

This week's whole school attendance rate is 96.12%

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HORWOOD AND NEWTON TRACEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th June 2025



Dear parents and carers,

The weather was definitely on our side on Tuesday for our school sports day. We are so proud of the children who clearly demonstrated great team spirit and co-operation as they worked together in their family groups earning points for their team. A massive well done to our year 5 and 6 children who were team leaders, their words of encouragement helped to support our younger children and kept their team motivated. Many of the children were nervous about their individual races and I'm sure you would agree there were lots of close finishes where it was difficult to determine first, second and third places. A huge well done to TAW family group who were our overall winners this year. None of this would have been possible without our incredible staffing team who worked together to make the afternoon a huge success. A special thank you to Mrs Hopkins, our PE co-ordinator, for organising a great afternoon for the children, parents and community to enjoy. We are looking forward to inviting the parents of our current pre-school children to join us for their sports day on Friday 11th July.



Space Dome

On Wednesday this week the children across the school enjoyed an interactive science experience in the Space Dome. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and asked some fantastic questions. We explored the planets in our solar system, found out about the first moon and looked at the shapes and names of some of the stars. Thank you to our FRINDS to helped to support this learning experience for all the children to enjoy.



Phonics Screen Check

A huge well done to all our year 1 children who completed their phonics assessments last week. All the focus and concentration you have shown in your daily phonics lessons truly shone last week when you confidently used and applied your phonics knowledge to read a range of real and 'nonsense' words last week. We are very proud of you all. Keep up with your reading at home. Results of these assessments will be shared with parents in our end of year reports.



Multiplication Check

Another huge well done to our year 4 children who completed their multiplication check last week. You have been completing a range of practices during your smart start challenges and these have definitely supported to secure your understanding and quick recall of your time tables to X12. Well done everyone, keep it up! Results of the check will be shared with parents in our end of year reports.

Assessment Week

Next week, children in years 1 -5 will be completing a range of assessments that will provide them with an opportunity to share with their teachers what they have been learning in their maths, reading, spelling and grammar lessons this term. These assessments will take place across the week and teachers will use these to support their planning for the rest of this year and moving forward into the autumn term.



Drop off and Pick Up

We have received a few emails from members of our community regarding the safety of our children arriving to school at the beginning of the day and during pick up at the end of the school day. Residents have shared their concerns of children running around the grassed area opposite our bottom gates. Please can we ask that children are supervised by adults at all times as the safety of our children is paramount. Many thanks for your continued support.





Moving Up Day

Next Wednesday, the children will spend the day with their new class teacher in preparation for our new academic year.

Our year 6 children will be spending the day at their new secondary schools and our new reception children will be joining us for the day. Our staffing for September is:

Class 1 - Mrs Radley and Mrs French

Class 2 - Mrs Cook and Mrs Mc Kenna

Class 3 - Mrs Dorrell

Class 4 - Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Carter

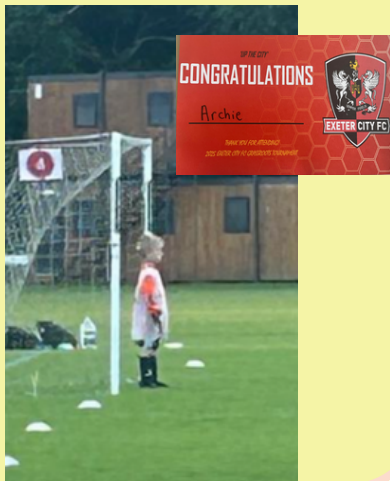
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook

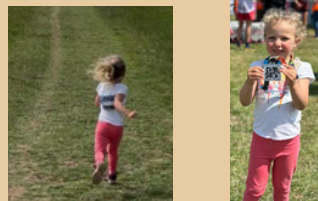
Sporting Achievements



Archie competed at his first ever football tournament at Exeter city training ground with lots of teams 🏆 well done Archie 🏆



Harper-Leigh took part in, and completed, her first trail running event at the weekend.



Curtis got a new PB on his park run on Sunday. He went from a previous record of 11:25 to a new record of 10:49.



Ayden has been selected for the South West team for Trampolining and completed the training day in Poole on Sunday. He will be representing the South West for the first time at the Inter-Regional Final at the Utilita Arena in Birmingham on Sunday 13th July.





What's on...?

