



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week in School and the children have enjoyed the fine weather playing on the field. School clubs have started, don't forget to check out ParentPay to enrol your children into a club.

### Year 6 attended ICC for Primary Transition Singing Project

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, Year 6 travelled to ICC for a singing transition to prepare them for their move into Secondary School.

When we arrived, we warmed up our voices and got stuck in right away.

We started practising songs such as: Dynamite, Waka Waka, Wake me Up, Circle of life and Price Tag.

All of the children tried their hardest with singing and it proved quite difficult doing the round of singing and hearing lots of voices!

After our practice in the morning, we made our way to the sports hall where we were joined by Year 7 and some sixth formers. This was very exciting as we performed what we practised all morning and the children really showcased their talents!

After the performance, the Sixth form students performed some pieces they had been working on.

It was a great day and great to see the children getting involved in preparation for their transition to Secondary!

### Attendance

This week we have sent home our new attendance policy and some information regarding revised attendance procedures this year. Please familiarise yourself with the policy. [Attendance page](#)

**Our attendance is currently 97.2%** for the year to date so a huge well done to everyone who is keeping us above our target of 97%!

Next week, we will send home last year's attendance for all pupils so that you are aware of your child's attendance for 2022/2023.

We want to work with you to improve attendance so, if you require any support or are finding it difficult to get your child into school, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you would like more information about the government drive to secure attendance please click on the link below.

[Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK](#)

### Pupil/Parent Privacy Notice

Dear Parents and Carers,

Schools collect, store, process, share and dispose of lots of personal information relating to pupils and parents. Our Pupil/Parent Privacy notice has been updated and is available on our school website: <https://www.modburyprimaryschool.co.uk>. The purpose of this privacy notice is to let pupils and parents know how and why we are processing your personal data, the rights you have around this and the school's legal obligation and responsibility for protecting your data.

### Data Collection Information - You will receive an envelope TODAY with the sheet enclosed - PLEASE RETURN ASAP

At school we have an electronic pupil information system where we record important information about your child's personal details, nearest contacts and their details, relevant medical and dietary details, and any other important information supplied by parents and carers.

Each year we ask for parents and carers to check that the information we hold is correct and up to date and to inform us of any changes. Coming home next week with your child is the Data Collection sheet. Please can all parents check the details we have regarding your child and return the signed paperwork to the office **by Friday 22nd September. ALL data sheets need to be returned.** It is vitally important that this information is up to date for every child in school and particularly with regard to any contact or medical information the school needs to be aware of.

### Agreements/Consent Forms

During the course of your child's education, all parents and carers complete a KS1 and a KS2 Agreement pack which contains consent for your child for local school visits, photos, video, audio and communication. If you wish to update/opt out of any of your child's consent information then please contact the school office in the first instance. You can request for this information to be updated or can opt in/out at any time during the academic year.

### Birthdays

Please can we ask that children do not bring in sweets and treats for their birthday for the other children. We have a lot of children with allergies and, with the cost of living, it can cause anxiety and stress for those families who are unable to provide this luxury. Thank you for your understanding.

### What is SEND?

A child who has a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her. A child has a learning difficulty or disability if they have a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others the same age or they have a disability that prevents or hinders them from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools. (SEND code of practice 2014) Schools employ a SENDCo ( special educational needs and

disabilities coordinator) to ensure the schools SEND policy is implemented and children with SEND receive the support they need.

The school SENDCO is Ginny French and can be contacted through the school office

### After School Clubs and Lunchtime Clubs for Autumn Term

<b>Monday (Starting w/c 18<sup>th</sup> September)</b>	KS1 Art Club KS2 Dance Club	Miss George Miss Pears	3:30 - 4:30pm 3:30 - 4:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS2 Hockey Club Chess Club	Mrs Khong Mr Sands	3:30 - 4:30pm Lunchtime
<b>Thursday</b>	KS2 Art (paid club) start date to TBC KS2 Girl's Football  KS2 Cross Country	Local Artist  Mr Branch  Miss Randall and Mrs Hart	3:40 - 4:55pm  Lunchtime (after school if enough numbers) Lunchtime
<b>Friday</b>	KS2 gardening Plymouth Argyle	Mrs Bruce Argyle	Lunchtime 3:30 - 4:30

### KS2 ART CLUB by Local Artist (start date coming soon)

Come and create 2D and 3D artworks using a range of materials and techniques, fire up your imagination and be creative with a club run by local artist Becky Crawford. **To book a place or make enquiries, please contact Becky direct on 07815148082 or email [becky@myspacefruit.com](mailto:becky@myspacefruit.com)**

Her previous after school art projects have included:

