



## UPDATE

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter. Thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard to support the children this term and to the children who, as always, have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into their learning. Thanks also to the PTA for working hard this term and supporting the different fundraising events, including the Easter Bingo. Look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 20th April 2026.

## CATERING UPDATE



We received notice on Tuesday that Fresha, our current catering provider, has gone into liquidation. We have moved swiftly to put in place an alternative provider; Educatering, who will be providing our meals moving forward. There will be a three weekly menu which will added to the website as soon as we have this available. We will send through the first weeks menu via MCAS in due course and will update you on how you can order your child's meals. Please do not order meals via the school gateways online portal yet as this the incorrect Fresha menu. Due to the quick turnaround, we may need to order meals in the classroom on the first day. We will keep you updated via MCAS. Please note the kitchen team of Nick, Sharon, Dawn and Kelly will stay the same.

## YEAR 4 ORIENTEERING



This week, Year 4 had the opportunity to apply their orienteering skills at QE. They had a scavenger hunt, rehearsed compass points and attempted to locate control points around the site. The children had a brilliant time and won several of the races too.



## Y1 and Y2 TOPIC MUSEUM



It was lovely to see so many visitors at our Year 1 and Year 2 topic museum. It was great to hear the children talk so confidently about their learning and to see the examples of work that they have completed across the term.

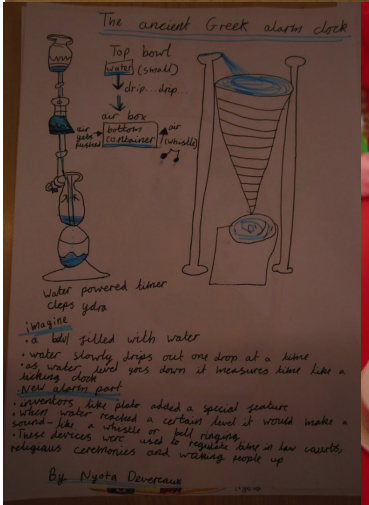
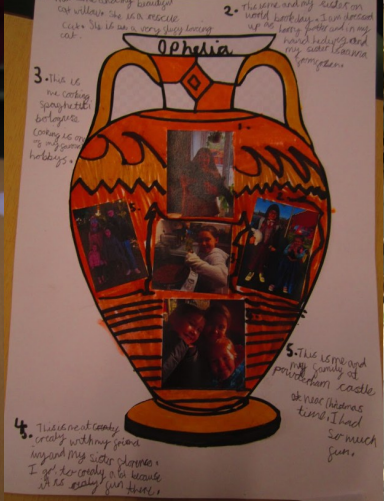
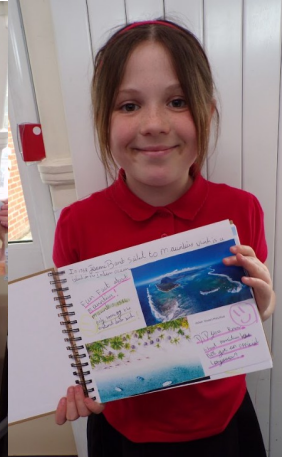
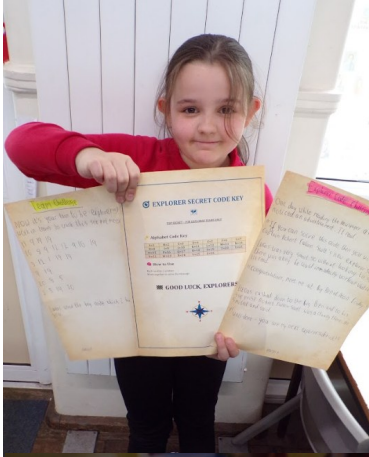


## BIG BRUSH CLUB

Last week we had Sarah from the big brush club deliver a session to EYFS all about how to keep their teeth and gums healthy. The children really enjoyed learning all about their own teeth and were fascinated by some of the facts Sarah shared with us. We learnt that some snails have 20,000 teeth to look after. We only have 20 so we have been set a challenge to remember to brush them twice a day.

# PICK N' MIX

As always, lots of brilliant Pick N' Mix tasks on display. The children really enjoyed sharing their efforts with the peers. Here are some examples from Year 3, Year 5 and Year 1.



## YEAR 3 CLAY WORK

Year 3 have been practicing manipulating clay. Children have had a go at mark making using different tools, creating pinch pots and coil pots and using slip and score techniques to join pieces of clay together. We have now used these skills to create our own Greek pots which we are leaving to dry before we paint our designs onto them.



## KEY REMINDERS

### 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 is available if needed to support travel to and from school.

### PUNCTUALITY

In order to make the most of key learning at the start of the school day, it is really important that children arrive promptly ahead of the start time of 8:55am. We have seen a number of children arrive quite late in recent days and this means that they miss some key learning every morning.

