



Eden Park Academy

Newsletter

Thursday 23rd October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to the PTFA for organising the Halloween Discos today. We hope that the children have a wonderful time and finish this half term with smiles. Also, a big thank you to our families for sending in donations for non-uniform day. It really helps support the PTFA to put on events throughout the year for our school community.

In assembly this week we have spoken to all the children about going out on Halloween, sharing some key messages around keeping safe. Please do follow up these simple rules with them before they go out, especially if you are not accompanying your child yourself.

- **Always go out with an adult and stay with your group.**
- **Be kind and respectful when visiting houses – only knock where there are lights on or decorations displayed.**
- **Remember to say thank you and be polite to everyone you meet.**
- **Take care when crossing roads and stay visible by carrying a torch or wearing something bright.**

We wish all our families a fun and safe Halloween and a relaxing half-term break. Thank you for your continued support this term — it has been a fantastic start to the school year.

We look forward to seeing everyone return when the term starts again on **Monday 3rd November.**

With warmest wishes,

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.

Online Safety



Some parents have made the school aware of some unsuitable Whatsapp groups with older children. This is a reminder over half term to check the permissions on their phones and continue to have the conversations about harmful content and what to do if they come across it, including how to block such content. We have started this work at school this term with our Digital Leaders, e-safety sessions and assemblies.

Class Attendance This Week



Starlings: 90.8%

Kingfishers: 86.4%

Puffins: 92.3%

Swallows: 90.7%

Whole School: 90.2%

Secondary School Applications

Applications for Year 7 Secondary School places for September 2026 are now open. The deadline to submit your application is **Friday 31st October 2025**. Applications can be made Online via Devon Citizens Portal.



Outdoor Learning



Some of our children have been busy again this week in outdoor learning creating another fantastic scarecrow!

Their fabulous creation will be on display at Quince Honey Farm Pumpkin Patch from Monday 27th to Thursday 30th October from 10am until 4pm. The patch is free to enter and will be available pumpkins priced by size.

2027/2028 Admissions Policy - Annual Consultation

Alongside all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on our admissions policy for **2027–2028**. The Local Authority is also consulting on its own admission arrangements. You are invited to review the proposals and share your views. Our proposed policy is available on our admissions page: www.eden-park.academy/admissions. You can view all policies at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy>, and further information is available at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

The formal consultation period runs until **16th January 2026**. All policies will be determined on **28th January 2026** and published by **15th March 2026**.

Bonfire Night Menu

We have a special menu coming up for Bonfire Night on **Wednesday 5th November**. The menu that day will be:

Rocket Hot Dogs & Ketchup

Or

Cheesy Catherine Wheels

Served with Firework Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn

Followed by Star Chocolate Biscuit

Jacket Potato & Ham Bap options will also be available.





What's new for November & December?

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausage Roll, Wedges & Sweetcorn	Beef Burger, Chips & Beans	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Peas, Carrots & Gravy	Beef Lasagne, Mixed Veg & Garlic Bread	Fish Fillet, Chips & Beans
Vegetarian	Vegan Sausage Roll	Quorn Burger, Chips & Beans	Cheese Wheels	Quorn Bolognese Pasta, Mixed Veg & Garlic Bread	Veggie Sausage, Chips & Beans
Alternative	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Cold Option	Tuna & Cucumber Bap	Egg Mayo Bap	Ham Bap	Tuna Bap	Cheese Bap
Dessert	Flapjack / Yoghurt	Chocolate Drop Biscuit	Mousse	Old School Sprinkle Cake	Ice Cream Surprise

Dates

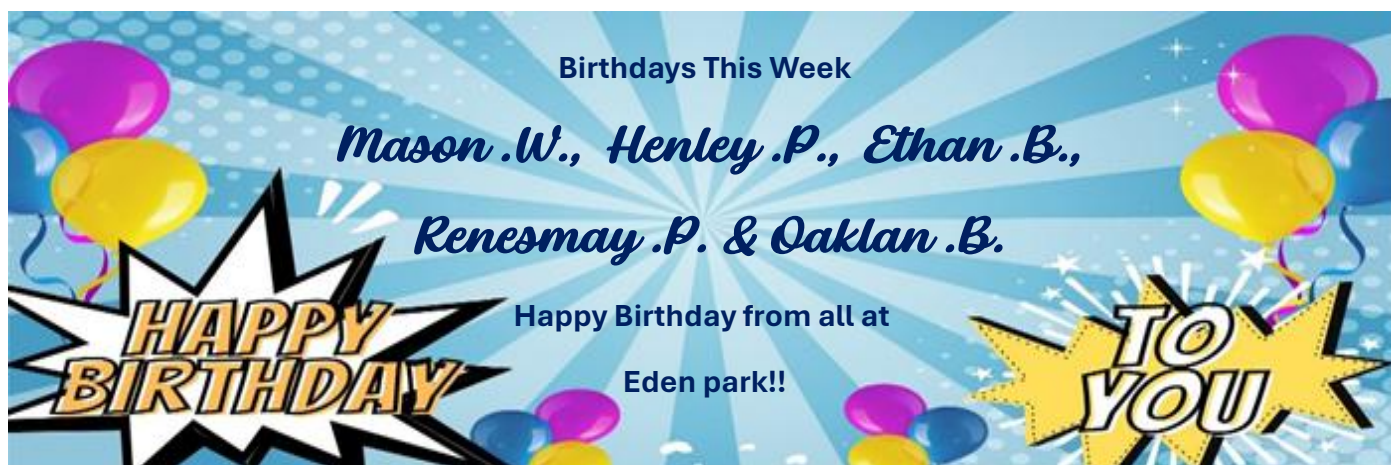
**03/11/25,
17/11/25,
01/12/25,
15/12/25**

