

Our School Newsletter

26th September 2025



Discovery

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Discovery class took their first trip out of school to visit the local Library. Thank you Mary for a wonderful session.

Explorers

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Explorers Class were excited to welcome Darren from Exmoor Game school back this term. The children made partridge wraps!



Adventure



The Adventure Class have had a fantastic few weeks full of learning and teamwork! In literacy, the children have been thoroughly enjoying reading *The Iron Man* and have produced some amazing newspaper reports inspired by the story.

We also had a wonderful afternoon last Wednesday up North Hill, where the children took part in some brilliant den building. They worked superbly in teams, sharing ideas and problem-solving together, and created some truly impressive dens. It was a fantastic opportunity to see their teamwork in action.

Oaks Nursery

Nursery had a wonderful time at Forest School this week. They went on a an exciting bug hunt, listened to a story beneath the Story Tree and enjoyed a special hot chocolate in the cosy den they had built.



Reminders / Important Info

NUT FREE SCHOOL – Please remember we are a NUT-FREE school, as we have children and adults with allergies.



UNIFORM – Please make sure children are wearing trousers (rather than jogging bottoms/jeans) to school. Earrings must be studs not hoops for safety reasons.

Message from Mrs Walker-Blair

Happy Friday everyone! Another fortnight has passed since the last newsletter – time really does fly when you are having fun. From Exmoor Game School, to library visits, lego education lessons, den building and rockpooling, we really are having a super term. Swimming lessons are set to start for ADVENTURE class next week (Tues, Weds, Thurs).

Don't forget our Harvest Service next Friday at 2:30pm. We would love to see you all there.



Celebrating our achievements!

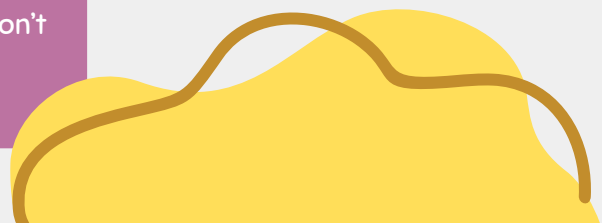


Our Value for this term

Courage

Be strong. Take courage. Don't be intimidated. Don't give them a second thought because God, your God, is striding ahead of you. He's right there with you. He won't let you down; he won't leave you.

Deuteronomy 31:6, The Message



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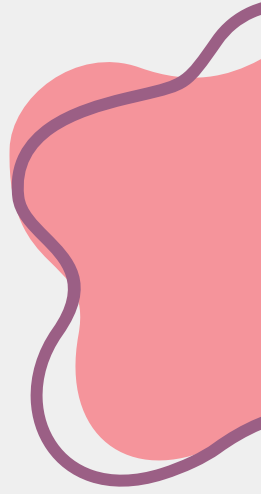
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Wellbeing Support

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- [Click here for Support for Families](#)



Calendar Dates

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Dates for the next few weeks:

Tues 30th, Sept, Weds 1st Oct, Thurs 2nd Oct –
Swimming Adventure Class

Friday 3rd October – Harvest Service 2:30pm in
church. All parents and carers welcome.

Mon 6th October – Discovery Class /Nursery Trip to
Doniford Farm

Mon 6th Oct – Mon 13 Oct – Scholastic Book Fair in
School – 3.30pm

Weds starting 8th Oct – Discovery/Nursery Swimming

Friday 10th October – NON UNIFORM DAY

Full school calendar coming
soon to our website.



Website Information

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- What we are learning
- Term Dates
- Newsletters
- Events
- Online Safety
- Vision & Values



Contact Details

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SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mr Moise-Souch.

Our deputy leads are Miss Jennings and Mrs Pravato

Click [here](#) for all Safeguarding details.

GENERAL SCHOOL QUERIES –

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When and Where Is The Local Pantry?

- Every Tuesday afternoon
- At the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Church St, Alcombe TA24 6BN



How To Join The Local Pantry



Scan the QR code to read the Terms and Conditions, and submit an Application Form

Alternatively, request email or paper version using the contact details below.

Email: info@wsfoodcupboard.org.uk

Phone: 07398 613720

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The local PANTRY



Minehead area

Low Cost Surplus Food

Giving our community access to fresh, chilled and nutritious food at minimum cost while fighting food waste.



A membership scheme which costs just £4 a week.

£4.50

In return you receive a mix of fresh, chilled, and non-perishable food worth around £20.



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Supporting our
Local Food
Pantry

RAFFLE DRAW

CHILDRENS PICTURE BINGO
AND COLOURING COMPETITION

FUN
FOR ALL THE
FAMILY!

£5

ADULTS

£2
KIDS

PLEASE BOOK YOUR TICKETS
AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

BINGO 2025

5.30PM

(EYES DOWN 6.00PM)

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 25

ST DUBRICIUS SCHOOL HALL

TICKET INCLUDES: 4 ADULT GAMES
(+ KIDS ONLY GAME & LUCKY DRAWS)
BYO DRINKS AND SNACKS



WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER
FULL HOUSE PRIZE! (OR NUT ROAST)

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE CHOCOLATE
GOODIES!



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Community Conversations in Porlock Vale



Porlock Vale CIC
Connecting Our Community



You are invited to a
**Community
presentation**

**Tuesday 30th
September 2025
2.00 p.m.
Porlock
Village Hall**

What to Expect:

- Update on Community Cafe project
- Guest speakers
- Launch of community questionnaire
- Guest organisations
- Good Neighbour Scheme
- Helpful Information
- Light refreshments

**Porlock Information Centre
01643 863150**



**St Dubricius school have a table
at this event**

EXMOOR COMMUNITY Youth Club



All inclusive fun club with indoor and outdoor sports, crafts, games and more.

**FRIDAYS 6-8PM
EXFORD PAVILION**



Contact Laura for more
details 07815 734612 or
find us on Facebook

AGES 6-16 £2 PER SESSION



BOGTASTIC WORKSHOP

PART OF

ART and ENERGY

Peat-Fest
South-West



Experience Exmoor's Peat bogs with a free creative workshop for all ages. In the morning, visit an area of Exmoor's peatland (bogs!), learn about the history and ecology of peatland and why we are protecting them. In the afternoon, we'll have relaxed sessions to connect and understand peatland further, through interactive technology, crafts and other creative sessions!

Transport can be provided from Barnstaple or other local area for those who don't have access to transport, please get in touch to organise. We cannot guarantee places but will try our best!

Tea, coffee
and cake
provided.

To book, scan the QR code
or follow this link:
forms.office.com/e/apx2ZwsZ6u



When:
Saturday 4th October
10:30am – 3pm

Where:
**White Rock Cottage,
Simonsbath, TA24 7SH**
(next to Ashcombe Car Park)



Contact Pioneers@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk if you have any questions.