

# North Molton Primary School

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Friday 4th October 2024



## Message from the Headteacher

Good Afternoon,

*At the beginning of every academic year, teachers work hard with pupils to establish routines in classrooms which allow children to work hard and keep safe. Each class has their own class charters and we have our School Code of Conduct as well. We also have our Relational Practice and Policy for behaviour management so that all children can learn and thrive in a safe and respectful environment. Adults in school support children in different ways to make good choices through conversations, praise, modelling, as well as rules and routines. To further support this, we have created two flow charts for managing disruptive behaviour in school and physical behaviour. These are designed to help children make good choices, giving lots of opportunity for them to make the right choice but also making it clear that stopping others from learning in class is not acceptable. Teachers will use these with visual representations in class to support children to make positive decisions and take the opportunity to fully engage with learning. I wanted to share these two flow charts with you so that you are kept informed about how we are supporting children to make positive choices. Teachers have also spoken to classes about the flow charts this week. We will continue to use our relational practice with our youngest children. These flow charts are a formalisation of our current practice, and I hope will be useful for parents to understand how we manage any instances of poor behaviour choices. Fortunately, this is very rare, but we want to make sure that our pupils continue to develop excellent learning habits, respect for others and enjoy their time at school.*

*I have attached copies of the flow charts with the attachments with the newsletter this week.*

*I hope you all have a lovely weekend.*

## School News



### Merger of Ventrus and Tarka Learning Partnership

We are pleased to inform you that the application to the DfE for Ventrus and Tarka Learning Partnership to merge and form a new Trust is on the agenda to be heard by the South West Regions Group Advisory Board on Monday 21st October. As part of that process the DfE give an opportunity to submit comments about their published agenda and have asked us to share the following information with you. You may submit comments after their agenda has been published on 7th October.

*If you have any comments about this draft agenda, please email [RG.SW@education.gov.uk](mailto:RG.SW@education.gov.uk)*

*Comments must be submitted by email by 14<sup>th</sup> October, 5-working days before the meeting. Any comments submitted after this deadline may not be considered in advance of the meeting.*

*In your email please include*

*the school/academy name and trust names, and the local authority of the school/academy;*

*your relationship to the school/academy*

*your comments on the proposal*

*any alternative proposal(s) you have and*

*any other comments on the school's/academy's future*

*Please note that we will not respond to emails. Any representations received via email may be required to be released if a Freedom of Information Request (FOI) is received by the DfE.*

We look forward to advising you of the outcome of the Advisory Boards decision at which point we will be contacting all stakeholders with further details about the merger and providing you with a further opportunity to represent your views to the Board of Trustees.



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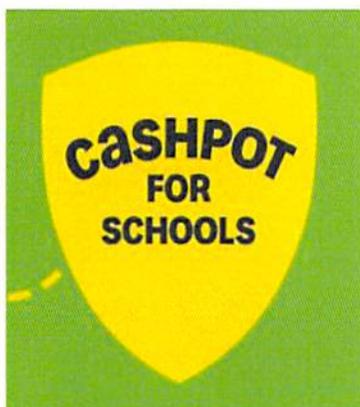
### **\*\*New Date For the Diary\*\***

We have added a new date to the diary. You will see this highlighted in red on the 'dates for the diary' page of the newsletter. The new date is below;

*16 October - Harvest Festival (9.30am - 10.30am)*

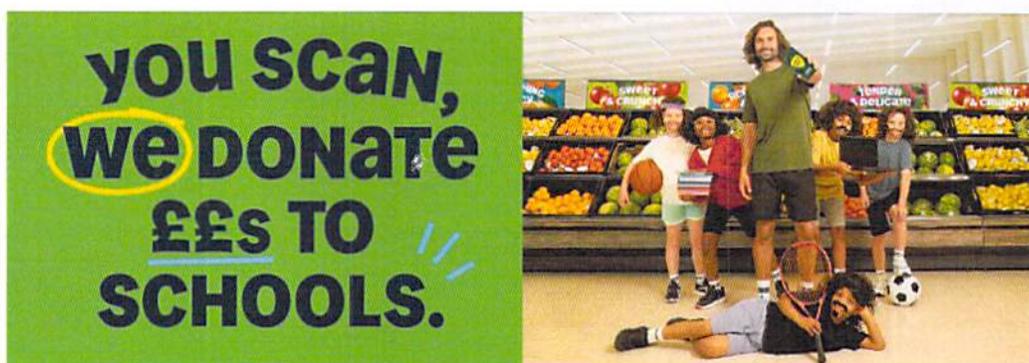
### **Consent/Permission Forms**

Many thanks to those who have already checked, completed and returned their child's consent/permission and data collection forms to us. For those who are still to return these forms to the school office, can we please ask that you do this as soon as possible. Thank you.



### **Asda Cash Pot for Schools**

We are registered for the Asda Cashpot for Schools. All you have to do is use the Asda Rewards App and add North Molton Primary School as a cash pot. Every time you scan and shop, Asda will donate money to our school cashpot. No extra cost to you!





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**Next Session, TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER.....**

*Please note there is NO session next week (8th October)*

# STORYTIME

Look out for pre-school storytimes starting in September....

We are going to be holding fortnightly Storytime sessions for pre-school children and their parents with Mrs Wardle.

These will run in the school hall between 2.45pm and 3.15pm on Tuesday afternoons.  
We will share stories, songs and healthy snacks.

All welcome and look forward to seeing you there!





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## **Dates for the Diary**

### **2024 - 2025**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
7- 11 October	Space Week 2024 - Space and Climate Change
8 October	Pre - School Story Time with Mrs Wardle, 2.45pm - 3.15pm in the school hall
14, 16, 17 October	Parents Evening Meetings
<b>16 October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival (9.30am - 10.30am)</b>
22 October	Pre - School Story Time with Mrs Wardle, 2.45pm - 3.15pm in the school hall
28 Oct - 1 Nov	October Half Term Holiday
4 November	Non Pupil Day
5 December	EY and KS1 Christmas Performance. Afternoon Performance, 2.15pm - 2.45pm Evening Performance, 5.00pm - 6.00pm
12 December	KS2 Christmas Performance . Afternoon Performance, 1.30pm - 3.00pm Evening Performance, 5.00pm - 6.30pm
23 Dec - 3 Jan	Christmas Holidays
6 January	Non Pupil Day
7 January	First Day of Spring Term
10, 12, 13 February	Parents Evening Meetings
17 - 21 February	February Half Term Break
24 February	Non Pupil Day
5 - 7 March	Yr 5/6 Residential Trip to London
6 March	World Book Day
31 March - 2 April	Whole School Art Exhibition
7 - 21 April	Easter Holidays
22 April	First Day of Summer Term
1 - 2 May	Falcons Residential to Pinkery Pond
5 May	Bank Holiday
26 - 30 May	May Half Term Holiday



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## **Dates for the Diary**

**Continued...2024 - 2025**



Date	Event
26 June	Sports Day
2 - 3 July	Year 6 Transition Days to SMCC
4 July	Reserve Sports Day
7 - 8 July	Reception Parents Evenings
14 July	Non Pupil Day
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Trip TBC
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



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## *News from the Village and Local Community*

### Little Nippers Baby and Toddler Group:

Becky Parker 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 4th October.

Evening at JunglaRoo, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. £6.00 per child to be booked beforehand. Youngers siblings welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

**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.

### Village Events

**October** - Archival Day, lots of photographs and news clippings going back over 100 years! More details to follow soon.