



# Eden Park Academy

## Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to **THANK** everyone who has attended Sports Day this week. On Monday it was the **EYFS/KS1 Sports Day**. It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting our youngest children as they showcased their talents and determination. We are incredibly proud of all the children who participated, displaying their hearts and souls in every event, all whilst wearing radiant smiles. Their enthusiasm and great sportsmanship truly made the day unforgettable!

This afternoon, we are looking forward to the **KS2 Sports Day** with fingers crossed for continued fabulous weather. We hope everyone who attends has a fantastic time cheering on our older students. Once again, we are so proud of all those who take part and show such great skill and teamwork.

A special thanks goes out to our **PTFA** for their amazing efforts in serving refreshments and keeping our energy up throughout the sports days. We know they have a lot planned for the **Summer Fair** and we hope as many of you can come and join us for the event after school next Friday. Let us hope the sun continues to shine.

**Please also don't forget that the Summer HAF sessions at Eden Park for the Summer Holidays are now available to book!**

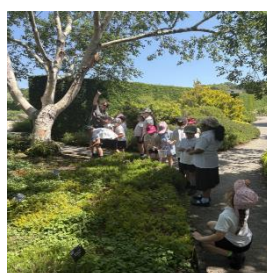
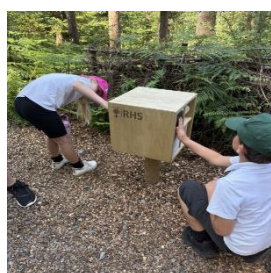
We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

*Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.*

## Starlings & Kingfishers Rosemoor Trip

On Thursday, **Starlings** and **Kingfishers** classes had a lovely day out at **RHS Rosemoor**. We had some time to explore the gardens and the woodlands. We planted our own cornflower seeds and collected fallen rose petals to make our own flowers as part of our workshops with the Education Team.

Many thanks to **Rosemoor** for welcoming us and for providing a grant for the coach travel, and also to the **PTFA** for their contribution, enabling us to make this trip free of charge! A big thank you must also go to the **staff and parent volunteers** who helped the children to have a brilliant day.



## Summer Fair Volunteers Needed!

We are keen to make this years summer fair a fantastic event for everyone to enjoy!

***We are therefor looking for volunteers to help make it a success!***

Whether you can spare 30 minutes or the whole afternoon, it all makes a difference! Please let the office or the PTFA know if you're able to help!



## Visitors to site

Please can we ask everyone to mindful of their conduct while on the school site during drop offs and collection. Particularly around the use of appropriate language around the children.



There is a copy of our Parent, Carer and Visitor Communication & Behaviour Policy on the Policies section of our school website.

**EDEN PARK SUMMER FAIR**

**Friday 27th June • From 3PM**

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, LAUGHTER, AND SUNSHINE (FINGERS CROSSED!)

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

EDEN PARK ACADEMY GROUNDS

**What's in store?**

- FACE PAINTING
- REFRESHMENTS & TREATS
- CLASSIC FAIR GAMES
- BOUNCY CASTLE FUN
- CHILD-FRIENDLY AXE THROWING
- FANTASTIC LOCAL STALLS

**...AND SO MUCH MORE!**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBOURS – THERE'S SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES!

COME CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH THE EDEN PARK COMMUNITY!

## Year 6 Swimming Lessons

A reminder that **Year 6** will be starting their swimming lessons next week. Their sessions will take place as follows; **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June , Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**



Children will need to bring suitable swimwear (please note, no bikinis) and a towel as well as a suitable waterproof coat in case it rains on the walk to the leisure centre. **Please ensure you have returned the consent form for the lessons.** We have spare forms in the office if you need a new one.

## How to make HAF Bookings

The Summer Holiday HAF provision for Devon is now available to book, this is all done online via the **eequ.org** website. We are really pleased to be hosting HAF sessions here at Eden Park during the summer holidays. Further info can be found further down in the newsletter.

