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Dear Parents & Guardians,

01/05/26

We have had a wonderful week in school with a list of exciting opportunities for the children. Our Year 4 children had a super few days on their Pinkery residential, please have look at the update below from Miss Marrow. We also were thrilled to see so many parents join us for our annual Art Exhibition. Miss Gallaway has included a write up and photos below for you to have a read. We are looking forward to holding another exhibition later in the summer term, following our Cultural Diversity Week!

Class Art Exhibitions

Thank you to everyone who came to this week's art exhibitions. It was so nice to see the children ooze with pride about the art they have done so far this year. They proudly talked about their art journeys and were excited to take home their paintings and sculptures.



Year 4 had an amazing time on their residential trip to Pinkery Pond this week. The children threw themselves into exploring the beautiful Exmoor environment and discovering the nature all around them. Throughout the trip, the children took part in a wide range of activities, including grass sledging, low ropes, archery, pond dipping, fire lighting, and of course, jumping, splashing, and getting wonderfully muddy in a very large bog. Every child challenged themselves to try something new, and it was brilliant to see so many smiles and laughs.



Staffing update

We would like to let families know that Mrs Charles-Jones is expecting a baby, and we are delighted to share this happy news with you. She will be planning to begin her maternity leave at some point early in the new academic year.

We know you will join us in offering Mrs Charles-Jones our warmest **congratulations** and best wishes. Further information about arrangements during her maternity leave will be shared with parents in due course.

Mr Parkin

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>



Warm weather

Please ensure your child has a named sunhat, water bottle and is wearing sun cream every day.

Fantastic team performance today as SMCP secured a 6-1 win over Witheridge. It was evenly matched at 1-1 going into half time, with the players taking a little while to settle and Witheridge putting in a great performance. But what a second half—an outstanding display with goals from Santi, Miles, and Joshua. A special mention to Lennon as well, who made some superb saves to keep the opposition down to just one goal.



The league trophy now comes down to our final game against Exmoor Link next half term—everything to play for!

Congratulations to Lola P for gaining first place in the Devon School Games Virtual Gymnastic Finals with her impeccable Gold Routine!
Lola performed her routine virtually against the qualifying pupils from various schools across North Devon, well done Lola we are very proud of you!



Phonics Screening Check – Parent Webinar

We would like to invite parents and carers to an online webinar to find out more about the Phonics Screening Check. The Phonics Screening Check is a statutory check that takes place in Year 1.

The webinar will explain what the check involves, how it is carried out in school, and how it supports children's early reading development. It will also focus on practical ways parents can support their children with phonics in the weeks leading up to the check. This will help you feel confident in supporting your child at home ahead of the Phonics Screening Check, which will take place during the week beginning **8th June**. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the session.

Date: Monday 11th May

Time: 6.00pm

The webinar will take place online, and joining details will be shared closer to the date via parent pay email.

I hope you all have a restful weekend,

Mrs Charles-Jones

Upcoming Events

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday
Year 3 PGL 6th - 8th May
Year R Rosemoor Trip 21st May
Spring Fling Disco - 15th May KS1 3:30 KS2 5pm
Non Uniform Day 15th May
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
Year 2 Beach Trip 2nd July
Year 1 Caffyn's Farm Trip 7th July
Race For Life Event: Friday 10th July - 2pm-3pm
Year 6 London Trip 13th July -15th July
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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