



GREAT POTHRIDGE HOUSE YEAR 4

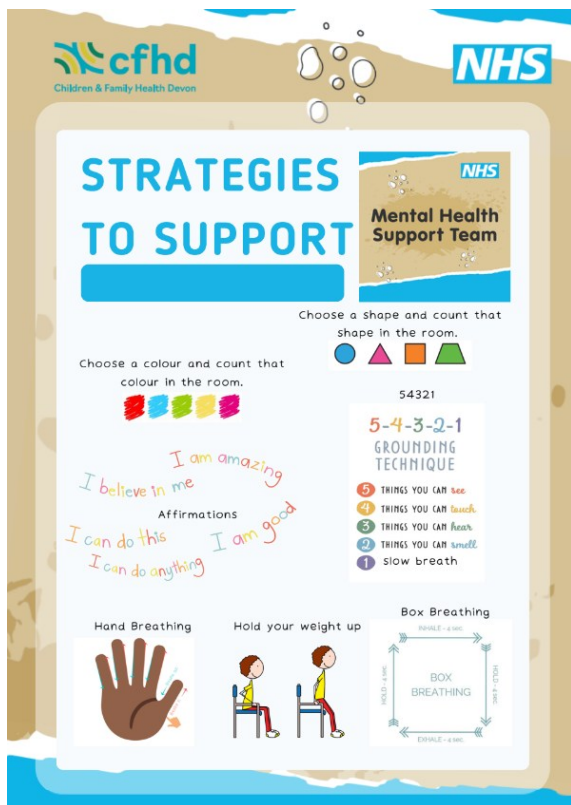
The children in Mr Baker's and Miss Down's class have had an amazing time at Grenville House and have been a real credit to their families and to the school. They have had so many amazing adventures and I cannot wait to hear more when they come back to school next week. I think we will have some very tired children at home this evening! A huge thank you to the brilliant staff who have supported the children this week.



SUPPORTING PUPILS WITH EXAM STRESS

A useful slide from the recent Mental Health Support Team (MHST) training in relation to supporting children with exam stress.

All of these strategies are simple ones which the children can easily use with no equipment or resources needed. Useful at both school and home.



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

From April 2026, all school's are required to have a mobile phone policy. As you will be aware, we have listened to your views via an online survey and have worked with a group of parents who attended a SMARTPHONE free workshop and have made the decision that from September 2026 children in Year 5 and below will not be able to bring smartphones or smartwatches (see definition in the policy) into school and from September 2027 no smartphones or smartwatches will be able to come into school for any pupils. Non-smart phones will continue to be collected in the school office at the start and end of the school day. Please find attached our new [mobile phone policy](#) which will be added to our website.

LUCY AWARD



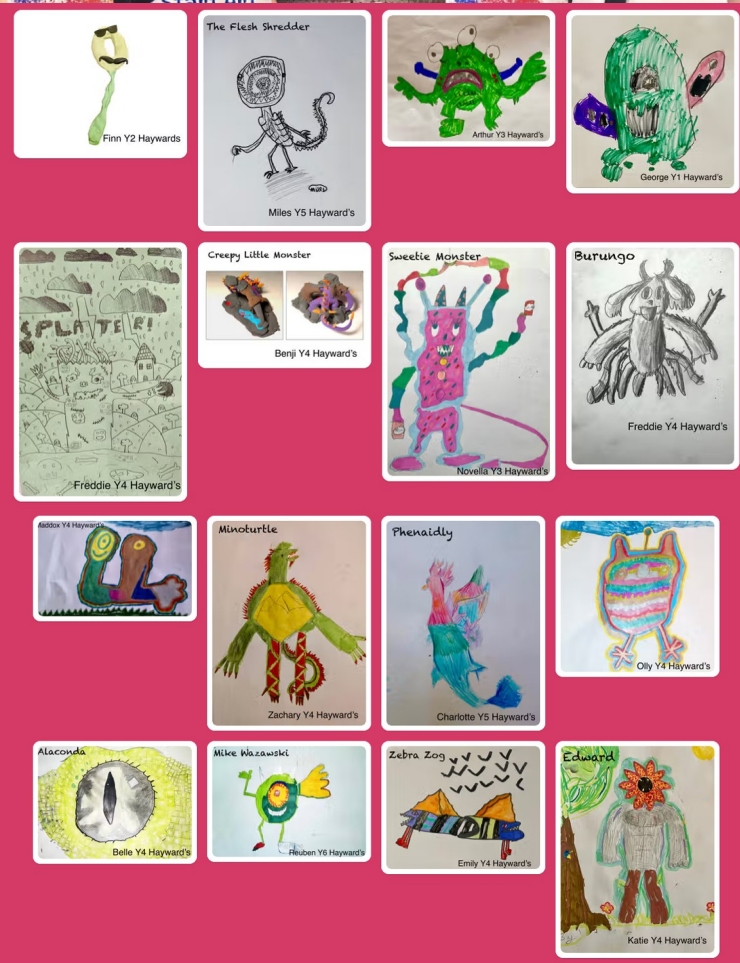
Well done to Evie and Hayden who went litter picking in their local area at the weekend and managed to pick up lots. They enjoyed making the area nicer for everyone and the wildlife. Well done also to Roxy and Louis who spent their weekend ensuring that, whilst caring for their nan who was recovering from an operation, they both put a lot of effort into filling bird feeders, cleaning and topping up a bird bath and generally making the garden more wildlife-friendly. Looking after the nature in our garden's is so important throughout the year.

