



North Molton Primary School

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Friday 4th April 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon,

As we close the Spring term at North Molton, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the previous few months.

This term has been filled with numerous highlights, such as our London residential, science weeks, school visitors and more but I think the magic of North Molton Primary has been well and truly captured in this final week. This week, our proud children have shared their Art learning journey with parents, carers and the wider community. The children in KS2 were invited to an Easter experience at the church and the week was rounded off with a whole school Easter egg hunt on the school field! The week has seen the staff go above and beyond to celebrate the children's achievements and you, the parents and the community, have engaged and supported our children brilliantly. Thank you.

As we celebrate the Easter season, I encourage you to take this time to relax and enjoy special moments with your family. Easter is a time of renewal and hope, and I hope it brings you and your loved ones' precious time together.

Looking ahead, we have many exciting trips and learning experiences planned for the Summer term, and of course, plenty of "North Molton Magic" mixed in!

Thank you once again for your continued support. Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter break.

Best wishes,

Mr Pennington

(Acting Headteacher)

P.S I think I just did a whole newsletter without mentioning the brain!

Attendance

I am delighted to report a significant rise in our attendance over the past two weeks, with the whole school over 96% for the last two weeks. This is the high bar that I want us to try really hard to maintain as we move into the Summer term.

Thank you,

Mr Pennington



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



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School News

Outstanding Balances

Can we please ask that any outstanding balances for lunches/breakfast club fees/nursery fees etc are cleared in full by the time we return to school for the new term. Thank you.

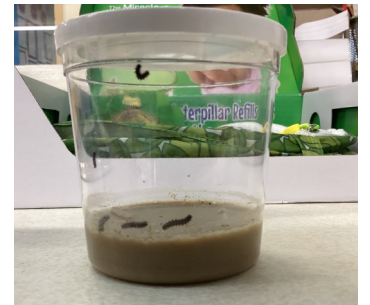
Year 6 - Leavers Trip - DATE CHANGE

Please note the date for the year 6's leaver trip has been confirmed for **Wednesday 9th July**. You will see this has been updated on the 'dates for the diary' newsletter page.



Events of the Week

Marvellous Metamorphosis!!



We have been looking after and observing caterpillars over the last few weeks. It has been amazing to see the caterpillars grow and change. They have been in the chrysalis phase for almost two weeks and we were hoping to see them emerge into butterflies before the Easter Holidays but unfortunately they are too snug at the moment!! Mrs Turney will take them home and take photos when they finally decide to awaken and show us their full beauty!





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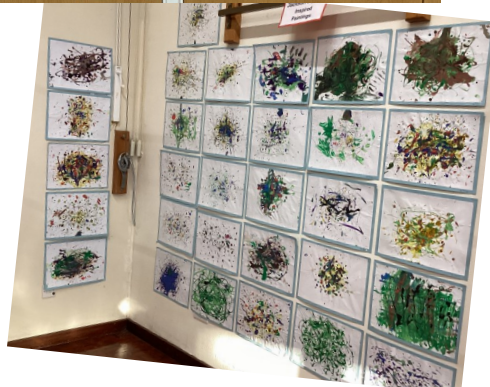
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Events of the Week



Art Exhibition

Thank you all for coming to celebrate the Annual Art Exhibition! It was a great pleasure to see all the wonderful pieces of art which the children throughout the school have produced during the year. We have had some wonderful feedback from parents, friends and members of the community. Thank you to all of this who made generous donations towards future art projects across the school. It is a wonderful experience for the children to see their wonderful artwork displayed for all to see!!





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Experience Easter

Today the children from Falcons and Sparrowhawks attended an Easter Experience at the Methodist Church. There were a range of activities and moments of reflection for the students regarding the Easter Story. The children heard stories from the bible and undertook a journey through the sequence of events leading up to Jesus' resurrection. We also enjoyed a Hot Cross Bun courtesy of the Methodist Church. There were also generous donations to all pupils in school of an Easter bag containing a chocolate egg, decoration, Easter crafts and a booklet about the Christian festival of Easter.





