



# Feniton Flyer

BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



Friday 6th February 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## National Storytelling Week

Today, all of the children have shared a story in their House groups with the teachers who lead their House, I am not part of one particular House but I was lucky enough to read to Axe and had a wonderful time laughing with the children about the story of a mole who had an unfortunate incident happen to him! Please do find time to read and share stories with your own children, it will always be one of my own favourite parenting memories and is a lovely opportunity to connect with your child.

## Science Week

Next week we have been busy planning our annual Science Week and are very excited to be inviting Animals2U South West into school on Thursday and Friday who will be bringing some very exciting creatures for us to see and learn about. I shall look forward to sharing some photos with you next week.

## Punctuality

We are noticing an increase in children arriving at school after the gates close at 8.55am. Arriving at school on time allows the children to settle and be ready to learn and is an important skill for later life. I appreciate your support in making a special effort over the coming weeks to make sure your child/children arrive on time please.

## Cooking Club

We have some spaces available in our Cooking Club which run as part of After School Club on a Tuesday. This week they made wonderful jam tarts to take home to share with their families. If your child would like to take part please book into After School Club in the usual way.

## Messy Church

Next Thursday Messy Church will once again meet in our school hall from 3.45pm-4.45pm. Please come and support this event with your child. Crafts, singing and refreshments will be provided and it is a wonderful opportunity to come and discover how Jesus shows his love for us.

## Extreme Reading

Look out next week when I will be sharing our half term Extreme Reading Challenge for all of our children to take part in.

## Lego Appeal

If you have unwanted Lego at home we would be really grateful of any donations to school. We use it in a variety of ways and seem to have a shortage of wheels and people at the moment!! Thank you in advance.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Warm regards,**  
Louisa Mansfield

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>	2135
2nd	<b>Axe</b>	1746
3rd	<b>Otter</b>	1464
4th	<b>Exe</b>	1363

# Heart Values Awards



Certificates will be awarded next week as this afternoon we have celebrated

National Storytelling Week—all of the children spent time with the other children in their

Houses and teachers read them a favourite picture book.

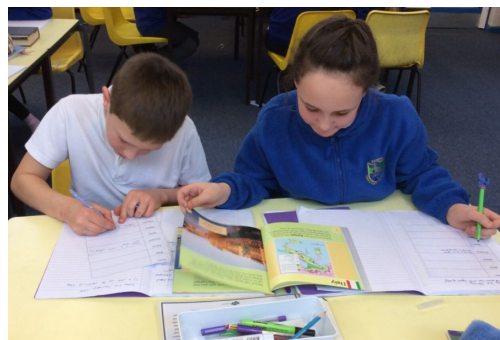
Photos to follow next week!



## Our week at Feniton



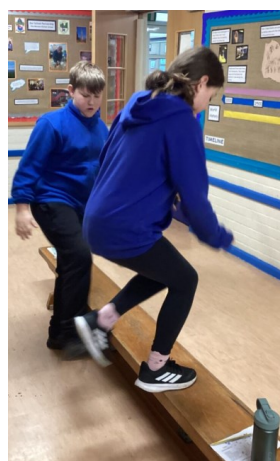
Year 5 have been researching Italy as part of their Geography topic this term.



Reception have been reading The Night Pirates and have enjoyed making pirate hats and learning about floating and sinking..



Year 4 have been turning still life drawings into an image set within a clay tile.



Year 6 have been completing circuit training in PE.



## Dates to note:

### February

Week beg. 9th—Science Week

10th—Year 5 Music and words event

### Half Term 16th-20th February

### March

5th—World Book Day!

16th—20th Bikeability

18th—Reception trip to Powderham Castle

20th March—Comic Relief

24th—Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival

30th—1st Year 6 Residential

### April

1st - Year 5 Singing event at Wellington School

2nd—KS2 Easter Service at St Andrew's Church 10am

KS1 Easter Service in School Hall 2.45pm



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)**



FOR FEBRUARY HALF-TERM WE ARE INTRODUCING NEW TENNIS, NERF, DODGEBALL, AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUBS AT SIDMOUTH LED LEISURE CENTRE!

★ LED SIDMOUTH LEISURE CENTRE, SIDMOUTH, EX10 9LH

★ Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Nerf & Dodgeball • 8:30am - 1pm • £25  
Multi Activity • 8:30am - 4:30pm • £34.49

★ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Tennis • 8:30am - 1pm • £25  
Multi Activity • 8:30am - 4:30pm • £34.49

★ All children booked onto Multi Activity clubs can also take part in Nerf & Dodgeball / Tennis clubs!

★ FIRST DAY FREE, SECOND DAY HALF PRICE - AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE!

15% discount if already an LED member,  
message us via facebook @ Premier Education Devon with your  
LED membership details to book!

★ Have questions or need help booking?  
Contact us on [dcrysell@premier-education.com](mailto:dcrysell@premier-education.com)  
or 01392 982809



Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this February at LED Sidmouth as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including tennis, Nerf, dodgeball and multi-sports, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!



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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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