



Eden Park Academy

Newsletter



Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along on Wednesday to watch the Rock Steady Band Performance. It was such an uplifting event, full of fun, smiles and cheers. Well done to all of our performers, who showed huge confidence getting up on stage and entertaining us all. I know everyone at the event was as proud of the children as we were. We cannot wait until the next show in the summer term - they get better each time. Finally, a big thanks to Stuart, the Rock Steady lead, that talks so passionately about the music and explains all the steps to us all. His enthusiasm is so wonderful and makes us all want to play an instrument.

As we finish for the holidays, we hope everyone has a lovely Easter, full of family, smiles and chocolate. Remember the children come back to school on **Tuesday 22nd April**. We will see you all then.

Have a safe and happy Easter break.

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.

Outdoor Play Equipment Grant

Eden Park have been really lucky to receive a grant of £1500 from the Council to spend on outdoor play equipment. We would like to say a massive thank you to Councillor Caroline Leaver, who is councillor for Barnstaple South for organising this for us.

The money has been spent on a huge variety of items such as footballs, goals, tennis sets and playground toys. The items chosen have all now been delivered to us, and will benefit all year groups across the school.



Once again, a big thank you to Councillor Leaver from all at Eden Park!

Meet the Teacher Evenings

Meet the Teacher Evenings for Reception to Year 5 are now available to book on MCAS online.



There are 2 dates available for each class to book in the 2nd week of Summer Term, week commencing Monday 28th April. Please book as soon as possible to ensure you get your preferred timeslot.

Easter Raffle

We have a lovely hamper full of Easter goodies to be raffled and won by one very lucky participant!

Tickets are £1 each and are available from reception. The draw will take place on Friday 25th April.



Good luck!!



Headlice Prevention

Please can we ask everyone to check their child's hair over easter, as we appreciate everyone's support in preventing headlice as much as possible.

Can we also remind parents and carers that all children with long hair are asked to keep this tied back in school to further help with prevention of headlice.



School Dinner & Nursery Payments

With the end of term approaching, please can we ask everyone to check their child's Nursery and School meal accounts and ensure these are paid and up to date. Balances can be cleared online through MCAS or in cash at reception.

Thank you for your support with this.

Please also don't forget to check if your child is entitled to free school meals. You can check this online via the Devon Citizens Portal which can be found at

www://oneonline.gov.uk /CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Could your child be entitled to a

FREE school meal?



Birthdays This Week

Lewis W, Max A & Aya B

Happy Birthday from all at

Eden park!!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**TO
YOU**

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



*Easter Egg Hunt
at Rock Park Barnstaple*

*Sunday 20th April
12 Noon till 3pm*

*A fun day for all! Find Easter Eggs
Around the park to claim a prize!
£1 per Egg Hunter! Lucky dip and
small egg game! Lots of fun ways
to win prizes!!*



Come and join our Easter adventures

Sat 5 April to Mon 21 April

Take part in one of our Easter trails at
Arlington Court, Lorna Doone Valley, Heddon
Valley, Baggy Point and Woolacombe.

£3.50
per trail

Includes trail sheet, activities and a
chocolate egg or allergen-friendly
alternative.

Find out more at: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/easter

Free Easter Holiday Activities @ Barnstaple Museum!

Apr 9, 2025 - Apr 16, 2025

This Easter join us for some FREE family-friendly art and craft activities in the Museum!

Come along and celebrate the art work of Vernon C. Boyle currently on display in the gallery. This artist was fascinated by boats, ships and all things maritime. He also enjoyed drawing and painting birds and camels when travelling to far off lands. So come along to have a go at creating your own themed boats, birds and camels!

Saturday 5-Saturday 19 April, 10am-4:30pm

Museum Trail

Self-led activity | FREE

There are birds, boats and camels hidden throughout the Museum. Pick up an activity sheet from the front desk and help us find them!

Wednesday 9 April, 10am-12pm | 1-3pm

Boats, Birds & Camels – fun with LEGO®

Drop in sessions | FREE

Come and have fun with LEGO® with a real life LEGO® engineer! Nick has run Stemengineering with Nick for the last six years, running LEGO® workshops across the country. You name it, Nick's probably done it with LEGO®!

Wednesday 16 April, 10am-12pm

Boats, Birds & Camels – arts and crafts fun

Drop in session | FREE

Come and get creative in the Museum with our very own Learning Officer, Tamasine Addie.



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Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 25th April 2025!

