



North Molton Primary School

'Love learning, learn well'

Friday 12th September 2025

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up our first full week back, I'd like to share how proud we are of the children and the fantastic start they've made to the new school year. Their enthusiasm for learning has been clear to see, with children showing a real commitment to engaging in lessons and embracing new challenges. The learning behaviours across the classroom have been incredibly positive, and it's been a joy to see the children working with focus, curiosity, and a sense of pride in their achievements.

At the start of the week I asked the school to consider the big question

"How do we want to be together?" Throughout the week, we've revisited our school values of **bravery, endeavour, kindness, and respect**. The children have been reflecting on what these values mean and looking for opportunities to show them in their actions and interactions. Whether it's being brave in trying something new, showing endeavour by persevering through a tricky task, offering kindness to a friend, or demonstrating respect in the way they listen and support one another—these values have been shining through. It's been especially heartening to see children noticing and celebrating these qualities in their classmates too, helping to build a really thoughtful and supportive classroom community.

Changes:

We will now be sending this version of the newsletter fortnightly on a Friday. We will send an "updates and key information" email on the alternate weeks.

Please also notice in the diary dates below that some of our annual events have moved. Our KS2 children will now perform an end of year show in July and only Early Years and KS1 will perform a show at Christmas. The music celebration event has moved into the Spring term and will be an indoor event. Our wonderful Art Exhibition will now take place in the Summer term.

Warmest Regards

Mr Pennington

(Acting Headteacher)



School News

BROMCOM

Thank you for your patience following the issues with Bromcom and MCAS. Bromcom have been working tirelessly to resolve these and they are still doing so in the background. The system is back working but there are still some issues. If you have any concerns or issues then please do speak to the school office.

Tempest

Don't forget that the Tempest photographer will be in school on Thursday 18th to take individual and sibling photos. If you have older or younger children that do not attend here but you would like a family portrait then please arrive at school for 8.30am and these will be done first. If all siblings attend

The Park Community School Open evening

The Park School are hosting their Open evening on Thursday 18th September from 5.30pm-8.30pm and welcome any parents of Year 5 & 6 pupils to look around. Further information is attached to the email.

South Molton Community College Open Evening

SMCC will be hosting their Open Evening on Wednesday 17th September 2025 from 4.30pm-7.30pm. This is an opportunity for parents of Year 6 and Year 5 pupils to go and have a look around ahead of making the Secondary applications. A letter and flyer are attached to the email with further information .



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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 1st September	Breakfast Club 8am	
Tuesday 2nd September	Breakfast Club 8am	
Wednesday 3rd September	Breakfast Club 8am	
Thursday 4th September	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 3-6. Spaces still available. See information below
Friday 5th September	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 1-2. Spaces still available. See information below

Afterschool Club AUTUMN 2025 Term

Romar Sports will be offering a Football Afterschool club next term, starting on Monday 8th September for Year 1 & 2 and Thursday 11th September for Year 3-6.

Monday: <https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/info/1296>

Thursday: <https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/info/1297>

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Join our fun filled after school football club
PE or sports wear, water bottle & shin pads recommended
Girls & Boys

MON: <https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/info/1296>
THURS: <https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/info/1297>

Monday | Years 1 & 2 | 3.15 - 4.15pm
Thursday | Years 3 - 6 | 3.15 - 4.15pm
08/09/25 - 08/12/25 | 13 weeks
11/09/25 - 11/12/25 | 13 weeks
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Cook Stars—After School Club

Olivia is looking to run an After School Club again this term, it will be on a Tuesday from 3.15-4.30pm. Full details in letter attached . For more information or to express an interest contact Olivia on 07938 608862 Olivia@cookstars.co.uk



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Dates for the Diary



Autumn 2025	<i>Any new dates will be added in red</i>
8 September	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Block Starts (10 week Block)
12 September	Cricket Fridays to Start <i>(Every Friday for this half term - class rotation)</i>
17 September	Olympic Athlete Launch Assembly
18 September	Tempest Photography in school - Individual/Sibling Photos
24 September	Appledore Book Festival - Author Visits
30 Sept - 1 Oct	Bikeability Level 2 - All Year 5
1 October	Olympic Athlete Visit - WHOLE SCHOOL TO WEAR PE KIT
6 October	Space Week 2025—Space and Climate Change
6-9 October	Parent Meetings
7 - 8 October	Bikeability Level 2 - All Year 6
14 - 15 October	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 3 & 4
16 October	Flu Vaccines - Reception to Year 6
TBC	Harvest Experience
24 October	Non Pupil Day
27-31 October	Half Term Holiday
5 December	South Molton Christmas Lantern Parade
9 December	EY + KS1 Christmas Performance 2.15-3.00pm and 5.00—6.00pm
TBC	Christmas Experience
18 December	Christmas Dinner Day—wear your Christmas Jumper
19 December	Carols in the Church
22 Dec - 2 Jan	Christmas Holidays
5 January	Non Pupil Day



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Dates for the Diary

Further Dates	<i>Any new dates will be added in red</i>
5 January	Non Pupil Day
9-13 February	Parent Meetings
16-20 February	Half Term Holiday
23 February	Non Pupil Day
5 March	World Book Day
16-20 March	Science Week
16—18 March	Sparrowhawks Residential
27 March	Music Celebration (Hall)
3 - 17 April	Easter Holidays
20 April	Non Pupil Day
30 April—1 May	Falcons Residential
4 May	Bank Holiday
11-14 May	Y6 SATs
19—21 May	Art Exhibition
25 - 29 May	Half Term Holidays
26 June	Sports Day
1-2 July	Y6 Transition Days at SMCC
3 July	Sports Day Reserve Date
3 July	EY Reports to Parents
6-10 July	EY Parent Meetings
9 July	KS2 Performance to Parents 2.00 –3.00pm and 5.30—6.30pm
10 July	Y1-6 Reports to Parents
22 July	Leavers Assembly (2.15pm) and Last Day of Term
23 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:

Friday Club will resume later in the Autumn term. A letter will be coming home soon for all pupils in Years 3 –6 regarding Club and the activities schedule.

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.