



Modbury Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 10th May 2024  
[www.modburyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.modburyprimaryschool.co.uk)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Finally, the sun has arrived!! All the children are enjoying playing on the School field! We've been delighted with how the children have behaved during their swimming sessions. It is such a wonderful opportunity for them and we are hoping that the sun continues to shine.

Please remember to send your child with sun cream already applied and a hat to protect them from the sun. Please also ensure children have a waterproof coat as we do like to get them out no matter the weather.

Next week is SATS week! Our Year 6 children will be taking SATs tests in Grammar & Punctuation & Spelling, Reading and Mathematics. We know that some of our Year 6 children may be feeling a little anxious, so we would like to remind them of a few important things.

You have all worked incredibly hard this year and we are all extremely proud of you. We will all be (silently) cheering you on next week and we know that you will all do your best and get the results you deserve. However, please remember that the SATs papers that you will be completing do not test your personality. They do not test your sense of humour. They do not test your kindness, or your ability to help others. All of you have hobbies and interests that make you, YOU. We know that in your class there are some amazing sports people, musicians, artists, children who brighten a room with their personality the moment they walk in, children who are kind and caring and look after the younger members of our school. There are children who write poetry, run clubs for other children, perform on stage, run, dance, swim and so much more. All of this makes you unique and special and cannot be tested by a SATS paper.

So, let us tell you something - that number will not tell the whole story about you. You have all worked so hard this year and we could not be prouder of you all not just for your work in school but for the wonderful children you all are.

Smile, be brave, try your best and just be yourself.

### Year 3 Extended Day Visit to Forest and Beach

Year 3 had an amazing time on Tuesday at Forest and Beach. We walked down to the beach in the morning, which was quite a challenge in the warm weather. They had a great time paddling and building towers, followed by a picnic. There were few complaints walking back up (mainly from the adults!) Excellent perseverance was shown by all however and everyone got back up the hill with a smile. In the afternoon, we played in the woods back at base, with lots of children practising their fire lighting, while others chilled in the hammocks. We all ate tea together around a long table, which made a delicious end to a wonderful day.

### **Year 1 Church Visit Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 1 visited our local church in Modbury and learnt some interesting facts about the building. It was lovely for them to put their learning into a real life context and brought to life lots of facts that they have learnt.



### **The Railway Children - Performance by M&M Productions**

The above performance has been booked for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July for all the School children to attend. We would really appreciate a voluntary contribution towards this event. Without these contributions, future bookings will not be able to go ahead. Please check out ParentPay to consent & contribute. Thank you so much for supporting the event.

## Oral Health Promotion

We were delighted to welcome one of our own Parents to Modbury School. Mrs Pope, who is a Dental Hygienist, kindly volunteered to give two sessions, one to Reception and the other to Year 1, on the topic of promoting good oral health. The sessions were fun and very informative and the children all learnt a lot about how to keep their teeth healthy.



### Parking

As I am sure you have noticed, there are some new yellow lines along Barracks Road. Thank you all so much for not parking on these which makes our children's journey to school much safer. If you arrive early, please turn off your engine so that we are not causing unnecessary pollution.

### 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 pool

It's that time of year again and with the children using our swimming pool. 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.

If your child wears earrings, they should be taken out for swimming as they can cause damage to the liner and filters should they fall out. If they are unable to take them out, please let us know. We will require you to send in some waterproof plasters that will stay on in the pool so that we can ensure everyone's safety and continued enjoyment of the pool.

### PTA news

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#### ***Mayfair Parade***

What a marvellous Mayfair weekend that was.

The sun shone, we had fun, we brought colour and imagination en masse!

Thank you so much for all the effort and energy that was put in to make the carnival so memorable.

The children made the most beautiful flags and the costumes and props were brilliant.

We've had some lovely feedback from people watching and we felt very proud of Modbury Primary School.

If you have any broomhandles please would you return to the hall and we will keep for another event.

### ***Modbury Mile***

Finally, a massive congratulations to all the children who ran the Modbury Mile, what an achievement including all those children who won their categories, like Lilah Winslet who was the first girl in the 5-8 age group.



The South Hams Federation  
Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Tess Coulthard  
Chair of Governors: Mrs Jane Greaves

  
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Head of School:  
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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](mailto:hr@southhamsfederation.org.uk) or call Natalie Rosewarne on 01548 550295.

Closing date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Interview date: TBC



## TT Rockstars

The following mathematicians have the highest number of correct answers.

Year 2 - Macy

Year 3 - Jack, Freya

Year 4 - Beth, Lewis, Freya

Year 5 - Aaron, Evie, Thea

Year 6 - Lace-Jean, Daisy - Lou





## Numbots

The following mathematicians have  
the highest accuracy over the last 7 days.

Reception - Emily, Erin, Bernie

Year 1 - William, Freddie

Year 2 - Buster

Year 3 Juliet

Year 4 Ivy, Ella, Maisy

## Reading Stars

**We have a new Millionaire!**

**Congratulations Evalyn!!!**

This week's top readers...

Year 2 - Connie A, George, Connie MT

Year 3 - Lilah, Freya, Nathan

Year 4 - Isabelle, Martha, Charlie

Year 5 - Arina, Alba, Ted Y

Year 6 - Hailun, Poppy, Edie



**This week's focus was:**

**'Focus'**

Reception	Toby B-P
Year 1	Harvey
Year 2	Woody
Year 3	Rose
Year 4	Tristan
Year 5	Joni & Verity



Louise Nicholls  
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

## Community News & Externally Provided Clubs Information

### Forest & Beach

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

**TEN YEARS**  
forest & beach  
explore the outdoors  
**CELEBRATING**



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

**HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY MINDS**

**May Half Term!**  
**Tuesday 28th May**  
**Wednesday 29th May**



## Ivybridge RFC

Calling all girls in years 4, 5, 6 and 7. Come along to our free Love Rugby Camp and give girls rugby a go? It's great fun and a fantastic way to meet and make new friends! Our camp will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 15th May at Ivybridge RFC. For more information please contact [nikkimoss245@gmail.com](mailto:nikkimoss245@gmail.com).

**LOVE RUGBY CAMPS**  
**FOR SCHOOL YEARS: 4, 5, 6 & 7**  
**DATE: WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**LOCATION: IVYBRIDGE RFC**  
**TIME: 6-7PM**

**GIRLS PLAY RUGBY HERE!**

Try Rugby with us

England Rugby

playing together  
rugby

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> April – Cost £21.25 (It will not run on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May which is a Bank Holiday)

The after-school club for Summer Term (2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**VISITS  
FROM  
MINI  
PILGRIM  
PETE**



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





## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>

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.

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**

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