PARKING IN THE STAFF CAR PARK

Can I please remind all families that, unless prior agreement has been made with the school, the car park is out of bounds in the morning and at the end of the school day. The church car park will continue to be available for use, as long as we use it within the guidelines agreed.

KICK START ART COMPETITION

Well done to all of the children who took part in 'Kick Start Art's' create a monster competition this term. Lots of children entered the competition and the organiser, Linda Williamson, said how impressed she was with the quality of the work produced by our children. Well done to our two winners; Kit and Cliona and everybody who submitted an entry. I have also included a small sample of the amazing drawings that our children completed.



Through the Padlet homepage, families can:

- View the full Mid Devon Monsters exhibition, organised by school
- Access resources and information about the project
- Take part in our new 'Just for Fun' challenges, perfect for holidays and home creativity
- Keep up to date with upcoming projects, including our next challenge: Cosmic Creations

The platform can be viewed online or accessed via the Padlet app, making it easy for families to explore. Please click [here](#)

HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Rebecca who spoke brilliantly in front of thousands of Wigan and Exeter fans when reading out the team sheets, to Brody who passed his Stanley 3 swimming award and to Charlie, Toby, Ed and Miles who all impressed their teacher with a well choreographed dance routine. Well done to everybody!

PICK N'MIX SHARING

Wednesday 1st April 2026

EASTER MUG HUNT

PAINT POTS OF DEVON

EASTER MUG HUNT

£1

Find all our pottery mugs in Crediton and guess the character

Running From Friday 27th March til Friday 24th April

Trail sheets available to purchase from Paint pots of Devon The Creedy centre



All money donated to Young lives vs cancer

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Well done to Alexa, Merlin, Elliott, Freddie and Nidi who have all impressed Mr Kelly with their Sports Values this week.



SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES IN CREDITON

As an England Boxing affiliated club, Bang Bang Boxing Club is dedicated to providing top-notch boxing training for amateurs, boxercise enthusiasts, and fitness lovers of all ages and abilities Crediton, Devon. Or state-of-the-art facility and experienced trainers ensure a safe and supportive environment for everyone to achieve their fitness and boxing goals. Join us to improve your strength, agility, and overall health while becoming part of a vibrant and motivating community.



KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

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 from 2pm	Y3 and Y4 Greek Day—Families welcome to attend
Monday 27th April 2026 @ 3:45pm	Mental Health Support Team (MHST) anxiety workshop
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 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—KS2 (am) and EYFS/KS1 and EYFS (pm)
Friday 26th June 2026	Hayward's Summer Fete
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Reserve Sports Day—KS2 (am) and EYFS/KS1 (pm)
Fri 3rd July 2026	Year 1 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Year 6 Play Performance One
Wednesday 8th July 2026	QE Open Evening for Parents of Children in Year 6
Thursday 9th July 2026	Year 6 Play Performance Two
Fri 10th July 2026	EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 14th July 2026	EYFS Cake Sale (3:30pm)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Graduation Evening
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of the Summer Term 2026