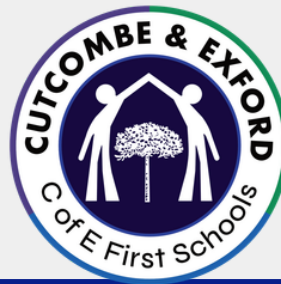




Our School Newsletter

• 2nd October 2026



Robins

We have had a busy couple of weeks in Robin class, Reception children have settled in really well and are keen to get stuck in with their learning.

In Drawing club we have been reading the story of 'The Little Red hen', drawing the hen and a map of the farmyard. We worked collaboratively to create a large scale map of the farmyard using our loose parts, it was great fun!

In Geography we have continued to learn more about our country, where we are located in our world, the countries and capital cities that make up the United Kingdom. We created a fact file all about England to demonstrate what we know.

It has been great to get into the garden for our Forest school sessions where we have been busy tidying, wheeling topsoil down to the mud pit, creating dream catchers and planting snowdrops ready to sell at the snowdrop café.

Kingfishers

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting few weeks in our class! In History, the children have been stepping back in time to discover what life was like for a Roman soldier, learning about the strict discipline, training and teamwork required in the Roman army. Meanwhile, our scientific investigations are well underway as we continue to explore the fascinating world of bones and muscles.

We were also immensely proud of the children last week as they acted as fantastic ambassadors during our day at Cutcombe. They did a wonderful job guiding and supporting the younger children through their Bible Day activities, showing kindness, patience and leadership throughout the day.

Energy levels have also been high in PE, where everyone has been thoroughly enjoying their action-packed sessions with the Football Fun Factory!





Celebrating our
achievements!



Our Value for
this term

Care

"Let all that you do
be done in love

1 Corinthians 16:14



Dunkery Preschool

We have started our topic, 'All About Me'. The children have talked about their families and drawn family portraits, looked at baby photos to see how much they have grown, and shared their favourite foods as well as foods they do not like. We have also been enjoying games and puzzles, practising our turn-taking skills and learning to work together. One of our favourites is Sound Lotto, where the children listen carefully to identify different sounds and compete to see who can fill their board with counters first.



Reminders / Important Info

Monday 5th October – Phonics and Reading meeting with Mrs Healey.
3.20pm at Cutcombe School.

Open to all parents who would like to find out more about how phonics and reading is taught in school and how you can support at home.

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and record this in their reading diary.

Message from Mrs Blackmore

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Service last week and for the generous donations of food for the Moorland Food Bank. The children were fantastic, sharing their knowledge of the Harvest Moon, performing a harvest poem, and signing the chosen hymns. It was wonderful to see their confidence and enthusiasm as they took part in the service.

As I am now dividing my time across three school sites, I am not able to be on the school gate and have contact with parents and carers as often as I would like. To help overcome this, I will be making contact with parents and carers by telephone to check in and catch up with each of you. My aim is to speak with a parent or carer of every child at least once between now and Christmas.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns, or information you would like to share, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can contact me at alisonblackmore@moorlandfed.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working closely with you all over the coming months.



Wellbeing Support

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Families](#)



Conversation Card

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Are you finding anything tricky
at the moment? What help do
you need?



Calendar Dates

Monday 5th Oct – Phonics and Reading Meeting 3.30pm at Cutcombe

Tuesday 6th Oct – School photos (individual and siblings)

Wednesday 7th Oct – Create with God at Exford

Thursday 8th Oct – Exmoor Game School for everyone at Cutcombe,
Balanceability for Reception, Celebration Worship at Exford, Create with God
at Cutcombe

Friday 9th Oct – Year 1 and 2 Farm School

Tuesday 13th Oct – 2.45pm open classroom, 4pm Open Evening at Cutcombe for
new and current parents

Wednesday 14th Oct – 4pm Open Evening at Exford for new and current parents

Thursday 15th Oct – Kingfishers, Generation Exmoor, Balanceability for
Reception, Celebration Worship at Cutcombe

Friday 16th Oct – Robin Class, Forest School – with visit from MP Rachel Gilmour

Monday 19th Oct – flu vaccinations at both sites

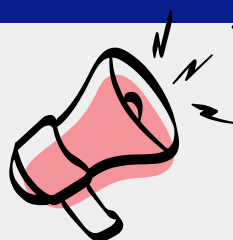
Tuesday 20th Oct – 2.45pm open classroom at Exford

Wednesday 21st Oct – Kingfisher trip to Roman Baths

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd Oct – INSET days

HALF TERM

Monday 2nd Nov – First Day Back



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Calendar.

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happening in your school!](#)



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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

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