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LUNCH MENU - WEEK 1

21st April – 12th May – 9th & 30th June – 21st July – 15th Sept. – 6th Oct.



Available Every Week - Wholemeal Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit, Low Fat Yoghurts, Milk and Water available daily. All Special Diets catered for

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita pizza	Pasta Bolognese	Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Spanish Chicken & Diced Potatoes	Breaded Fish Fillet
Vegetable Nuggets	Bean Chilli & Wholegrain Rice	Lentil Loaf	Cheese Wheel	Vegan Sausage Roll
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings		Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	
Pasta, Sweetcorn & Fresh Carrot Sticks	Peas, & Carrots	Roast Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Corn on the Cob or Green Beans	Chips & Salad Sticks & Tomato Ketchup
Pancakes & Syrup	Fruit Jelly	Frozen Yogurt	Iced Farmhouse Cake	Banana Flapjack

**Summer
Term
Lunch
Menu**

LUNCH MENU - WEEK 2

28th April – 19th May – 16th June – 7th July – 1st & 22nd Sept. – 13th Oct.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mac Cheese with Garlic Bread	Chicken, Ham & Leek Pie	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Beef Lasagne with Crusty Bread	Salmon Nuggets
Vegetable Nuggets	Bean Chilli & Wholegrain Rice	Lentil Loaf	Cheese Wheel	Vegan Sausage Roll
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings		Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	
Peas or Salad	Homemade Wedges, Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Roast Potato, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweetcorn or Salad	Chips & Salad Sticks & Tomato Ketchup
Fruit Smoothie	Fresh Fruit Platter	Pineapple Cake	Cookie & Juice	Chocolate & Blueberry Cake

LUNCH MENU - WEEK 3

5th May – 2nd June & 23rd – 14th July – 8th & 29th Sept – 20th Oct.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese Quiche & New Potatoes	Chicken & Butternut Squash Curry & Wholegrain Rice	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Hot Dog in a Finger Bun	Breaded Fish Fillet
Vegetable Nuggets & New Potatoes	Bean Chilli & Wholegrain Rice	Lentil Loaf	Cheese Wheel	Vegan Sausage Roll
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings		Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	
Sweetcorn & Peas	Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potato, Seasonal Vegetable & Gravy	Potato Wedges, Baked Beans & Green Beans	Chips & Salad Sticks Tomato Sauce
Fruit Crunch Pot	Fruit Platter	Ice Cream Pots	Cookie & Milkshake	Chocolate Brownie

**You will also
find the
lunch menu
on our
school
website.**



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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 21st April	NON PUPIL DAY	
Tuesday 22nd April	Breakfast Club from 8am	Maths Club with Mrs Hawkins 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 6 ONLY
Wednesday 23rd April	Breakfast Club from 8am	Striking and Fielding with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm Reception, Year 1 & 2
Thursday 24th April	Breakfast Club from 8am	Striking and Fielding with Mr Joslin 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cook Stars with Olivia 3.15pm - 4.30pm Age 5-11yrs (Must be booked directly with Olivia - Booking link below)
Friday 25th April	Breakfast Club from 8am	

www.cookstars.co.uk @cookstarsnorthdevon @oliviacoookstars

Great for Kids Parties too!

Fun cooking classes at:
NORTH MOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

All ingredients included!
plus a craft activity & a recipe card to keep

EVERY THURSDAY
(term time)
3.15pm - 4.30pm

New for the summer term - open to children age 5 and over

Call Olivia: 07938 608 862
Email: olivia@cookstars.co.uk
Book: <https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/1453>

Cook Stars

To book your child's place, please follow the booking link below.

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Dates for the Diary

2025



Date	Event
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
26 June	Sports Day
2 - 3 July	Year 6 Transition Days to SMCC
4 July	Reserve Sports Day
7 - 8 July	Reception Parents Evenings
9 July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
14 July	Non Pupil Day
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 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 after the Easter Holidays.

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.