



Dartmoor  
Multi Academy  
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



# "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

**Newsletter**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

This week's  
attendance  
95.72%

Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the end of a very busy term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our amazing children, our wonderful staff team and our parents and wider community for everything they have done and continue to do to make our school a special place to be. The children should be incredibly proud of themselves and all their achievements this term, both inside and outside the classroom. I hope that the weather turns and the sun decides to make an appearance over the Easter Holidays. Thank you to our PTFA who organised the Childrens Baking Competition today. It was lovely to see so many entries and beautiful Easter creations. A huge thank you to Tania for judging the competition and to all our parents who came along to sample the tasty treats.

## **After School Clubs for the summer term**

Our clubs will begin the second week back of the summer term (week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April). We can confirm that the following clubs will be running next term. Consent is needed from parents on School Gateway which will be open on the Wednesday that we return after the holidays.



Monday	3:30-4:30pm	TBC
Tuesday	3:30-4:30pm	Gardening Club
Wednesday	3:30-4:30pm	OCRA Badminton
Thursday	3:30-4:30pm	Martial Arts with Sensi Steve

## **Maths support**

Following our recent parent questionnaire regarding support with the maths curriculum, please find below some relevant websites that your child/ren may want to explore over the Easter holidays. We plan to organise some parent workshops in the summer term on specific areas of the curriculum to help parents support their children with maths at home.

**EYFS:**

[Top 10 Interactive Math's Games EYFS - Little Learners Online](#)



## [Early Years Maths - Topmarks Search](#)

### **Key stage 1 (year 1 and 2)**

[KS1 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Key Stage 1 Maths - Topmarks Search](#)

### **Key stage 2 (years 3-6)**

[Maths games KS2 – 9 of the best free online games - Teachwire](#)

[Problem Solving Games for Key Stage 2 children \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)



### **Easter Service**

Revered Leigh led a beautiful service at the Church on Wednesday, which included

the children delivering thoughtful prayers, a great re-telling of the Easter story and beautiful singing of 'Amazing Grace'. It was fantastic to have parents and member of the community attending. The Church was decorated with reflective art pieces by the whole school representing what Easter means to the children of Northlew & Ashbury. The children felt as though this was a joyful experience to reflect on the most important part of the Christian year.



### **Cooking Club**

This week the children got messy making crumble using flour, sugar and apples. Afterwards, I even had assistants to help with the washing up. Thank you to everyone who has attended the cookery club this term. I hope it has inspired you to cook more at home.

*Mrs Johnstone*





McDonald's Fun Football Centres are back for 2023 and registrations are now open! We have over 600 Centres around the UK. You'll be sure to find one near you. Register your child today.

McDonald's provides hundreds of free football sessions designed with our UKFA partners and delivered by our team of fully qualified coaches across the UK.

There are multiple dates where this **FREE club** is taking place at **Ashbury Golf Hotel, Okehampton**. To check dates and register your child click the following link: <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/football/fun-football-centres.html>

### **Tag Rugby**

Last week, seven children from class two went to tag rugby at South Zeal with lots of other schools in the trust. Although we were playing very competitive and experienced teams, we played really well with endurance and pride, despite the extremely muddy field! We played fair and demonstrated our teamwork skills by depending on others. We showed many more of our values such as being grateful to others and helping people up if they fell over on the soaked rugby pitch. As we came off each pitch we got dirtier and dirtier and by the end we were as dirty as could be! We had to get changed before we got back on the bus to go back home, but we had a fantastic time through it all.



*Tag Rugby Team*

Wishing you all a very happy Easter. I hope the sun makes an appearance over the two week period. Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

*Mrs Cook*



# Egg Rolling Competition

The children had great fun with the egg rolling competition this week, they all created beautiful designs and tried really hard to protect their eggs from cracking. The winners' eggs had both been boiled for longer and covered in layers of nail polish. Well done to everyone for cheering each other on and making it a fantastic afternoon.

Class 2  
Winner

2nd - Thea  
3rd - Arabella

Class 1  
Winner  
...  
Esmé

2nd - Ronnie  
3rd - Albie



# PTFA Book Winner

Ollie



**\*Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week\***

# School Diary

## April

<b>Monday - 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All children return to school</b>
<b>Tuesday - 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr6 Residential meeting at Bridestowe Primary, 4pm
<b>Wednesday - 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:15-3:30pm Yr 3 residential meeting at Boasley Cross, 5pm
<b>Thursday - 20<sup>th</sup></b>	PE lessons- TBC
<b>Friday - 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly, 3:10pm

\*Your child must be booked onto our after-school clubs through School Gateway, in order to take part.

## Dates For Your Diary

(Please note, dates may be subject to change)

### March

- **Fri 31<sup>st</sup>** - PTFA Easter Bingo, doors open 6:45pm

### April

- **Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** – Yr6 French residential meeting, 4pm at Bridestowe Primary
- **Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** - Yr3 residential meeting, 5pm at Boasley Cross

### May

- **Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>** - Yr4&5 residential meeting, 4pm at Boasley Cross
- **Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** - Bank Holiday for Kings Coronation
- **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 SATs week
- **Sun 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** – Yr6 Residential Trip to Normandy, France
- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** – Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (*day 1*)
- **Tues 16<sup>th</sup>** - Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (*day 2*)

### June

- **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Northlew Fete & Dog Show, 2-6pm at Northlew School
- **Tues 8<sup>th</sup> & Fri 9<sup>th</sup>** – Yr3 Residential Trip
- **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Wed 28<sup>th</sup>** - Yr4&5 Residential Trip at Menadue Activity Centre, Tintagel

### July

- **Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** - Quiz Nite, 4:30-6:30pm at Northlew School
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** - Last day of term

# Super Learners of the Week!

## Class 1

**Ari** has been very focused during phonics this week and is showing good progress.



## Class 2

**Tiffany** has shown a really enthusiastic attitude towards her learning this week. She has brought in extra home learning that she has been doing to show that she has been learning her times tables. Well done, Tiff.



