



North Molton Primary School

'Love learning, learn well'

Friday 26th September 2025

Message from the Headteacher



Celebrating Our School Values: A Strong Start to the Year

Dear Parents/Carers,

During our first month back at school, we've placed a strong emphasis on embedding our core school values: **Bravery, Endeavour, Aspire, Kindness, and Respect**. These values are at the heart of everything we do and come together to form our guiding principle: **Love Learning, Learn Well**. Through class discussions, activities, and assemblies, children have been exploring what these values look like in action—whether it's showing courage in trying something new, putting in effort during a challenging task, or showing kindness and respect to others in the school community.

Each week, we hold a **Values Assembly** where every teacher celebrates a child in their class who has demonstrated one or more of these values. These children are then invited to a special "**Afternoon Tea with Mr P**" where we take time to reflect on their achievements and celebrate the positive impact they've had in our school. Please do try to find as many opportunities as possible, in your family life to together, to celebrate these values and connect them to experiences for your children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pennington
(Acting Headteacher)

Athlete Visit on Wednesday 1st October—PE kits for everyone!

We are really excited to meet GB Paralympian, David Hill, on Wednesday and be put through our paces with a fitness workout. Please continue to raise sponsorship and don't forget it PE kit for Reception—Year 6 on Wednesday.



School News

PARENT CONSULTATIONS. Tues 7th & Thurs 9th October.

These appointments are live on MCAS for booking, so please ensure that you have booked in with your child/rens teachers for an appointment. If you have any issues booking these please contact the school office.

Tempest

We hope that you are all pleased with the fabulous photos taken by the photographer last week. Any orders placed by 2nd October will be delivered free of charge to school for distribution. Please use the link on

Flu Immunisations

An email was sent out earlier this week regarding the Schools Immunisation team coming onto school. This will be on THURSDAY 16th October. Please follow the link to give consent for your Child/ren by midday on 14 October.

The immunisation will not be given with out prior consent via this link.

Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School code: DV148020 (please enter this code in full

South Molton Community College Open Event

Following the Open Evenings SMCC will also be hosting an Open Morning on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd October, 9.30am—11am. This is an opportunity for parents and Year 6 and pupils to go and have a look around ahead of making the Secondary applications, if they were unable to attend the evening events last week.



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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child boxes are once again available in school to fill with gifts so that a child in need from across the world will receive a shoebox with toys, personal care items and stationery this Christmas.

Instructions on what to fill the box with and further instructions can be found in the box. Once filled please return these to the school on Tuesday 4th November or at anytime to either the Methodist Chapel or

Community Shop by the weekend of 1st/2nd November.



**South Molton Town Band
Needs You!!**



TRAINING BAND

Every Monday evening in the Band room (up the steps from the square towards the Anglican Church. Band room on the left) 6.00pm - 7.00pm. Everyone Welcome!

Contact Mr Gil Taylor

07887573121

email - gilberttaylor@btinternet.com



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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 29th September	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 3-6. Booking link below
Tuesday 30th September	Breakfast Club 8am	CookStars with Olivia
Wednesday 1st October	Breakfast Club 8am	
Thursday 2nd October	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 1-2. Booking link below
Friday 3rd October	Breakfast Club 8am	

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Monday 6th October	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 3-6. Booking link below
Tuesday 7th October	Breakfast Club 8am	CookStars with Olivia
Wednesday 8th October	Breakfast Club 8am	
Thursday 9th October	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 3-6. Booking link below
Friday 10th October	Breakfast Club 8am	

Romar Football Club booking links

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

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

DON'T FORGET !

Year 5 Bikeability course is on Tuesday & Wednesday next week. If you have signed your child up for this they must have their bike and helmet in school. Send them in wearing warm trousers and trainers with a warm waterproof coat (and waterproof trousers if necessary).

Year 6 Bikeability course is on Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th October.



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>)
30 Sept - 1 Oct	Bikeability Level 2 - All Year 5
1 October	Olympic Athlete Visit
1 & 2 October	SMCC Open Mornings 9.30am-11am
6 October	Space Week 2025—Space and Climate Change
6-9 October	Parent Meetings Tues 7th & Thurs 9th. Book via MCAS
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— Consent Necessary see email with link, sent 24th September
23 October	Harvest Experience 9.30am
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

Friday Club:

Friday Club will resumes tonight Friday 26th September with a Club Welcome evening at the Methodist Hall. Club starts at 7pm for children in years 3-6, children have had the letter and activities schedule

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

N.B. Friday Club 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.

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

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.