W/C 23rd June 2025



Monday

- GTS Year 6 Transition week
- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Gardening After-school Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Tuesday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Year 3: PE (PM) please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Netball After-school Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Class 2: PE please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Move-up Day - children to spend all day in their new classes

Thursday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Nursery: AM Forest School
- Class 1: PM Forest School
- Wave Project - for various children
- Computer After-school Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday

- Breakfast Club 7.45am or 8.25am to 9.00am
- Celebration Assembly at 9:00am in Lovacott Gospel Hall - parents and carers welcome to join us
- Nursery and Reception: PE (AM) - (PE kit to stay in school to help with learning how to dress and undress).
- School Tuck Shop - bring in up to 50p per child

Celebration Assemblies on Fridays

If you are attending our Celebration Assemblies, please ensure that any photographs you take are only of your own child or children and are not shared on the internet or social media platforms. Thank you.



Future dates for your diary....

Week 4	
Monday 23 rd June	GTS transition week (MON - THUR)
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 6 Forest School
Wednesday 25 th June	MOVE UP DAY - TRANSITION
Thursday 26 th June	
Friday 27 th June	Whole School Art Day
Week 5 WORK EXPERIENCE - 2 pupils	
Monday 30 th June	
Tuesday 1 st July	Class 1 and 2 Braunton Burrows Forest School
Wednesday 2 nd July	Class 4 Braunton Burrows
Thursday 3 rd July	Class 3 Braunton Burrows
Friday 4 th July	
Week 6	
Monday 7 th July	Class 3 Residential
Tuesday 8 th July	Class 3 residential Year 6 Forest School Rev Gary @ 3pm assembly Bikeability - year 6
Wednesday 9 th July	Bikeability - year 6 Book and Biscuit Event - focus ART 2.45pm to 3.30pm
Thursday 10 th July	Park School Induction Day
Friday 11 th July	Part School Induction Day Nursery Sports Day at 10am
Week 7	
Monday 14 th July	Dress Rehearsal @ Village Hall am
Tuesday 15 th July	Bikeability - year 4 Space Odyssey @ Exeter - Class 4
Wednesday 16 th July	Bikeability - year 4
Thursday 17 th July	WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE @ 2pm and 6pm
Friday 18 th July	
Week 8	
Monday 21 st July	
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers



Lunch menu: W/C Monday 23rd June 2025

Our meal price is £2.58 per day for Class 3 and 4 children. Classes 1 and 2 children qualify for Universal Free School Meal funding. Jacket Potatoes with a choice of toppings are available every day. Fresh fruit, salad & wholemeal bread are available daily. Gentle reminder: we are a nut free school.



09/06, 23/06, 07/07

Menu - Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat/ Fish	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes	Chilli Beef Fajitas	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken	Hot dog/Ham Roll
Vegetarian	Filled Jacket Potato	Veggie Fajitas/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese/Tuna Wrap Filled Jacket Potato	Quorne Chicken/Filled Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Roll/Filled Jacket Potato
Side	Chips/Pasta/ Baked Beans/Sweetcorn	Hash Brown/ Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges/ Mixed Veg	Roast Potatoes/ Vegetables/ Gravy	Fruit and Salad Platter/Garlic Potatoes
Dessert	Sprinkle Cake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Raspberry Muffin/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Date Slice/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Ice Cream & Peaches/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt	Chocolate Shortcake/Fruit Bowl/Yoghurt

HNTPS History Corner - taken from our Headteacher log books over the years

5th November 1900

H.M Report

'The scholars are quiet and obedient, but very reticent, and their English needs particular attention. The instruction is on the whole fairly efficient, but very mechanical, and the higher Grant for the first class subject is recommended with some hesitation. The infants need more stimulating teaching and are at present but fairly taught by the Pupil Teacher, who lacks vivacity and energy.'

Grant; £62.6

Mistress: Bertha Emily Warren

Pupil Teacher: Rosa Nellie Lee

George Mills - Clerk to the Board



What have we been learning in class this week?

Foundation Stage Class (Nursery & Class 1)

On Wednesday we had an amazing time visiting the Space Dome. We found about the solar system and why we have night and day. We hope we can visit again and find out more as we get older.



