



Our School Newsletter

16th October 2026



Class updates...

Early Years Unit - Oaks and Discovery



The Early Years children enjoyed a story with Mary at the library this week. We are so lucky to have our local library!

The library have a number of events taking place over half term, including this craft event (pictured right) and a storytime session from 2:15pm on the 27th October.



Explorer Class

Explorer Class had an amazing afternoon harvesting pumpkins at Good Vibe Veg. The children thoroughly enjoyed finding their own numbered pumpkin, harvesting some for Adventure Class and weeding and tidying the pumpkin patch. We are looking forward to next year!



Adventure Class

Adventure Class had a wonderful time last Friday making a scarecrow for the Luccombe Church service! Everyone worked together as a team, sharing ideas, getting creative and having lots of fun throughout the process.



STAR *of the* *week*

Discovery

Olivia K

Explorers

Gypsie

Adventure

Lacey

Thankyou



To 'Inspirations of Dunster'
shop for donating some tills to
our Early Years unit!

To SOMERSET SILENT
DISCO for supporting
our Autumn Disco!



exmoor
adventures.

To EXMOOR
ADVENTURES for these
three brand new bikes
for our children!

To Tracy Lynch for the
donation of tea, coffee and
sugar.



Message from Mrs Walker-Blair

Good afternoon and happy Friday, St Dubricius.

We have made it to the end of another busy week of swimming, well done to all involved in coordinating and delivering! We hope the children have enjoyed their time in the pool. Next term we will be back to our weekly EYFS swimming sessions on a Wednesday. At the moment, this session is full but we have begun a waiting list for those in Nursery who are interested in picking up an additional session.



We'd like to remind you about Christmas card orders – these are due no later than midday on Thursday 22nd October.

You should also have received an email from Carla Tier photography about your individual portraits. We are really pleased with the photos this year and are happy to be supporting a local business with this. Please contact Carla directly at carlatierphotography@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Thank you to all involved in the school disco, we raised another £168 towards our bike shelter! We have another jam-packed half term on the horizon, with parents evenings, Christmas events and more. Have a wonderful weekend, we will see you all next week for the final three days before half term.

Mrs Walker-Blair



Notices:

BOOK FAIR:

Thank you for all of the purchases at the scholastic book fair! We have been awarded £90 of books for the school.



Uniform:



A gentle reminder to please ensure that children come to school wearing the correct uniform each day. Jewellery should be kept to simple, small studs. If your child wears additional jewellery into school they will be asked to remove it. Hairbands should also be sensible – no animal ears etc. Thank you.

Attendance:



We will be sharing our whole school attendance with you on each newsletter – our aim is for at least 95% by the end of the term! Let's work together and smash this target!

An attendance level of...	...means a pupil will miss this many days...	...and this many lessons
100%	0	0
95%	10	50
90%	19	95
80%	39	195
50%	95	475

This week:
95 %





St Dubricius Wraparound Care

£3 per
child, per
session



Breakfast Club 8:00-8:45am

Enjoy a healthy breakfast (porridge, cereal, fruit, toast) with **Mrs Rich**, There are also crafts and games on offer too!



After School Club 3:25-4:30pm

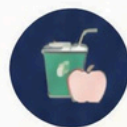


Monday

FREE!

→ JAM club (Jesus and Me) – Church Led
Running Club – Mrs Legge

FREE!



Tuesday

Snack & Chill club – Nursery



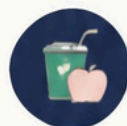
Wednesday

Gymnastics – NIWS



Thursday

Games Club – NIWS



Friday

Snack & Chill Club – Nursery



Wellbeing Support

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



Calendar Dates

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Dates for the next few weeks:

Monday 19th October - Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 21st October - Last day of term

Thursday 22nd October - DEADLINE for Christmas card orders

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd October - INSET days

Monday 2nd November - back to school

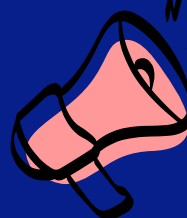
Wednesday 4th November - EYFS swimming resumes

Wednesday 4th November - 2:30pm PTA meeting, all welcome

W/C 16th November - Parents evenings, details to follow

View our Online Events
Calendar

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happening in your school!](#)



Website Information

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Contact Details

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SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS –

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Walker-Blair.

Our deputy leads are Mr James, Mrs Arch and Mrs Pravato

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

GENERAL SCHOOL QUERIES –

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