

## The EPICentre of Learning

**School Disco - Friday 16 May:** The school disco is back on Friday 16 May! A payment Item is now live on School Gateway. The last one was so successful thanks to all the volunteers. If you could spare some time for one, or multiple, disco slots please contact Toni Hatton on 07841 680614

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

### Friday 9 May 2025

**Future dates:** 

Fri 16 May: 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

#### Term Dates for 2025-2026 are attached'

**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

**Ticks:** Devon County Council have asked us to raise awareness of ticks as they are particularly prevalent at the moment. Please click on the following link for more information.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/642bec29fbe620000f17dbbe/Tick-awareness-A5-leaflet-April-2023.pdf



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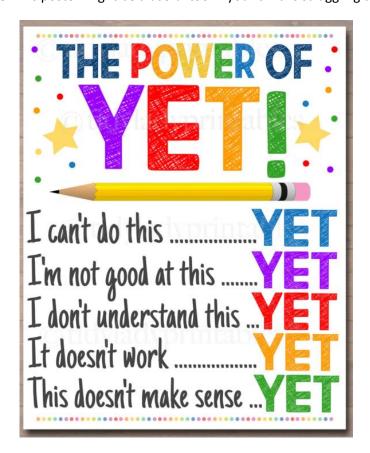
**Sporting excellence**: congratulations to Oscar B in Year 4 for his outstanding performance in golf. Last week, Oscar won the Devon Primary School Golf Trophy. Furthermore, he achieved a commendable 27th position out of a field of 115 young individuals up to 18 years old in the Devon-wide competition. This is a fantastic achievement and highlights Oscar's exceptional talent. Well done, Oscar!

Calling All Artists! Eco Team Launches 'Bees' Art Competition: Get creative! The Eco Team is inviting all students to participate in a school-wide art competition with the theme 'Bees'. Create your masterpiece at home using any art medium, clearly label it with your name, and bring it to the school office. Your artwork will be showcased at a Nature Evening in the Victory Hall on Friday, May 23rd, opening at 6:30 pm, and will later be displayed in school. The deadline for entries is Friday, May 16th. We look forward to seeing your buzzing creations!

**Eco Team Sunflower Growing Fundraiser:** Families are invited to participate in our sunflower growing fundraiser by purchasing a seed for 50p to grow at home and sending in pictures of your sunflower's progress. Sunflower seeds will be available for purchase after school on Thursday, May 15th, outside the main school steps leading to the office, so please bring your own container as soil will be provided. We would also greatly appreciate any donations of small garden pots that you no longer need at home.

Calling Young Artists! Design Our Summer Fair Poster! We're inviting all 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.

Mental Health Update: This poster might be a useful tool if your child is struggling to do something;





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Hello to all our Messy Church families

We hope you had a lovely time over Easter and the May bank holiday.

We're looking forward to seeing you again this Sunday, 11 May, at the usual time of 3.30 - 5.30pm.

This month's session will include bubbles, plants, self portraits, singing, and hopefully lots of joyful mess, or messy joy, as we look at how the Holy Spirit enabled the first Christians to spread the word about Jesus and the early church grew.

This month our Messy Church meal will be jacket potato, baked beans and cheese followed by ice cream.

Please let us know of any food allergies and if there are any birthdays.

Our story teller this time will be Vanessa from St Martin's church, whom lots of you will know.

As always, it really helps with the catering if we know roughly how many people are going to come along, so please let us know by Friday if possible.

See you soon! The Messy Church team xxx