- Printing and painting card, cutting out shapes and making layered 3D insects
- Making sketch books and their own design of stamps, then printing a wonderful personalised cover with a repeat pattern on
- Looking at other artists work and making artworks which have been inspired by them (including the artists Chiaozza and the children made wonderful abstract papier mache cacti)
- Printmaking using gelli pads
- Printmaking using empty tetra packs
- Dice-Rolling Abstract art game to produce beautiful abstract artwork
- Rolled and stamped clay decorations
- Mini theatres complete with scenery and characters
- Stitching their own monster 'softie' dolls
- Mixed media funky decorated spectacles
- Clay animals
- Clay succulent pots
- Inventing a new mythological beast and creating it in collage



It will run on Thursday afternoons from 3:40 – 4:55. The club will start on 14th September it will run up to and including 12th October for the first half term in Autumn. The second half term will run from 2nd November until 14th December. The price is £8 and this cost includes all materials, any kiln firing costs etc. This will be payable via Payment Pay. Children are required to sign up for a full term. The club is open to Key Stage Two children and there will be 12 spaces available.

Children must bring their own protective clothing as we will be using paints, inks etc which won't necessarily wash out of clothing!



I am a local artist and more about me and my work can be found here:

"<http://www.myspacefruit.com/>" [www.myspacefruit.com](http://www.myspacefruit.com/)

"<http://www.instagram.com/spacefruitgirl>" [www.instagram.com/spacefruitgirl](http://www.instagram.com/spacefruitgirl)

"<http://www.instagram.com/spacefruitartclub>" [www.instagram.com/spacefruitartclub](http://www.instagram.com/spacefruitartclub) and I can be contacted for more information via 07815148082 or "<mailto:becky@myspacefruit.com>" [becky@myspacefruit.com](mailto:becky@myspacefruit.com)

- Articulated marionette made from cardboard and split pins

### **Classical Guitar/Piano Lessons available on Wednesday mornings in School**

Monica Chapman has some space on a Wednesday morning if your child is interested in having Classical Guitar or Piano Lessons. Please can you contact Monica direct on 01548 856763 to discuss.

### **Music starts on Monday!**

Music lessons will start this Monday (18th). Children who don't yet have managed to source their instrument will be able to borrow one for this first week.

#### **CHOIR**

Calling all budding singers! Choir is held on Monday lunchtime from 12.30 for children in KS2. Children need to go straight to lunch at 12 so they will get time to eat and have a short run around before we start. We sing lots of fun songs alongside beautiful tunes with harmonies. If your child likes singing, please encourage them to give it a go.



### Celebration Assembly

Reception	Ava
Year 1	Sam
Year 2	Theo
Year 3	Seren
Year 4	Tristan
Year 5	Marley
Year 6	Lace-Jean

**Louise Nicholls**  
Head of School

**Mrs T Coulthard**  
Executive Head Teacher

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2023/2024

#### After School Club

Monday's after school club run by Achieve4All go to this website to book:

<https://bookings.achieve4all.co.uk/event/178085>

#### MODBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - BASKETBALL AND MULTI-SPORT CLUB

📍 Barracks Road Modbury, Devon, PL21 0RB  
📍 Modbury Primary School - Basketball and Multi-sport club

[Book Now](#)

📅 11/09/2023 to 16/10/2023 👤 Age Range: 4-11

💰 Price: £18.75

🟢 Availability - Good

Achieve4All are delighted to be offering Basketball and Multi-skills Sports After School's Club and would love to see your child/children there.

The club will include a wide variety of activities to develop the children's sporting abilities. Our highly qualified coaches are skilled in many aspects of sport so can be sure to make this the best possible experience for anyone involved.

So don't miss out on a great opportunity to help your children, learn, develop and achieve their potential through sport. The club will run outside, in the event of poor weather the club will relocate to the sports hall and appropriate games played.

## After School Club

Friday's after school club run by Plymouth Argyle Community Trust got to website to book:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-html-1.html>

### PL - Modbury After School Club - Term 1

[View full course details](#)

🕒 3:30pm - 4:30pm

📅 15/09/2023 - 20/10/2023

👤 Ages 4 - 11

📍 Modbury Primary School

£27.00<sub>pp</sub>

Places

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Book Now

Modbury Primary After School Club term 1

Club	Argyle Community Trust
Type	After School
Day	Friday
Duration	1 Day
Ability	All Abilities
Gender	Mixed
Ages	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Venue	Modbury Primary School
Address	Barracks Road, Modbury Ivybridge Devon PL21 0RB
Contact Phone	01752 522202
Course Start Date	15 Sep 2023
Course End Date	20 Oct 2023
Time From	3:30pm
Time To	4:30pm
Location	Plymouth

## Community News

Please see below poster.



# WINE & Wisdom Quiz NIGHT

**Sat 14 Oct**  
**Tickets on Sale**  
*Up to 6 in a team*

**FREE glass of wine / beer  
included with your ticket**

Time & Place - Modbury Memorial Hall, doors open 7pm

£5 per Ticket - Pay by Cash: Modbury Post Office  
Pay by BACS: [silverhill.gj@gmail.com](mailto:silverhill.gj@gmail.com)