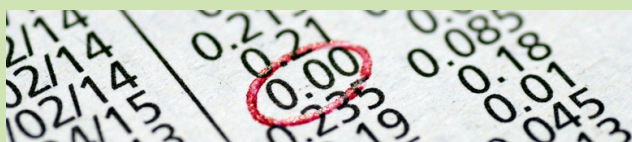
Class 2

This week in our English lessons the children have been creating their own scenes for their view from the boat on their journey down the river. They have used their pictures to stimulate some fantastic descriptive pieces of writing using expanded noun phrases and similes. They took time to present their learning with fantastic handwriting too. Well done class 2



Class 3

This week in class three we have been consolidating our knowledge of decimals and the children have been working really hard to understand dividing by 10 and 100. In literacy we have begun to plan our newspaper reports with catchy headlines and interesting features. We carried out our science investigation into shadows on Wednesday, predicting, investigating and evaluating how a shadow changes throughout the day depending on where the sun is in the sky. Finally, a huge well done to all of the children for participating in sports day. You were all amazing!



Class 4

Class 4 have had a busy week with various events taking place. Sports Day, transition events and a visit to the Space Dome have been particular highlights. In between, we have been working on our school play while continuing our learning to develop our understanding on graphs and tables in maths.





Pupil Learning Awards This Week



STAR LEARNER OF THE WEEK
THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

Class 1	Theo for great listening and knowledge of space and the planets
Class 2	Nico for putting 100% effort into his descriptive piece of writing this week!
Class 3	Hattie for always being ready to learn and giving her absolute best
Class 4	Thomas B for effort and support of others on Sports Day



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR
THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO



Class 1	Morwenna for putting her things away and being ready for Smart Start
Class 2	Alasdair for engaging really well in our whole class history discussion on The Great Fire of London
Class 3	Wilfred for being an excellent role model to others and always being ready to learn
Class 4	Ruben for being such a great leader on Sports Day

Star of the Week - Nursery	Darcey for great team work in P.E.
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Reading Baskets	Key Stage 1: Elliott
	Key Stage 2: Bella W

School Council - The Perfect Presentation Award	Key Stage 1: Chyla for using amazing description and presenting learning beautifully
	Key Stage 2: Isabelle for consistently neatly presented work across all subjects!
Sports' Leaders Playground Champion Award	Eddie for his encouragement and effort on Sports Day

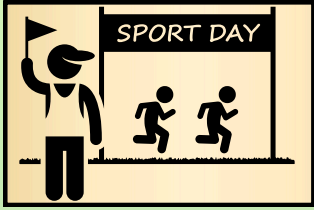


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Sports' Day 2025

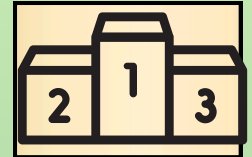
Tuesday 17th June



Osha Y3
I liked being in a team with my friends and the sack race.



Ayda
I liked the egg and spoon race best!



Darcie - I enjoyed the ice creams at the end and that we all had a medal at the end. I liked that everyone helped and cheered each other on even when they couldn't do it.



You did it!

Phoebe
The Mums did a race. The ice lolly was my favourite!

Lottie
I was tiring, I enjoyed it!



Imogen Y4
I really liked the family group activities because I enjoyed helping the younger ones. My favourite was the hoop around a circle.



Bella Y4
I liked all of the races so that I could cheer on my friends. My team won, which I was happy about. To the teams who didn't win, well done for all your effort.



Carter - I enjoyed doing the sprints because I've got faster.



Well done!

Whole School Space Dome Workshops

Wednesday 18th June 2025



Arthur - I thought the image that we saw about the shapes and names of the stars was amazing!



Ayda - we saw the Earth and how it looks from space! It was amazing!



Jorgie - I liked that it was calm and we learnt about the different planets.

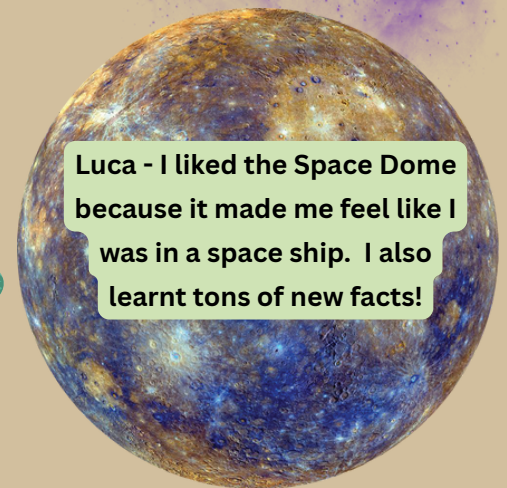


Betty - It was massive! We went inside!

