



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine today after a grey start to the week. The children are enjoying the drier weather and we have seen signs that Spring is on its way!

New Entrance

Please can we remind everyone that after 9am they must use the new entrance door; We are no longer using the side gate as an entrance.

The side gate will be open at 3:30pm for afternoon pick up.

School Dinners

Please remember that school dinners should be pre-ordered via ParentPay and paid for in advance and a debt should not be accumulated. A packed lunch must be provided if you have a debt on your child's account. School dinners are £12.00 per week. Please log onto ParentPay and top up your child's dinner money ensuring you have enough credit for the rest of this term -thank you.

Author visit

To celebrate World Book week, we will be having local author Clare Helen Welsh visiting on 14th March. More details to follow!

Children's Mental Health Week

February 5th to February 11th is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be taking part in some activities to raise awareness of mental health and 'empower, equip and give a voice to children'.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on the Friday 9th February. The theme will be "What Makes you Unique"

Children could also celebrate what makes them unique and ask friends and family members to sponsor them. Football lovers could hold a keepy uppy challenge, budding artists could hold an art exhibition to sell their work and disco divas could hold a sponsored dance-a-thon. There's no limit for what you could do!

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Yesterday, 18 players from our year 5/6 football teams took part in the mixed EFL Utilita Kids Cup hosted by the Plymouth Argyle Community Trust. We came up against some tough opponents throughout the day but scored some great goals, worked together as a team and had a lot of fun throughout the day. The teams' should be very proud of themselves and well done for representing the school and being great role models.

Also, thank you to all the parents that attended and supported the event and for transporting them to and from the event. Mrs Khong.



PTA News

Friday Snack Stalls are BACK! from next week Friday 26th January, with Year 6 taking charge for the first week.
Then the following year groups each week.

Friday Snack Stall	
Year group in charge	Date
YEAR 6	Friday 26 January
YEAR 5	Friday 2 nd Feb

YEAR 4	Friday 9 th Feb
	BREAK FOR HALF TERM
YEAR 3	Friday 23 rd Feb
YEAR 2	Friday 1 st March
YEAR 1	Friday 8 th March
Foundation	Friday 15 th March
<i>Dates subject to change</i>	

Modbury Road Closure

Thank you all very much for your consideration during this tricky time. Please park carefully and be mindful of the residents. If you are approaching from Back Street, please either cross over into the new estate at the top of Back Street and use the safe designated walking route around to the temporary crossing. Alternatively, we will be opening the new main entrance from 8.55 for **5 minutes only**. Please can we remind you that parents should not be entering through the top entrance unless they need to come to the office or are taking younger children to pre-school.

School Clubs - these are available on ParentPay

Name of Club	Start Date	Year Group
Story Club - Mrs Ratcliffe	Monday 8 th January 3:30 - 4:15pm	Key Stage 1
Drama Club - Miss Nicholls	Friday 1 st December lunchtime	Years 1, 2 & 3
Y6 SATS Booster Club - Miss Pears	Monday 8 th January 3:30 - 4:15pm	Year 6
Gardening Club - Mrs Bruce	Friday 12 th the January lunchtime	Key Stage 2
Cross Country Club - Miss Randall	To resume after half term when field conditions improve	Key Stage 2
Times Table Rock Stars - Miss George	Monday 8 th January lunchtime	Years 4 & 5

Upcoming events

For further events please see our [School Calendar](#) which has details of events through to the end of the year including sports day etc. More events are being added on a regular basis.

Twitter Please be aware that the South Hams Federation now has a Twitter account. All schools within the Federation will be adding information on there over the coming months so please follow us if you have a Twitter account. Thank you.



TT Rockstars

Our most accurate mathematicians this week are:

Year 2 Theo, Buster, Ollie

Year 3 Freya, Otis, Dom

Year 4 Freyja, Tristan, Martha

Year 5 Maisy, Fin, Joni

Year 6 Hailun, Olivia, Bella



Numbots

Our most accurate mathematicians this week are:

Accuracy

Reception Ophelia, Emily, Toby

Year 1 George, Athene, Freddie

Year 2 Woody, Buster, Theo

Year 3 Dominick, Jack, Juliet

Reading Stars

This week's top readers...

