



WB: Monday 6th January

WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are well rested and ready to start a new exciting Spring term.

CLUBS

Please be advised that clubs will commence next week. A letter detailing the clubs that are available with the permission slips has been sent home. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

STAFF UPDATE

We would like to welcome Mr Huxtable to Class 3. Mr Huxtable will be working in Class 3 in Mrs Forder's absence. We would also like to announce that Tandi Sothcott has been appointed to teach in Class 2 (alongside Mrs Lake) and in Class 1 with Miss Horrell. She takes up her post after February half term and we welcome Mrs Harper who is covering in school until then. Finally, we welcome Miss Isaac as a student teacher to Class 2.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

We would like to remind you that the deadline for Primary School Application for children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, is the 15th January. Parents can apply online (preferred) at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or we can provide a hard copy of the application form for any parent who is not able to access the online system.

PTA NEWS

The PTA are continuing with The Penny Drive donations, any donations will be appreciated. Also, the PTA will be hosting a Quiz Night on Tuesday 21st January, details to follow.

ST MARY'S BREAKFAST CHURCH

St Mary's will be holding a Plough Service at 9.30am on Sunday 12th January, all are welcome.

Weekly Achiever

Class 1: Jacob M

Class 2: Christopher

Class 3: Lucas

Class 4: Lily R

House Points
will commence
next week



Ruby

Amber

Sapphire

Emerald

Snow Closures



In the event of bad weather (or any other situation where the school may be forced to close), please use the following to find out if the school will be open —

1. We will send a text to those registered to receive messages as soon as we have any information. This is obviously signal dependent, so please also check using these other systems.
2. Look at the Devon County Council school closures website <https://new.devon.gov.uk/schools/closure>. This site has details of schools that are closed for any reason, together with any transport information regarding school buses. It does rely on somebody updating the information, so please keep checking as it takes time to update all the sources.
3. Listen to Radio Devon (94.8 FM or 801 MW) who will announce school closures as they receive the information.
4. Please be aware that the school are not always informed of any transport issues, so do look at the DCC website above or contact the provider direct:

Blakes Coaches - 01398 341160

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

These are subject to change and additions, so please keep checking

January

Mon 13th NSPCC Visit
Mon 13th SMCC Transition Visit to Year 6
Tues 14th Open the Book
Fri 17th Celebration Assembly and Pop-Up Cafe
Tues 21st PTA Quiz Night
Tues 28th Chinese New Year Family Lunch

February

Tues 11th Open the Book
Mon 17th - Friday 21st Half Term
Tues 25th Rec & Yr 6 Height and Measurement
Thurs 27th Open Afternoon

Sat 29th

March

Tues 3rd
Wed 11th - Fri 13th
Tues 17th
Wed 18th
Fri 27th

PTA Big Breakfast

Parent Consultations
Heatree Residential (Years 4 & 5)
Open the Book
Celebration Assembly, Pop-Up Café and PTA
Bake off
Easter Assembly and Family Lunch

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March - Tuesday 14th April



As we get into the January Sale shopping season, please don't forget to go via the Easyfundraising site for any online purchases. There are no additional costs to you as the purchaser and the participating companies then donate a small percentage to us at school.

If you're not already signed up the link is:
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/



Speech, Language and Communication Needs Parent Workshops 2020

A free workshop for parents of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.

We will be focusing on strategies to support your child with vocabulary learning. We will be looking at how to support word learning through book sharing, as well as exploring visual ways in which you can support your child to learn new words throughout their school career.

This workshop is suitable for parents of children at Primary and Secondary school.

