

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 25th March - 2pm
Reception Parent Event

Friday 27th March
KS1 Trip to Paignton Zoo

Wednesday 1st April
WAPTA Non Uniform Day

Wednesday 1st April
Last Day of Term

Monday 20th April
Start of Summer Term

Monday 20th April -
Wednesday 22nd
Year 5 London Residential Trip

Friday 24th April
WAPTA Meat Bingo

Thursday 30th April
Briggs Class Cake Sale

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

School Attendance
for February 2026
95.8%

Best Class Attendance
for February 2026

Dahl
98.9%

Message from Rachel Olivant

We have all been very pleased to see the sunshine at school this week and it finally feels like spring is here. The children work very hard in lessons and although you may see their progress in books at parents evening, their small daily achievements might not be obvious. I get to see lots of fantastic learning across the school and this week a group of visiting headteachers also came to spend the day in our classrooms. They were so impressed with how calm and purposeful the school was, highlighting the positive attitudes, ambition and inclusion which was evident. Great progress is about digging deep every day and we are very proud of the learning taking place each day.

Please remember that we have a non-pupil day on 2nd April so the last day of term for students is 1st April.



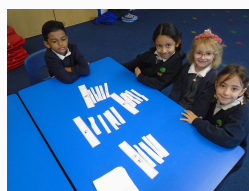
EYFS

The nursery children have been observing frog spawn and watching them begin to change into tadpoles. They have been very excited to see the changes and have used descriptive language to describe their appearance and movements. What do you think they will change into?



Years 1 & 2

This week, children in Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning how subheadings help organise information in a fact file. They worked together to read and sort a range of penguin facts into categories such as habitat, diet, and appearance, helping them understand how writers group related ideas. The children showed great focus and enthusiasm, and they are becoming much more confident in using key non-fiction features.



Years 3 & 4

Classes from Years 3 and 4 took their learning out of school this week when they visited Exeter Museum. Stepping into The Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM) in Queen Street gave children the opportunity to explore all sorts of fascinating displays and galleries. In particular, children came face to face with artefacts from Devon's Roman past, including the Seaton Hoard of coins. The museum building itself combines the original Victorian structure, named in honour of Queen Victoria's husband Prince Albert, with modern extensions. Together, these house over one million diverse objects that reflect the natural and cultural heritage of our city, meaning children all found different favourite artefacts to talk about afterwards.



Years 5 & 6

In Year 5/6 we have just finished our art unit on surrealism. In our final lesson we painted our own surrealist pictures. Can you spot pencils launching as rockets, egg yolks as sunsets, clocks as people's faces, fruit with fingers or butterflies as flowers?



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE



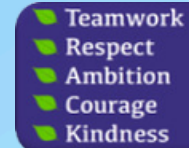
STAR ACHIEVER

13.03.26

Donaldson - Eloise
Hughes - Abdulhameed
Murphy - Isla
Briggs - Farid
Ahlberg - Amelia
Smith - Aiden
Dahl - Hala
Blyton - Adeeb
Morpurgo - Cody
St John - Gouri
Horowitz - Lola

20.03.26

Donaldson - Rowan
Hughes - Miia
Murphy - May
Briggs - Arrietty
Ahlberg - Rosie
Smith - Sam
Dahl - Ruby
Blyton - Zayd
Morpurgo - Alex
St John - Ameya
Horowitz - Melina



VALUES CHAMPION

13.03.26

Donaldson - Mia
Hughes - Ariya
Murphy - Phoebe
Briggs - Pepper
Ahlberg - Flo
Smith - Theo
Dahl - Rudi
Blyton - Evelyn
Morpurgo - Eva
St John - Orla
Horowitz - Charlie G

20.03.26

Donaldson - George B-G
Hughes - Sala
Murphy - Olivia
Briggs - Marcie
Ahlberg - Owen
Smith - Amayah
Dahl - Ollie
Blyton - Theo
Morpurgo - Olivia Mc
St John - Junior
Horowitz - Miya

Rosen Stars of the Week



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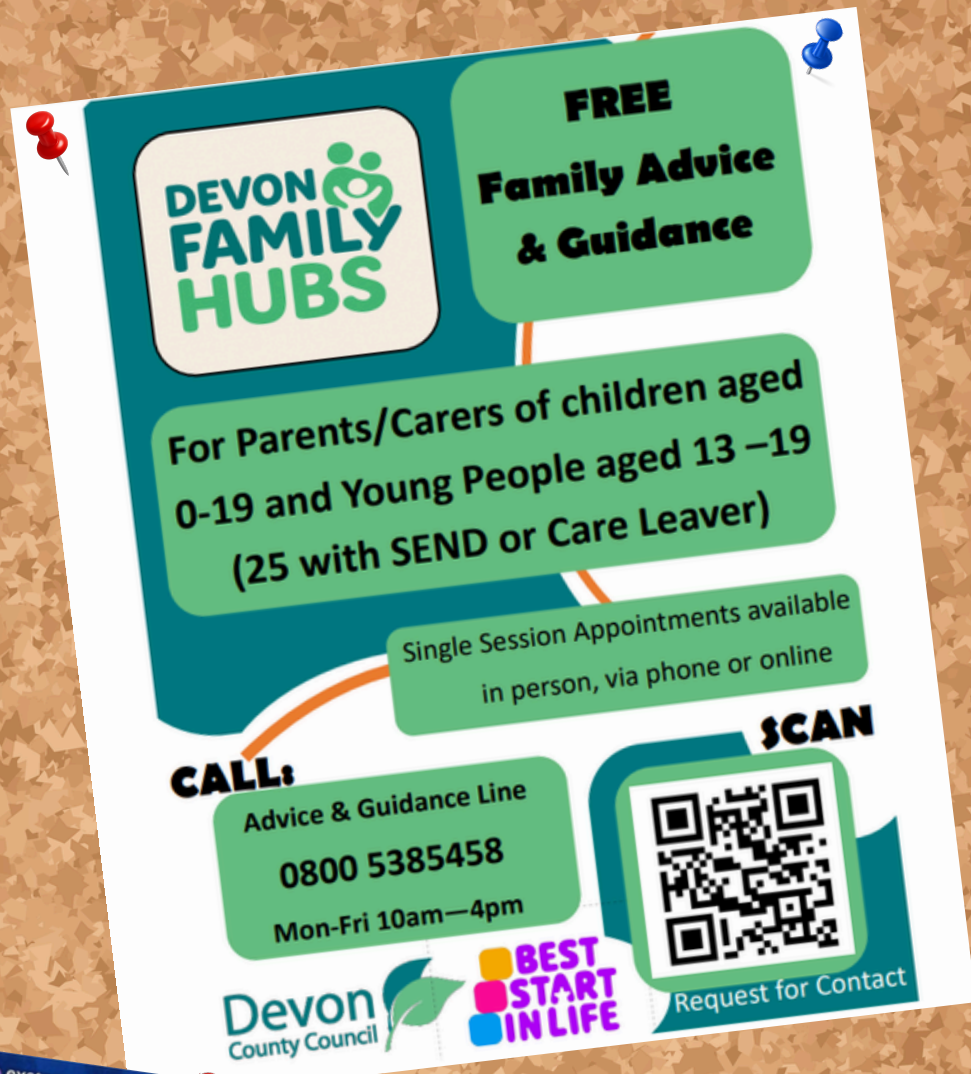
Lucas and Theo P

20.03.26

Olive and Daisy



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