



# DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

## The Best That We Can Be

Friday 10th May 2024

### Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

The sun has been beaming down on Devonshire during another glorious week at school.

Both Year 1 classes enjoyed trips to Ribby Hall's Wild Discovery Centre this week. The children had a wonderful time where they explored habitats, met different animals, ate a picnic in the sunshine and had a quick visit to the new park. Thank you to the Year 1 staff for organising the trip and Mrs Horabin and Mrs McNab for facilitating the transportation.

On Wednesday, we held Parents Evening in school and it was lovely to see so many of our families in school supporting their children's education. The evening ran very smoothly and I would like to thank all of our visitors for their patience; I hope that you found the conversations informative and helpful. I'd also like to thank all of the staff for their input into a successful evening.

This week, we have sent out an important letter detailing changes to the signing in procedure for pupils arriving late to school. Please ensure you have read the letter. At Devonshire, we strive to keep our children as safe as possible at all times. Although the changes may make the signing in process a little longer than usual, they are in place to safeguard your children and our pupils.

Next week is SATS Week for Year 6 pupils. The staff have been working extremely hard to get things in place to ensure that the week runs smoothly and we can support children in every possible way. It is important that children are at school at the slightly earlier time of 8:30am (Counce Street gate) as tests will begin promptly. Please try to ensure your child has an early night each night and eats a healthy breakfast each morning. Most importantly, remember to remain calm and try your best. We are all here for you and we are all proud of your efforts.

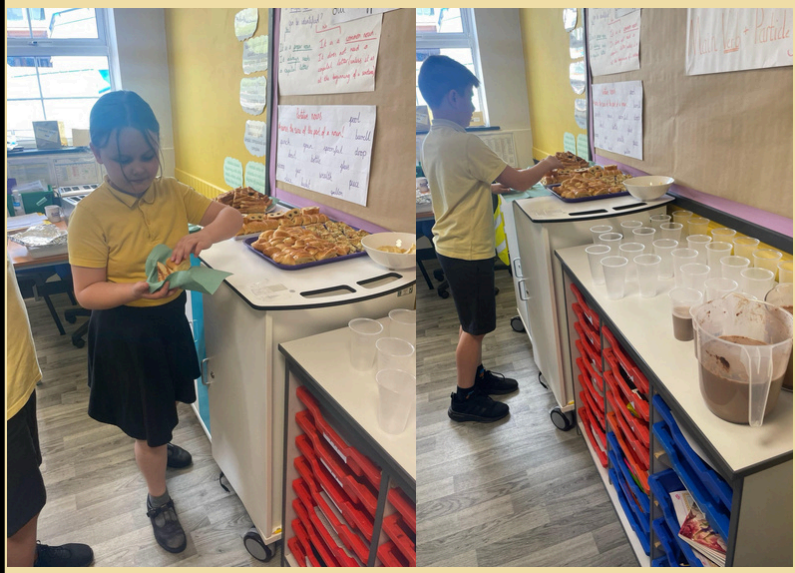
I hope you all have a peaceful and restful weekend.

Mr D. Simm  
Headteacher



## LET'S SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

Welcome to the Salon De Thé! During their French lesson, 5S enjoyed learnt how to order refreshments in French at the tea room. Que désirez-vous?



We're WRAPPED UP in this news! Over the bank holiday weekend, the caterpillars in RG have turned into chrysalises! Now we have to wait and see if we get butterflies... WINGers crossed!



You GROW, Preschool! Preschool's recent focus has been Science and the children have been learning about plants, what they need to develop and the stages of growth. The children have discovered the features of plants and have begun to experiment with different types of seeds to observe their growth. We're ROOTing for them!



3H have been learning all about fractions in Maths, using tools to support their learning to show their workings out in various visual ways.



6J CLIMBED to new heights and chose to enjoy their 100 jewels reward with an afternoon on the trim trail! What a SLIDEtastic way to spend your jewels!



Where have RG BEAN? The children chose to have their snack and milk on the allotment after working hard to plant their bean seeds this week. We wonder if they'll manage to grow their very own beanstalks...?



To enhance their learning, 1S took a trip to Wild Discovery at Ribby Hall! They had an OTTERly fantastic day exploring the centre with their friends in the sunshine. What a HOOT!



