



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in School with Ofsted visiting for two days. Thank you to all the parents that completed the parent view.

Year 5 have had their second sailing session this week and are thoroughly enjoying it (even if it is a little cold!)

Some of our teachers have been over to Stokenham this week to take part in a pool based lifesaving course ready for the opening of our pool.

We are hoping that it warms up soon but, as the weather is very changeable, please make sure children come into school with coats!

Year 5 Salcombe Dinghy Sailing

Our Year 5 children have had the opportunity to have access to free sailing lessons with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. They are enjoying learning new skills and being on the water.



Boys going out



Girls going out

Attendance

Attendance meetings were cancelled last week due to our visitors. However, we will be rescheduling them as soon as possible. Our current whole school attendance is 95.4%. We are aiming to get closer to our target of 97% by the end of the academic year.

School Clubs

These clubs are available on ParentPay for you to book your child onto. If they are full, please email the School Office to be put on a waiting list.

Name	Date and Time	Available to
Art Club with Miss George	Fridays at 12:30pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
SATS club with Miss Pears	Mondays after school	Year 6
Aquasports with Mr Sands and Mrs Khong	Wednesdays after school till 23/5/24 Wednesdays after school starts after next half term till 3/7/24	Year 5 & 6 Year 3 & 4
Gardening Club with Mrs Bruce	Friday lunchtime	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Swimming Goggles consent

It's that time of year again and with the children hopefully starting to use our School swimming pool soon. We require parental consent for children to wear swimming goggles.

Please check your ParentPay to give your consent asap. If we do not have consent, children will not be allowed to wear goggles.

Music Mondays

I am delighted to announce a great start to this term's music clubs. Hopefully we have some wonderful pieces to perform at the end of term. Please note that children have been sent home with a letter regarding fees for lessons. These remain the same great value as previous terms. I would appreciate payment asap by the usual bank transfer.

Sarah Gill

PTA news

We can't wait to see everyone's flag designs!

Thank you for your efforts so far. If you still want to make a flag for the Mayfair procession please contact a member of the PTA and we can sort out a plain flag for you to add your design. Remember brighter is better!

NEXT:

Carnival Day

On Saturday 4th May

Meet at the Memorial Hall

At 3 - 3.10pm for Judging at 3.15pm

(we know the wait can feel long but the judging does take time. Bring snacks and water, children can roam the park whilst we wait)

Don't forget

- **Your flags** (if you've made them at home)
- **To DRESS UP as an olympic athlete.** Below are just some ideas (and a link to a list) of olympic sports.
- **A variety of interesting athletes would be amazing! Props are welcome and encouraged!**

THEN:

After judging

Walk the procession route around Modbury, proudly waving our estate / street / village flags

From 4pm - 5pm

DRESS UP AS AN OLYMPIC ATHLETE

Archery / Boxing / Badminton / Basketball / BMX / Cricket

Canoeing / Cycling / Equestrian / Fencing / Football

Golf / Judo / Karate / Lacrosse / Sailing / Shooting / Skateboarding

Surfing / Swimming / Taekwondo / Tennis / Wrestling

<https://olympics.com/en/sports/summer-olympics/>

The South Hams Federation

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Tess Coulthard

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jane Greaves



Loddiswell Primary School
Head of School:
Lucinda Kirkham



Malborough with South Huish Primary School
Head of School:
Lauren Stallard



Modbury Primary School
Head of School:
Lou Nicholls



Stokenham Area Primary School
Head of School:
Tess Coulthard

Vacancy for a Meal Time Assistant at Modbury Primary School

Modbury Primary School is looking for a Meal Time Assistant to start as soon as possible.

This position involves supporting and supervising the children at lunchtimes and helping to clean up after lunch.

Hours are 1 hour and 30 minutes a day at lunchtime (12.00 pm – 1.30 pm), term time only (38 weeks per year). Grade A (£11.59 per hour)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you are interested and would like an application form or further information, please contact us by email at: hr@southhamsfederation.org.uk or call Natalie Rosewarne on 01548 550295.

Closing date: Monday 15th April 2024.

Interview date: TBC



TT Rockstars

The following mathematicians have accumulated the most coins this week:

Year 2 - Connie MT

Year 3 - Jack, Seren, Lilah

Year 4 - Jago, Tristan, Lewis

Year 5 - Angus

Year 6 - Jude, Alex, Bertie



Numbots

The following mathematicians have
accumulated the most coins
this week:

Reception - Ba

Year 1 - Maddie, Freddie, Athene

Year 2 - Theo

Reading Stars

We have a new Millionaire!

Congratulations Evalyn!!!

This week's top readers...

Year 2 - Frankie, Connie MT, Tilly-Rae

Year 3 - Felix, Jack, Mia

Year 4 - Freyja, Seb, Arlo

Year 5 - Maisy, Evie, Emily-Grace

Year 6 - Hailun, Edith, Bella



This week's focus was:
'Engaged Learners'

Reception	Ava
Year 1	Arthur
Year 2	Connie M-T

Year 3	Seren
Year 4	Ivy
Year 5	Maisy and Amy
Year 6	Oli



Louise Nicholls
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Community News & Externally Provided Clubs Information



*Garden Weekend
at Shilstone*

Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th May, 10:30 - 4pm

This year to celebrate Garden Week, we will be hosting our first Garden Weekend at Shilstone. Enjoy delicious wood-fired BBQs in the Cafe Courtyard, as well as the chance to explore the Gardens and Walks in full spring bloom with our new wild flower trail.

Open Gardens and Grounds
10:30 - 4pm, 3rd - 5th May

Wood-fired BBQs
12 - 4pm, 3rd - 5th May

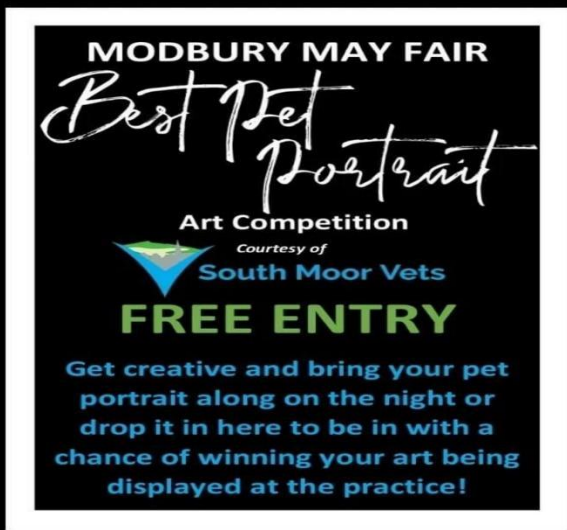
Wild Flower Hunt
10:30 - 4pm, 3rd - 5th May

Sunday Lunch in the Walled Garden
12 - 3pm, 5th May

Garden & House Tour
2:30 - 3:30pm, 5th May

DETAILS AND BOOKINGS AT: SHILSTONEDEVON.COM

SHILSTONE HOUSE



Kidslingo - Spanish Classes Tuesday lunch time

12:00 - 12:30pm for **EYFS & KS1**

12:30 - 1:00pm for **KS2**

Please see link below to book: <https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/french-classes-plymouth-2/>

Achieve4all - Monday after school club

The club will be a Dodgeball and Summer Sports Club for KS1 and KS2

The club will run from Monday 15th April - Cost £21.25 (It will not run on Monday 6th May which is a Bank Holiday)

The after-school club for Summer Term (2nd Half) is on the booking system and ready for bookings.

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.

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Plymouth Argyle Community Trust – Wednesday after school club

Please click on the below link to book on this club for next term -

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-html-5.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

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
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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!

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