



Newsletter- Friday 19th June



Quarter final success!

On Monday, nine Year 5/6 girls took on a very good Horrabridge side in the quarter finals of the knockout cup.

The team played with great discipline and teamwork whilst also playing some great attacking football. In the end, the girls came away with a 2-0 win (with yet another clean sheet for our amazingly talented keeper)!

These girls now progress to the finals event at Manadon Hub in 2 weeks' time - let's go Leigham!



Forest school launch

Year 3 enjoyed Leigham's first 'Wild Learning' session on Tuesday of this week with Mrs Stinchcomb. They continued their geography learning about earthquakes in New Zealand and created their own shelters based on shelters built in Haiti. They then enjoyed a marshmallow around the fire. All children were so sensible and engrossed in the forest and can't wait to do another session!



Forest area

We are fortunate to have an exciting new forest area for the children to enjoy as part of their learning experiences. To help keep everyone safe, please can we ask that children do not enter this area before or after school, unless supervised by a member of staff. This will help us ensure the area remains safe and ready for use during the school day. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Expected hot weather

With warmer weather expected over the coming days, we will be taking extra measures to help keep children safe and comfortable. Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle, a sun hat, and sunscreen applied before the school day begins. We will encourage regular water breaks and make use of shaded areas whenever possible. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe during the hot weather.

Devonport High School for Boys – Open evening

DHSB are holding an open evening Tuesday 7th July, please see link for further details. <https://www.dhsb.org/open-days>

Shout Out

A huge thank you to Sam (Stanley and Summer's dad) for generously donating a large number of tree stump logs for our new Wild Forest Area. These will be a wonderful addition to the space and will help create exciting opportunities for outdoor learning and play. We are incredibly fortunate to have parents like Sam who think of our school and are so willing to offer their support. Thank you from everyone at school for your kindness is greatly appreciated!

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Pimlott

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 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.

Nursery	Karter-Jay		
Ash	Teddy	Spruce	Penny
Oak	Thomas	Beech	Ruby
Maple	Maddison	Hazel	Honey
Palm	Daisy	Fir	Fletcher
Poplar	Evelyn	Elm	Scarlett
Willow	Rosie R	Pine	Arthur
Larch	Franky-James	Yew	Chloe



Gone Green Certificates

Each week, the staff will check which children in KS2 have turned their heatmap green on Times Table Rock Stars. This means they know their times tables fluently. They will receive a certificate to show this achievement.



Nursery Reading Champion

Congratulations to Lillie and Ruby this week's Nursery Reading Champions.

Key Dates

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

Monday 22 nd June	Week 7 of clubs
Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th June	Diversity week
Tuesday 23 rd June	Starfish Club with parents- invite only
Tuesday 23 rd June	Class swap session 1
Thursday 25 th June	FS2 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo
Thursday 25 th June	Year 1 Trip to the National Marine Aquarium
Friday 26 th June	Express Yourself Mufti Day- donations will go towards the Summer Fair
Monday 29 th June	Week 8 of clubs
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 1 Learning Together at 2pm – Clay Fish
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 Trip to The Box
Thursday 2 nd July	Class swap session 2
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fair
Monday 6 th July	Year 3 Parents Nethercott Meeting 3:15pm (Drama Hall)
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day reserve
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 School Sleepover
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 End of Year Performances at 1.45pm and 6pm
Thursday 16 th July	Rock Steady Concert at 2pm
Friday 17 th July	Last day of the academic year

Connect Academy Trust Term Dates 2025-2026

September 2025					October 2025					November 2025					December 2025					
Monday	01	08	15	22	29		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24	01	08	15	22	29
Tuesday	02	09	16	23	30		07	14	21	28		04	11	18	25	02	09	16	23	30
Wednesday	03	10	17	24		01	08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26	03	10	17	24	31
Thursday	04	11	18	25		02	09	16	23	30		06	13	20	27	04	11	18	25	31
Friday	05	12	19	26		03	10	17	24	31		07	14	21	28	05	12	19	26	

January 2026					February 2026					March 2026					April 2026						
Monday		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23		02	09	16	23	30		06	13	20	27
Tuesday		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24		03	10	17	24	31		07	14	21	28
Wednesday		07	14	21	28		04	11	18	25		04	11	18	25		01	08	15	22	29
Thursday	01	08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23	30
Friday	06	09	16	23	30		06	13	20	27		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24	

May 2026					June 2026					July 2026					August 2026						
Monday		04	11	18	25		01	08	15	22	29		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24
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Holiday  Bank Holiday  Non Pupil Days 

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Friendly fun

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 **South Devon Fun with Dads Project** 

Calling all dads & children

Summer Camp 2026

An amazing overnight camp really near the beach
at Terawhiti Farm, South Milton. Nr. Kingsbridge. Devon. TQ7 3JT

Sat. 18th - Sun. 19th July

- beach games • soft archery
- dad jokes • BBQ & marshmallows •
- glow-worm walk • campfire stories

 **£5 - £20** (sliding scale)

Camping equipment can be borrowed
www.bookwhen.com/southdevondads
any questions? email: info@thedadsnetwork.org

Booking essential

   

 **18th, 19th & 20th September 2026** 

DadFest Devon

Location: Beryl's Campsite, Beeson. Kingsbridge, South Devon. TQ7 2HW

Awarded 'Best Small Event in the UK' in 2015 & 2025
The only UK festival just for dads & their children.

- campfire stories • water-rockets • bat walk
- Forest School • board games • rifle range
- wrestling show • arts & craft • sport skills
- kids disco • music workshops • archery
- slip n slide • beach trip • food & drink • & more...
- + 2026 World Dad Dancing Championship

Dads/ male carers with children of all ages welcome

DadFest 2026 tickets must be bought in advance

Dad + 1 child (all ages):	£109	
Dad + 2 children (all ages):	£119	
Dad + 3 children (all ages):	£129	

Ticket includes camping & all activities - nothing more to pay
Get food tickets too: £40 (dad): £30 (children)

To book search 'ticket tailor DadFest Devon'
or email: info@thedadsnetwork.org





EXPRESS

YOURSELF!

MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

We would appreciate donations of
the following to support **FOLS**
with the summer fair

KS1

TINS/
PACKETS/
JARS

KS2

SWEETS/
CHOCOLATES/
CONFECTIONARY



DRAKES DEN

RECEPTION 2026
YOU'RE INVITED!

We'd love to welcome our new Reception starters for 2026 from the following schools for a fun-filled afternoon at Drakes Den!

- ★ Bickleigh Down Primary School
- ★ Widey Court Primary School
- ★ Thornbury Primary School
- ★ Plympton St Maurice Primary School
- ★ Manadon Vale Primary School
- ★ Widewell Primary School
- ★ College Road Primary School
- ★ Laira Green Primary School
- ★ Elburton Primary
- ★ Montpelier Primary School
- ★ Compton Primary School
- ★ Leigham Primary School
- ★ St Matthews Primary School
- ★ Marine Academy
- ★ Ernesettle Community School
- ★ St Andrews Primary School
- ★ Oakwood Primary Academy
- ★ Prince Rock Primary School



DATE
WEDNESDAY
12TH AUGUST 2026



TIME
2.30PM

SPECIAL OFFER!

50% OFF
ENTRY

WITH DISCOUNT CODE

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WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