## Christian Ethos - Forgiveness

## Class 1

**Amelia** works well in class with everyone. She is always very forgiving and accepting of peoples' individual uniqueness.



## Class 2

Following a misunderstanding with a friend and the friend's quick apology, **Lily** has taken time to forgive. She has identified that she can sometimes hold grudges and has really persevered to follow the steps of forgiveness and maintain the friendship. Well done, Lily!



**SUPER HERO**

**HOLIDAY CLUB**

**MONDAY 3RD APRIL**  
HATHERLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH

**TUESDAY 4TH APRIL**  
FAIRPLACE CHURCH, OKEHAMPTON

**WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL**  
HALWILL PARISH HALL

**10:00 - 15:00 | £5 per person**

**INFUSION** @infusion.methodist  
infusion.methodist@gmail.com

Northlew Victory Hall's

**CHOCOLATE DAY**

— 1st April ♥ 2-4pm —

Chocolate games - Things to make  
Egg and spoon race

**Treasure Hunt**  
*Look around the village for clues to win a chocolate treat!*

**50p Entrance Fee**  
**Primary school children free**

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Tea, coffee, and cake available

Raffle

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**SUPER HERO**

**HOLIDAY CLUB**

Join us for a day of superhero pick n mix sports, crafts, activities and games.

Limited spaces available  
Book via the calendar at:  
[westdevonmethodists.org.uk/youth/activities](http://westdevonmethodists.org.uk/youth/activities)

£5 per person, per day  
Optional Fancy Dress: SUPERHEROES!

For children in primary school.  
Please bring a packed lunch.  
Bookings close 24 hours before the event.  
For more information, contact  
[infusion.methodist@gmail.com](mailto:infusion.methodist@gmail.com)

Easy fundraiser is a simple way to help us **raise FREE money for our children**. By using the easy fundraising app & doing your usual online shopping we can get FREE donations from lots of big companies. It really is simple to do and will benefit our children & school greatly.

Please help Northlew & Ashbury PTFA. It only takes a moment and it's completely free, so please get involved if you haven't already!

**Click the link to sign up:**  
[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/sup-port-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=dilgss&char=267200&referral\\_campaign=s2s&utm\\_campaign=referto-win\\_sept\\_22](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/sup-port-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=dilgss&char=267200&referral_campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=referto-win_sept_22)



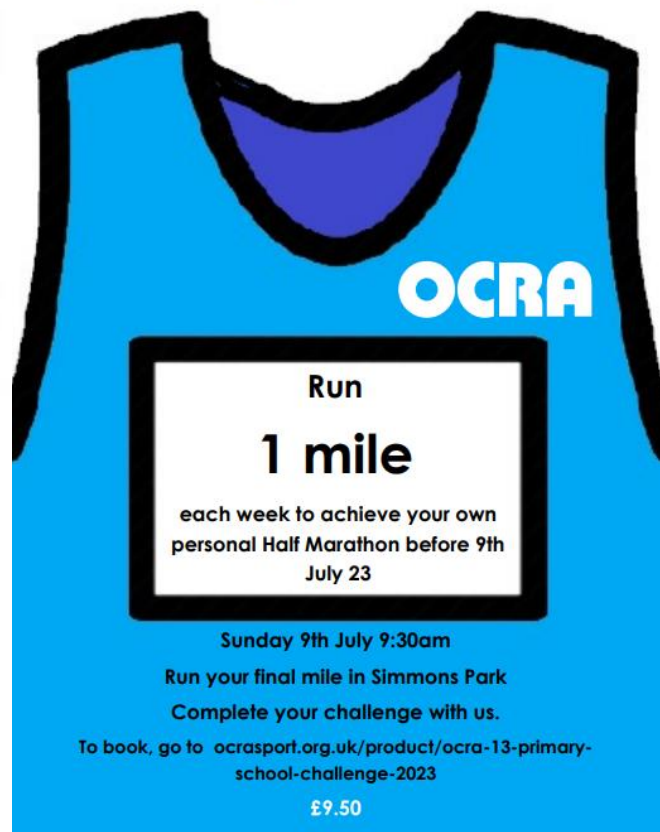
Friday 31st March

Being held in Northlew Victory Hall

Doors Open 6:45pm, Eyes Down 7:30pm

Easter Eggs, Chicken Dinners also a Goods Flyer & Cash Flyer

We will also be holding a Small Raffle.



## Question Of the Week

Following our assembly, do you understand how autism affects some people?

YES- 88% NO- 12%

### YES

- It made me understand how they see the world.
- I gained knowledge of new things.
- Learned how we all have different opinions.
- Some autistic people are scared of loud noises and are sensitive to certain tastes.

### NO

- I feel I need more information to understand autism fully, which our teachers will be covering with us next term.