



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we finish the last full week of term, it has been a busy and exciting one! The children have enjoyed a range of activities, special events and days out, celebrating and having fun with their friends. With just three days left to enjoy before the summer holidays begin, there is still plenty to look forward to as we bring another successful school year to a close. A reminder that Wednesday 22nd July is our final day of term. School will finish at the usual time of 3:20pm for all year groups.

School Meals – Price Update

We would like to inform all parents that, after careful consideration, we are increasing the cost of school meals.

From **1 September 2026** the cost per meal will be **£2.70**.

Please be reassured that this decision has not been taken lightly. As with many areas, we continue to face increasing costs in delivering high-quality meals for our pupils. We know this is a challenging time for many families and have taken care to keep the increase as small as possible whilst ensuring the sustainability of our catering provision.

Year 6 Podcasting

As part of their preparations for the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, our Year 6 pupils were given the exciting opportunity to try their hand at podcasting. Working together, they planned, recorded and shared their thoughts, memories and experiences from their time at primary school. The children showed great creativity, confidence and communication skills as they spoke about their favourite moments, achievements and hopes for the future. It was a fantastic experience that not only helped develop their speaking and listening skills but also provided a fun and memorable way to reflect on their journey through school. We look forward to sharing some of their wonderful recordings during the Leavers' Assembly



Year 4 Wildwood

Our Year 4 pupils had an exciting and memorable trip to Wildwood Escot, where they enjoyed a fantastic day learning about British wildlife and the natural environment. Throughout the visit, the children had the opportunity to see a variety of native animals, including wolves, wild boar, deer and bears, while discovering more about their habitats and conservation.



Year1 trip to Devon Country Classroom

Our year one class recently enjoyed a wonderful visit to The Devon Country Classroom, a locally run farm that provides children with hands-on learning experiences in a real farming environment. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to step outside the classroom and discover what life on a working farm is really like.

During the visit, the children explored the farm, met a variety of animals and learned about the important role farmers play in caring for them. One of the highlights of the day was the exciting tractor ride, which gave the children a chance to see more of the farm and get up close with some of the larger animals. They also enjoyed collecting fresh eggs and den making. Here is what some of the children had to say about the trip.

Aluna - I liked seeing the sheep.

Gabe - We got to play in a mud kitchen.

Erin - We went on a tractor trailer ride. It was so fun and we saw lots of animals.



Year 2 trip to Rosemoor

Our Year 2 pupils had a wonderful day visiting RHS Garden Rosemoor, where they enjoyed exploring the beautiful gardens and discovering the many different plants, flowers and wildlife. The children were full of excitement as they took part in a range of activities, learning about nature and the environment in a fun and engaging way.



Year 6 Production

What a fantastic way for our Year 6 pupils to end their primary school journey with their brilliant leavers' play, "I'm an 11-Year-Old, Get Me Out of Here!" From start to finish, the show was full with hilarious sketches, alongside fantastic song.

Every member of the cast should be incredibly proud of themselves. Their incredible performances, commitment that shone through on stage.

A special mention must also go to the amazing props and lighting team, whose hard work behind the scenes helped bring the show to life.

Finally, we would like to extend a huge thank you to the Year 6 teaching staff for all the time, dedication and support they invested in making the production such a success. It was a truly memorable production and a celebration of a very special year group.



Rocksteady

Our Summer Rocksteady Assembly was a fantastic celebration of music and talent, showcasing the hard work and dedication of our young musicians. The children who perform with Rocksteady gave some truly outstanding performances, demonstrating not only their musical skills but also their confidence and enthusiasm on stage.



PE Days

Monday – Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6
 Tuesday – Year 3, Year 1 and Year 2
 Wednesday- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 4
 Thursday- Year 4, Year 6 and Year 3
 Friday- Reception

School Term Dates

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4TH May
 Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
 Non-Pupil Day – Monday 1st June
 Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July

 School is then closed for the summer holidays

Dates for your diary

Date	Year group	Activity
Mon 20 th July	Y4	Camp on the field
Tuesday 21 st July	All	Rob Pudner – Interactive shows
Wed 22 nd July 9am – 9:30	Y6 (Parents invited)	Y6 Leavers assembly
Wed 22 nd July 10:15am	Invited parents only	Whole school awards
Wed 22 nd July	All	Last day of term

2026-2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term	Monday 7th September 2026
Half Term	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026
Last day of Term	Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21st December 2026 to Monday 4th January 2027

Week Beginning 20th July

Please note that there is a change of menu for week beginning 20/07/26.

On Wednesday 22nd there will be no Sandwich or jacket potato option.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Cheese Pizza	Beef Lasagne and Garlic bread	Sausage and chips
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Veggie Sausage	Vegan sausage roll	Vegetarian Sausage and chips
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	N/A
OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	N/A
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Diced Potato, Corn on the Cob or Carrot sticks	Peas or Cucumber Sticks	Cucumber and carrot sticks
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Waffles with Summer Berries and Syrup	Pip Organic Lolly	Cookie

Join Our

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Places Available

FROM SEPTEMBER

We welcome children from the term after they turn 3.

- A warm, nurturing environment where children love to learn
- Exciting activities and play-based learning
- Building confidence, curiosity and independence
- Working in partnership with families

Secure your child's place for September today!
Contact the school office for more information or to arrange a visit.

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We would like to make you aware of a local organisation called The Hollow Lane Club, a specialist provider offering year-round clubs, activities and play opportunities for children and young people with complex needs.

Sessions are available during school holidays as well as on Saturdays, and activities take place at:

Ellen Tinkham School, Exeter
 Ellen Tinkham College, Exeter
 Bidwell Brook School, Dartington

For more information about eligibility, activities, dates, and how to book, please visit The Hollow Lane Club website:

[Home - The Hollow Lane Club](https://www.hollowlaneclub.co.uk/)