



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday there were dinosaurs, pirates, witches, fairy tale characters, plus lots of other amazing outfits, all heading into school to celebrate World Book Day as well as lots of children in their pyjamas. The children were all excited to share their favourite books and talk about their favourite characters. Reading is so important for our children and we really appreciate all parents and carers supporting us in celebrating books. Photos will be coming on the website.

We have also been planting trees this week with Year 5 thereby improving the sustainability of our school environment. Hopefully those children will be bringing their children to Modbury School in the future and showing them the mature trees that they planted many years ago.

On the last Thursday of term, we will be going to the church to celebrate Spring and Easter. Please join us at 1.30pm to celebrate!

On 26th March Year 3 and 4 will be performing their play. There will be 2 performances at 1.30 and 6pm. Each family has been allocated two seats. We are going ticket free!



Parent Consultations

Just a reminder that the Spring Term Parents Consultation appointments booking system is now live so please log in and book your appointments using the link below. Currently 62% of Parents have already booked. Below is a reminder of the days and times.

<https://modburyprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Class	Teacher	Tuesday 19 th March	Wednesday 20 th March
Reception	Mrs S Ratcliffe	3:40 till 5:50 pm	3:40 - 5:30 pm
1	Mrs J Khong	3:40 till 6:20 pm	3:40 - 4:50 pm

2	Miss F Small	3:40 - 5:30 pm	3:40 - 5:30 pm
3	Mrs L Bruce	3:40 - 5:30 pm	3:40 - 5:00 pm
4	Miss K George	Telephone appts 2:30 - 3:30pm then face to face appts 3:30 - 6 pm	Not Available
4	Miss J Randall	Not Available	3:40 - 5:40 pm
5	Mr J Sands	3:40 - 5:50 pm	3:40 - 5:40 pm
6	Miss A Pears	3:40 - 5:30 pm	3:40 - 5:30 pm

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Children can attend school on the day wearing something RED!! In addition to, or instead of school uniforms!

Modbury Primary School has now got its own Red Nose Day donations page. We will be supporting this event and participating in some activities. If you would like to donate, please click on the following link.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13760>

PTA News

Friday Snack Stall	
Year group in charge	Date
YEAR 1	Friday 8 th March
Foundation	Friday 15 th March
<i>Dates subject to change</i>	

School Trips/Residentials for Years 3,4,5 & 6

Please ensure you have consented for your child to attend their trips/residentials on ParentPay asap. If you have any questions or concerns regarding payments, please contact the School Office.

School Clubs - these are available on ParentPay

Name of Club	Start Date	Year Group
Story Club - Mrs Ratcliffe	Monday 19 th February 3:30 - 4:15pm	Reception and Year 1
Drama Club - Miss Nicholls	Friday 23 rd February lunchtime	Years 1, 2 & 3
Y6 SATS Booster Club - Miss Pears	Monday 19 th February 3:30 - 4:15pm	Year 6
Gardening Club - Mrs Bruce	Friday 23 rd February lunchtime	Key Stage 2
Cross Country Club - Miss Randall	Thursday 21 st February lunchtime (as long as field is dry)	Key Stage 2
KS2 Girl's Football - Mrs Khong	Wednesday 20 th February lunchtime 12 - 12:30pm	Key Stage 2 Girls
Times Table Rock Stars - Miss George	Monday 19 th February lunchtime	Key Stage 2

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

The following mathematicians have accumulated the most coins this week:

Year 2 - Connie MT, Rory, Zara

Year 3 - Lilah, Nathan, Grace

Year 4 - Jack, Tristan, Jago

Year 5 - Maisy, Joni, Minnie

Year 6 - Evalyn, Deanne



Numbots

The following mathematicians have accumulated the most coins this week:

Reception - Grace, Toby F, Barnaby

Year 1 - Elliot, Freddie,

Year 2 - Nia, Zara, Becky

Year 3 Lilah, Jack, Annalise

Reading Stars

World Millionaires!

1 Million Poppy P

2 Million Freyja

3 Million Hailun

This week's top readers...

Year 2 - Connie MT, Rory, Zara

Year 3 - Lilah, Nathan, Grace

Year 4 - Jack, Tristan, Jago

Year 5 - Maisy, Joni, Minnie

Year 6 - Hailun, Olive, Bella



**This week's focus was:
'Respect'**

Reception	Ophelia
Year 1	Flo
Year 2	Rory
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Arlo
Year 5	Thea
Year 6	Elsie

Louise Nicholls
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Externally Provided Clubs Information & Community News

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/>

KS2 Spanish class on a Tuesday at 12:30. Please see link below to book:

<http://tinyurl.com/3b7c8vjd>

Achieve4all – Monday after school club

The club can be booked by going to <https://achieve4all.co.uk/> you will then need to click on 'Book Now', log in to your account or if you have not booked before you will need to complete a short registration.

Modbury	Monday	KS1 and 2 Dodgeball and Sports Club
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Plymouth Argyle Community Trust – Wednesday after school club

Please click on the below link to book on this club -

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-html-4.html>

Girls Tennis

The LTA are launching a campaign to get girls into tennis.

Please see the info attached and ways that parents can book and pay for the courses:

[Prime Video LTA Youth Girls INTRO Course](#) | [Tennis Lessons](#) | [LTA](#)

Note these are girls only courses



**EASTER FAMILY
SCAVENGER HUNT**

**FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 10AM
AT ST GEORGE'S CHURCH,
MODBURY**

**FOLLOW THE TRAIL TOGETHER,
DISCOVER THE EVENTS OF EASTER.
REFRESHMENTS TO FINISH**

**To Book
email: Oli.long@modburyteam.org**

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. Food provided.

Dates: 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.

Mel 07967 755357

Richard 07906 529371



SOUTH DEVON
TENNIS CENTRE



KIDS HOLIDAY CAMPS



**Easter, May &
Summer Camps**



South Devon Tennis Centre
Ivybridge, PL21 9ES
01752 893700



**£26 per day
8:30–18:00**

**£16 for 2 hours of
TENNIS ONLY CAMP**

THE ACTIVITIES

Dodgeball, Tennis,
Games, Frisbee,
Arts & Crafts, Kwik
Cricket & lots more!

AGES 5–12

BOOK NOW!

www.southdevontenniscentre.co.uk
info@sdtennis.co.uk



Teacher Training

Thinking about teaching?

Primary & Secondary one year courses,
leading to QTS & PGCE

- Our courses are designed by expert teachers so you can train to become a teacher with confidence.
- Working with the University of Nottingham to provide the PGCE element (taught in Devon).
- School placements, through our network of schools, provide you with excellent training and practice close to home.
- Seminars and workshops are delivered through a mix of face to face and online sessions, so you can achieve the best work life balance.
- Our training communities celebrate the successes and qualities of trainees from diverse backgrounds and career stages.



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