

Our School Newsletter

3rd October 2025







We had a lovely time at Forest school this week, where we adapted for it to take place in the playing field. It was great to welcome the Reception children for their first session. The children took part in games and activities to support turn taking and team building. We have also started to think about Autumn and how our world is changing around us, we started to make Autumn sticks which we will finish next week.

Please help to support your child with independence at home to help them to be successful at school. These are the things we are working on at school: Getting waterproofs on and off, putting coats on and off and zipping them up, being able to get the sleeves the correct way from inside out, changing in and out of a PE kit.

Kingfishers

Kingfisher Class enjoyed bible day this week, especially seeing those who got to work with their younger siblings. In fact it was lovely to see how all the older children helped the younger ones in their house groups. It demonstrates how caring and thoughtful they can be outside of the classroom environment. Why not ask your child about their portal story they have been writing? Can they tell it to you?



Dunkery Preschool

We have been busy making autumn trees using broccoli for printing.

We have also be drawing our family portraits!



Reminders / Important Info

Please remember to check Parentmail regularly and complete any forms on time.

Year 4 parents – MMS Open evening on Thursday 9th October.

They will also be hosting open mornings Monday 13th –

Wednesday 15th October when you can book to visit. Please note

Tuesday 14th October is our date for school photos in the

morning.

Message from Mrs Blackmore

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Coffee morning last week.

We will soon be sharing our updated attendance policy with you. Your child's attendance in school is extremely important and request holidays and medical appointments are made outside of the school day as early collection is disruptive to the whole class.



Celebrating our achievements!





Our Value for this term

Care

Let all that you do be done in love 1 Corinthians 16:14

It teaches that everything we do, including how we care for others, should be done with love, showing the importance of loving care in all of our actions.



Wellbeing Support

Click here for Support for Families

Calendar Dates

<u>Monday 29th September</u> Pre-school stay and play session 3.30pm Phonics and Reading Presentation for Parents

Tuesday 30th September

Open Classroom at Cutcombe School 8.45 – 9.30am Kingfishers – Exmoor Game School (Feather and Fin)

Wednesday 1st October

Open Classroom at Exford School 8.45am – 9.30am

<u>Thursday 2nd October</u> – Robins – Forest School Kingfishers – Generation Exmoor, Create with God After–School club at Cutcombe

<u>Friday 3rd October</u>

Balanceability for pre-school and reception children

<u>Tuesday 7th October</u>

Pre-school - Farm School visit

Full school calendar coming soon to our website.

<u>Wednesday 8th October</u>

Wear it Yellow for St Margaret's Hospice

Thursday 9th October Years 1 and 2 Farm School
Pre-School/Reception Forest School,
Celebration worship at Exford

Friday 10th October

Balanceability for pre-school and reception



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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS -

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Blackmore.
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Click <u>here</u> for all Safeguarding details.

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