest school clothes.

The children had a fantastic time cooking up some delicious pumpkin soup this week! They loved chopping, peeling, and stirring the ingredients. They were so excited to bring their homemade soup home to share with you – we hope you all enjoyed it as much as they did.



Class 2 – Year One. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday.

This week has been another busy week. It was wonderful to see the children come in with such 'can-do' attitudes to their poetry writing... This week we have been looking at Kennings poems and writing our own poems about our favourite animals- from meat-eaters to rainbow- dancers, we've had great fun describing our animals! We hope to write our poems into a class book and share them with our friends in Reception. I have continued to challenge their brains in Maths, problem solving in different ways, securing our knowledge of 2 digit numbers.

Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday.

This week Class 3 have been sharing ideas to write a new version of a wishing tale and imagining how things could go wrong if we actually got what we wished for! We have started reading a new class book - The Hodgeheg which we are all enjoying and in French we have been learning the names of colours and having fun with some of the pronunciation. Well done Class 3.

Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School Year 4: Thursday PM Children to come to school in forest school clothes.

Class 3 have had a busy week with our new text 'A book of hopes'. We have enjoyed reading the short stories and exploring how different sentence types impact the reader. In geography we had a mini quiz where we brought together everything we had learnt about South America so far- did you know that it has 12 countries and that Brazil is 35 times bigger than the UK!

Class 5 – Year Six. PE Day: Monday and Wednesday.

We have had a brilliant week in Class 5. The children have been loving Varjak Paw and have been coming up with some lovely ideas for their own Varjak adventures. In art we looked at adding texture and pattern to our self-portraits- the children have been given art homework this week so please check Google Classrooms or your child's bag for the explanation of what to do!

Celebration



Reader of the week...

Class 1 Freya
Class 2 Grayson
Class 3 Luna
Class 4 Ella
Class 5 Noah



Writer of the week...

KS1 Selena
KS2 Joseph

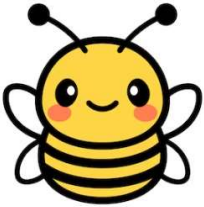
Stars of the Week



Reception Bella
Year 1 Poppy
Year 2 Brodie
Year 3 James PW

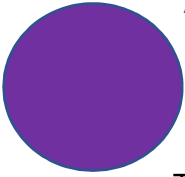
Year 4 George S
Year 5 Freddie
Year 6 Will H

KS2 Bee Respectful Award



Ava L for being respectful towards her friends

Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award



This week's Purple Plate winners are... **George A, Nora, Harry D and Matilda S**

The Purple Plate Award is for showing exceptional manners in the lunch hall

Yours sincerely,

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

Lucinda Kirkham
Head of School

Diary Dates – New events in **RED**



Friday 17 th October	Year 6 Whole School	Junior Life Skills. See letter / MCAS for more details. School Council Bake Sale @ 3.30pm in School Hall
Monday 20 th October	Whole School	Parents Evening
Wednesday 22 nd October	KS2 Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & year 5	Tag Rugby Tournament @ Modbury Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd October	Year 2, Year 3 & Year 6	Parents Evening
Friday 24 th October	Reception	Open afternoon. Parents welcome 2.30-3pm.
Monday 27 th October -Friday 31 st October	Whole School	Half Term Break
Wednesday 12 th November	Year 2 Preschool & September 2026 new starters	Oral Health Visit Open Day
Thursday 20 th November	Whole School	Usborne Book Fair
Wednesday 3 rd December	TBC	X Country @ Malborough
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1	Christmas Play PM 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1	Christmas Play AM 10am
	KS2	Christmas Play PM 5.30pm
Thursday 18 th December	KS2	Christmas Play AM 10am
Friday 19 th December	Whole School	End of Term Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School	Sports Day