



## UPDATE

There is a really positive vibe around the school as we continue to make our way through the Spring Term. Lots of exciting learning is taking place in the classrooms and it has been great hearing the children talking about their learning.

With such variable weather at the moment, can I please ask that children continue to ensure that they have wet weather clothing available to them everyday. Thanks for your support.

## FOSTERING IN DEVON

There is a shortage of Foster Carers in Devon at the current time. It is such a critical role, particularly in supporting children at a point of crisis, and Devon County Council are looking to recruit more people into this role. If this is something that is of interest to you, there are details about an event at the Future Skills Centre on the 20th March 2026 below.

### Hearts and Homes: A Fostering Devon Conference

Find out how **you** could make a difference to a child or young person's life in Devon.

Join our team of experts for a special in-person event to learn about:

- Fostering with your local authority.
- Training and support, including a Skills to Foster taster session.
- Approaches to therapeutic parenting and the support we offer.
- What children and young people want from their carers.



Friday 20 March



Future Skills Centre, Exeter  
10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm

Register your interest at [fosteringdevon.org.uk](http://fosteringdevon.org.uk) or by scanning the QR code.



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## SCHOOL DISCO NEXT WEEK

Can we please remind all families that there is a school disco next Friday.

The **Key Stage One Disco** (EYFS, Y1 and Y2) will start at 5:30pm and will finish at 6:30pm. All children need to be accompanied by a single adult (we ask this due to space) who will stay for the duration of the disco.

The **Key Stage Two Disco** (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) will start at 6:45pm and will finish at 7:45pm. All children should be brought to the school office where they will be signed in. All children need to be collected from the hall doors at the end of the disco. A slight change will be parents buying tokens for the number of fizzy drinks that their children are allowed. These are paid for at the ticket desk on the night.

## COMIC RELIEF—NEXT FRIDAY

The School Council and Mrs Seller have been working hard on our plans for next Friday's Comic Relief. It should be a brilliant day and a great way for us to support such an important cause.



SCHOOL COUNCIL INVITE YOU TO A **"WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE"** DAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR COMIC RELIEF NEXT FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

PLEASE BRING A 50P DONATION IN TO WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES.

WE WILL ALSO BE RUNNING A **"DESIGN YOUR OWN NOSE"** COMPETITION.

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

PLEASE BRING ENTRIES INTO YOUR CLASS TEACHER NEXT FRIDAY AND SCHOOL COUNCIL WILL JUDGE THE RESULTS AT BREAK TIME AND 5 WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A NOSE! WILL BE JUDGED ON QUALITY OF DESIGN AND IMAGINATION!



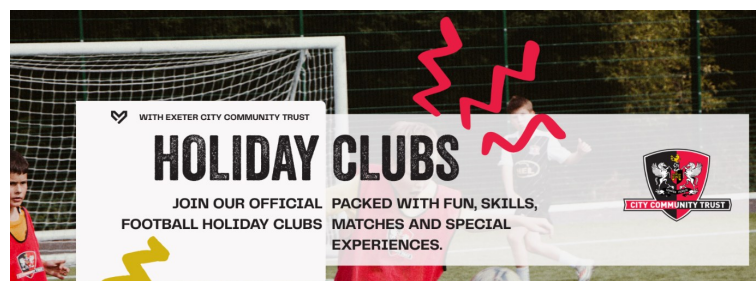
## SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Well done to Lola, Reggie, Roxy, Noah, Gregory and Caia who have all impressed Mr Kelly with their Sports Values this week.

## EXETER CITY COMMUNITY TRUST

Exeter City Community Trust will be running their Holiday Club sessions over Easter. More details can be found by clicking on the following link [Holiday Clubs - Exeter City Community Trust](#)



## SUPPORTING OUR OWN WELL-BEING



More photos showcasing the things children do to support their mental health and well-being. Oscar enjoys gaming with his friends, Florence really enjoys playing with Lego and is very proud when she has completed a set independently, Finn and Emily love visiting the beach, Sienna enjoys roller-boosting, Amber loves nothing more than chilling out enjoying a story at home and Reggie really enjoys playing his football with Crediton Football Club. Thank you to everybody for sharing their photographs.



## SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES IN CREDITON

Miss Mildon has worked with children to identify exciting sporting opportunities available in the local community.

**S&G**—Through movement, children gain coordination, strength, and focus, all while having fun and making lasting friendships. Join us and let your child's journey in dance begin! More details can be found [here](#). Ballet takes place in Moose Hall, Crediton.



**Girlguiding**— From crafting to camping, sports to inventing. There's something for every girl to explore. Whether your child would like to join **Rainbows (4-7)**, **Brownies (7-10)** or **Guides (10-14)**, start their Girlguiding journey here. More details can be found [here](#). Sessions take place in the Guide Hut, in the Leisure Centre.



