

Believing and Achieving Together To Be The Best We Can Be!

Feniton C of E Primary School | Newsletter – 24th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new-look newsletter!

This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed a fantastic performance of Alice in Wonderland by M&M Productions. The event was funded by our wonderful FOFPS team, who work tirelessly to provide enriching experiences for our children. We are incredibly grateful for their continued support.

Our newly elected School Council representatives and House Captains took up their roles this week. I am confident they will do an excellent job representing our school and demonstrating our values in all that they do.

Today, we wore yellow in support of **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**. Abi in Year 6 has chosen to support this charity following her own cancer journey. She has been selling badges throughout the week and is also using this initiative towards her Year 6 Civic Award. We are very proud of her commitment and determination to raise awareness for such an important cause.

This term, we have introduced our **Kindness Carrot** award. Each week, the carrot will be presented to a child who has demonstrated exceptional kindness and embodied our school values. The winner will be chosen by our Year 6 Kindness Carrot Monitors. So far this term, the award has been presented to Callum in Kingfishers, Elsie in Woodpeckers and this week, Matthew in Swallows.

If your child brings the Kindness Carrot home, please encourage them to take good care of it and return it to the school office by the following Thursday.

A reminder that our **Commando Challenge** takes place next Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. This is always an exciting event and one that the children look forward to greatly. **Wellies!**

If you have any small pairs of wellington boots that are no longer needed, our Pre-School would be very grateful for donations. Having spare wellies allows our youngest children to enjoy outdoor play in all weathers without getting their shoes and socks wet.

Warmest wishes,
Louisa Mansfield
Head of School



School Council and House Captains



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



Owl Class have been excited to receive their new jobs and responsibilities for the year. From House Captains, School Council and Librarians to Sport Leaders, Eco Warriors and Kindness monitors, the children have embraced their roles with enthusiasm and maturity. These important jobs give pupils the opportunity to develop leadership skills, support others, and help make our school a positive and welcoming place for everyone. We are proud of the responsibility Owl Class are already showing and look forward to seeing them shine throughout the year.





Year 2 have really enjoyed Forest School this week. "I really enjoyed making the mini beats out of clay, (Noah). I enjoyed playing with the cars because we were thinking about how mini beasts get around", Harlow. Ajax said mini beats go through the bush so they don't get trod on, and predators can't get them". Hallie, said, " I liked building the bug hotel". In general Year 2 are really enjoying forest school and can't wait until next week.

Reception Archie for great handwriting when practicing his names and Phoebe for great effort in Phonics.

Year 1 Lyla for being able to name internal body parts and say what they do and Ivory for always beign kind and ready to learn.



Heart Values Awards

Year 2 Kai for focussing on the task and doing his best and Harlow for listening well and trying his hardest when writing.

Year 3 Sienna for identifying similarities and differences between old and middle Stone Ages and Archie for great rolls in gymnastics.

Year 4 Callum for an excellent attitude to learning and enthusiasm for completing tasks and Rose for an excellent attitude to learning.

Year 5 Jim for a great written piece in an English lesson and Eva for lovely use of adverbial phrases for a written piece.

Year 6D Abi for excellent scientific predictions and beautiful presentation across the curriculum and Max for a brilliant attitude and engagement in all areas of Year 6.

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Robin	98
Swallow	98
Puffin	97
Woodpecker	98
Kingfisher	96
Dove	98
Owl	98
Whole School	98

House Points

1st	**Clyst**	2089
2nd	**Otter**	1480
3rd	**Axe**	1466
4th	**Exe**	1006

Kindness Carrot winner this week – Matthew from Swallow Class



30th September—Commando Challenge

30th September—Phonics Meeting for EYFS and KS1 parents 3.45-4.15pm



Dates to note:

September

October

6th October—Year 5 Boccia event at The Kings

Saturday 10th October—Fund Saver Work Day

16th October—KS1 Harvest Festival 9.15am (Reception parents are welcome to attend and KS2 Harvest Festival 10.15am (Year ¾ parents welcome to attend). Both in school hall.

Parents Evenings – 13th and 14th October 3.40pm-6pm (appointments to be made in due course)

November

6th November—Welcome Winter Disco

17th November—Tempest School Photos

28th November—Breakfast with Santa

December

7th December—EYFS Nativity 1.30pm

8th December—Year 3/4 Nativity 1.30pm
KS2 Christmas Carol Service in St Andrews Church

9th December— Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm

11th December—Christmas Break The Rules Day!

14th December—R/1 Christmas Craft Morning

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

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Honiton Music Centre
An exciting new project supported by the Devon Music Hub, Art Council England and Department of Education to encourage young people to take up a musical instrument, keeping it as affordable and accessible to learn as possible!
• When: Every Wednesday evening during term time from 4:00pm through to 6:30pm
• Where: Honiton Community College Music Department
• Activities - 30-minute group instrument lesson, 30-minute musicianship skills lesson and 30 minutes Ensemble session
• Who: Any youngster in the Honiton area, either Primary or Secondary school age
• Cost: Only £6 a week
• Which instruments can you learn:
Cornet
Trombone
Flute
Saxophone
Violin
Cello
Clarinet
Sign up ASAP through scanning the QR code below as there are only 7 places per instrument!
Devon Music Education Hub
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Training every Thursday 17:30-18:30
From September
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