



# Eden Park Academy

## *Newsletter*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



### ***Dear Parents and Carers,***

We are excited to announce that next week we will be hosting the Appledore Book Festival author visits across all our classes! This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience firsthand what it's like to be an author and to learn where authors get their ideas from.

Each child will receive a free book from their visiting author, and they will have the chance to have it signed if they wish! We hope you enjoy sharing the book with your child and ask them all about the session.

### **Author Visit Schedule:**

- **Wednesday 24th AM:** *Sean Taylor* will visit Kingfishers Class.
- **Thursday 25th AM:** *Layn Marlow* will visit Nursery and Reception.
- **Thursday 25th PM:** *Joseph Elliott* will visit Swallows.
- **Friday 26th AM:** *Claire Baker* will visit Puffins.

We are confident that these visits will inspire our young learners and help foster a love for reading and storytelling.

We hope you all have a safe and happy weekend ahead.

### ***A note about Lost property:***

Please can we ask you to label all your child's belongings. This helps us ensure any items found are returned to the right person.

### ***Spooky Disco!***

Bookings are now available for our Spooky Disco! This was a great success last year and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Tickets can be purchased from the school office. Please see the poster on the next page for further details.

### **Temporary Change of Class for Swallows:**

Due to a section of ceiling repairs in the Swallows Classroom, the classroom will be temporarily out of use to allow the necessary work to be completed swiftly. During this time, the Swallows Class will be using the 'old' Herons Classroom. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we make these repairs, and we will keep you updated on any further changes.

We hope you all have a safe and happy weekend ahead.

*Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.*

## Scholastic Book Fair

We are really excited to be holding a scholastic book fair in school on Monday 29th September. There will be a wide range of books suitable for all ages for the Children to view and purchase.



More information can be found online at : [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk](http://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk)

## Coffee Morning

Our lovely PTFA are holding a coffee morning in school from 9am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.



This is for any parents / carers who would like to come and discuss upcoming events or find out more about helping the PTFA. We look forward to seeing you there!



23RD OCTOBER  
**SPOOKY NIGHT**  
**DISCO**

NURSERY - YEAR 1		YEAR 2 - YEAR 6
4PM-4:45PM		5PM-6PM

🎃 £3 PER TICKET 🎃

## Secondary School Applications

The deadline for applying for a Year 7 secondary school place is:

**OCTOBER**  
**31**



Applications for Year 7 Secondary School places for September 2026 are now open. The deadline to submit your application is Friday 31st October 2025. Applications can be made Online via Devon Citizens Portal.

Birthdays This Week

*Luca .R. & Amelia .F.*

Happy Birthday from all at

Eden park!!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**TO YOU**



# Every Minute Counts!



That's two  
school weeks

## Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



# Upcoming Community Events

Free Event  
for Children in School Years Reception to Yr 6

Crafts Fun Games Bible Talk

Join us at Whiddon Valley Evangelical Church for a

## Saturday Special

27th September 2025  
10.30 until 1.00

Come and paint your own ceramic sheep pot to take home

Pre-booking required  
Please email us  
[saturdayspecialwvec@gmail.com](mailto:saturdayspecialwvec@gmail.com)  
Please bring your own pack lunch




Whiddon Valley Evangelical Church,  
Stoat Park, Barnstaple EX32 8PT

We follow our church's safeguarding policy

EDEN PARK PTFA



# BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY NIGHT

Great Prizes to be WON!

EYES DOWN AT 7:30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

CASH PRIZES

10th October @  
Barnstaple Social Club

Ofsted  
Good Provider

## Choosing your Secondary School?

Open Evening Thurs 18th Sept  
Open Mornings 22nd - 24th Sept






VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE  
[THEPARKSCHOOL.ORG.UK](http://THEPARKSCHOOL.ORG.UK)

OR SCAN THE CODE




## PILTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Monday, 22nd September 2025 \* Headteacher talks at 6.00 pm & 7.00 pm

OPEN MORNINGS - 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September at 0930.

Visit our website or scan the relevant QR code to secure places at one of the evening talks or morning tours.




OPEN EVENING



OPEN MORNINGS



**Ofsted**  
Registered

**PRIMARY**  
SPORTS & EDUCATION



MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> -  
FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup>  
OCTOBER



**OCTOBER  
HALF TERM  
ACTIVITY  
DAYS**

8.30-3.30

STICKLEPATH  
COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

**PRIMARY**  
SPORTS & EDUCATION



Primary Sports  
and Education  
North Devon

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**For More information, contact us :**



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Course**



[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

**We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.**

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.  
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



*Please keep an eye out for our next newsletter on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025!*