Please note that we open the external school gates as close to 8:35am as possible and the inner gates open at 8:45am giving the children access to the classrooms.

### VISITOR BEHAVIOR ON SITE

The vast majority of visitor behaviour on site is exceptional and there is mutual respect between the school, it's staff and our local community. There is a policy, which we produce annually, which sets out the consequence of any unacceptable behaviour directed towards school staff. All staff deserve to be treated in a respectful manner and with the same degree of respect as other professionals. Could I ask that you please read our '[Unreasonable Behaviour Policy](#)'. If you have any questions, or points of clarity, please let me know.

## T1 RUGBY



On Friday 27th March, children from Years 5 & 6 represented the school at the first of a number of sessions at St. James' secondary school in Exeter, as part of a T1 rugby festival. Our two teams each played two games against other primary schools in and around Exeter. The focus wasn't about winning; it was all about recognising rugby values and each team's coach was asked to vote for a team based on teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship. Our children played really well and demonstrated the rugby values brilliantly. Ellis was selected by one of the referees and received a special medal for his commitment and perseverance on the pitch. Well done Ellis!

## FESTIVAL OF DISABILITY

A great free opportunity for youngsters with any type of disability to try cycling in a traffic free setting. This event is taking place on Saturday 18th April 2026 at Torbay Velopark.

### FREE EVENT

## I AM LIMITLESS

# Festival of Disability – Inclusive Cycling

Saturday 18th April 2026, Torbay Velopark 11am - 3pm

**Have a go – all ages & abilities**

Adapted and standard bikes in a traffic free environment supported by British Cycling Coaches and Ride Leaders.

Hand Cycles | Upright Racing Trikes | Tandems | ICE Trike/Recumbents  
Standard Bikes | Helmets if needed

**Available Activities:**

- Introduction and simple checks
- Straight line, cornering, small circuit and obstacle negotiation
- Fun challenges

**Coffee van and refreshments available**

Please scan QR code to book your place by Wednesday 16th April

<https://bit.ly/4tFORjw>

Limitless, is British Cycling's inclusive programme which provides cycling opportunities for disabled people, regardless of age, impairment and ability.

## SUMMER 1 ART CLUB with EMMY LOU

Children will get to create a 3D composition with different items whilst using newspaper print to enhance the portraits of the animals and give the artwork energy and life. They will learn how to construct the artwork and incorporate text with image. Use of sketch pads to create final image. If you are interested in booking these sessions with Emmy, please click [here](#).

## PET PROJECT!

INSPIRED BY DEBORAH SHAPIRO, CREATING A LARGE ARTWORK USING MARKERS, INKS AND NEWSPAPER WHILST ALSO PRODUCING A SKETCH BOOK!

**Beginning...  
22nd April  
3.30pm - 4.30pm  
Yrs 1-Yr 6  
5 weeks**

**£50.00**

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## EASTER HOLIDAY FINE ART WORKSHOPS

Emmy-Lou is hosting Easter workshops over the holiday period and would love to invite the children to come and join in with the fun!

Please see below, details of the workshops.

The link can be found [here](#).

### FINE ART APRIL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

7th & 14th April - 10am-12pm  
£15.00 per class

Creating a hare & a duck!  
Taught by Emmylou Shine, Muralist and fine artist. Students will learn how to create their very own masterpiece!

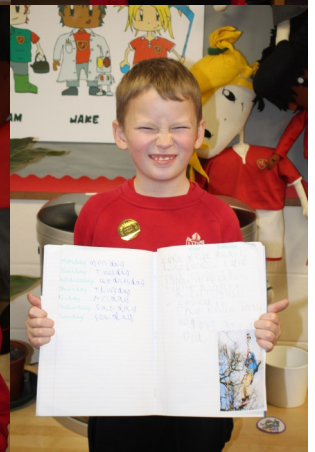
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## HEADTEACHER AWARD



Well done to Leo, Hannah, Sienna, Nola and Catherine for producing an excellent piece of writing, to Florence who passed her STA Grade 6 and her Water Safety Bronze Award, to Julia for producing a really descriptive piece of writing, to Theo for passing his STA Grade 2, to Roxy for passing her STANley 6 and 7 award, to Jemima who has written to and received a response from Mel Stride regarding Lucy Awards and the work being done to improve the local environment through a Lucy Award and to Jenson for producing a brilliant piece of writing inspired by his abseiling at Great Potheridge House last week. Well done everybody!

## EASTER MUG HUNT

PAINT POTS  
OF DEVON

EASTER  
MUG HUNT

£1

Find all our pottery mugs in  
Credton 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

### KEY DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

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)
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Year 2 Paignton Zoo Trip
Fri 22nd May 2026	Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly
Friday 5th June 2026	Year 5 and Year 6 Egyptian Day (Children only)
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
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Year 1 Woolley Farm Visit
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 (at the Boniface Centre) 6pm
Tuesday 21st July 2026	Last day of the Summer Term 2026