## EVENT ORGANISED BY CREDITON AFC

**Bootlegger's Turn**

SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

CREDITON UNITED CLUBHOUSE  
DOORS OPEN 7:00PM  
TICKETS £15.00 PER PERSON

Tickets available at the Dive In Café (Leisure Centre, Crediton)  
or via email: [bootleggerstickets@gmail.com](mailto:bootleggerstickets@gmail.com)  
Cash or Card (card only if booking via email)

PLEASE NOTE IT WILL BE A TICKET ONLY EVENT  
WRISTBAND TO BE COLLECTED AT LATER DATE

## LUCY AWARD

Well done to Mae Lin who is the latest recipient of the Lucy Award. Mae Lin went with her mum to pick up items from RD+E Hospital including crutches, walking sticks and mobility boots. They have been used and cannot be reused here but other countries need them. Mae Lin took it all to RAFT (refugee aid from Taunton) who load up trucks and take aid to countries whose hospitals are empty, mainly Ukraine currently. This stops all the waste and helps others who need it. It's a monthly trip.

Well done to Reilly, Lily and Olivia who have also received an award too. They spent a number of hours litter-picking in areas near their homes in Crediton.

It has been brilliant seeing so many children giving back to their local community over the last year. Let's keep it up!



## PICK N'MIX SHARING

Wednesday 1st April 2026

# HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Leo for passing his STANley 5 swimming and for producing an outstanding piece of creative writing, to Oliver and Maddix who have impressed Miss Down with the Hayward's Heroes behaviours they have been showing around the school, to Oscar who has produced a brilliant presentation about the recent hatching of his chicks, to Hannah for passing her Angelfish 2 and to Frieda for passing her STANley 3 swimming. Well done everybody!

# CREDITON FOODBANK



Throughout March, Thornes Farm Shop & Kitchen will be supporting Crediton Foodbank by collecting food donations to help local families in need.

We will have a designated donation space in the farm shop where you can drop off any suitable non-perishable items while visiting us. All donations will be gathered and delivered to the food bank at the end of March.

Every tin, packet, and contribution — big or small — makes a real difference to someone in our community 🍷

## SPORTS DAY 2026

Sports Day 2026 has been booked in for Wednesday 24th June 2026. Key Stage 2 (Y3 to Y6) will have their Sports Day in the morning and EYFS and KS1 (Foundation, Y1 and Y2) will have theirs in the afternoon. Reserve Sports Day is Weds 1st July 2026.

### KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

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| Tuesday 17th March 2026          | Phonics Screening Check meeting for Year 1 parents at 3:30pm                              |
| Friday 20th March 2026           | PTA Disco <b>PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>  |
| Tuesday 24th March 2026          | Year 4 Cake Stall (3:30pm)  |
| Tuesday 24 March 2026            | National Child Measurement Programme (EYFS and Y6 to be measured within the school day)   |
| Fri 27th March 2026              | Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly  |
| Weds 25th to Fri 27th March 2026 | Great Potheridge Residential — Y4   |
| Tuesday 31st March 2026          | KS1 Famous Faces Museum @ 2:45pm  |
| Thurs 2nd April 2026             | Last Day of the Spring Term 2026  |
| Friday 24th April 2026           | Year 3 Cake Sale (3:30pm)   |
| Friday 24th April 2026           | Y3 and Y4 Greek Day—Families welcome to attend (from 2pm). <b>PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE</b> |
| Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May | KS2 SATS Week   |
| Friday 15th May 2026             | PTA Disco   |
| Tuesday 19th May 2026            | Year 2 Cake Sale (3:30pm)   |
| Fri 22nd May 2026                | Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly  |
| Mon 8th to Fri 12th June         | Year 1 Phonics Screening check and Year 2 Phonics retakes.                                |
| Mon 8th to Fri 12th June         | Year 5 Bikeability Week   |
| Friday 19th June 2026            | Year 1 Cake Sale (3:30pm)   |
| Wednesday 24th June 2026         | Sports Day—Key Stage 2 (am) and Key Stage 1 and EYFS (pm)                                 |
| Friday 26th June 2026            | Hayward's Summer Fete   |
| Wednesday 1st July 2026          | Reserve Sports Day—Key Stage 2 (am) and Key Stage 1 and EYFS (pm)                         |
| Fri 3rd July 2026                | Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly  |
| Fri 10th July 2026               | EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly  |
| Tuesday 14th July 2026           | EYFS Cake Sale (3:30pm)   |
| Tuesday 21st July 2026           | Last day of the Summer Term 2026  |