



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at School with lots of preparations for our Year 3/4 play and also the Music Assembly next week!

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 all had a visit from Alex Mack this week who worked with them on different aspects of sustainability. Year 1 and 2 had lots of fun sorting different types of rubbish to learn about recycling. Reception had a wonderful time learning all about minibeasts and Year 5 got to make their own recycled paper



Year 5 also went for a lovely walk to inspire them to create their own versions of Michael Morpurgo's 'Where My Wellies Take Me'. **A big thank you** to Veronika Boda and Nell Carder Luggar who came with us.



Our Year 6 children had a visit from Mrs Johnson from Ivybridge Community College who came in to teach an English lesson. She was very impressed with their behaviour and how well they engaged with the learning.

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening, if you missed making an appointment, please contact the School Office.

We now have a Federation Facebook page, please take a look by clicking on the below link -
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556768462697>

Parent Forum

Once a half term we meet with our parent forum. However, we do not currently have enough members so have not met this term. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office. It is a great opportunity to give feedback and share parental views.

Modbury Musicians

On Monday afternoon (25th March), we are delighted to be performing in a special end of term concert from 2.45pm in the school hall. Please may I remind all musicians to have their instrument with them for this occasion. Parents and carers are welcome. Mrs Gill.

Last Day of Term

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.



Red Nose Day 2024

We are delighted to say that the school raised £92:50 for this appeal, thank you for all your support and the children had a wonderful time on the day.

New School Menu

The new menu will be available on the first week back after Easter Holidays. You will be able to pre order meals from the new menu on Friday 29th March 2024 onwards. The new menu will be put on our website next week and as already mentioned there is a price increase of £2:50 per meal as of 1st April 2024.

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

Name of Club	Start Date	Year Group
Story Club - Mrs Ratcliffe	Monday 19 th February 3:30 - 4:15 pm	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 - 4:15 pm	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 children are the most accurate
this week:

Year 2 - Ollie, Connie MT, Becky

Year 3 - Jack, Freya, Dom

Year 4 - Jago, Jack, Tristan

Year 5 - Kat, Thea

Year 6 - Jude, Jack, Evalyn



Numbots

The following mathematicians have
accumulated the most coins
this week:

Reception - Rosie, Grace, Isaac

Year 1 - Bo, Athene, Elliot

Year 2 - Ollie, Wren, Theo

Year 3 Seth, Jack

Year 4 Ella, Ivy, Maisy

Reading Stars

World Millionaires!

1 Million Poppy P

2 Million Freyja

3 Million Hailun

This week's top readers...

Year 2 - Connie MT, Woody

Year 3 - Felix, Otis, Gwen

Year 4 - Seb, Freyja, Jack

Year 5 - Maisy, Emily Grace, Ted

Year 6 - Hailun, Evalyn, Bella



This week's focus was:

'Focus'

Reception	Erin
Year 1	George
Year 2	Macy
Year 3	Annalise
Year 4	Arlo
Year 5	Felix

Year 6	Henry
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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>

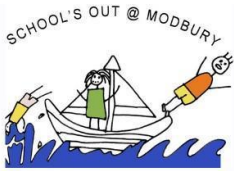
Girls Tennis

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



Modbury School's Out Easter Holiday Club 2024

EASTER
CRAFTS

HAMA
BEADS

JUNK
MODELLING

GAMES,
RACES &
OBSTACLE
COURSES

EASTER
SCAVENGER
HUNT

HOT CHOC &
TOASTED
MARSHMALLOWS

Week 1

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 3rd April

Thursday 4th April

TUFF TRAY
ACTIVITIES

GARDENING

CLAY
MODELLING

MARK
MAKING

JEWELLERY
MAKING

FANCY
DRESS

Week 2

Monday 8th April

Tuesday 9th April

Wednesday 10th April

Thursday 11th April

Hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Cost: £29.15/day

Age: 3 -11 year olds

- Constant access to outdoor play
- Ofsted registered setting
- All qualified & experienced staff
- Registered Charity

Barracks Road, Modbury PL210RB

01548831477

admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk



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**



Sunday 17th March at 10:30am

**COME AND HELP
PLANT A NEW ORCHARD
AT PALM CROSS**

(above the pond in Phase Two)

**for everyone to enjoy
for years to come**

The trees have been donated

(not by Bloor or First Port) but costs have been incurred by
Modbury's volunteer Community Orchard Group
to make this new orchard possible.

**IF YOU CAN, PLEASE MAKE A SMALL DONATION
IN THE COLLECTION BUCKETS ON PLANTING DAY
TO HELP MEET THE COSTS.**

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@paafc.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 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

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.southdevontennicentre.co.uk
info@sdtennis.co.uk



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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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