



# Eden Park Academy

## Newsletter



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news with you, our Year 1 children have completed their phonics assessments this week, and every single one of them has passed! Even more impressively, six children achieved full marks. A 100% success rate is an incredible accomplishment and a strong foundation for their journey as confident, lifelong readers.

A huge thank you goes to our dedicated Year 1 teaching team – Mrs Dennis, Mrs Keenan, Mrs Blight and Mrs Squires – whose commitment, care and expert teaching have made this outstanding achievement possible. Their efforts in preparing the children so thoroughly for this key milestone are truly appreciated.

Across the school, other year groups have also been working hard, completing their end-of-year assessments and demonstrating the great progress they've made this year. We are incredibly proud of how the children have approached these challenges with focus and resilience.

Looking ahead, we're hoping for some sunshine next week as we gear up for our Sports Days – taking place on Monday morning and Friday afternoon. These are always wonderful events, full of energy, teamwork and joy, and we'd love for you to join us to cheer the children on and share in the celebrations.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing and happy weekend.

*Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.*



## Sports Day

A reminder that sports day kicks off here next week and we hope everyone is looking forward to it!



**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** kicks us off with **EYFS & KS1** Sports Day starting at **9:30am**, followed by **KS2** Sports Day on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** starting at **1pm**.

We hope to see lots of you there cheering everyone on! Refreshments will be available for sale on the day!

## Consent Forms

There are still a few consent forms outstanding for;

**Year 6 Swimming**  
**Starlings & Kingfishers RHS Rosemoor Trip**  
**Year 6 Wake Park & Milky Way Trip**

Please can you return these to school as soon as possible. If you need a new copy, please don't hesitate to ask the office. Many thanks.

## Summer Fair - can you help?


We're looking for volunteers to help make this year's Summer Fair a HUGE success!


### Can you spare a little time to:

- ✓ Set up before the event?
- ✓ Run a stall or game?
- ✓ Help with tidying up?
- ✓ Bake cakes or donate raffle prizes?

 **Date: Friday 27th June**

 **Location: Eden Park Academy**

 Whether you can help for 20 minutes or two hours – we need you! Let's make it a day to remember for all our children!

 To volunteer, speak to a member of the PTFA or email:  
[edenparkptfa@gmail.com](mailto:edenparkptfa@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

~ Eden Park PTFA 

## Summer HAF Provision

The Summer Holiday HAF provision for Devon is now available to book, this is all done online via [eequ.org](http://eequ.org). We are really pleased to be hosting

If you use the email address log in option, a code will be sent to the email address, which you then type in and it allows you access to the website. Type Barnstaple in the top search bar and all the local provisions come up. Select your preferred option and then select from the available dates

It will ask for your child's information, and then your own, as well an additional emergency contact

Your booking is then submitted to the council who check eligibility and will send you an email once your booking is approved. You no longer need your HAF code to book with the new system.



## Aim High Writing Workshop



Last week, a group of Eden Park students took part in an Aim High writing workshop hosted at Ashliegh school, in collaboration with the fabulous children's Author Clive Pig. The workshop looked at promoting a love of reading and an appreciation of literature as well as a focus on communication, discussion and collaboration. The students really made the most of the experience and we hope they all really enjoyed it!



## Attendance

# LATENESS

How much time can you lose?

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

# 5 minutes

late each day



**= 3**  
days off



## Upcoming Community Events

# HAF SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS



**FREE (Government funded)**

**BOOK NOW**

**Where: Eden Park Academy**



Scan me!

**TIME: 9-1 EXTENDED OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

### **DATES:**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**



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Over the four days of the festival there's a choice of 180 performances of 55 different productions - all at truly affordable prices: £4 to £8 in ticketed venues, pay-what-you-will in outside and alternative spaces.

Full production details and the timetable are already on the website along with all the info you need to get the most out of the weekend. Festival brochures will be available at the Queen's Theatre from Monday 2 June.

You can buy tickets and fringe badges on the website from Sunday 1 June or in person at the festival's central box office.

Central box office will be hosted in the Queen's Theatre foyer 12 - 3pm, Monday 23 June to Sunday 29 June.

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## Bideford Blacks Beach Handball

**Saturday 21st June  
Croyde Bay**



**Free Taster Sessions  
10:00 - 13:00**

*Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

