



# North Molton Primary School

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Friday 23rd May 2025

## Message from the Headteacher

**Harbour**  
Schools Partnership  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we celebrated our first Ollie Mollie Blue Day at North Molton in memory of our amazing pupil and friend, Ollie Spencer-Mollington.

As you can see from the pictures, children dressed up in all wonderful, colourful shades of blue to remember their friend. We were absolutely delighted by your generous donations, raising over £300. Thank you!



In assembly, we shared with the children our plans to spend the money on Ollie's Toy Box Bench, which we hope to be built and added to our playground in the coming months. We also shared the amazing art that has been created with the thoughts and memories children have shared. This will be displayed in school alongside the poems and memories children have written.

Thank you to the children, parents and community of North Molton.

Have a lovely half term week and see you all on Monday 2nd June for our final half term of the academic year.



Best wishes,

Mr Matt Pennington





## School News

### **\*\*Outstanding Balances\*\***

Can we please ask that any outstanding balances for lunches, breakfast club, nursery fees, clubs/trips etc are all paid in full in time for the return to school after the May Half Term holiday. All payments can be made by using the MCAS app. You can view/check your outstanding balances by accessing the 'Outstanding Payments' tab on the app.

### **Breakfast Club and Lunch Price Increase**

After careful consideration, Harbour Schools Partnership are having to increase the cost of school lunches and breakfast club.



**From the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 the cost will be ;**

#### **Lunch**

**Nursery children £2.00 per meal  
School aged children £2.60 per meal**

#### **Breakfast club**

**Nursery children £5.60 per session  
School aged children £3.90 per session**

Please be reassured that the decision to increase this cost has not been taken lightly, but we need to reflect the higher costs that we now face with an increase in our meal/ breakfast club prices. We fully understand how difficult times are, we have therefore tried to keep the increase as small as possible.



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## Events of the Week



### Robins and Wrens

As part of their topic, people who help us within our community, the children in Robins and Wrens have enjoyed a visit from Andrew the Paramedic and the Police.

They all had a great time learning about how important their job roles are for the community and what they do for us to keep us safe.





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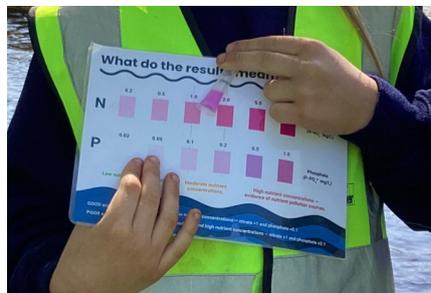
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### Owls and Kestrels

'Over the last two weeks, Owls and Kestrels have been working hard to create their own Globes using paper mâché ballon bases, tissue paper and a PVA glue mixture. Lots of the children found they really had to persevere with the paper mâché as it took a lot longer than they expected and it was quite fiddly and sticky! This week they have painted their globes and labelled the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the equator line!'



### Falcons

Kingfishers Freshwater River Trip





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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 2nd June	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Tuesday 3rd June	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Wednesday 4th June	Breakfast Club from 8am	Outdoor Club with Mrs Marchant 3.15pm - 4.15pm <b>Year 2 &amp; 3</b>  Tennis with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm <b>Year 3,4,5 &amp; 6</b>
Thursday 5th June	Breakfast Club from 8am	Athletics with Romar Sports 3.15pm - 4.15pm <b>Reception, Year 1 &amp; 2</b>
Friday 6th June	Breakfast Club from 8am	

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Fun cooking classes at:  
**NORTH MOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

Cooks Stars with Olivia will be returning on Thursday 12th June.

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

<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1675>



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## ***Dates for the Diary***

### **2025**



Date	Event
26 - 30 May	May Half Term Holiday
<b>17 June</b>	<b>Robins Class Trip to Really Wild</b>
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, **FRIDAY 6th JUNE**. Meet at 6.25pm (dressed ready to swim) at South Molton Swimming Pool. Pick up children from the park at 8.30pm. (Subs £4).

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.