

Congratulations to this weeks winner –



Cornwall with 237 points

Running total for the term:

Devon	Dorset	Somerset	Cornwall
1004	1019	1091	1099

Keep up the great work everyone!

Annual reports will go home on Friday 10th July

Teachers will be available to discuss your child's report between 3:30pm and 5pm on Monday 13th July. There is no need to book an appointment, please just arrive at school. For parents of year 6 pupils your child's report will still come home on Friday. It will be without their SATs results as nationally the results have been delayed due to marking administration errors. A letter outlining your child's SATs results will be sent out when the results come in.

New classroom, I have keys for the new classroom!

We are so pleased that our new classroom has been completed. There are a few items which still need finishing but it will be in use from September.



Attendance

As part of Devon County Council's drive to improve school attendance, we will be sharing our attendance statistics with you for the week ending Friday

Year Group	%Attendance	Year Group	%Attendance
Reception	95.26	3	93.27
1	95.27	4	95.40
2	93.17	5	93.23
		6	95.87

The Current National figure for comparison is 94.84%

Classes for next year

All parents should have received an email yesterday informing you of your child's class for September. The class lists have taken account the pupil surveys and a number of other factors such as additional needs and gender. These class lists have now been set ready for the transition sessions on Friday and Monday. We will not be making any amendments to the class lists.

**Sports Days,
Tuesday 14th July**

We are really looking forward to our sports day next week and would like to remind you of the timings for the day:

09:30am – REC and KS1 Events (Years R, 1 & 2)

11:30am-12:15pm - Lunch - Parents will be asked to leave the site at lunchtime if they are planning to watch the KS2 event.

1:30pm – LKS2 Events (Years 3 & 4)

3:15pm - Finish

Thursday 16th July

1:30pm – UKS2 Events (Years 5 & 6)

3:15pm - Finish

The PTFA are kindly running a stall for refreshments. Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on.

Please can all children come to school in their PE kit and as with every day during the summer term, they should bring a hat, a water bottle (both with their name on) and suncream applied in the morning before school.



*Thank you for your
continued support
Naomi Tottle
Headteacher*

Online Safety – 'Wake Up Wednesday'

This week's theme is ...

'Swiggle'

Worried about what your child might turn up when searching online?

Why not set their default search engine to swiggle.co.uk? This is a child friendly safe search engine. It's completely free; powered by Google but with safety features built in. It has been developed by the South West Grid for Learning who say the following:

Swiggle is a free, child-friendly search engine suitable for ages 5 -11 designed to give young children a safer space to explore online. It encourages healthy habits such as:

- Talking to a trusted adult when something online feels wrong
- Reporting unsuitable results through built-in tools
- Practising safe search skills before moving on to more open search engines

While Swiggle cannot guarantee all content will be appropriate, it offers a much safer starting point than general search engines.

If you need help with setting this up for your child, as always, don't hesitate to ask.

As always, if you have any questions relating to online safety, please contact Mrs Maynard (Online safety Lead)



- suffering with post-natal depression and maybe finding it hard to talk to anyone about it
- having a hard time coping with your child's illness or disability
- being affected by the death of a family member
- struggling with the emotional and practical demands of twins or triplets
- finding it hard to cope with relationship difficulties - feeling exhausted or depressed
- coping with your own illness or disability

LEAP

(Learn. Empower. Advocate. Prepare)



Leap Workshops are practical SEND workshops for families, designed to build understanding, confidence, and everyday strategies for support children and young people with SEND – **free of charge!**

Please click on the link for more details:

[LEAP Workshops by Leap Workshops | Eventbrite](#)

See details of 2 free sessions for next week:



Understanding ADHD & Related Needs

Acquire an understanding of ADHD and its key symptoms





Understanding language development and disorders

Gain knowledge of the various stages of language development, as well as insight into different language disorders



SEND Information

Crisis & Resilience Fund (CRF)



Funded by UK Government

From April 2026, Mid Devon District Council administers the Crisis & Resilience Fund (CRF). This Government-funded programme replaces the Household Support Fund (HSF) and Housing Payments (HP). The CRF is designed to support residents on a low income who experience a financial shock, while also helping people build resilience to avoid future crises.

<https://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/residents-financial-support/the-new-crisis-resilience-fund-and-heating-oil-support/>



Home-Start Exeter, East & Mid Devon may be able to help you if you:

- live in the Exeter, East Devon or Mid Devon areas
- have at least one child aged five or under
- are NOT subject to an ongoing Social Care case.

