



North Molton Primary School

'Love learning, learn well'

Friday 6th June 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have begun a new learning sequence about emotions and self regulation.

We learned that there are many emotions and they are all ok to feel. Some emotions feel wonderful. However, some are not nice and feel such as anger and anxiety.

We began to explore what emotions look like on the outside and how we can use peoples faces, body language, and tone of voice to understand how they may be feeling. Ask your child for a game of "face match - the emotions game" and see if they can remember how to play this.

Recognising emotions in others is a vital step before delving into how some key emotions might feel on the inside, and how we can begin to recognise these emotions rising inside of us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pennington

****CARS DRIVING ONTO SCHOOL SITE****

We are noticing an increasing number of parent/carer vehicles in the school car park at pick up and drop off. It is school policy that cars should not be driven onto the school site during drop off and pick up time. This is in place to keep all children safe when coming to and from school.

We will monitor and review this situation over the next week.



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School News

Chicken Pox

We have had a confirmed case of chicken pox this week within school. If you think your child may have chicken pox, please refer to the NHS guidance, link below, for any information with regards to identify symptoms, treatment and absence from school.

[Chickenpox - NHS](#)

Breakfast Club

Can we please remind you that if you require your child to attend breakfast club on a regular basis we do require you to complete a booking form. If you require your child to attend on an 'ad hoc' basis you **MUST** book your child a place in advance by either calling or emailing the school office. This is to ensure we have the correct staffing to child ratios. Thank you.

School Celebrations



Eden took part in her first horse riding competition last weekend and came fourth in show jumping.

Well Done Eden!



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Ice-Cream Fridays are Back!!



The PTA will be selling ice-creams after school on a Friday for the remainder of this half term, (weather dependant). Find them on the grass by the turning circle.

PTA Family Bingo Night

FRIDAY 20th JUNE

Doors open at 6.00pm, Eyes down 6.30pm

Refreshments and cakes available on the night.

BYOB for a small corkage charge.

Prize bingo - chocolate line prizes, chicken dinner and breakfast box house prizes.

Raffle donations very gratefully received.

To Book a table message 07766 883223





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School Clubs

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

Day	Morning	Afterschool
Monday 9th June	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Tuesday 10th June	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Wednesday 11th June	Breakfast Club from 8am	Outdoor Club with Mrs Marchant 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 2 & 3 Tennis with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 3,4,5 & 6
Thursday 12th June	Breakfast Club from 8am	Athletics with Romar Sports 3.15pm - 4.15pm Reception, Year 1 & 2 Cook Stars with Olivia 3.15pm - 4.30pm Age 5 and over
Friday 13th June	Breakfast Club from 8am	

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Great for Kids Parties too!

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 has returned.

You can still book your child a place! To book 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
16 June	Sparrowhawks Class Trip to Exmoor
17 June	Robins Class Trip to Really Wild
20 June	Year 6 Volleyball Trip to Croyde
26 June	Sports Day - 1.30pm for parents/carers to arrive
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
16th July	Yr 5/6 Cricket Festival at SMCC
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 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.