



Eden Park Academy

Newsletter



Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome everyone back after the Easter break, and we are looking forward to an exciting and full summer term ahead. The children have settled back into routines very quickly and are happy to be back.

Please make sure that you have signed up for the **parents' evenings next week** with your child's teacher. These are a vital part of the school/parent partnership in order to meet up face to face with their class teacher, to discuss their next learning steps and highlight any current issues or concerns to best support your child moving forward. The online sign up has now finished but you there are sign-up sheets on the class doors/windows, or you can ring or speak to anyone in the office to make a time. If you cannot make next week, teachers will find another time that works for all concerned.

Finally, a huge well done to Kingfishers Class who took part in a Barnstaple Festival of Tennis run by Park School at the Tarka Centre. They were made to work really hard, doing many different activities and skills but everyone had a great time. Our Year 3's also started their swimming sessions this week with the aim to get them all more confident in the water, a vital life skill.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.

Jewellery notice

Please support the school by checking that your child does not come to school wearing any jewellery other than studs in ears. They will be asked to remove chains, long earrings etc as per the Trust Uniform Policy. Many thanks for your support with this.

PTFA Fundraising

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of the PTFA and all the support from the school community, we have raised the following funds to support the school;



Easter Bingo: £30.93
Easter Non-Uniform Day: £45.20
Mother's & Special Others Sale: £95.93
(All figures are profits after costs incurred)



Thank you all, for all your support with this!

Kingfishers Tennis Festival

On Wednesday, Kingfishers class went to a tennis festival at Tarka Tennis, where they took part in 10 different skill activities led by Sports Leaders from Park School.



Kingfishers represented Eden Park brilliantly with their enthusiasm and fantastic behaviour, topped off with a sunny picnic in Rock Park. Well done Kingfishers!

New Summer Menu



Our new menu for the summer term is now available to view on the main page of our school website.

It offers an expanded range of healthy balanced foods, giving the children more choice each day. If your child has any allergies or intolerances, please make sure the school are aware.

Useful Summer Term Dates

Monday 5th May
Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd May
Pirate Themed Non Uniform Day

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May
Half Term Break

Monday 16th June
(9:30am) EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

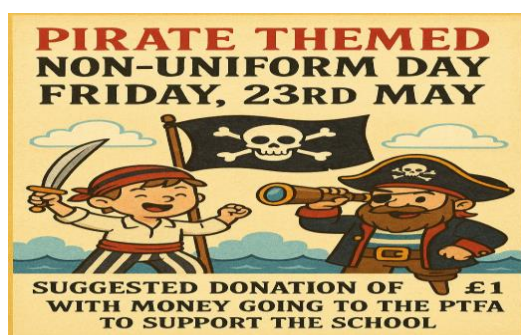
Friday 20th June
(1pm) KS2 Sports Day

Friday 27th June
(3pm) School Summer Fair

Monday 14th July
Non-Pupil Day

Wednesday 23rd July
Last Day of Term

Pirates to take over school! (For one day only!)

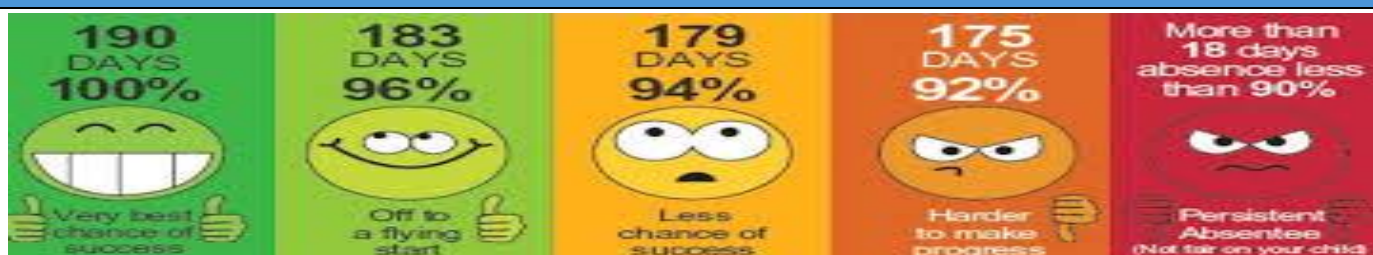


On Friday 23rd May we will be hosting a pirate themed non-uniform day in school! We hope this will be lots of fun!

As always, please don't feel a specially purchased costume is a necessity. We love to see creativity, and homemade creations are always wonderful to see! Think pirate hats, eye-patches, stripes and bandanas!

We look forward to seeing your fabulous pirates on the day!

Attendance



Birthdays This Week

Evelyn .D.

Happy Birthday from all at

Eden Park!!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**TO
YOU**

Upcoming Community Events



**NORTH DEVON
HOCKEY CLUB**

**THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BARNSTAPLE, EX32 9AX**



Tuesday

Hockey Heroes / Under 10s
6:00 - 6:45pm


Under 12s / Under 14s
6:45 - 7:45pm

Ladies
7:45 - 9:00pm

Wednesday
Mens
7:00 - 9:00pm

Growing club in North Devon
2 competitive men's and ladies' teams
Strong junior programme
Social atmosphere and close knit community

FOLLOW/CONTACT US

 [@northdevonhockeyclub](https://www.instagram.com/northdevonhockeyclub)

 northdevonhockeyclub@gmail.com



NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

VOLLEYBALL TRAINING

AGE 6-12
WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30
SOUTHMEAD SCHOOL
JUST £2 / SESSION

OPEN TO ALL!

PLEASE REGISTER VIA THE LINK ON:
WWW.FIREBALLNORTHDEVON.CO.UK

What's on at Barnstaple Pannier Market?

Creativity starts here!

Connect and Create fest – Blossom: Part One is back, taking over Barnstaple Pannier Market for a day full of creativity, community, and connection.

Sunday 27
April. 10-
4pm

On Sunday 27 April, the market will be transformed into a vibrant hub featuring some of the South West's most exciting small businesses and creatives. Next door, The Pickwell Foundation courtyard will host an afternoon of brilliant live music, alongside top-quality food and drink to enjoy throughout the day.

10am-4pm | Free entry | Family & dog friendly
A perfect way to spend a spring Sunday - don't miss it!

Sunday 11
May. 11am-
6pm

VE80 Festival. [The Veterans Charity](#) is hosting a fantastic Victory in Europe Day celebration in the Barnstaple Pannier Market. Join them for a day filled with live music and entertainment, a street party, historical displays (both static and living history), food and drink vendors, and much more!

Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: **Friday 2nd May 2025!**

