



North Molton Primary School

'Love learning, learn well'

Friday 16th May 2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon,

We just wanted to take a moment to say how proud we are of our Year 6 children this week for the way they have approached their SATs tests. They've shown amazing resilience, worked really hard and not given up or become down hearted if they have struggled.

It's been lovely each morning, seeing the children eat breakfast together in the hall and supporting each other to be ready for the next challenge.

Whether it was staying focused, trying their best, or helping a friend, they've shown great strength and determination. It's been lovely to see them face challenges with such a positive attitude.

Whatever their results be in July, we're really proud of the way they have approached this week.

Please join us in celebrating their efforts - they truly deserve it!

Thank you also to all the staff, both this week and along the journey, for getting our biggest ever year 6 cohort prepared so well for this week.

Have a lovely weekend in the sun...again! You can tell it must be half term soon as we're due some rain!

Mr Matt Pennington

(Acting Headteacher)





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School News

Breakfast Club

Can we please remind you that breakfast club does need to be booked in advance so we can ensure we have sufficient staff members each morning. We are getting increasingly busier, especially on a Monday and may not be able to accept children in the morning if you have not booked.

To book please call the school office on 01598 740343 or email northmolton@tshp.org.uk

Picnic Lunch - Friday 23rd May

Due to staffing issues in the kitchen both here and at South Molton on the last day of term, we will be having a picnic lunch.

This will be a sausage roll (meat or vegan), crisps, fruit, a yoghurt and a drink of fruit juice.

If you haven't already done so please complete the Microsoft form below by **TUESDAY 21st MAY**, selecting which option your child/ren would like so that we can purchase and prepare for this.

<https://forms.office.com/e/P5bLQX0HWc>



Please complete ONE form per child. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Falcons Class

Mrs Turney has asked if we could ask for your support with helping the children in Falcons class to tell the time in the traditionally way, rather than asking 'Alexa, what time is it'. There is still a need to read clock times and work out durations (start and finish times, etc). Thank you for your support.



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Friday 23rd May
Ollie

Mollie

Fundraising Day

Come to school wearing all things blue.
Please send your child in with a minimum donation of £1 in order to participate in wearing non uniform. All money raised will go towards an outdoor toy bench for the playground in Ollie's memory 'Ollie's Toybox'. Any donations over and above the cost of the bench will be donated to Young Lives vs Cancer

**YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER**



Ollie's Wellies

Miss Archer has planted Ollie's school wellies with forget me nots- *his parents told me he used to call them 'forgot' me nots!*

They are currently outside the front of school main reception but they will be put next to Ollie's toybox bench when we have it.



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School Clubs



Below is a summary of clubs for next week. All clubs must be booked in advance.

| Day | Morning | Afterschool |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Monday 19th May | Breakfast Club from 8am | |
| Tuesday 20th May | Breakfast Club from 8am | |
| Wednesday 21st May | Breakfast Club from 8am | Outdoor Club with Mrs Marchant 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 2 & 3 Striking and Fielding with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm Reception, Year 1 & 2 |
| Thursday 22nd May | Breakfast Club from 8am | Striking and Fielding with Mr Joslin 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cook Stars with Olivia 3.15pm - 4.30pm Age 5-11yrs (Must be booked directly with Olivia - Booking link below) |
| Friday 23rd May | Breakfast Club from 8am | |

www.cookstars.co.uk @cookstarsnorthdevon @oliviacoostars

Fun cooking classes at:
NORTH MOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Great for Kids Parties too!

All ingredients included!
plus a craft activity & a recipe card to keep

EVERY THURSDAY
(term time)
3.15pm - 4.30pm

New for the summer term - open to children age 5 and over

Call Olivia: 07938 608 862
Email: olivia@cookstars.co.uk
Book: <https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1453>

Cook Stars

To book your child's place, please follow the booking link below.

portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1453



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Dates for the Diary

2025



| Date | Event |
|-------------|---|
| 23 May | Picnic Lunch and Ollie Mollie Fundraising Day |
| 26 - 30 May | May Half Term Holiday |
| 26 June | Sports Day |
| 2 - 3 July | Year 6 Transition Days to SMCC |
| 4 July | Reserve Sports Day |
| 7 - 8 July | Reception Parents Evenings |
| 9 July | Year 6 Leavers Trip |
| 14 July | Non Pupil Day |
| 18 July | Whole School Music Celebration |
| 23 July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| 23 July | Last Day of Academic Year |
| 24 July | Start of Summer Holidays |



News from the Village and Local Community

Little Nippers Baby and Toddler Group:

Becky Rottenbury is running a Baby and Toddler group in the Methodist Hall on a Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am during term time. This is a free group with tea and coffee alongside activities and toys for the little ones. The poster is on our website in the newsletter section

Friday Club:

The next Friday Club session will be **TONIGHT, FRIDAY 16th MAY**, for a 'Survival' evening if dry or indoor sports evening if wet.

For any queries regarding Friday club, please contact Rosemarie Courtney (07944 243866).

N.B. We have a fb group, 'North Molton Friday Club'. It would be helpful if parents/grandparents of Years 3-6 children, interested in Friday Club, could join for communication purposes.

Phonebox Library: The village has converted the disused telephone box into a community library. It's a lovely library for the children to visit, take a book and recycle the ones they are finished with.

The village phone box library has a lovely selection of **children's books** as well.

The Saunders Good Samaritans Trust:

If anyone is struggling and needs any help please contact this local charity that is available to support residents in our local community. For more information please contact Rose Courtney (740382) who lives in the village.