

# South Molton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

07/03/25

It has been lovely to see the sun shine this week and to see the signs of spring around our school grounds. The daffodils provide a fantastic splash of colour and nature. Classes have been utilising this dry weather to get outside and take part in outdoor learning including cooking pancakes on the fire pit!



Beacon Class have enjoyed making pancakes on the fire today!

The class took part in a carousel of activities outside in the sunshine including parachute games, making pancakes and writing up recipes.

*More complaints have come in. Please* can we kindly remind you to park sensibly and safely in the streets around the school. While we encourage sustainable travel whenever possible, we understand that driving may sometimes be necessary. In such cases, please ensure you park safely, avoiding pavements and not blocking access Routes or driveways. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## Daily Mile Children Fit For Life Award!

We are thrilled to share with you that we have been awarded the Daily Mile Children Fit For Life Award, this award recognises how our children have embraced the Daily Mile scheme, we are so proud of you all. The criteria for achieving this award is that the Daily Mile must be completed during class time and for a minimum of three times a week throughout the year. Our school is committed to enhancing children's health and happiness through physical activity. Keep up the great work SMCP team.



## World Book Day 2025.

On Thursday we enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day.

Each class took part in a session with Alice from South Molton Library. Alice spoke to the children about the opportunities the library offers and the variety of book genres available. Nursery and Reception also enjoyed a storytime together.

In the afternoon the children took part in class 'Buddy Reading'. It was great to see the children talking about books they enjoy and sharing their favourite texts. The Year 6 children wrote letters entitled 'The Lost Crayons of Fernworthy' based on the book 'The Day The Crayons Quit' which they shared during the afternoon with Reception class.

There were some fantastic costumes creatively made and it was great to see awareness of caring for the environment and our nature values in some of the homemade ideas!



A big well done to our U11 netball team who attended the North Devon Bee Netball Finals held at Park School this yesterday. All the children really enjoyed rotating positions for the 6 matches we played. Thank you to our parent helper for supporting on the day.



Residential	Dates of residential	Deposit amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due	Payment amount/ due
Year 3 PGL	7th - 9th May 2025	£50 17/10/24 Sign up closed	£50 29/11/24	£50 28/02/25	£50 28/03/25				
Year 4 Pinkery	28th - 30th April 2025	£30 30/01/25	£40 26/02/25	£40 26/03/25	£40 28/04/25				
Year 5 Dartmoor	7th - 9th May 2025	£55 25/11/24 Sign up closed	£55 29/01/25	£55 26/02/25	£55 24/03/25				
Year 6 London	1st - 3rd July 2025	£50 08/10/24 Sign up closed	£50 29/11/24	£50 30/12/24	£50 30/01/25	£50 28/02/25	£50 28/03/25	£50 29/04/25	£52 29/05/25

I hope you all have a restful weekend  
Mr Parkin.

## Upcoming Events

3rd March - 4th April After School Clubs  
Thursday 6th March World Book Day  
Friday 14th March Parent Cafe 3:15pm with Devon Family Hub  
Thursday 27th March Non Electricity Day  
Friday 28th March Easter Disco  
Friday 4th April Non Uniform Day  
Friday 27th June PM Ks1 Sports Day  
Friday 4th July AM and PM Ks2 Sports Day  
Friday 11th July 2-3PM Race For Life  
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