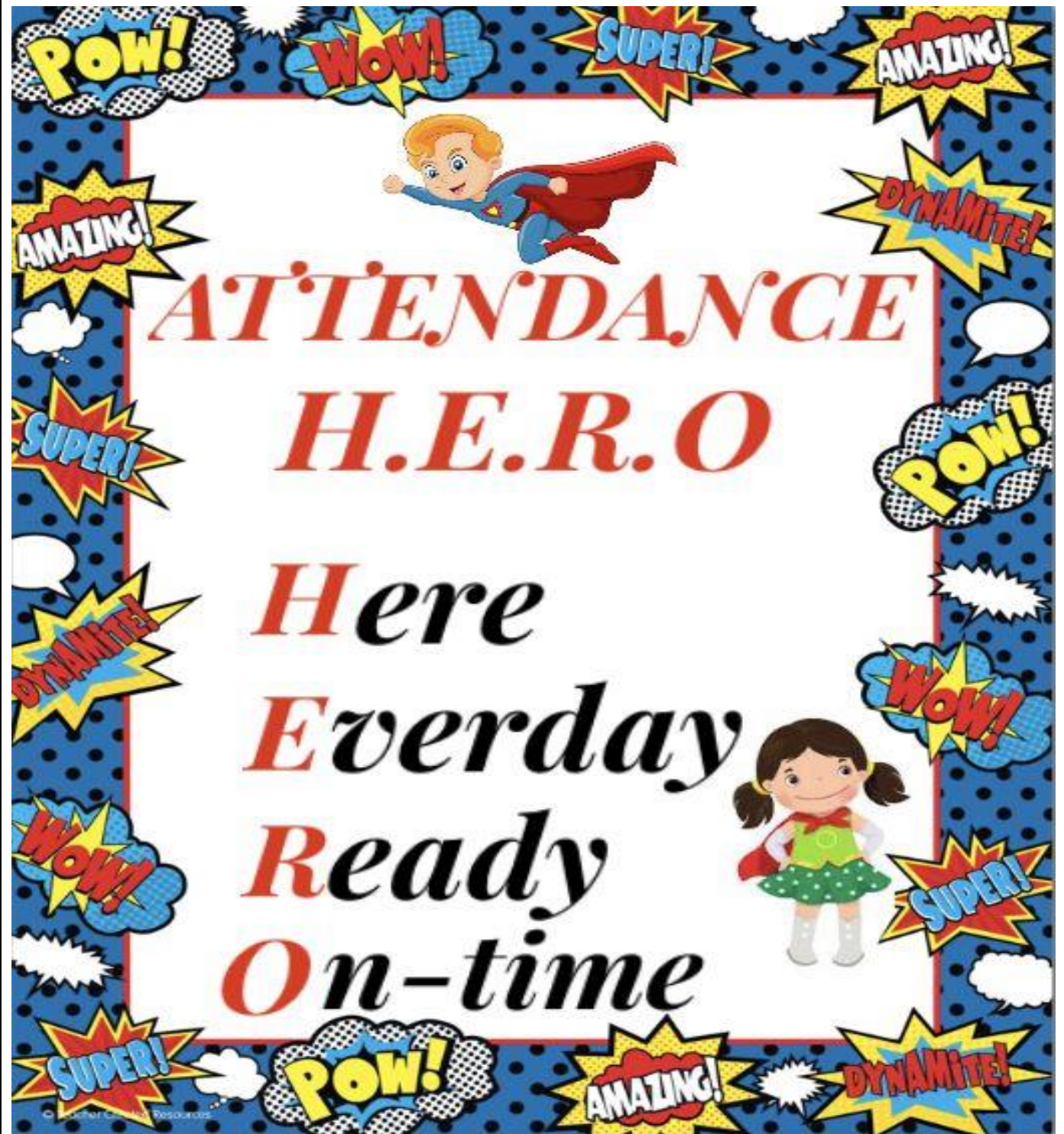
If you use the email address log in option, a code will be sent to the email address, which you then type in and it allows you access to the website. Type Barnstaple in the top search bar and all the local provisions will then come up. Select your preferred option and then select from the available dates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



## Attendance





## Upcoming Community Events



A poster for Girls' Softball Cricket sessions. The background is a green grass field. In the top left is a blue circle with a yellow lion. In the top right is a purple box with the text 'THIS GIRL CAN'. The main text is in large, bold, black and white letters. Below the main text, the dates and times are listed in blue. A large red circle on the left contains the text 'FREE YEARS 4-8'. On the right, a girl in a black and pink uniform is swinging a bat at a softball. The text 'GIRL POWER.' is written in pink, stylized letters. At the bottom, contact information is provided in black text.

**Girls' Softball Cricket**  
**Turn up and Play Sessions**  
**at Bideford CC**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 6pm onwards**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10am-1pm**

**FREE YEARS 4-8**

**GIRL POWER.**

To register contact Martin on  
[martin.brice@devoncricket.co.uk](mailto:martin.brice@devoncricket.co.uk)



A colorful poster for a Summer Club. The background is yellow and blue with diagonal stripes. The text 'LOTS OF ACTIVITIES!! MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY'S' is at the top. Below it, '2025 SUMMER HOLIDAYS 10am - 2pm' is written. The central text 'Cook Stars' is in a stylized font. A large blue speech bubble contains the text 'LOTS OF FUN!! SUMMER CLUB'. To the right, a speech bubble says '5 - 11 YEARS'. At the bottom left, a logo for 'DEVON H A F' is shown. At the bottom right, a logo for 'DEVON SCIENCE' is shown. At the bottom center, a logo for 'LET'S GO' is shown. At the bottom left, the address 'Ashleigh Church of England Primary School Bevan Road, Barnstaple, EX32 8LJ' is written. At the bottom center, a logo for 'Ferdinand Collective' is shown.

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**Ferdinand Collective**

Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025