



# Feniton Flyer

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Friday 9th January 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a wonderful festive break and are looking forward to the year ahead, we certainly are at Feniton! It has been lovely to see so many of you on the gate this week.

## Curriculum Update

As the new half term begins we are focussing on the development of writing this term across the whole school as well as increasing the priority of our Key Stage Two children learning French. There are many benefits to learning a language including development of cognitive and memory skills alongside broadening their understanding of the world. Also this term, we have our Science Week which promises to be an exciting and informative week for all of our children, this years theme is 'We are curious'. Our PE curriculum is enhanced by us taking part in our local learning community sports events at The Kings school. This term we have a Tag Rugby Festival and also a hula-hooping event to enjoy.

## Parents Evenings

You should all have received a letter from your child's class teacher this week to book an appointment to meet with them to discuss your child's interim report. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps with their class teacher.

## PE during cold weather

As the weather is so cold at the moment, please can everyone make sure their child has their school jumper or PE hoodie with them on PE days, as many year groups go outside.

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

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

**Attendance**



1st	Exe	571
2nd	Axe	442
3rd	Otter	515
4th	Clyst	602

# Heart Values Awards



Reception Neve for ordering numbers correctly up to 20 and Rowan for careful cutting to create a paper snowflake.

Year 1 Autumn for great listening in phonics and Wren for great engagement on our history trip.

Year 2 Indiana for using 'jottings' to work out the total of a mix of coins and Jayden for recognizing the material that objects are made from.

Year 3 Lola for trying really hard in Maths and Kasen for working hard to show his understanding in lessons.

Year 4 Eva for a great understanding of our new Maths topic—multiplication and division and Finley for a great start in our new Maths topic.

Year 5 Lacey for showing fantastic resilience when swimming and Matty for resilience during a Maths assessment.

Year 6CT Millie for effort in reading at home and at school and Sunny for showing empathy and super peer support in 6CT.

6D Elliott for a positive attitude in Maths and Isla for showing a good understanding of adaptations.

## Our week at Fenito

### Year 3 Tag Rugby



### Year 6 Computing— 3D Modelling



### Year 1 English—a space-ship has landed!

## Dates to note:

### January

19th—Year 2 Hula-Hoop Challenge

20th and 22nd—Parents Evenings

### February

3rd—Cross Country

Week beg. 9th—Science Week

10th—Year 5 Music and words event

### Half Term 16th-20th February

### March

16th—20th Bikeability

18th—Reception trip to Powderham Castle

24th—Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival

30th—1st Year 6 Residential

### April

2nd—provisional date for Easter Service at St Andrew's Church



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**

**After the HUGE success of last year, the Plymouth Brick Festival returns on 7th February, and it's gearing up to be the biggest brick-tastic celebration for LEGO fans!**

Immerse yourself in a world of creativity and fun as families, collectors, adult builders, and every LEGO-fanatic imaginable come together for a day of brick-filled bliss!

Wondering what's on at a Brick Festival event? Hold onto your bricks, as Plymouth Brick Festival is unleashing a whirlwind of excitement! With new LEGO activities that include lightning-fast speed building competitions to super creative mosaic making rounds, minifigure hunts, a dedicated building area, and so much more, this festival is a LEGO lover's dream come true for all ages to enjoy!

Browse through traders selling loose bricks, brand new or rare & retired LEGO sets, minifigures, accessories and all other LEGO themed items you could imagine – it's the ultimate treasure trove for LEGO enthusiasts and collectors alike!

But that's not all - Plymouth Brick Festival showcases a brand new, unique selection of LEGO displays crafted by master LEGO builders from across the country! Get up close and personal, chat with the LEGO building maestros about their latest projects, snag some insider tips, and leave brimming with inspiration!

Hurry and book your tickets in advance to secure your spot on this brick-filled day, as these events regularly sell out! Early Bird tickets fly off the shelves, so make sure to snap these off before they go! These offer an extra hour of LEGO fun and a FREE LEGO gift upon entry too!

Whether you're a die-hard collector or a casual LEGO fan, the Plymouth Brick Festival at Life Centre is the place to be. Secure your entry online now – adult tickets from £8, child tickets from £6, and there's even an extra value family ticket available too!

Don't miss the chance to be a part of the most epic LEGO celebration! Grab your tickets and get ready for a day filled with building, creativity, and endless fun!

**Book now at [www.PlymouthBrickFestival.com](http://www.PlymouthBrickFestival.com)**

**Save the date: 7th February**

**Where: Life Centre**

**Find out more – [www.BrickFestivalEvents.com](http://www.BrickFestivalEvents.com)**



# WORLD WAR TWO DAY

Saturday 31st January 2026

Military vehicles

Rationing

Code breaking

Object handling

... and more!

Adults: £9.50, child: £3

Museum members: £4.75, child: £2



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# Easter at Buckfast Abbey

Help pupils to learn about Easter by taking part in one of our seasonal workshops

Prices: £4.25 half day  
£5.25 full day

## Threads of Easter (KS2)

Learn about the events of Holy week and why Easter is so important to Christians.

Explore the Abbey Church and grounds.

Create an Easter craft to take away.

Each pupil will make their own key chain of the Easter story to take home.

## A Donkey's Tale (KS1)



Learn about the events of Holy week through the eyes of the donkey that carried Jesus into Jerusalem.

Explore the Abbey Church and grounds.

Create an Easter craft to take away.

Each pupil will take home a donkey toy.

## A Journey Through Lent (KS1/KS2)



Learn how Christians use Lent to prepare for Easter and why it matters.

Explore Lenten traditions, the Abbey Church and grounds.

Create a Lent/Easter craft to take away.

Each pupil will take home a mini labyrinth.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU THIS EASTER

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