



Eden Park Academy

Newsletter



Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at **Eden Park Academy!**

This time, it was the turn of our **Year 5 and 6 pupils** to take part in the Local Schools Cross Country event at The Park School. All of our children completed the course and competed brilliantly, supporting each other and showing great sportsmanship!

A special congratulations to **Skyla**, who was our highest-placed girl, finishing an incredible **15th**, and to **Poppy**, who came close behind in **18th** place. **Marlow** was our highest-placed boy in **37th**, closely followed by **Alby**. This is on top of **Lilly-Grace's** fantastic achievement of 10th place last week! It was a fantastic morning, and all of our children represented the school superbly - **well done, everyone!**



Over the next few weeks, we are very pleased to be welcoming **Mr Pip Bhol**, a technology specialist, who will be supporting staff and pupils in using technology **safely, smartly and creatively**.

We are also delighted to announce our new **Digital Leaders: Amelia, Dakota, Miles and Dylan** from Swallows Class. They will be supporting others in computing lessons, promoting online safety, and acting as ambassadors for Eden Park online.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our families who donated essentials for our **Harvest collection** for the Freedom Centre. We know times are challenging for many, and your generosity and kindness are truly appreciated.

With warmest wishes,

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.

Meet the Teacher Evenings

Online sign up via MCAS for Meet the Teacher next week has now closed. There are sign up sheets available in the classrooms should you still need to book an appointment.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office with any queries.



School Photography

Tempest Photographers will be visiting school on **Tuesday 14th October** to take photos of the children in time for Christmas.



Photos can also be taken with siblings within the school. If you would like a sibling photo, please arrive at school **for 8:30am** and this will take place in the hall.

Outdoor Learning



As part of their outdoor learning time, a group of Eden Park pupils have helped to create "Pinocchio the Scarecrow". He will be part of the **Arlington Court Community Scarecrow Trail!**

He will be proudly displayed at Arlington Court from **Saturday 11th October** onwards. Why not pay him a visit!

Baby & Toddler Group

Eden Park Baby and Toddler Group

is running on
Wednesday, 15th October,
from 1:30 to 3:00 pm.

This is a group for children aged 2 and under to enjoy with their Parent or Carer.

We look forward to seeing you!

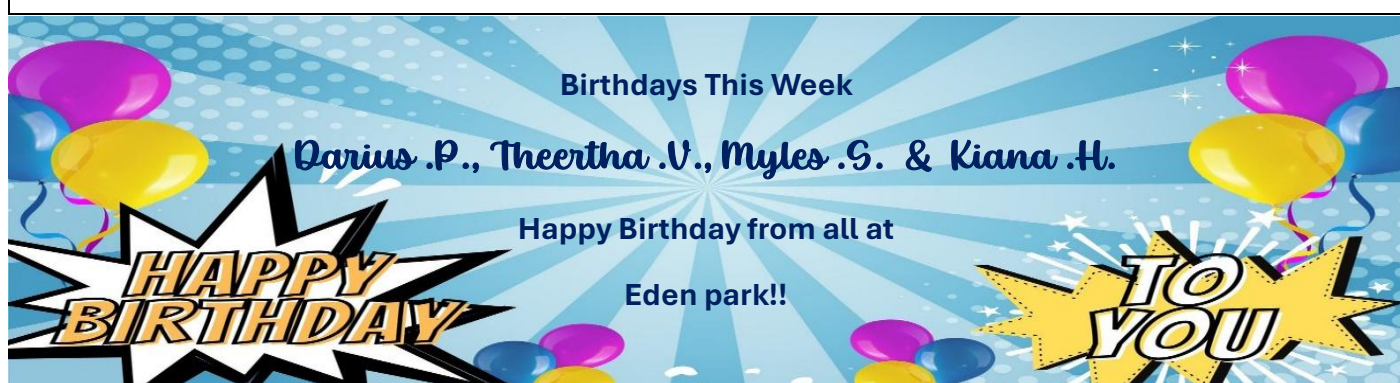


Spooky Disco



Tickets are still available for our Spooky Disco! Please purchase them from the office.

Tickets are £3 and payment can be made in cash. Children aged 5 and under to be accompanied by a parent / carer please.



Become a governor with the Harbour Schools Partnership Trust
Are you passionate about education and want to help shape the future for local children?

We're looking for dedicated individuals to join the Local Governing Bodies of our primary and secondary schools across the Trust.

You don't need to be an expert in education – just someone who:

- Cares about children's learning and school performance
- Can offer a few hours each month during term time
- Has an inquiring mind and confident to ask questions
- Can consider issues objectively and make informed decisions

Training and support will be provided.

Interested? Contact Claire Silverlock, Senior Clerk on Claire.silverlock@thsp.org.uk



PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

**Being frequently late
for school adds up
to lost learning:**

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

**19 days lost a year
through being late
means 90%
attendance.**



**missed minutes =
missed learning
= missed opportunities!**

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Upcoming Community Events



Ofsted
Registered

PRIMARY
SPORTS & EDUCATION

Sticklepath
Community Primary Academy

MONDAY 27th -
FRIDAY 31st
OCTOBER

8.30-3.30

**OCTOBER
HALF TERM
ACTIVITY
DAYS**

STICKLEPATH
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY ACADEMY

PRIMARY
SPORTS & EDUCATION

f Primary Sports
and Education
North Devon

HEAD TO OUR
WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND
TO BOOK!

For More information, contact us :
☎ north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk
🌐 www.primary-sports.co.uk
☎ 07531530131



FC DEVON

**FOOTBALL
HOLIDAY CLUB**

Join us this summer for fun filled days of football
games, competitions & prizes
Girls & Boys / All abilities
Ages 5 - 15 years

27 - 31 OCTOBER | 9am - 4pm
TARKA LEISURE CENTRE, BARNSTAPLE

28 - 29 OCTOBER | 9am - 4pm
THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL, BIDEFORD

FERDINAND COLLECTIVE
HUBS
BARNSTAPLE

Please keep an eye out for our next newsletter on Friday 17th October 2025!