

27th June 2025

'We love, live and learn together.'

News From School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful few weeks we've had at school – full of energy, creativity, and community spirit! A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Sports Day – it was a fantastic event! It was a true joy to see our older children supporting the younger ones with such care and encouragement. The excellent sportsmanship on display made us incredibly proud of all the children. Well done to all of our budding artists! The Art Exhibition was a real feast for the eyes, showcasing such creativity and hard work. Thank you to everyone who visited and celebrated the children's talents. Our swimming sessions have now come to an end for the year, and we want to say a big well done to all the children for their progress and enthusiasm in the pool. It's been fantastic to see so much confidence and determination. A special mention goes to our wonderful Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the Wren Music Festival this week. Your performances were full of joy and harmony. Well done to everyone involved. Class 1 have had an exciting week with our swimming lessons and the visit from Exmoor Zoo. The children have all done well at swimming and listened well to the swimming teacher. The children enjoyed looking at and learning about the different animals with the zoo visit. They were able to hold and touch some of the animals such as a snake. In literacy the children have been focusing on learning about the zoo, they have made their own zoo maps and written a recount of their visit. This week, Class 2 have been super busy enjoying a variety of exciting activities and transition days! It's been wonderful to see the children embracing each new experience with enthusiasm and maturity. One of the highlights of the week was our fantastic trip to Taunton Minster. The children represented the school beautifully—showing great respect, curiosity, and impeccable behaviour throughout the visit. In Literacy, the children have been putting their storytelling skills to excellent use, writing some amazing original stories. They've impressed with their imaginative plots, detailed settings, and expressive language. It's been a joy to see their creativity shine! In Science, we've continued our work on States of Matter, focusing this week on how solids change into liquids. The children carried out a fascinating experiment, observing how quickly ice melts in different temperatures of water. They made thoughtful predictions, recorded their findings carefully, and had great discussions about what they observed and why. Well done Class 2!

We're really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Strawberry Fayre next Tuesday at 2pm. Hopefully the sun will keep shining!

Thank you, as always, for your support,

Mrs Angela Hall

AWARDS

Star of the Week goes to All of Class 1 for some super swimming and Year 4 for outstanding representation of our school during transition days

Class One

Kindness award goes to Maddie for always being polite

Achievement award goes to Penny for some super work

Class Two

Kindness award goes to Amelia D for always showing compassion and being a supportive friend to everyone

Key Dates:

1st July — Strawberry Fayre

2nd July — Move up day

7th July — Entire school beach trip

17th July— Leaver's Party

18th July— Leavers Assembly

Last Day of Term

4th September — First day of New School Year

Our school is about kindness, caring for others, ourselves, and our world.

*Our school values our faith, our location, our community and most of all each other.
Nurturing our unique acorns, for the infinite possibilities of the mighty oaks they shall become.*

News from Little Oaks

This week in Little Oaks we have had so much fun. We have been practicing lots for our sports day. The children have really enjoyed this and everyone is excited to do this. The children have completed matching games of people who help us and have enjoyed learning the different roles and how each person can help us in different ways. Due to the hot weather there has been lots of water play within Little Oaks and the children have enjoyed it so much. We had a washing dinosaur station as the dinosaurs sneaked into the sandpit and got very dirty, so was time for a bath!! We made a fireman's obstacle course where the children had to crawl, jump, balance using all their different gross motor skills. The children all enjoyed this so much. We had Exmoor Zoo on Monday and the children all loved seeing the different animals and what the lady said about them, they loved looking at each insect and asking if they had names.

