



Eden Park Academy

Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of every single Year 6 pupil this week—they all gave their very best during the SATs tests. Their focus, positivity, and determination were fantastic to see. Well done to them all! The test papers have now been sent away for marking, and results will be returned at the end of term to share with both children and parents.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff who supported the children throughout the week, with special thanks to Mrs Litherland, Mrs Abell, and Mrs Spearman for their dedication and care.

To celebrate their hard work, the Year 6 children are enjoying a special treat today—bacon butties prepared by Kelly in the kitchen—followed by an afternoon at the park with games and fun. They've truly earned their day of celebration!

We'd also like to give a very special mention to Mrs Abell, who is now starting her maternity leave. We thank her for her incredible commitment and skilled teaching in Swallows and Herons this year. We wish her all the very best as she prepares to welcome her new baby in the coming weeks - we'll keep you updated!

Mr Whitby, who has been working alongside Mrs Abell recently, will now be taking over her teaching responsibilities for the remainder of the term.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.



School Trips Information

With the summer now firmly in our sights, and nicer weather on the horizon, we have lots of plans to make the most of being outdoors! We have the following upcoming trips;



Wednesday 21st May - Herons, Puffins & Swallows Lynton & Lynmouth trip

Thursday 22nd May - Kingfisher Class trip to Woody Bay Station

Thursday 19th June - Starlings & Kingfishers Classes trip to RHS Rosemoor

Friday 4th July - Year 6 trip to North Devon Wake Park

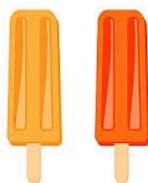
Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Trip to Milky Way Adventure Park

Letters have been sent home with all the information, but please do ask if you need a new copy of anything. As always, we really appreciate your support with returning consent forms and trip payments promptly. This really helps us with planning.

Frozen Fridays

Pssst... word has reached us at Eden Park HQ that the PTFA will be back at school again this week with Frozen Fridays!!

Ice poles will be on sale from 3pm at 50p each. A great way to kick start the weekend & cool down after a busy day at school or nursery! Bring your pennies and we'll see you there!



PE Timetable Week of 2nd June

There will be a slight change to the PE timetable for the week of 2nd June. This applies to this week only, then we will return to normal.

Monday 2nd June

9am -10am: Puffins Cricket with Martin & Tom

10am - 11am: Kingfishers with Martin & Tom

11am – 12pm: Swallows with Martin & Tom

1.15pm - 2.30pm: Herons Cricket with Martin & Tom

Wednesday 4th June

9am - 9.45am: Puffins PE with Tom

9.45am - 10.30am: Kingfishers PE with Tom

10.45 - 11.30: Starlings PE with Tom

11.30 - 12.15: Swallows PE with Tom

Friday 6th June: No PE

Sports Day Info

We're all geared up for sports day here next month and we hope everyone is looking forward to it!



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

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

Birthdays This Week

Chloe .B.

Happy Birthday from all at
Eden park!!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**TO
YOU**

Smartphone Survey

South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has launched a new survey to learn more about how parents & carers feel when their child gets their first smartphone. They want to understand what worries people have, what they expect, and what their experiences are.

Smartphones are a big part of children's lives, especially as they start using the internet more, but there isn't much information on how families deal with this important step. By hearing from you, the SWGfL hopes to create a helpful support kit for families going through this change. If you'd like to take part in the survey, please type the link below into your browser:



<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/take-our-survey-share-your-experience-on-your-childs-first-smartphone/>

Attendance



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Upcoming Community Events

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us for a fun filled Half Term of football Games, Competitions & Prizes
Girls & Boys / All abilities
Ages 5 - 15 years

May 27th, 28th & 29th | 9am - 4pm

TARKA LEISURE CENTRE - 4G ASTRO
7 Seven Brethren Bank, Sticklepath, Barnstaple EX31 2AP

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MUSICAL IN A WEEK 2025
NORTH DEVON

Disney FROZEN KIDS

Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th August
Ages 4 to 9 years | 9am to 1pm each day
Performance: 9th August @ 1pm

To book, contact:
tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk



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MUSICAL IN A WEEK 2025
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IAN FLEMING'S CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG JR.

Monday 4th to Friday 8th August
Ages 9 to 13 years | 9am to 5pm each day
Performances: 8th August @ 5pm/7:30pm

To book, contact:
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MUSICAL IN A WEEK 2025
NORTH DEVON

WE WILL ROCK YOU
young@part®

Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th August
Ages 11 to 18 years | 9am to 5pm each day
Performances: 9th August @ 5pm & 7:30pm

To book, contact:
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Do you love to sing, dance or act?

National Award-winning All Starz are back with Musical in a Week! Within 5 days, the highly qualified team of West End creatives will teach the young actors to perform a much-loved classic musical, which is then performed publicly!

Juniors (ages 4 to 9 years) will perform **FROZEN**

- Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th August 2025
- 9am to 1pm each day with the performance at 1pm on the Saturday

Inters (ages 9 to 13 years) will perform **CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG**

- Monday 4th to Friday 8th August 2025
- 9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 5pm and 7.30pm on the Friday

Seniors (ages 11 to 18 years) will perform **WE WILL ROCK YOU**

- Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th August 2025
- 9am to 5pm each day with the performances at 5pm and 7.30pm on the Saturday

This exciting opportunity is open to everyone, all abilities are welcome, and there are no auditions to participate. It is first come first served, so make sure you register to get your place quickly at:

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Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 23rd May 2025!

