

Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

Term Dates

Easter Holiday

3rd April–14th April

Bank Holiday

1st May

8th May

Half Term

29th May–2nd June

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 5th June

Summer Holiday

21st July

Autumn 2023 Term Starts

Tuesday 5th September

Thank you all for supporting our fund raising efforts for Red Nose Day today and sending your children into school in their sports wear! Unfortunately, the weather hasn't been on our side and we'll have to wait for a dry spell to use the trim trail.

This week is British Science Week and the theme has been 'Connections'. Each class has been exploring this theme in different ways and you can see the photos below.

We have been notified of some free SEND courses which you can find out more about by clicking on the links below:

- [EHCP Review Mythbusting](#)
- [Demystifying SEND](#)
- [Listening to your Child's Views](#)

Have a good weekend! Alison Bourne

Star Learners

Ruby

EYFS: Ayla-Rose : For working hard this week to develop her letter formation during phonics and writing tasks. You have been persevering and showing commitment to this target. Well done and thank you Ayla-Rose!

Reading Certificates:

Emerald

Year 1: Clara: For her 'I can' attitude in writing this week. Adults are seeing Clara 'have a go'. Well done Keep up this positive mindset. Well done and thank you, Clara!

Year 2: Albertine: For slowing down during spelling this week. Albertine is acting upon adult advice and beginning to check her spellings before finishing her writing. It is clear that you are making huge steps of progress. Well done and thank you, Albertine!

Reading Certificates: 125: Jason, 200: Teertha Sri, Lucia, Isaac, 325: Freddie

Sapphire

Year 3: Georgia: For working very hard in class this week. She is thoroughly enjoying our English class text and she continues to give her ideas in class. Well done and thank you, Georgia!

Year 4: Amelia: For trying her hardest in every lesson. In recent weeks she has really enjoyed our science learning on forces and is trying to memorise key science vocabulary. Well done and thank you, Amelia!

Reading Certificates: 175: Ella

Diamond

Year 4/5: Nina: For working very hard in all areas this week. She has taken advice and acted upon it in order to improve her punctuation and grammar. She has also made several important contributions in our lessons. Well done and thank you, Nina!

Year 6: Noah: For working exceptionally hard this week in English. He has also produced some lovely written pieces based around 'Boy in the Tower', our new text. Well done and thank you, Noah!

Reading Certificates: 25: Eva, Hollie, 50: Iowa, Nina, 275: Charlie, 300: Kayden, 375: Ted

Lunchtime Star

Ayla-Rose — For being super friendly and happy, using lovely manners and sitting beautifully whilst eating her lunch. Ayla-Rose is very proud of herself this week and we are too! Well done and Thank you Ayla-Rose.

February & March Stay and Play

3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for February & March S&P, must be booked using this link

[CLICK HERE](#)

Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking.

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via

[ParentPay](#)

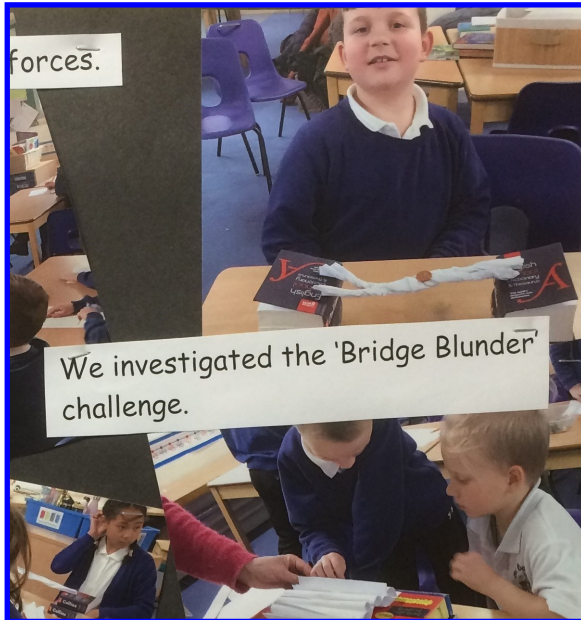
By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

Please ensure when entering or exiting the school playgrounds, you ensure the gate is closed. Many thanks

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British Science Week



Sapphire Class have been looking at forces.

Ruby class have been exploring how different toys move by rolling, squeezing, pulling and pushing.



Diamond class have been studying how light travels in straight lines and using torches and opaque, transparent, translucent and mirrored surfaces to investigate this.

Emerald Class predicted what would happen if we had a paper boat. We used the skills predicting observing and evaluating. Our poor Emerald class boat did not get that far. We recorded our predictions and results and shared them with each other. We also recorded what material we would use for our own boats!



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Free School Meals

Check if your child can get free school meals and additional funding support

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional '[pupil premium](#)' funding to support learning.

From year 3 onwards, children whose parents are getting any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

How to apply

Apply through the [Devon Citizens Portal](#). This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.



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Diary Dates

17 th March	Red Nose Day
30 th March	Easter Service - parents invited
31 st March	Last Day of Term
17 th April	Summer Term
1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
8 th May	ADDITIONAL Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
8 th -11 th May	Y6 SATS Week
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June	Non Pupil Day
20 th June	Sports Day
4 th July	Reserved Sports Day
17 th -19 th July	Y5/6 Dartmoor Residential
20 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in church Y6 parents invited Y6 Leavers BBQ
21 st July	Last day of term for children
24 th July	Non Pupil Day

Term Dates 2023-2024

Non-Pupil Day: 4 th September 2023
AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2023 and Finishes on 15th December 2023
Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023
Half Term 23rd - 27th October 2023
Non-Pupil Day: 2 nd January 2024
SPRING Term Commences on 3rd January 2024 and Finishes on 28th March 2024
Half Term 12th - 16th February 2024
SUMMER Term Commences on 15th April 2024 and Finishes on 23rd July 2024
Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024
Half Term 27th May 2024 - 31 st May 2024
Non-Pupil Day: 3 rd June 2024
Non-Pupil Day: 24 th July 2024