Year 2 Theo, Evie, Ollie

Year 3 Felix, Iris, Otis

Year 4 Freyja, Isabelle, Theo

Year 5 Angus, Maisy, Marley

Year 6 Hailun, Poppy, Evalyn



This week's focus was:

'Wonderful Walking'

Reception	Emily
Year 1	Roman
Year 2	Stanley
Year 3	Freya
Year 4	Maisy
Year 5	Katarina
Year 6	Aoife



Louise Nicholls
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Externally Provided Clubs Information & Community News

Modbury Pre School

School's Out @ Modbury are now taking bookings for the February Half Term Holiday Club. We are open, 8.30sm - 4.30pm, Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th. With spaces filling fast, please book asap to avoid disappointment.

The holiday club welcomes children, aged 3-11 years old, from all over the South Hams. The price is £29.15/day which is the equivalent to £3.54/hr. We accept 3-4 year old funding. Reduced hours may be available for Monday and Wednesday.

For more details or to book please email admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk

See below poster regarding fundraiser for the preschool.

**24-HOUR
SKI-ERG
CHALLENGE**



**RAISING MONEY FOR
MODBURY PRESCHOOL & SCHOOLS OUT**

**CAKES
-
COFFEE
-
CRAFTS
-
PLUS A
PRIZE DRAW
WITH SOME
AMAZING PRIZES!**

**COME ALONG TO
SUPPORT
(OR HAVE A GO
YOURSELF!)**

**SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
12:00**

**SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
12:00**

AT

**BOMBERS
PHYSICAL TRAINING**

School's Out @ Modbury February Half-Term Holiday Club 2024

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th,
Wednesday 14th Thursday 15th

(Reduced hours may be available for Monday and Wednesday)

3-11 YEAR OLDS. 8.30AM - 4.30PM
£29.15/DAY (EQUIVALENT TO £3.64/HOUR)
WE ACCEPT 3/4 YEAR OLD FUNDING
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY



Please email admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk to book and for enquiries.
We are based at Modbury Preschool, Barracks Road, Modbury, PL21 0RB.



Plymouth Argyle Club

Will continue in the new year - Please sign up directly with them through their website.

Kidslingo

Tuesday 12:00 - 12:30 EYFS & KS1. Please see the link below to book:

<https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-plymouth-2/>

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Saturday morning Turn Up and Plays

The clue is in the name; these sessions are provided to allow the children to turn up and meet new friends but also experience fun football activities and matches whilst also improving on their skills. If they are new to football or just want to play some extra football on the weekend, this is the perfect opportunity to get some more practice in, through our engaging, inclusive, and fun activities.

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST
SATURDAY
TURN UP & PLAY
£5.50 PER SESSION
EVERY SATURDAY

 **Manadon Sports Hub**
9am - 10am

Harpers Football Centre 
10am - 11am

 **Mini Kickers**
(Ages 18 Months - 4 Years)

Turn Up and Play 
(Ages 5-13)

 **lewis.jenkins@pafc.co.uk**

**[https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/
argyle/courses.html](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html)**

VISITS FROM MINI PILGRIM PETE

Lottery Funded Family Days 2024



Wild Embers are supporting families with SEND children 6-11 yrs with funded weekend activities.

Family Day: Join us at our beautiful site at Blackberry Barn this 2024 for one of our winter family days. The day will include bush crafts, exploring nature and outdoor cooking with lunch around the fire.

Dates: January 21st, February 10th, February 11th, March 2nd, March 3rd, April 27th, April 28th, June 8th, June 9th

Wild Embers is a community orientated and highly impactful provider that has been running since 2017. We are members of the alternative providers network, the parent and carer forum Devon, and have established connections with a large number of Academies. We run a successful Ofsted registered forest school, community gatherings/feasts, father & child days, with a range of specialist support offerings for children and families with SEND.

Cost: We ask for a minimum donation of £5. Any donations you give will enable us to work with more children and families with special educational and social and emotional health needs, so give generously if you are able.

ADDRESS, DIRECTIONS & BOOKING

To book a family day: email admin@wildembers.org

Cost: Donation only (minimum donation of £5 per family)

Address: Blackberry Barn, Ritson, Halwell, TQ9 7JG

Satnav Instructions:

Follow up until Totnes cross petrol station no further.

Then follow the road around to Kingsbridge (away from Totnes), you will see a sign that says Kingsbridge 6 miles, please take the left hand turn just behind the sign, follow the lane into the old farmyard, now beautiful barn conversions.

Take a slight right, drive in-between new barn conversion and an agricultural barn. The driveway leading to the parking area is directly in front of you between the house and fence. Head down the driveway where you can park on the ménage to your left.

What3words:

Wiggles.worthy.quicker

If you have trouble finding us please do contact either Mel or Richard.

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