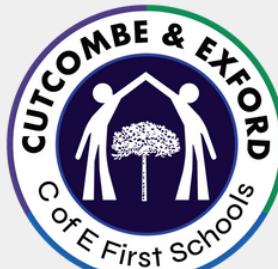


Our School Newsletter

16th January 2026



Robins

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after the Christmas break full of excitement and enthusiasm.

We launched straight in to our new learning in Geography and Understanding the world where we will be learning all about weather and climate around the world.

In Art and design we will be focussing on patterns, looking at patterns all around us and sketching patterns focussing on using tools correctly.

Reading

Reception children will be coming home with sound blending books and a plastic folder with Ditty sheets in, this is their reading for home and school.

Please ensure that you record a comment under the correct day to show that you have listened to your child read, without this accurate information your child may miss out on the reading reward at the end of half term. We will be monitoring reading diaries every Monday and sticking a sticker in if your child has read at least 5 times the previous week.

Kingfishers

Welcome back everyone. The children have settled in quickly and are working hard on their new year's resolutions in school. Mini police has already started: an eight week program of discovery of how our police force protect us in our community. We have also had our first pupil parliament meeting where we discussed leadership, Reading Year 2026 and started to make plans for Comic Relief (more to follow). This term we will also be making more use of Chromebooks. Please support the children to learn their times tables on TT Rockstars.



Dunkery Preschool

Our topic for this half term is Healthy me. We have been talking about what we need to stay healthy the children came up with carrots, cucumber and vegetables! We added fruit, water, exercise, sleeping and toothbrushing to our list. We have been working out with Joe Wicks!



Reminders / Important Info

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode before returning to school.

Children who are unwell or have a temperature should also be kept at home until they are fully recovered. This helps prevent the spread of illness and keeps everyone healthy.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MCAS is now our main method of communication. Please make sure you have access to the App and check this regularly.

Message from Mrs Blackmore

Welcome Back! It's lovely to be back after the break. The spring term is always an exciting time as the weather (hopefully) improves, and we have lots of fantastic opportunities planned for the children. Kingfishers will be taking part in Mini-Police, the Simonsbath Festival, and Year of the Brass, as well as continuing with Generation Exmoor. Robins will be continuing their Forest School and Farm School sessions, and we'll share details of other opportunities as soon as we have more information.

If you have any questions at any time, please don't hesitate to get in touch: alisonblackmore@moorlandfed.co.uk



Celebrating our achievements!



Our Value for this term

Perseverance

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

A powerful verse of encouragement that tells us we can overcome challenges with God's strength.

Wellbeing Support

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



Calendar Dates



Wednesday 21st Jan – pre-school – walk to the village, Kingfishers – mini police

Thursday 22nd Jan – Robins – Forest School, Kingfishers – Generation Exmoor, Celebration Worship at Cutcombe

Wednesday 28th Jan – Pre-School Stay and Play with Health Visitor attending. Kingfishers – mini police, Create with God at Exford

Thursday 29th Jan – Robins – Forest School, Celebration Worship at Exford, Create with God at Cutcombe

Monday 2nd Feb – Coffee Morning with Mrs Blackmore at Cutcombe 8.50am

Tuesday 3rd Feb – Pinkery Meeting for Year 4 parents 4pm at St Dubricius School

Wednesday 4th Feb – Kingfishers – mini police

Thursday 5th Feb – Robins – Forest School, Kingfishers – mini police trip (details to follow), Celebration worship at Cutcombe



Events calendar now live on our website.



[Click here to find out what is happening in your school!](#)



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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

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