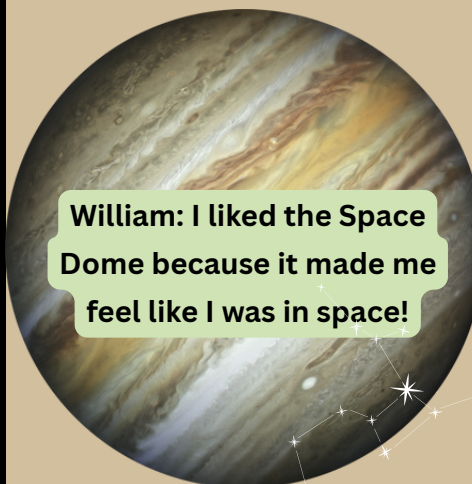
Amelia - The children on the rocket went to the moon! There was water, air or friends.



Alasdair - I liked the science and I also liked the constallations and the music!



Luca - I liked the Space Dome because it made me feel like I was in a space ship. I also learnt tons of new facts!



William: I liked the Space Dome because it made me feel like I was in space!



TEAM Multi-Academy Trust Vacancies



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We currently have 1 vacancy available at Team Multi-Academy Trust:

Meal Time Assistant at
Pilton Bluecoat Church of
England Academy.



Notices...

PARENTS AND CARERS OF HNTPS

Our online booking system for Breakfast Club is now live.

Please book your required sessions in advance up to the end of the summer term.

Remember to keep your Arbor Breakfast Club account topped up or contact the school office to confirm that you will be paying via the Child Tax Free Childcare accounts/schemes.



HNTPS MEALS AT



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PARENT VOICE

The Trust are looking to develop the next 5 year strategy.

As part of the process, we would like to get the views and ideas from all stakeholders.

HELP US TO DEVELOP THE RIGHT STRATEGY FOR TEAM – WE WELCOME YOUR VIEWS

[Click HERE to access survey.](#)

DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW

your child's sporting successes and other awards and random acts of kindness



for our newsletter so we can help them celebrate

HNTPS

FRIENDS OF HNTPS

SPORTS DAY

CAKE SALE

We will be holding a Cake Sale during Sports Day at 1pm on Tuesday 17th June

if you would like to donate a cake or sweet treat, please bring them with you on the day

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

School Term Dates 2024/2025

Summer Term

Half Term - 26th - 30th May 2025

Non Pupil Day - Monday 2nd June 2025

Last day of term – 22nd July 2025



Community News...

Any articles which appear in the school newsletter, that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.

BABY AND TODDLER STAY & PLAY

Held every Friday during term time at Little Learners, Newton Cross.

9.30am - 11.00am

These are free sessions giving children a chance to meet new friends and for parents to catch up.

Contact Lynda on 01271 858881 for more information

Welcome to

LOVACOTT GOSPEL HALL

Sunday Morning Service at 11am

Taking of Bread & Wine and Gospel Message

For any other Meetings please contact Trevor Milton on 858665

To welcome new parents to MyClothing here's an exclusive discount for your new intake parents:

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Girls Rugby Taster Session

Free session open to all girls in current years 5, 6, 7 and 8



No experience necessary

Friday 2nd May
6pm - 7.15

Just turn up ready to play!

Barnstaple
Rugby Club

Girlslead.barnstaplerugby@gmail.com

Y6 PARENTS/CARERS
You are invited to an online workshop:
SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

DATE - MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025
TIME - 15:45 - 16:45
ONLINE VIA TEAMS (joining code below)

- Discuss the common secondary transition concerns.
- Helpful tips to support your child's mental health during the transition.
- Explore signs and reasons for worries about change.

Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 367 593 566 991
Passcode: ag2a0U6j

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Mon 18:00 - 19:15

Get Involved - It's more than just badges!

Contact:
Email - Helen Roseveare at beaver.tawstock@gmail.com

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Oral Health Improvement Training (Supporting Children)

When:

Wednesday 9th July 2025
10:00am – 11:30am

The Oral Health Improvement Team will be hosting a virtual training session on Microsoft Teams aimed at anyone that works with and/or cares for children. Aimed at youth workers, teachers, healthcare professionals, foster carers, hospital and care home staff and parents.

Book a place on the course below:



<https://forms.office.com/e/SNCW7SzaqI>