**Blackpool Family Hubs**

**APRIL TO JULY TIMETABLE**

Reminder that the new timetable is now available online: [www.blackpool.gov.uk/FamilyHubsTimetable](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/FamilyHubsTimetable). Whether you're looking for support or just a session for your little ones to attend, Blackpool Family Hubs are there for you!

If you see more than one of each title, your eyes aren't deceiving you! Make sure to click for more info as you'll see the relevant dates for each session.



**PE Days**

- Year 1 - Monday + Tuesday
- 2M - Thursday + Wednesday
- 2P - Monday + Thursday
- 3S - Monday + Tuesday
- 3H - Monday + Tuesday
- 4R - Wednesday + Friday
- 4MT - Thursday + Friday
- 5D - Tuesday + Friday
- 5S - Wednesday + Friday
- Year 6 - Thursday + Friday

DEVONSHIRE'S  
**GOT TALENT**  
WEDNESDAY | 17 JULY

ARE YOU TALENTED?  
THE STAGE IS WAITING FOR YOU!



**Dates for your Diary**

*Week commencing 13th May - Year 6 SATs Week*

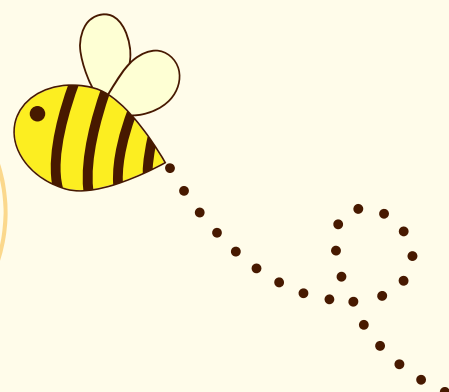
- Friday 17th May - Wear it Green Day*
- Friday 17th May - Award Day*
- Tuesday 21st May - Police Visit in Preschool*
- Thursday 23rd May - Year 5 Trip to Blackpool Synagogue*
- Friday 24th May - School Closes for Half Term*
- Monday 10th June - School Re-Opens*

*Please see Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook events for more information.*

# STAR OF

# THE WEEK

Word of the Week  
magnificent



Attendance Star	Jack M	Class Star	3H		
Class Star		Super Citizen		Presentation Star	
RG	George A	RG	Debbie A	RG	Aaron C
RM	Nyla L	RM	Thomas P-B	RM	Jenson H
1H	Elyssia N-M	1H	Dominic D	1H	Sharon-Faye B
1S	Alita B	1S	Johan S	1S	Lucas M
2M	Ava D	2M	Max D	2M	Ryan P
2P	Gracie-Mae W	2P	Ava M	2P	Emaan U
3H	Catherine G	3H	Millie G	3H	Maddison H
3S	Britayley M	3S	Jake S	3S	Arya N
4MT	Raonga K	4MT	Ianis M	4MT	Maily A
4R	Freddie P	4R	Hunter A	4R	Isla H
5S	Arin A	5S	Kitai M	5S	Alfie B
5D	Sasha D	5D	Zac K	5D	Liam M
60	Dominic D-H	60	Cassie B	60	Kian W
6J	Jayden N	6J	Lexi B	6J	Olivia E

Friday 10th May  
National Clean Your Room Day

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD CAMP

If your child attends a Blackpool school and receives benefit related **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** they can access our Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Camps during school holidays for free. We have HAF Camps for primary, secondary and SEND pupils.

Our action packed HAF Camp includes four hours of:

- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Games Consoles
- Dodgeball
- Cricket
- Plus more activities!

**MULTIPLE VENUES AND DATES**

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE!**

[www.bfct.co.uk](http://www.bfct.co.uk)

**IMAX**

ONE LUCKY CLASS HAVE THE OPPERTUNITY TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE NEW BACKLOT VENUE FOR A SHORT TOUR AND FOOD TASTING.

**THE WINNING CLASS WILL BE THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY**

Visit will be taken during the second summer term - more details to follow

### Meet the SEND Team

Introduction from the Head of SEND for Blackpool Council with guest speaker from the Blackpool Educational Psychology Team.

A chance for you to hear about what the service does and ask any questions you may have.

Questions can be sent in advance to [local.offer@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:local.offer@blackpool.gov.uk) and will be answered during the sessions.

All questions and answers will be published after the event on the Blackpool SEND Local Offer website. Slides will be sent out after the event.

**Meeting times**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

Choose from

- 12.00pm
- 7.00pm

Book through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)