

Our School Newsletter

8th May 2026



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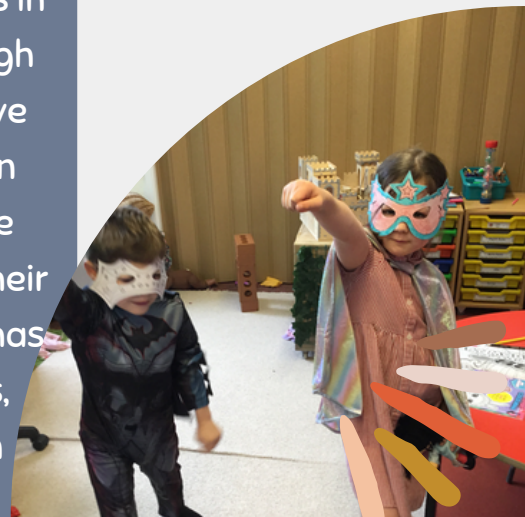
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This fortnight, Ash class enjoyed using the Lego kits to programme their builds for the first time. For Superhero Day, they created characters and wrote comic strips. In Art, they explored William Morris, while in English they read Duffy's Lucky Escape and wrote descriptive pieces about turtles in the sea.

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The children have loved learning about the everyday heroes in our lives and exploring all the ways we can be 'super' through kindness, teamwork and helping others. In maths, they have been using rekenreks (bead bars) to represent numbers in different ways and deepen their understanding. They have also been applying their phonics brilliantly to write about their imaginative drawings in Drawing Club. This week, the class has been full of energy as they practise their Sports Day skills, including having great fun learning how to throw a javelin safely and accurately.



Forest School

Term has started well, with a magical bluebell picnic to begin, a visit to Mrs Berry's lambing shed, and the sponsored walks to look forward to!

This term we shall be spending more time recognising flowering plants of the hedgerows, making sting salves and artworks, as well as learning some amazing crafting and cooking skills. Please do remember to send your children in to school with sun cream applied, sun hats, water, long sleeves and trousers, and suitable footwear for dry off-road hiking.



Reminders / Important Info

We have noticed an increased number of cars causing congestion outside the school, please remember parking is always available at The Martlet Inn, please be respectful of the local residents

Message from ... Mr Moise-Souch

We started this term with our Year 4 residential to Pinkery Outdoor Activity Centre has been nothing short of outstanding and will be remembered for many years to come. From the moment the children arrived, they represented the school impeccably. Their behaviour throughout the trip was exemplary—showing kindness, resilience, excellent manners and a real willingness to support one another in every activity.

The children flourished, confidently stepping outside their comfort zones and forming new friendships along the way. It was wonderful to see bonds strengthen, teamwork shine, and smiles everywhere as they shared new experiences together.

We were incredibly fortunate with the weather, which was simply stunning and allowed us to make the very most of our time outdoors. The children were treated to breathtaking scenery across Exmoor, exploring its dramatic landscapes and natural features with curiosity and enthusiasm. Visits to the beautiful town of Lynmouth and the tranquil Watersmeet, where wooded valleys meet flowing rivers, gave everyone the chance to appreciate the true beauty of the natural world.

This residential was a fantastic success—full of adventure. We are immensely proud of our Year 4 pupils and the way they conducted themselves, truly living our school values throughout the trip. What an amazing experience!





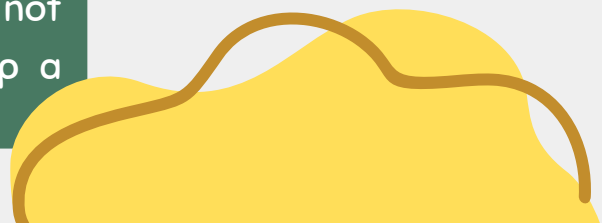
Celebrating our achievements!



Our Value for this term

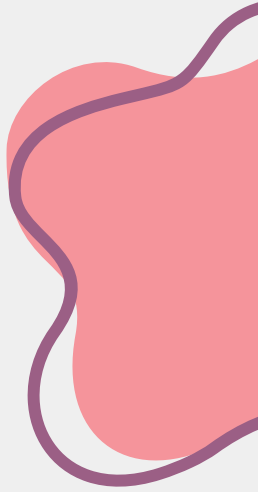
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Perseverance

Reaping the Rewards of perseverance. Galatians 6:9 reassures us that if we do not grow weary in doing good, we will reap a harvest in due time



Wellbeing Support

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



Calendar Dates

Dates for the next fortnight:

W/C 11th May

SATS WEEK

Thursday 14th May

Sponsored Walk

Wednesday 3rd June

Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 20th May

Height and Weight check – Reception & Year 6 (opt in QR was sent home)

View our Online Events

Calendar

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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

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