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Dear Parents & Guardians,

24/04/26

Welcome back to the Summer Term! Albeit a short first week back, we have had a super start to the last term of the year. The children have started 'Collage Week' and have been busy creating wonderful new covers for their new journals for this term. We look forward to welcoming parents to our Art Exhibition on Wednesday 29th April in the school at 3.15pm (more information below)

Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 3:15pm – 3:45pm.

This is an opportunity for you to enjoy the artwork the children have produced whilst exploring the 5 units we have covered so far: drawing, painting, printing, collage and sculpture.

On display will be their final pieces as well as their sketchbooks which have captured their art journey of ideas, artists and reflections.

Please come along and talk to the children about their art and let them share their experiences with you.

We look forward to seeing you there.

A tribute to Maria "The Lollipop Lady"

Mrs Charles-Jones and Mrs Holland had a brilliant time visiting the Armory Centre this week and celebrated Maria, who was the recipient of the Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year Award. It was wonderful to hear all about Maria's achievements, and we are incredibly grateful for all of her help keeping our children safe on their way to and from school. [Congratulations](#) Maria, a very well-deserved celebration! We were pleased to present her with a small token of gratitude on behalf of the school.



Uniform

I have reminded children about our school uniform this week. Please ensure your child the correct uniform which is detailed here. As a polite reminder, black trainers (with a small amount of white) may be worn instead of black shoe schools.

Staffing update

As you are already aware, we have said "goodbye for now" to Mrs Gladman, who is about to welcome a new member to her family. We wish her all the very best and look forward to welcoming her back next year.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Rainger to the team, who will be covering Beacon Class. Miss Rainger has already spent a great deal of time getting to know the children and is very much looking forward to continuing their learning journey with them for the rest of the year.

Warm weather

It has been wonderful to finally see a spell of sunny weather. With this in mind, please ensure your child has a named sunhat, water bottle and is wearing sun cream every day.

Staff Fundraising- North Devon Hospice

20 of our staff members are completing the Nightwalk on the 16th May for the North Devon Hospice and are either walking 3 or 10 miles. This charity is close to lots of our hearts, and we are so excited to take part in such an amazing event for a brilliant cause. If you would like to kindly donate towards to our fundraising page for the Hospice, please follow the link below:



<https://northdevonhospice.enthuse.com/pf/south-molton-community-primary-school/post/21265879>

Kiddywinks Visit

At the end of last term Kiddywinks came to visit Puffin Class. They enjoyed a little egg hunt and read some stories in the gazebo as well as searching for bugs. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and said they would love to come again some time.



I hope you all have a restful weekend,

Mrs Charles-Jones

Upcoming Events

Penny Wars 21st April - 1st May Before & After School
Spring Fling Disco - 15th May KS1 3:30 KS2 5pm
Fathers Day Shop - 11th and 12th June
KS1 Sports day - Friday 26th June 2026 - 1.30 - 3.00
KS2 Sports Day Friday 3rd July 2026 - 9.30 - 12 and 1.30 - 3.00
Race For Life Event: Friday 10th July - 2pm-3pm
Summer Fair - 17th July

Residential meetings

Yr6- London- Weds 3rd June 3.20 in Pinkery classroom

Full term dates for the year are on our website



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Yr3/4/5 Spring concert Wednesday 1st April 9am and 2.30pm
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Yr4- Pinkery Weds 25th March 3.20 in Puffin classroom

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