



North Molton Primary School

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Friday 10th October 2025

Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are absolutely delighted to share that, thanks to your incredible fundraising efforts, our school has raised over **£1,500** from our **Inspirational Athlete Visit**.

The day was incredible in so many ways but to have a Paralympian in school all morning was simply inspiring. David Hill's stories of resilience, determination, and triumph reminded us all of our school values of endeavour and bravery. His message encouraged our students to dream big and never give up.

Whilst some funds will go to the charity, the school will also be gifted a large amount of sports equipment which we know our children will love.

I also want to celebrate how well attended the parent meetings were this week. It is so important to have these termly systems so we can share your child's progress, hear any concerns you may have and discuss how we can work together to support your child.

In other exciting news, hundreds of apples were crushed and juiced in school this week. We all shared the delicious apple juice. Thank you to the Headon family for sharing your amazing apple press with us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pennington
(Acting Headteacher)

Tea With Mr P

The following children were noticed displaying our school values this week:

Robins: Allie

Owls & Kestrels: Billy

Falcons: William Jo

Sparrowhawks: Stanley

Mr Pennington's choice: Miya (Sparrowhawks)



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School News

Flu Immunisations

An email was sent out 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

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On Thursday we had a visit from 2 musicians Kip and Elfyn you entertained us all with a wonderful morning of music and singing that got everyone up and dancing! The children all thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and they could be heard joining in with the songs across the school.

DON'T FORGET !

Year 3 & 4 Bikeability course is on **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. This will be on school grounds and children will be split across 2 groups hence why they will only need to bring their bicycles for one day.



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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 13th October	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 3-6. Booking link below
Tuesday 14th October	Breakfast Club 8am	CookStars with Olivia
Wednesday 15th October	Breakfast Club 8am	
Thursday 16th October	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 1-2. Booking link below
Friday 17th October	Breakfast Club 8am	

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Monday 20th October	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 3-6. Booking link below
Tuesday 21st October	Breakfast Club 8am	CookStars with Olivia
Wednesday 22nd October	Breakfast Club 8am	
Thursday 23rd October	Breakfast Club 8am	Roma—Yrs 3-6. Booking link below
Friday 24th October	NON PUPIL DAY	NON PUPIL DAY

Romar Football Club booking links

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

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



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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>)
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 FESTIVAL 9.30am @ The Methodist Chapel
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



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News from the Village and Local Community

Friday Club:

The next Friday Club evening will be Friday 17th October for their Autumn Fund Raiser in aid of Young Lives vs Cancer. Please see the poster attached and support this if you can as this is open to everyone not just Friday Club members.

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.



This Saturday she has organised for Julia Woollacott Photography to come and take family and photos. This is going to be in North Molton Methodist Church on Saturday 11th October from 10 am - 12 midday. There are slots available, great idea for gifts for the family. Call Becky Rottenbury on 07555 389 405 for more details or to book.



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.