There are many reasons why you may need us. Perhaps you are:

- feeling isolated, maybe with no family nearby and struggling to make friends

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DEVON FAMILY HUBS

FREE Family Advice & Guidance

For Parents/Carers of children aged 0-19 and Young People aged 13-19 (25 with SEND or Care Leaver)

Single Session Appointments available in person, via phone or online

CALL: Advice & Guidance Line
0800 5385458
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

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Request for Contact

Devon County Council

BEST START IN LIFE

Teaching Assistant Vacancies

We currently are recruiting for one to one teaching assistants for September, for further details please see the Devon Jobs website.

Reception Wishlist

As the term is drawing to a close, we are looking ahead to enhancing our provision in Reception even further ready for September. One of the areas that our children love is the music area and we would love to provide the children with more resources to use there and as always, are looking to be as sustainable as possible. Therefore, we would love donations of unwanted/old:

- Saucepans
- Saucepan lids (not glass ones)
- Baking trays
- Colanders (particularly metal ones)
- Large utensils such as wooden spoons, spatulas, whisks etc.

If you are able to donate anything, please either hand it to the Reception teachers on the gate in the morning/afternoon or drop it off at the school office.

PTFA NEWS

 Bingo Night this Sunday 12th July!

 Willand Rovers Football Club

 Doors Open 6pm - Eye's Down 6:30pm

 Over 18's only!

 Many Prizes to be won plus a half time Raffle!



WILLAND SCHOOL PTFA

BREAK UP BINGO!

A FUN NIGHT OF BINGO TO KICK OFF THE SUMMER!

BINGO 7 12 21 BINGO

2 TOP CASH PRIZES OF **£50**

HALF-TIME RAFFLE

EVENT SPONSOR: **RJC ELECTRICAL**

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Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing Monday, 13th July 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pepperoni pizza	Italian Bolognaise	Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing	Sausage Rolls	Fish Fingers
Cheese pizza	Quorn chicken noodles	Cheese & onion pasty	Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers
Potato Wedges/ Pasta Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Spaghetti Garlic bread Green beans Crisps Salad Bar	Roast/Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Pasta/mash Baked Beans/ Peas Salad Bar	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato sauce Salad Bar
Meringue nests, peaches and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate cake and chocolate sauce Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese and crackers or Smoothie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Cocktail and Ice-cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Homemade Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

[Summer 2026 Menu](#)

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Diary	To remember...
Friday 10 th July	Pupil reports out
Monday 13 th July	Teachers available for parents
Tuesday 14 th July	YrR/KS1 Sports Day – 9:30am LKS2 Sports Day – 1:30pm
Thursday 16 th July	UKS2 Sports Day – 1:30pm
Monday 20 th July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 21 st July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of Summer Term
For full calendar of events, please click below: Calendar of events 2025-26	



PIANO LESSONS

**PIANO LESSONS WITH SARAH ROBERTS
AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER.**

**FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK YOUR
CHILD'S SPACE, PLEASE TEXT 07521
363081 OR EMAIL
SARAHROBERTS0408@GMAIL.COM.**

**SCHOOL RATE: £10 PER 20 MINUTE
LESSON.**

**ALL AGES WELCOME, BUT
RECOMMENDED FOR YEAR 2 AND ABOVE.
WORK TOWARDS ABRSM EXAMS OR JUST
PLAY FOR FUN!**



**Uffculme Baby and
Toddler Group
Summer
Sessions**
At St Mary's Church
Uffculme

**Tues 28th
July
9.15-11am**

**Tues 4th
August
9.15-11am**

**Tues 11th August
9.15-11am**
£2 donation per family

Free play, songs, crafts,
friendship and proper coffee

This group is for 0-4 yrs but older
siblings are welcome

No sessions on 21st July, 17th, 25th August or 2nd Sept
We're back on Tuesday 8th Sept

Find us on facebook or contact Claire for more info:
Claire.culmvalleychurches@gmail.com



**COMMUNITY
PICNIC**

FREE ENTRY

Friday 7th August 12-3pm
At Coldharbour Mill Paddock
(by the chimney)

Bring your own picnic:
Additional refreshments
by Warm Space

Family friendly activities will be
available

For further information, please contact Claire:
claire.culmvalleychurches@gmail.com 01419740742

No charge but donations
welcomed

EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events

We are issuing a final curtain call for our pantomime's Sleeping Beauty Children's Auditions. The call ends **Tuesday 7th July 5pm**, however, please do contact

northcottsales@exeter.ac.uk if you miss the deadline. Auditions are for children aged between 7 - 11 years old, and the audition day will be **Saturday 18th July**, this will be a workshop type event getting to know the fantastic Le Navet Bete rather than a one-to-one audition. We've had a fantastic response so far, and we'd hate for you to miss out on the chance to be part of it! So please spread the word to all theatre departments and budding stars at your school.
[Click here for audition information](#)
[Click here for the audition registration form](#)
We can't wait to see you at auditions and in the audience.

**EXETER
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Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

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