

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents,

A Wonderful Term of Learning

As we wrap up the term, it's been a joy to see such a rich variety of learning experiences across our school. From the beaches and moors to rivers and cities, our pupils have been exploring, discovering, and connecting their learning to the wider world. It's been a fantastic term full of meaningful, joined-up learning right across our school community—thank you everyone for making it happen and being part of it – together.







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Stars of the Term – Shining Bright All Term Long

At the end of the term, we celebrate those children who have consistently stood out through their actions, attitudes, and approach to learning. Whether through **creative thinking**, **thoughtful reflection**, **acts of empathy**, **quiet independence**, **determined resilience**, or an **ever-curious mind**, each of them has brought something special to our school community. You've shown us what it truly means to grow as a learner over time. Your efforts have lit up the term, and your brilliance is a wonderful example of being **Ready**, **Respectful**, **and Safe – Together**. We are so proud of you all!



PTA Update – Thank You!

A big thank you for your continued support with our PTA events this half term. Your involvement helps make these events such a success!

Our amazing PTA team continues to work hard organising activities that not only bring joy to the children but also raise valuable funds for the school. These funds help us provide workshops, new books, and other essential resources to support and enrich our pupils' learning. We're so grateful for your support—thank you!





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<u>Traffic Supervision Update</u>

Please note that when we return after the holiday, traffic supervision on Holnicote Road will not be in place from the first week. Looking ahead, the current team providing this support will not be continuing in the role. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for their time and care in helping keep our children safe at the start and end of each school day. We wish them all the very best for the future. In the meantime, we kindly ask all families to take extra care during drop-off and pick-up times.

Red Nose Day Success

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day this year. Across both our schools, we raised an incredible £391.25—a brilliant achievement that will make a real difference.

Free Breakfast at Morrisons This Easter

Morrisons will be running a special café offer during the Easter holidays. Anyone who visits and mentions the *Kellogg's Breakfast Club* will receive a **free bowl of cereal and a piece of fresh fruit**— there is no age limit, and all of your community are welcome to return on multiple days while stocks last.

The Value of a School Meal

Our school dinners offer great nutritional and financial value, with four varied choices available each day, including options for different dietary needs. A new and exciting menu will be launching after Easter! Children entitled to Free School Meals can enjoy a hot, balanced meal every day at no cost—an opportunity we encourage all eligible families to take up, especially with the rising cost of living. Choosing school dinners helps keep children fuelled, focused, and ready to learn.





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Diary dates

Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of the summer term	
Tuesday 22 nd April & Thursday 24 th April	Year 6 Bude Adventure trip	
Monday 28 th April	Bag2school collection	
Thursday 1st May	Tempest class photographs	
Friday 16 th May	Year 3 sleepover at school	
Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd May	Year 5 Carnyorth Residential Widemouth – Weds – Thurs Crackington – Thurs – Fri	
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th July	Year 6 Bristol Residential	

Summer 1 PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Year 3	Poppy	Year 3	Poppy
Year 5		Year 6	Year 4	Year 5
			Year 6 - Duckpool	Year 6 - Summerleaze





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<u>After-School Clubs – Summer Term (Starting After Easter)</u>

We are excited to share the details of our after-school clubs starting after Easter. Please give permission on ParentPay for your child to attend.

Monday

- Y3/4 Kwik Cricket with Mr Brown
- FIRST® LEGO® League Explore (Year 3 & 4) Until 4:30pm
 A 10-week STEM club starting Monday, 28th April (3 weeks before half term: 28th April 12th May 19th May; 7 weeks after half term until 14th July).

 Focus on teamwork, LEGO® free building, engineering, coding, and creative thinking through the theme 'Submerged'. Cost: £60 (payable in instalments)

Tuesday

- Y3/4 Volleyball with Mr Brown
- Y5/6 PIP Drama Club Until 4:30pm. Paid club: £5 per session
- Y5/6 Reading Club with Mrs English and Mrs Rice Starts Tuesday 29th April for 4 weeks. Cost: £7.00
 Includes group reading, discussion, and reading-related crafts to promote confidence and a love of books. Limited places sign up soon!

Wednesday

- Y5/6 Kwik Cricket with Mr Brown
- Street Dance with Kaylie (Paid Club) Y3/4: 3:20pm 4:05pm and Y5/6: 4:15pm –
 5pm

Thursday

- Y5/6 Volleyball with Mr Brown
- Y3/4 PIP Drama Club Until 4:30pm. Paid club: £5 per session

Please ensure you sign up via ParentPay and contact the school office if you have any questions. We look forward to an exciting term of activities.

