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Friday 11th July 2025

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to share some brilliant news - our Year 6 children have absolutely smashed their SAT's! We are incredibly proud of the effort, determination and positive attitude they've shown throughout the year. They've worked so hard, and these results are a real credit to them.

Of course, SATs are just one part of their journey, but it's been wonderful to see how they've grown not just academically, but in confidence, teamwork and resilience too. A big thank you to all of you at home for your support - it really does make a huge difference.



The post-SAT's fun is in full swing with a fantastic trip to the Wake Park, where the children had a brilliant time (see pictures below). They were treated to a Hocking's ice-cream (because what's a celebration without one?), followed by some well-earned playtime in the park. The smiles and laughter said it all! Thank you so much to the PTA for contributing greatly to this trip.

We'll keep the celebrations going as we head towards the end of term, making sure our Year 6's leave with amazing memories of their time here.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Pennington



### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

The year 6 leavers assembly will be taking place in school on **Wednesday 23rd July**. We would like to invite parents/carers of the Year 6 children to join us to enjoy the celebrations from **2.00pm to start at 2.15pm**. You will be able to access school through the hall doors. We look forward to seeing you there!



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## School News

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### **\*\*NON PUPIL DAY\*\* - MONDAY 14th JULY**

Reminder that it is a non pupil day on Monday, the 14th July. We will see everyone back in school on Tuesday 15th July.

### Whole School Music Celebration

We would like to invite you to our whole school music celebration on **Friday 18th July**. Please arrive from **1.30pm to start for 1.45pm**. Weather dependable, we will be on the big field for this celebration so please bring your own chairs/blankets.



### REMINDER - PTA - Uniform Sale

We would like to remind you that the PTA will be running a second-hand school uniform pop-up stall after school on Friday's alongside the ever-popular ice cream stand! Find them on the school roundabout, straight after school for good quality second-hand uniform items for a small donation.





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# Events of the Week

## Year 6 Leavers Trip

Our Year 6's had a great time at the North Devon Wakepark for their leavers trip this week. It looks like Mr Pennington enjoyed himself too!!





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### Owls and Kestrels

This week, Owls and Kestrels had the wonderful opportunity to become 'mini gardeners' for the afternoon. In support of our current science topic on plants, the children worked alongside two expert gardeners based at Arlington Court to create their very own miniature cottage gardens. As they planted, they explored a variety of seeds, learning to identify and understand their differences.



The children took great pride in their creations, which now serve as a vibrant foundation for their wider curriculum learning.

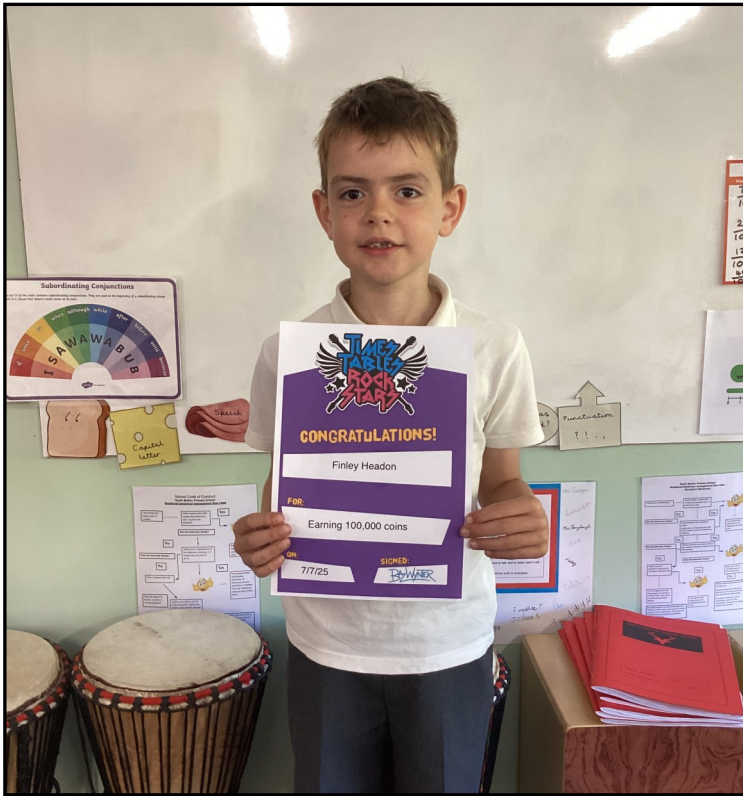


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# School Celebrations



Finley has been awarded with a certificate for achieving 100,000 points on Times Tables Rock Stars.

The children in Falcons Class are all so proud of him!

A few weekends ago, Archie was presented with some rosettes for horse riding at South Molton Show;  
1st Team show jumping  
5th Individual show jumping  
2nd Ribbon showing  
3rd Pony club games

Well done Archie!!





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## PTA Events

# BACK TO SCHOOL BREWS



A WARM CUPPA TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR  
TOGETHER.

To help both new and returning families settle in and reconnect, we're hosting a free tea and coffee morning just outside the school gates on the first day of term!

Come along for a warm drink, a friendly chat, and a chance to meet other parents, whether you're new to the school or just ready to catch up after the holidays. Everyone is welcome!

When: During drop-off on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Where: Outside the main entrance



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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 14th July	NON PUPIL DAY	
Tuesday 15th July	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Wednesday 16th July	Breakfast Club from 8am	Tennis with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm <b>Year 3,4,5 &amp; 6</b>
Thursday 17th July	Breakfast Club from 8am	Athletics with Romar Sports 3.15pm - 4.15pm <b>Reception, Year 1 &amp; 2</b>  Cook Stars with Olivia 3.15pm - 4.30pm <b>Age 5 and over</b>
Friday 18th July	Breakfast Club from 8am	

### Cook Stars Summer Workshops

Olivia will be running Summer workshops on Mondays 10am –12pm through out the Summer holidays! Each week we will be cooking recipes from different countries.

Ages 2 - 12 and open to all  
Under 6's require an adult to stay (tea/coffee provided)

Snack and drink for all children attending  
Laminate recipe card to keep  
Everything included just turn up and cook

**BOOKING OPEN NOW!!**  
Link below...

**Around the World Summer Cooking Workshops**

YMCA - SOUTH MOLTON

UNITED KINGDOM: British Summer Picnic (sausage rolls, filled scones and eton mess)

USA: S'mores, cookies & apple pie pockets and dream catchers

ITALY: Handmade pasta with tomato, bacon & mozzarella sauce

INDIA: Chicken biryani, hand made naans and samosas

CHINA: Chow mein & Spring rolls and dragon puppets

FRANCE: Macaron and Strawberry mille feuille and eiffel tower painting

All ingredients included!

Call Enquiries: 07938 608862 Email: olivia@cookstars.co.uk  
To Book: <https://finder.cookstars.franscape.io/?location=landkey>

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## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
11 July	Yr 1-6 Reports on MCAS app
11 July	Kestrels and Owls BBQ and Games Evening (3.15pm - 6.00pm)
14 July	Non Pupil Day
16 July	Yr 5/6 Cricket Festival at SMCC
16 - 17 July	Reception Parents Evenings
18 July	Whole School Music Celebration & PTA Summer Games and BBQ - Arrive from 1.30pm, 1.45pm to start
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Arrive from 2.00pm, 2.15pm to start
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 11th JULY** for an end of year 'Celebration' finishing with a BBQ.

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.