Please choose from the following venues:

	Venue	Date	Time
Exeter	St Michael's Primary Academy	4 th March 2020	13:30 - 15:00
West Devon	Stowford Primary	4 th March 2020	13:30 - 15:00
South Devon	Haytor View Primary School, Newton Abbot	12 th March 2020	09:30 - 11:00
East Devon	Marpool Primary, Exmouth	3 rd March 2020	09:30 - 11:00
Mid Devon	St Andrews Primary, Cullompton	4 th March 2020	13:00 - 14:30
North Devon	Sticklepath Primary, Barnstaple	5 th March 2020	10:00 - 11:30

To book your free place, please email sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com

Exmoor Link Federation

Menu October 2019 - April 2020

Week Commencing:	Week 1 28 th Oct, 18 th Nov, 9 th Dec, 13 th Jan, 3 rd Feb, 2 nd March, 23 rd March.	Week 2 4 th Nov, 25 th Nov, 16 th Dec, 20 th Jan, 10 th Feb, 9 th March.	Week 3 11 th Nov, 2 nd Dec, 6 th Jan, 27 th Jan, 24 th Feb, 16 th March.
Monday	A Peppercorn Pizza Baguette B Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baguette With Seasoned Wedges & Beans C Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese D Egg Mayonnaise Roll Peaches and Vanilla Ice Cream	A Pasta Bolognese Quorn Bolognese With Garlic Bread C Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese D Cheese and Tomato Roll Jelly, Oranges & Cream	A West Country Sausages Quorn Sausages With Creamy Mashed Potato and Peas C Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese D Cream Cheese & Cucumber Roll Pancakes with Bananas & Toffee Sauce
Tuesday	A Chicken Supreme with Rice & Peas B Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Bread C Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings D Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot Sticky Toffee Pudding & Ice Cream	A Sweet & Sour Pork with Noodles Quorn Chilli with Rice C Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings D Ham Salad Baguette Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	A Chicken Korma With Rice & Naoon Vegetable Lasagne With Garlic Bread C Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings D Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Cream
Wednesday	A Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding B Quorn Chicken With Roast Potatoes, Swede, Carrots and Gravy C Cheese & Biscuits with Grapes and Apple Slices D Sausage & Bean Casserole With Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	A Roast Chicken with Stuffing Mildly Cheese & Potato Parcel With Roast Potatoes, Carrots, peas and Gravy C Squidgy Apple Cake D Beef Goulash With Rice & Peas Homely Pie With Peas Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	A Roast Pork with Apple Sauce Vegetable & Lentil Crumble With Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy C Banoffee Pie D Cottage Pie With Mixed Vegetables Mediterranean Vegetable & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Thursday	A Sausage & Bean Casserole With Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn B Vegetarian Toad in the Hole Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn C Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings D Cheese Salad Wrap Sticky Chocolate Cake	A Beef Goulash With Rice & Peas Homely Pie With Peas Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings C Chicken, Bacon and Sweetcorn Pasta Pot Raspberry Cheesecake D Oven Baked Battered Fish Quorn Nuggets With Chips, Peas & Salad Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Gingerbread Biscuit with Milk	A Beef Goulash With Rice & Peas Homely Pie With Peas Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings C Chicken, Bacon and Sweetcorn Pasta Pot Raspberry Cheesecake D Oven Baked Battered Fish Quorn Nuggets With Chips, Peas & Salad Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Gingerbread Biscuit with Milk
Friday	A Oven Baked Battered Fish Quorn Nuggets With Chips, Peas & Salad C Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Gingerbread Biscuit with Milk	A Oven Baked Battered Fish Quorn Nuggets With Chips, Peas & Salad C Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Gingerbread Biscuit with Milk	A Oven Baked Battered Fish Quorn Nuggets With Chips, Peas & Salad C Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Gingerbread Biscuit with Milk

Bread, fresh salad, Homemade Coleslaw, Cheese, Fruit and yoghurts available daily

SMART South Molton's Music centre

We're back on Thursday's
from 16th January



South Molton
United C of E
Primary School

4.30pm to 6pm

Contact csms2s@outlook.com for
more information

Instrumental and
vocal lessons for
children KS2
onwards. Only £20
per term for 10 x 90
minute sessions.



Was your child born
between 1st September
2015 and 31st August 2016?

How to Apply for a Primary
School Place in Devon

You can apply online at

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

from 15th November 2019 to 15th January 2020

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.



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