



The EPICentre of Learning

School Disco – TONIGHT!

See the attached poster for more details

- Reception 3.30-4.10pm
- Y1/2 4.25-5.10pm
- Y3/4 5.25-6.10pm
- Y5/6 6.25 - 7.15pm

Summer Fair, Friday 11 July 4.30-7pm: our ESA are in the process of making arrangements for the school summer fair. We are looking forward to performances from our school choir and the Exminster Judo group. If you know of any local groups that would like to do a performance at this event, please get in touch with our ESA via email: esa@exminsterschool.co.uk

Mental Health workshops: Would you like to find out about supporting your child's positive mental health and well-being? This workshop will give you the opportunity to explore how we support this in school and how you can support your child at home. We offering every year group the opportunity to attend a workshop in the hall and then the children will join us to engage in some mindfulness activities.

Class	Date
Year 6	21.5.25
Year 5	4.6.25
Year 4	11.6.25
Year 3	18.6.25
Year 2	25.6.25
Year 1	2.7.25
Reception	16.7.25

Weather permitting, we intend to spend time in our Nature School and Cloud 9 area. If you would like to attend, please complete this Google form and select the appropriate workshop for your child's year group.

<https://forms.gle/HSkyWBEdNJKiw3YLA>

Lost Property: We have a lot of un-named cardigans and jumpers in lost property. If your child has lost a cardigan or jumper, please feel free to come and have a look in the box beside the front door where we are keeping it.

Auditor Required: The ESA are looking for an independent qualified auditor who can volunteer some time to audit their year end financial accounts. If you are able to offer your services or know someone else who can please contact the school office.

FINAL CALL - Design Our Summer Fair Poster! A final chance for children to design a poster to advertise our School Summer Fair, taking place on Friday, July 11th, between 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. The winning design will be digitally transformed into the official poster, and the lucky artist will receive a prize! Get your creative juices flowing – the deadline for entries is Monday, May 19th.

Friday 16 May 2025

Future dates:

Today: School Disco

26-30 May - HALF TERM

Fri 6 June: Rec, Y1 & Y2 sports morning 9:30-11:30

Fri 27 June: Y3, 4, 5 & 6 sports morning 9:30-11:30

Fri 11 July: Summer Fair 4.30-7pm

Wed 23 July: Last day of term

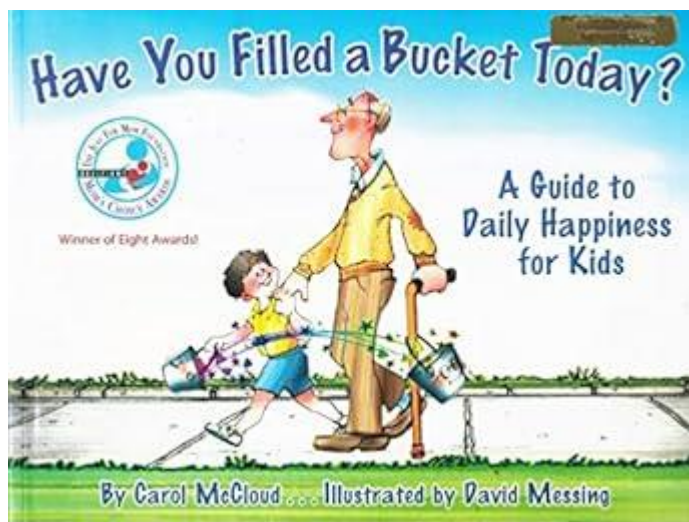
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Mental Health Update: This is a book that we use in class to celebrate acts of kindness and their impact on others. It is also useful to reflect on the actions of children who have struggled to make the right choice and the impact of their actions.



While using a simple metaphor of a bucket and a dipper, author Carol McCloud illustrates that when we choose to be kind, we not only fill the buckets of those around us, but also fill our OWN bucket! Conversely, when we choose to say or do mean things, we are dipping into buckets. All day long, we are either filling up or dipping into each other's buckets by what we say and what we do. When you're a bucket filler, you make the world a better place to be!

Please do borrow it from the Community Library.

A Big Well Done to Year 6 for Their SATs! This week marked a significant milestone for our Year 6 students as they completed their SATs tests, which ran from Monday to Thursday. These assessments included a reading paper, a Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar test, a separate spelling paper, and three maths papers. We are incredibly proud of the dedication and effort our Year 6 children have demonstrated throughout the entire year. Their commitment to learning and their calm and focused approach to the tests this week were truly commendable. A particular highlight was the fantastic SATs breakfast, which provided a lovely start to a busy day and week! The hard work doesn't stop here, as Year 6 have many exciting events and activities to look forward to before they move on to their next adventure. Well done, Year 6! We are all immensely proud of your achievements.

Sunflowers: a final chance to purchase a sunflower seed today, already planted and ready to nurture. The item has reopened on School Comms as we have 60 left to sell. If you still want one of these, the item will close at 2pm today (Friday 16 May) and these will then be delivered to your child to bring home tonight. As this starts to grow, do send in your pictures, we love to see how they are getting on. Remember Trevor's top tip (an expert gardener and expert helper): a goldfish only grows to the size of its pond – you will need to re pot it as it starts to pop up.

Devon with Kids: please click on the following link for the latest update of things to do in the local area

<https://preview.mailerlite.io/emails/webview/1310143/154356731059635260>

Fundraising for our school: We'd like to give a special shout-out to Mary, who took the initiative to raise money for our school. By participating in a 2km park run, Mary successfully raised £30! This generous contribution will go directly towards buying new and engaging book titles for everyone to enjoy in our school library. Thank you, Mary!



CIVIC AWARD CAKE SALE



Friday 6th June - after school - on the playground!



The Year 6 children completing their Torbay and Devon Civic Award are very excited to share with you that they are hosting a cake sale on the first Friday after half term to raise money for Cancer Research.

Please join us at our cake sale! If you would like to help us by baking any cakes to be sold at the sale, that would be fantastic. Please bring them in on Friday 6th June. Thank you so much!



Year 6 Civic Team



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