



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in School and only one more week till half term break. We have activities in place for next week to mark Children's Mental Health Week. The Federation have the Gym and Dance Festival event next Wednesday. Good luck to those taking part! We also have a non-uniform day for Children's Mental Health Week on Friday! We look forward to seeing all your wonderful expressive outfits!

**On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February between 10am - 12pm**, we are asking for some Parent volunteers to get the garden cleared for the Spring. If you are a Parent and can spare some time on this date, please come along. We really appreciate your help!

### 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

Our School menus will be changing after Easter break and there will also be a slight price increase to £2:50 per meal as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

### 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!

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

## 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 <sup>th</sup> January 3:30 - 4:15pm	Key Stage 1
Drama Club - Miss Nicholls	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December lunchtime	Years 1, 2 & 3
Y6 SATS Booster Club - Miss Pears	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 3:30 - 4:15pm	Year 6
Gardening Club - Mrs Bruce	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> January lunchtime	Years 4 & 5

**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 Evie., Ollie, Theo  
Year 3 Freya, Jack, Dom  
Year 4 Tristan, Jack, Isabelle  
Year 5 Maisy, Jon, Angus  
Year 6 Jude, Alex, Tommy



## Numbots

Our most accurate mathematicians this week are:

### Accuracy

Reception Emily, Toby F, Isaac  
Year 1 Athene, Izzi, William  
Year 2 Theo, Buster  
Year 3 Nathan, Seth, Martha

## Reading Stars

This week's top readers...

Year 2 Theo, Evie, Frankie  
Year 3 Felix, Nathan, Otis  
Year 4 Freyja, Seb, Bethany  
Year 5 Angus, Kat, Sam V  
Year 6 Hailun, Poppy, Bertie





**This week's focus was:  
'Focussed Responses'**

<b>Reception</b>	Olivia
<b>Year 1</b>	Sam
<b>Year 2</b>	Frankie
<b>Year 3</b>	Mia
<b>Year 4</b>	Martha
<b>Year 5</b>	Aaron
<b>Year 6</b>	Bertie

**Louise Nicholls  
Head of School**

**Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher**

**PADDLEBOAT THEATRE PRESENTS:**  
**FRAMED!**  
**AN INTERACTIVE FAMILY FRIENDLY WHODUNNIT MYSTERY**



**the flavel**  
[www.theflavel.org.uk](http://www.theflavel.org.uk)

**Tuesday 13 February 2pm**  
Tickets £7 (child under 16)  
£12 (adult) or £30 (family of 4)  
Box Office 01803 839530





## Girls Turn Up & Play Free Sessions

Argyle Community Trust are holding free taster sessions, for the next 2 weeks, for their Turn Up and Play sessions for Girls in school years Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3.



Sat 3rd Feb & 10th Feb



Harpers Football Centre



10am - 11am

Scan Here to Book



ARGYLE  
COMMUNITY  
TRUST

### 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 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk) to book and for enquiries.  
We are based at Modbury Preschool, Barracks Road, Modbury, PL21 0RB.





A D V E N T U R E   D A Y S

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOREST DAYS WITH ARCHERY



## Including:

ARCHERY	SAUSAGES
WHITTLING	HOT CHOCOLATE
FIRE LIGHTING	TOASTING MARSHMALLOWS
CLAY MODELLING	TIME TO PLAY AND
MUD KITCHEN	EXPLORE IN THE
MASTER CHEF	WOODS

## **FaBruary Half Term!**

Tues 13th, Weds 14th Feb

### **Easter!**

Tues 2nd April, Weds 3rd April  
Tues 9th April, Weds 10th April



*Book* ONLINE AT [www.forestandbeach.co.uk](http://www.forestandbeach.co.uk)

HEALTHY KIDS. HEALTHY MINDS

### 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/>

## 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 go 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](mailto: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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