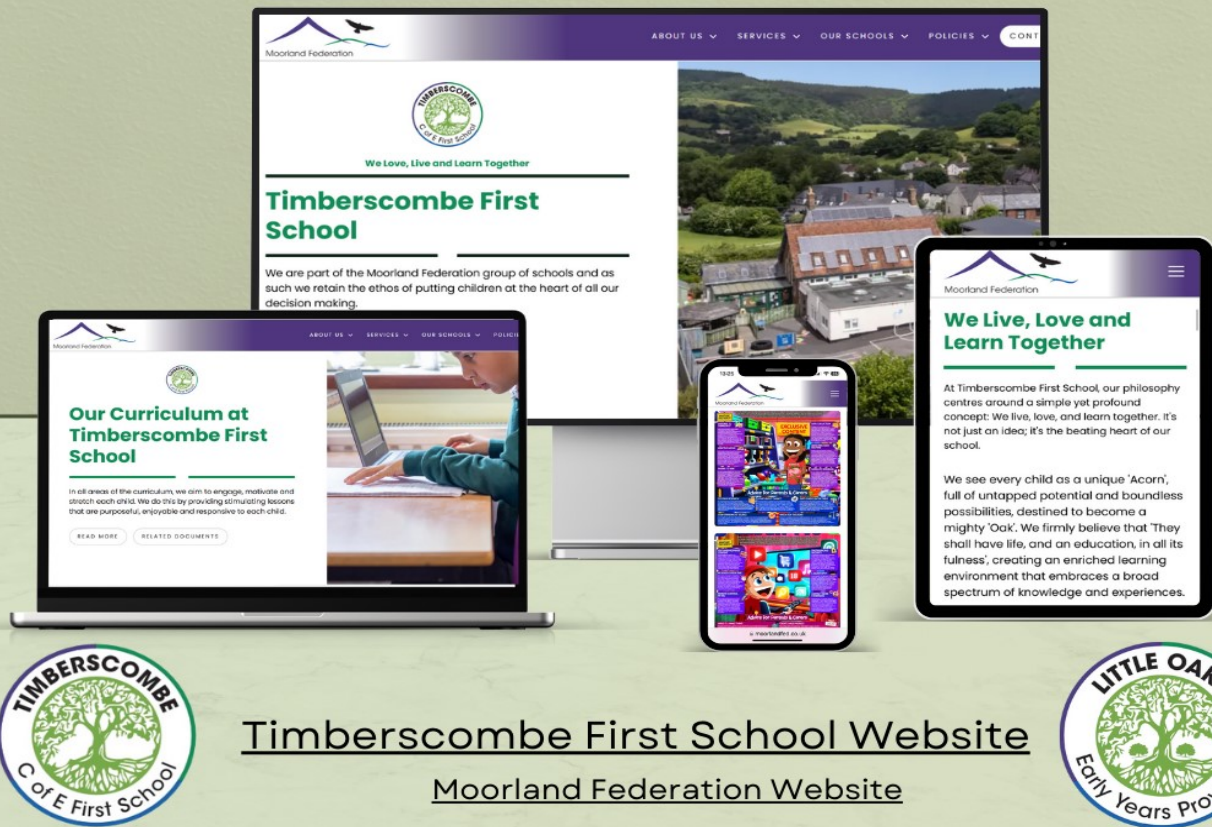
Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Little oaks team



So much information about our school can be found on our website!

- Know what your child's learning this term
- Federation News
- School Vision and Values
- School news and calendar dates
- Local events
- E-safety advice for parents



Sunhats & Sun Lotion

Please remember to apply sun lotion to your children before school, and if they require lotion applied during the day, put a bottle in your child's bag so that they can do this.

For Little Oaks children, please ensure there is a bottle in your child's day bag so that we can help your child apply lotion.



**DON'T FORGET
SUNHATS!!!**





**The King's Award
for Voluntary Service**

**Are you a young
person living or
working
on Exmoor?**

Exmoor Young Voices Meeting

Friday 11th July 2025 | 7:30pm
Rest & Be Thankful Inn,
Wheddon Cross

Come and have your say!

Share your thoughts, concerns, or ideas about life on the moor, chat about your future here, and connect with others who care about making Exmoor a better place for young people.



See you there!

Scan the QR code & let us know you're coming along.

Email: exmooryoungvoices@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024						
M		2	9	16	23	30	Mo		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25		
Tu		3	10	17	24		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25		We		2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	
Th		5	12	19	26		Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27		Fr		4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30	
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December 2024							January 2025							February 2025						
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March 2025							April 2025							May 2025						
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Key:

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Term Time
- Inset Days

Term dates summary:

- Term 1: 03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)
 - Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)
 - Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)
 - Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)
 - Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)
 - Term 6: 02 June – 23 July 2025 (38 days)
- TOTAL = 195**

Bank and public holidays 2024/25

Christmas Day	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.