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Dear Parents & Guardians,

10/07/26

It has been so lovely to see so many parents in this school this term for our various events. I would like to thank Mrs Boyles for a wonderful choir and piano concert this week; our children have worked really hard to prepare for this event and we are very proud of them. Sadly, Mr Parkin and I were engaged with a Trust visit so missed the musical festivities. However, our visit was an excellent opportunity for us to share our progress as a school and look forward to the next academic year where we will continue to improve our teaching and learning.

Our Year 6 children really did put on the GREATEST show this week. We welcomed lots of parents to showcase their talents, and it was a fantastic event. Thank you to Mrs Gardner, Miss Gallaway and the rest of the team for all of their hard work to put on such a great opportunity for the children. Mrs Gardner has left quite a legacy of wonderful shows at SMCPs- we are so thankful for all your planning and dancing at the back of the hall!

Summer Fayre

As I am sure you know, next week is our annual PTA Summer Fayre. If anyone fancies some baking, we are kindly asking for any cake donations for the event by Friday 17th July in the morning. We look forward to a fantastic afternoon!

Ongoing high temperatures

The forecast is due to continue to be very high next week. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing sunscreen, has a full bottle of water and has a hat. We will continue to accept PE kit every day until further notice whilst it remains very hot. Thank you for all of your cooperation with changing plans as the weather updates.

Year 1 Trip to Caffyns Farm

Year 1 had a wonderful day at Caffyns Farm on Tuesday. The children enjoyed meeting a variety of animals and learning fascinating facts about each one. A particular highlight was feeding the goats, alpacas and chickens, giving the children a hands-on experience and helping them learn more about how the animals are cared for. Everyone had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the animals.



Sports Day

What a fantastic week of sport we enjoyed at our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days! Pupils showed great determination, resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout a range of activities including races, field events and team challenges.

KS2 enjoyed a full day of sport, including activities led by Exeter College students, while the afternoon track and field events brought plenty of excitement and team spirit. The staff races and Parents vs Staff Tug of War were also highlights of the day!

Across both events, children demonstrated the School Games values brilliantly, supporting and encouraging one another throughout. A huge thank you to our Year 6 Sports Leaders, PTA and staff for helping make the days such a success.

Well done to everyone involved—we couldn't be prouder! 🏆★



RNLI Assembly

Last week, we welcomed Liz from the RNLI to school for an informative water safety assembly. Children learned about staying safe at the beach and in the water, including:

- Swimming between the red and yellow flags
- Listening to lifeguards and warning signs
- Using the 'Float to Live' technique if they get into difficulty
- Calling 999 and asking for the Coastguard in an emergency



It was a valuable lesson that helped children understand how to enjoy the coast safely and responsibly.

School Meals – Price Update

We would like to inform all parents that, after careful consideration, we are increasing the cost of school meals. From **1 September 2026** the cost per meal will be **£2.70**.

Please be reassured that this decision has not been taken lightly. As with many areas, we continue to face increasing costs in delivering high-quality meals for our pupils. We know this is a challenging time for many families and have taken care to keep the increase as small as possible whilst ensuring the sustainability of our catering provision.

We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Charles-Jones

Upcoming Events

Year 6 London Trip 13th July -15th July
Summer Fair - 17th July
Last day of term Wednesday 22nd July
Full term dates for the year are on our website



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