



# Feniton Flyer

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Friday 23rd January 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another successful week at Feniton despite the difficult weather conditions we have been experiencing lately. Year 2 enjoyed a Circus Skills workshop at Kings, Year 6 had a wonderful day making clay pots with Mr Butler and Year 5 continued to make super progress in their weekly swimming sessions.

### Science Week

I am delighted that we have now managed to book a visitor for Science Week (w/b 9.2.26) who will work with every class teaching them about a range of animals including reptiles, amphibians and insects. We will be asking for a small £2 contribution to help us to fund this. A letter will be sent out shortly.

### Breaktimes

Unfortunately we are seeing an increase in toys being brought to school which have started to be 'traded' at break and lunchtimes. Please can you ensure these toys stay at home where they won't get lost or cause any upset. We have also witnessed some play that directly relates to films which are not suitable for children. Please be mindful that what your child sees online or on the television is often played out on the playground and can make some children scared and lead to more physical and inappropriate play.

### School Gate

Please can everyone be aware that sometimes our school gate doesn't close completely as you leave or enter the school grounds. We want to maintain our secure site for the children so would really appreciate your help that if you do enter/leave through the gate during the school day you make sure it closes behind you.

### Tax-free Childcare

If you make payments to school through the Tax-Free Childcare scheme please could you make sure you have made us aware by emailing the office with the date of the payment, the amount and the TFC Code otherwise it is really difficult to locate which child this payment is for. Any queries please speak to Mrs Salt.

### Parents' Evening and Reports

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week, it was lovely to see so many people and I hope you enjoyed talking with your child's Class Teacher about their progress in school. If you didn't manage to make an appointment please do arrange an alternative day/time that is convenient as these conversations are extremely valuable.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

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

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

**Attendance**



1st	<b>Clyst</b>	1766
2nd	<b>Exe</b>	1503
3rd	<b>Axe</b>	1209
4th	<b>Otter</b>	948

# Heart Values Awards



Reception Jack for making a model of a snowman and Will for great effort in reading and writing.

Year 4 Kitty and Darci for great effort in writing a letter and including compound sentences.

Year 1 Noah for always showing he is ready to listen and Phoenix for lovely independent writing about Beegu.

Year 5 Abi for brilliant effort and improvement in swimming and Felicity for great attitude to learning in maths.

Year 2 Leo for contributing well using could, should and would sentences to advise and Bella for persevering and improving when joining her letters in handwriting.

Year 6CT Emmy for lovely discussion in PSHRE and Alfie for great defending in handball.

Year 3 Thomas using different strategies in maths and Lilly-Rose for doing her best in every lesson.

Year 6D Emily for brilliant arithmetic demonstrating great focus and Oaklie for showing great focus and working hard in maths.

## Our week at Feniton



Year 2 had a brilliant time doing a hula-hooping and circus skills workshop at The Kings School.



Year 1 have been thinking about when they were a baby and differences between then and now.



Year 4 have been doing gymnastics and working on counter-balances.



## Dates to note:

### 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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Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00-4:00  
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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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