



# Feniton Flyer

BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



Friday 19th December 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term draws to a close I would just like to thank everyone for their support during my first term at Feniton, there have been so many wonderful moments that I have enjoyed and getting to know all of your children has most definitely been a highlight.

It was lovely to invite the parents of our EYFS and Year 1 children to our Christmas Craft Morning in church on Monday. They all made a Christingle, a stained glass snowman and enjoyed sharing the nativity story with Reverend Dave. Tuesday was the day of our Year 2-6 craft mornings, thank you to everyone who came along to support their children and for all of the lovely positive feedback that we received, it really is appreciated. Our kitchen staff prepared an amazing Christmas Dinner on Wednesday which was enjoyed by many of our children who all wore party hats and enjoyed the Christmas music whilst they ate together. Throughout the week the children have all had a class party and enjoyed games with their friends. There has been a wonderful festive atmosphere in school this week with so many smiles and excited faces, it really has been a pleasure to share.

We held a Colouring Competition this week and I am happy to announce that Nicholas from year 1 and Katie from Year 3 have won a Book Token to spend over Christmas. Well done to you both!

Our FOFPS Team delivered Christmas gifts to every child in the school on Wednesday which were kindly funded by ASAP Security, I would like to say a huge thank you to them for making such a kind and generous gesture. Our FOFPS Team have worked tirelessly this term to organise and run exciting events for your children, watch out in the new year for their upcoming events.

I hope you all have a happy and healthy Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

**Warm regards,**  
Louisa Mansfield  
Head of School



Class	Attendance
R	94
1	96
2	96
3	96
4	96
5	97
6CT	95
6D	94
Whole School	96

**Attendance**



1st	Exe	1219
2nd	Axe	977
3rd	Otter	547
4th	Clyst	609

# Heart Values Awards



I would like to give a whole school Heart Award for making Feniton Primary such a special place to be! You all show our Heart values in everything that you do and I am very proud to be your Head of School.

## Our week at Feniton!

### Year 5 and 6 Carol Service and Craft Morning



### Christmas Dinner Day



### EYFS and Year 1 Craft Morning



### Year 3 Christmas Crafts

## Dates to Remember :

### April

#### January

**5th January**—Start of Spring Term (Inset Day)

**6th January**—All children return to school

#### February

**10th February** —Safer Internet Day

**16th—20th February** —  
Half-Term holiday

#### March

**5th March**—World Book Day

**21st March**—Comic Relief

**2nd—20th April**— Easter holidays



We are happy to speak to any person at any time with regard to the safety of children. If you have any concerns please contact:

#### **Designated Safeguarding Lead for Otter Valley**

**Federation:** Amanda Fulford, Executive Headteacher

**Safeguarding Governor:** Mark Humphries

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Louisa Mansfield, Head of School

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Janice Strawbridge, Teacher

**Alternatively you can contact MASH on 0345 155**

## Could You Be Our Next Otter Valley Federation Governor?

We are looking to recruit new governors to join our federation. Could this be you—or do you know someone who might be interested? If so, please share this information!

The role of **Parent Governor** can be fulfilled by a **parent or grandparent** of a child at the school. This is an incredibly valuable role offering you the chance to make a real difference by providing practical support and contributing to strategic decision-making.

Each governor takes a lead in a specific area, and we are currently seeking someone to serve as our **SEND and Inclusion Lead Governor**.

Governors can give as much time as they wish, but as a minimum, you would:

Attend one full governing board meeting each half term (One meeting at Tipton St John Primary and one meeting at Feniton Primary, 6.30pm, Mondays)

Meet with the Head of Schools once a term for about an hour to champion the needs of our most vulnerable children, contribute to the development of our SEND Policy and monitor the effectiveness of our Behaviour

Full training is provided for all aspects of governance as required.

If you'd like to learn more, please contact the school office on **01404 812943**.

Not keen on SEND and Inclusion? No problem! We have flexibility in how responsibilities are shared across the Board, so please get in touch—we'd love to hear from you.

**THE OUTDOORS GROUP**

## HOLIDAY CLUBS GET OUTSIDE WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT

Check out our **February Half Term & Easter Holiday Clubs.**  
**Learn how to:**

- Light fires & build dens
- Climb trees & toast marshmallows
- Swinging in a hammock & dam a stream

**Your child will come back beaming from ear to ear**

**EXMOUTH**  
**TOTNES**  
**ESCOT**  
**OKEHAMPTON**

Holiday Clubs Near You – February Half Term & Easter Holidays 2026 Get your children outdoors when school's out!

At The Outdoors Group in Exeter, we bring fun, freedom and adventure together at our Forest School holiday clubs.

This February half term and Easter, children can: Learn to light campfires Build dens and climb trees Whittle woodland creations Toast marshmallows and share stories around the fire

Whether they're swinging in a hammock, crafting a bow and arrow, or damming a woodland stream, they'll come home muddy, happy, and brimming with confidence. Find out more and book online at [www.outdoorsgroup.co.uk](http://www.outdoorsgroup.co.uk)

## Church events

### OTTERY ST MARY CHURCH



At Kingdom Kids we sing fun songs, dance, do craft, and drama

It's a great place to grow in confidence and make friends

**Thursdays in term time  
4pm - 5pm  
at St Mary's Church**

The group is for children aged 4 - 14 (older children have separate activities)  
 Parents and carers are welcome to attend or to drop children off.  
 For more info please contact Jane on 07951862725

### Ottery St Mary Church



## Tots' Praise

For babies and toddlers

9.30am - 10.30am every Wednesday (including holidays)

A short service with Dog-in-a-Bag, snack time and play time

## Tots' Time

### Baby and Toddler Group



**When? Mondays in term time, 2-3pm**

**Where? St Mary's Church (the big church at the top of Silver St)**

**What? Playtime, songtime, refreshments**

**How much? FREE (donations welcome, if you are able)**



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Child £5  
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ST MARY  
LIBRARY



Five performances at  
The Institute, Ottery St Mary on:

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 12noon

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 5pm

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