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Dear Parents & Guardians,

23/10/25

As we reach the end of this first half-term of the academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the energy, commitment and achievements that have shaped these past weeks. It's been a long and busy start, filled with learning, growth and community spirit. I'm incredibly proud of how our pupils have settled into their routines and embraced the opportunities around them. Thank you for your continued support, it makes all the difference.

Open Days for EYFS Sep 2026 Parents & Children

We're delighted to welcome parents, with EYFS children starting in September 2026, on Monday 10th November and Friday 28th November for a chance to experience the life and learning within our school.

There will be guided tours led by some of our wonderful children, who are excited to show you around and share what makes our school so special. These sessions will give you the opportunity to observe learning as it happens and get a real feel for our school community.

Each day will include two one-hour sessions:

- Morning: 9:15am – 10:15am
- Afternoon: 1:45pm – 2:45pm

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the warmth, curiosity, and pride that define our school. Please complete the form <https://forms.gle/SJzWXLcdAdq29Npi6> to confirm your attendance at your chosen session.

Admissions Policy for 2027–2028: Annual Consultation

Alongside all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on our admissions policy for 2027–2028. The Local Authority is also consulting on its own admission arrangements. You are invited to review the proposals and share your views. Our proposed policy is available on our admissions page: [Admissions/Attendance | South Molton Community Primary School](#) You can view all policies at

<http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy>, and further information is available at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

The formal consultation period runs until 16th January 2026. All policies will be determined on 28th January 2026 and published by 15th March 2026.

This term the year 6 children explored a real heart when we dissected pigs' hearts as part of our science topic- the circulatory system. Many of them were keen to put on a glove and get involved as inquisitive scientists. This gave the pupils the chance to investigate the four chambers of the heart as well as the aorta and vena cava up close.



Save the date: Autumn Term Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will be held during the week of 17th November. These will now be booked through our new online system, Arbor. We will send out further instructions on how to book slots next week. Booking will go live on Monday 3rd November where you will be able to choose a ten minute slot from the class teacher's availability.

Inset Day - Friday 24th October 2025

Don't forget we have an INSET day on Friday 24th October 2025 so the school will be closed to all children. This means our last day of the half term will be Thursday 23rd October. We welcome the children back to school after the half term on Monday 3rd November.

No Electricity Day

This term our No Electricity Day will be held on Tuesday 4th November. More information will follow around this next week.

This week in Outdoor Learning, Landacre Class have really enjoyed playing the traditional game of conkers! Thank you Nevaeh and family for providing the conkers!



Upcoming Events

Friday 24th Oct Non pupil day

October Half Term Mon 27th Oct - Friday 31st Oct

Monday 3rd Nov Back to school

Tuesday 4th Nov Non Electricity Day

17th November Parent Meetings Week

Monday 1st Dec Nasal Flu Vaccination

Friday 5th of Dec Lantern Parade

Tuesday 9th Dec KS1 Nativity AM & PM performances

Thursday 12th Feb Class photos

Full term dates for the year are on our website



I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 3rd November 2025.



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