

Civic Engagement



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Civic engagement includes volunteering, debating, school democracy and community engagement.

Below you will see some of the ways in which we promote Civic Engagement at Eden Park Primary and Nursery School.



We take our Pupil Leaders into Brixham town and spread kindness. We hand out bouquets of flowers to people in the community. We are always looking for ways of spreading kindness.



St Mary's Church is a stones throw from Eden Park. It is a pleasure to hold our annual Christmas service at the Church. We have a strong relationship with the Church.



We are lucky to be surrounded by beautiful beaches and coastline. Keeping them clean is important to us and another example of how we support our community.



The RNLI is so important to our local community, and we are grateful for their work. We welcome them into school to talk about water safety.



Brixham Fire Brigade play an active role at Eden Park. Fire Safety, tours of the engine and fire station are just a few examples of how we engage with our local heroes.



Lindsay Williams from Christian Aid is an important member of our family and she is always welcome in our school.



Arts and Culture



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Arts and Culture includes taking part in and having live experiences of music, art, theatre and other expressive arts. This also includes visits to museums and galleries

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	We are regular visitors to Brixham Library. We have even hosted a Community Breakfast where children from Eden Park served members of the community their breakfast.		Exeter Museum is visited by our Year 3 / 4 children to support their History Learning Enquiry.
	Cockington Sculpture Trail supports Key Stage 1 with their Art Learning Enquiry. Our children are always praised for their respectful behaviour.		Key Stage 1 and 2 are given the opportunity to experience live theatre. Each year we take most of the school to see the Christmas Pantomime.
	Having Totnes Castle a few miles down the road is an opportunity we cannot miss. Children learn about Castles in Year 1/ 2 so to see a real castle is an invaluable experience		Young Voices is an exceptional experience for members of our school choir. This is an opportunity to be in a huge arena, sing, dance and see live music.



Sport and physical activities



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Sport and physical activity includes participating in individual and team sports, any physical activity such as dance or cycling, attending live sporting events and representing the school.

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Each half term, children compete against the 9 other schools in our Trust Family. Connect Games is highly competitive and provides an opportunity to meet new friends.



Bikeability is offered to Key Stage 2 with Balanceability offered to EYFS children.



All Stars tournaments at Eden Park enrich our PE curriculum. Children are chosen each half term to play in a sporting tournament. They are predominantly chosen for their sportsmanship.



We have formed a strong partnership with Brixham Rugby Club. We welcome professional coaches into school, use their grounds and they host our annual sports day.



One of the schools in our Trust family are fortunate to have their own swimming pool. Our older children enjoy swimming galas during the summer months.



Year 3, 4, 5, 6 compete in a Brixham football league every year. The 5 schools in Brixham take girl and boy teams to the football ground.



Wider Life and Future Skills



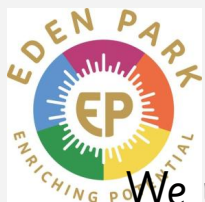
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Wider Life and Future Skills includes digital literacy, STEM clubs, cooking, managing finances, and enterprise.

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	Our Reception children learn from a young age how to write an envelope and post a letter. They write to Santa or a family member and are always thrilled to get a response.		Attending Residentials in Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 provide essential life skills. Children get to cook, make their own beds and learn to take personal responsibility for themselves and their belongings.
	Learning about the Met Office and hearing from an employee to support learning in Year 1 / 2 has deepened children's understanding of the weather.		Cookery is always offered during our termly enrichment programme. Three course meals are prepared, tables laid and menus compiled.
	STEM workshops at South Devon College and Churston Grammar School form an important part of our enrichment provision.		During Year 5 and 6, children have the opportunity to apply for jobs around the school and be part of our Pupil Employment Scheme. They are taught how to manage their wages.



Nature, outdoors & adventure



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Nature, outdoors and adventure includes time outdoors, climate and sustainability education, gardening and residential.

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Our **Wild for Learning** space is a beautiful haven set within the grounds of Eden Park. Children work outdoors creating sculptures with nature, enjoying campfires and so much more.



We offer two residential in Year 4 and Year 6. One is to Dewerstone and the other is a PGL trip where children are often pushed outside of their comfort zone and engage in a range of activities beyond the National Curriculum.



Eden Park's Allotment has been lovingly created by a parent volunteer. Children take it in turns to weed, harvest and look after this precious space.



We visit our local community as often as we can from the fish market to the harbour. We always receive praise from the community for the exemplar behaviour of our children.



As a School Built on Kindness, we enjoy spreading this kindness to our beaches. With litter pickers, gloves and bags, we visit Breakwater Beach (one of our PE houses) and clean up the rubbish.



At Eden Park, we turn off lights, recycle, grow plants and crops and care passionately about our school grounds. We also study **climate change** and **sustainability** as part of our geography curriculum.