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Margherita Pizza, Wedges & Corn on the Cob	Blg Brunch - Sausage, Hash Brown, Bacon & Beans	Sausage, Yorkshire Puddings, Mash, Mixed Veg & Gravy	Chicken Wraps, Potato Cubes & Corn on the cob	Fish Fillet, Chips & Beans
Vegetarian	Veggie Burritos	Veggie Brunch	Vegan Sausage	Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread	Quorn Nuggets, Chips & Beans
Alternative	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Cold Option	Cheese Bap	Egg Mayo Bap	Tuna & Cucumber Bap	Ham Bap	Cheese Bap
Dessert	Oatie Biscuit	Ice Cream	Shortbread & Chocolate Chip Biscuit	Chocolate Chip & Banana Muffins	Cookie

Dates

**10/11/25,
24/11/25,
08/12/25**



Attendance



That's two
school weeks

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

Upcoming Community Events



HALLOWEEN FUN & GAMES

**YEO VALLEY WOODLAND
SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER FROM 2 - 4PM**

**PUMPKIN CARVING • FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
SPOOKY CRAFTS • BBQ & REFRESHMENTS**

PUMPKINS £2.50 - TAKE THEM HOME FOR HALLOWEEN! FANCY DRESS JUDGING.

**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB AND FRIENDS OF YEO VALLEY
COMMUNITY WOODLAND.**



In conjunction with the Children's Summer Club.
Please wear suitable footwear/coat.
No unaccompanied children.
For more information, call 01271 388326.



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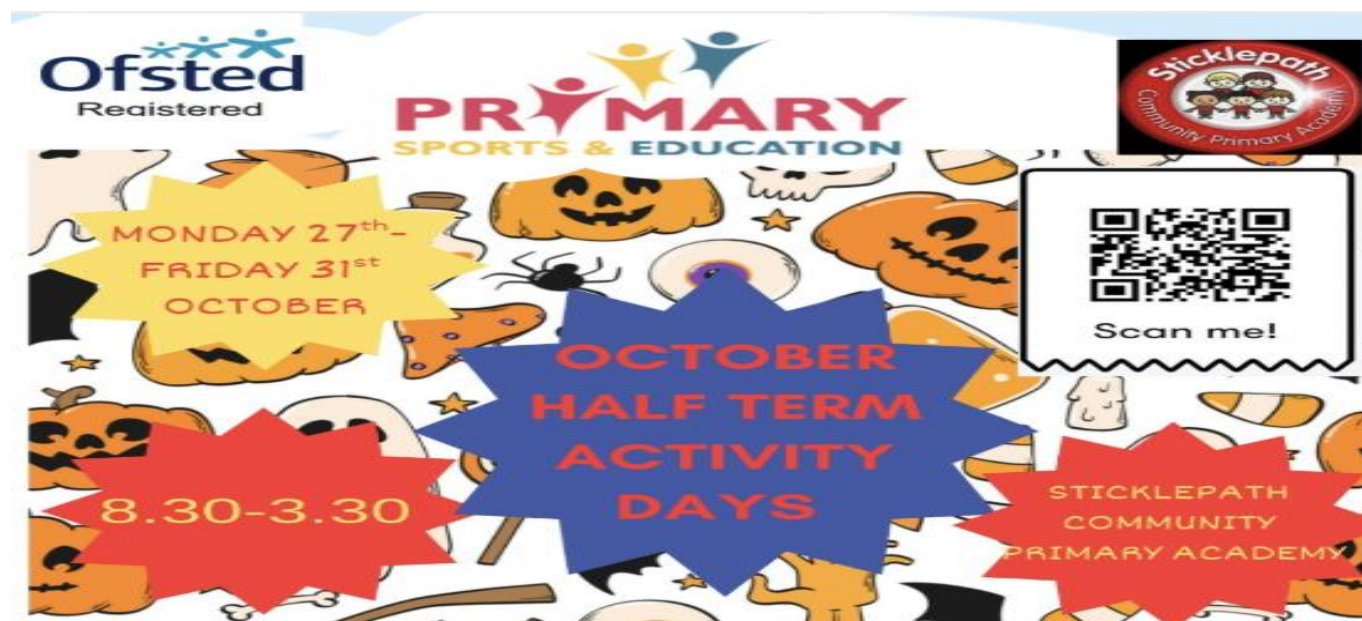
FERDINAND COLLECTIVE HUBS

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



Ofsted Registered

PRIMARY SPORTS & EDUCATION

MONDAY 27th - FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER

8.30-3.30

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY DAYS

STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

PRIMARY SPORTS & EDUCATION

Primary Sports and Education North Devon

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Please keep an eye out for our next newsletter on Thursday 23rd October 2025!