

# South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

20/09/24

It has been a busy and rewarding week at school, and it has been a pleasure to witness the children's hard work and the progress they are making. This morning, Mrs. Charles-Jones and I had the opportunity to visit each classroom, and we were both incredibly impressed by how smoothly the children transitioned into their learning activities. The level of engagement and enthusiasm for learning across the school was wonderful to see, and we are proud of how quickly the children are settling into their routines. Thank you for your continued support in making this a positive start to the school year!

## Our Values

Nurturing  
Aspiring  
Together  
Understanding  
Resilience  
Equal



## Track it Lights

We are excited to inform you that letters have been sent out to welcome all new children joining our school, as well as to remind parents who have not yet signed up for our school's Track it app. The app provides you with a live record of your child's green points, including detailed reasons for each award. This not only allows you to stay informed about their achievements but also serves as a wonderful conversation starter when your child returns home from school.

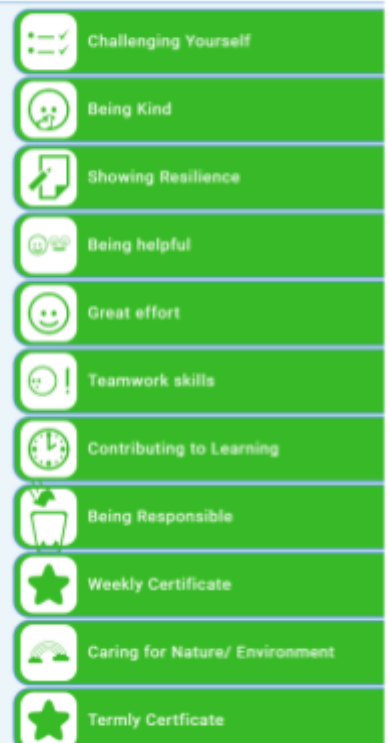
In addition, the app acts as a behaviour record, offering valuable insights into your child's daily experiences. Best of all, it's completely free to download!

Later this year, we will be trialling the app as a platform for further communication, such as sharing live attendance records and other updates.

Green points are awarded based on our school's core values, and children are recognised in assemblies with certificates as they reach the following milestones:

- 50 points: Bronze Award
- 100 points: Silver Award
- 150 points: Gold Award (with a special invitation!)
- 200 points: Platinum Award

*If you have any questions or encounter any issues with accessing the app, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am more than happy to assist you with any login problems or concerns. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to keeping you connected with your child's progress!*



### Teacher 'Get to Know You' Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the sessions this week. I hope you found them informative and that they provided valuable insight into your child's education. For your convenience, teachers will upload the presentation slides from these meetings to their Google Classroom pages. This will serve as a helpful reference and ensure that any parents who were unable to attend can still access the information. If you have any feedback or suggestions regarding these sessions, I would love to hear from you.

**Reception Starters 2025** please click on the link below to our News and Events page on our website where you will find our "Open days" post, once there you can click on the link to the google form to sign up to whichever date suits you best. Please share with relevant friends and family.

<https://www.southmoltonprimary.devon.sch.uk/post/september-2024-reception-starters-play-afternoons>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Parkin

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 1st October Flu Vaccination (unless opted out)

Tuesday 1st October Cauliflower Christmas Card Order Deadline

Friday 11th October After School Clubs finish

**Date Change** Thursday 26th September School Photos (individual, siblings at 8am)

Friday 25th October last day of term.

Tuesday 5th November First day of new term

Please see our website for more details



### Social Media

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