



# Newsletter- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January



## Bee Netball Development Day

On Wednesday, some of our brilliant netballers attended the Bee Netball Development morning at the Life Centre. It was a great opportunity for all the children to participate in a netball tournament without the competitive element. They worked incredibly well as a team and improved their skills throughout the morning. Some of the teams that came didn't have as much netball experience, so it was wonderful to see some of our players help coach others - brilliant leadership skills! Well done for a successful morning all!



## Bee Netball Competition

More netball! On Thursday, some more of our brilliant netballers attended the Bee Netball Competitive morning at the Life Centre. During the morning, the children played competitive matches against some experienced teams. Great defending was shown against some of the trickier teams and some super shooting! Well done for a great morning, everyone!

## Young Voices

Our Young Voices choir recently enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to Birmingham, where they were a true credit to the school. They sang their hearts out with confidence and enthusiasm, representing us with pride. The children embraced every moment of the experience, from rehearsals to the final performance, creating memories that will stay with them for a lifetime. It was an incredible opportunity and one they will never forget.



## Breakfast and After School Club Bookings

We would like to remind parents and carers to please book Breakfast Club and After School club sessions in advance. This also applies if you need to cancel a booked session. As we plan our staffing based on the number of children attending, it is important that we have accurate information ahead of time. Thank you for your continued support. If you need to contact Phoenix club in an emergency after 4pm the number is 07888 123970

## Spring Term Extra Curricular Clubs

Spring term requests are now in, and we are working hard to allocate spaces while also checking which club's children were involved in last term. Please bear with us, as there are a large number of clubs and requests this term. If your child has been allocated a place in one of the clubs, you will receive a text later today/this evening inviting your child to one of their club choices. There is no need to respond, they can just turn up to the first week of clubs next week

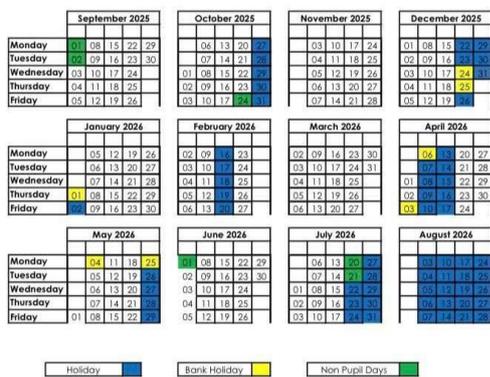
Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Barker

# Key Dates

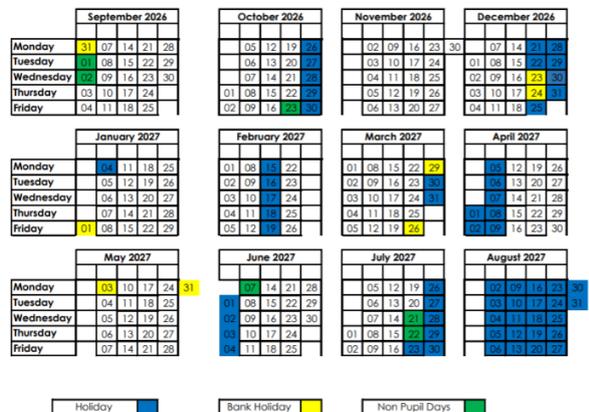
\*Please check this section each week as new dates are added frequently.

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 1.15pm	Year 5 Learning Together Session
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Wb 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability for Year 5 and Balanceability for Year 1
Wb 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2- 3pm	Foundation Learning Together Session
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2.15-3.00	Year 3 (Larch) Learning Together Session
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15-3.00	Year 3 (Spruce) Learning Together Session
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2.00- 3.00	Year 1 Learning Together Session
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9-10</b> <b>* NEW DATE*</b>	<b>Parent Workshop led by MHST – ‘Separation Anxiety’</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2.15- 3.00	Year 6 Learning Together Session
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	PARENTS EVENING
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30-3.00	Year 4 Learning Together Session
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	PARENTS EVENING
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2.00- 3.00	Rocksteady Concert and last day of Term 4
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER BREAK
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of Term 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the academic year

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# Awards Pages

If you would like to share significant successes e.g. from your child's involvement in clubs/ competitions out of school, please send a short explanation (and a photograph if you wish to include one) to [admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk) with 'Newsletter Celebrations' in the subject line. Please note that the newsletter is shared via email and online through our website and social media platforms and so adding a photograph to your email means that you consent to it being shared in all of those places.

## Class Charter Champion

Each week, staff recognise a class member who has demonstrated our school values of being **KIND, READY** for a challenge and a great **LEARNER**. They will be invited to celebrate with a hot chocolate on Friday afternoon.

<b>Ash</b>	Jack	<b>Spruce</b>	Louise
<b>Oak</b>	Reo	<b>Beech</b>	Xander
<b>Maple</b>	Otis	<b>Hazel</b>	Albie
<b>Palm</b>	Kayden	<b>Fir</b>	Mikey
<b>Poplar</b>	Gracie	<b>Elm</b>	Lennon
<b>Willow</b>	Amelia	<b>Pine</b>	Marley
<b>Larch</b>	Milo	<b>Yew</b>	Louie



## Dojo Awards

The classes with the most weekly Dojos in each Key Stage are shown below.

<b>Key Stage 1</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>
Willow	Elm

ESTOVER  
**ROCK  
SOLID**

A FREE YOUTH CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL YEARS 5-8  
GAMES, CRAFTS, SNACKS AND EXPLORE FAITH

EVERY OTHER MONDAY  
SCAN FOR DATES & INFO



CHRIST CHURCH  
ESTOVER  
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6PM-7:30PM

ESTOVER  
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**Spring term 2025-26**

- 19th Jan
- 2nd Feb
- HALF TERM
- 23rd Feb
- 9th March
- 23rd March
- EASTER HOLIDAYS

**Summer term 2025-26**

- 20th April
- 11th May
- HALF TERM
- 1st June
- 15th June
- 29th June
- 13th July
- SUMMER BREAK



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**January**  
**at Bounce - Saltash**

**16.15-18.15**

Open to all veteran and military children, 11 and under. £5 Donation per family. Please fill in the form below to express your interest. For any questions, please email [info@mkcheroes.org](mailto:info@mkcheroes.org)

