



Dear Parents and Carers,

Upcoming events this half term:

27th September Harvest Festival followed by a McMillan coffee event at the church. Please could we have donations of cakes / biscuits to sell at this event. These can be sent in from 25th September. Year 6 will be hosting and selling refreshments to raise money for McMillan.

30th September - Individual photos. Siblings will be taken first.

30th September Phonics and Early Maths workshop 3.45pm

7th October - Junior Life Skills for Year 6

7th October - Kindness challenge week

10th October - World Mental Health Day

18th October - Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card

21st October - Enrichment week - Multicultural - Themes to be confirmed.

21st October - Parents evening week - Dates and times to be confirmed

We started the week with an assembly by Mrs Gill, our Choir lead. The children enjoyed listening to what was involved and letters went out with the children who were interested. Please return these to school as soon as possible.

Key Stage 2 children should have brought home their trip letters. Please can you return the signed page to school so that we can confirm this trip with the venue. All of the trips are on ParentPay for you to also consent and make your payments.

As we are now preparing for the census, please can you ensure you have returned the data collection sheets to ensure your personal details are up to date. Thank you to everyone who has already done this.

Please check out our School calendar for events/activities happening at School. Sports Day, Swim Gala, Christmas Plays - dates have been added! [School Calendar](#).

A polite reminder for all parents who park outside school that the bus needs to park. Therefore please do not park there.

PE Days

PE kits should be **left in school** for the week in case of changes to the timetable. You are welcome to take them home over the weekend.

Forest School

Forest School is now on a Wednesday morning. For this half term, please can **Reception and Year 1** come into school ready for the weather with **school clothes** ready to change into for the afternoon. It is worth packing a change of pants and socks just in case we get caught in a downpour!

Medication and notice of changes to medical conditions

If your child requires any medication in school, please ensure you have filled out a green form and the medication has come into school - named and clearly labelled.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Week commencing Monday 21st October will be when our Parent Consultation evenings will happen. In preparation for this event, I will shortly be sending out log in codes to our new Reception Parents. For all other classes please check you have your log in code to book an appointment for your child. This is a unique code which you have used previously. If you require any assistance, please contact the School Office by telephone or email.

Modbury School Choir

If you have any forms still for Mrs Gill, please send them to the School Office.

Choir takes place on a Monday lunchtime from 12.30-1pm. In order to attend, children must go to eat their lunch promptly at 12 o'clock. We sing a mixture of fun songs and build skills in harmony, vocal technique and performance.

Each term, we try to provide a performance opportunity to share our lovely singing with family and friends.

We look forward to seeing familiar faces along with new children who would like to try it out. Choir will be available on Parent Pay from Monday. If children would like to turn up to try a session that is fine, but we do ask that they sign up after their taster so that you know they have joined and can enjoy their performances!

Mrs Gill and Mrs Woods

Music lessons with Monica Chapman

Monica currently has availability, if you are interested please make contact directly with Monica information below.

Piano/Classical Guitar Lessons

Monica Chapman

01548 856763

Attends School on a Wednesday morning

Autumn Clubs available in School

The following clubs will be available on ParentPay, please consent for your child to attend them via ParentPay. These clubs will run through to December all ending on Friday 13th December. The clubs have already started, but some still have availability, please check out ParentPay. If the club is full and your child wishes to attend, please contact the school office.

Hockey Club for KS2 children

Mindfulness colouring club for Year 1 & 2

Art Club for KS1 children

Gardening Club for KS2 children

Art Club for KS2 children

Team Games Club for KS2 children (currently full, please contact the School Office as there is a waiting list).

MacMillan Coffee Morning and Harvest Festival

This year, we are planning to have a MacMillan Coffee morning held at the Church after our Harvest Festival. We are asking for donations of cakes/ biscuits. Please can these be brought in from Wednesday so that we are able to prepare them for 'sale'. The Coffee morning will be hosted by our Year 6 children. Harvest Festival is on 27th September. Harvest starts at 9.45 am with the Coffee Morning taking place straight after. We look forward to seeing you there.

PTA NEWS

Dates for your diary

- **Monday 7th October, 7.30pm @ Modbury Inn** . PTA meeting - all are welcome, no commitment necessary. Just come share your ideas or just listen.

PTA Achievements 2023 - 2024

Last year the PTA did a huge amount with the school community. They supported, ran, funded and raised money throughout the year, here are just a few of the things achieved

- International Art Week in Autumn term; (the PTA funded a Mascia Artist and a drumming teacher)
- Mindfulness sound meditation (PTA funded)
- Winter and Summer Disco (PTA funded)
- Christmas Fair (PTA organized to raise funds)
- Strawberry Fair (PTA organized to raise funds)
- Ice lollies at sports day (PTA funded)
- Friday Cake stalls and Friday lolly stalls (PTA organized to raise funds)
- Year 6 Hoodies and yearbooks (PTA funded and organised)
- Year 6 party (PTA raffle raised money and funded)
- Bird Feeder stations in sensory garden and forest school area (PTA funded)
- Bird feed, seeds and fat balls year round supply (PTA funded)
- Dyslexia books
- May Fair School Parade group (PTA funded and organised)
- Lights parade School group lanterns (PTA funded and organised)
- KS1 and KS2 sports uniform for tournaments and matches (PTA funded)

PTA THANKS

The PTA would like to say a **Massive thanks to**

- All the parents and teachers who gave their free time, skills, ideas and contributions to all the activities, stalls and fund raising that took place across the year.
- Ade Atkinson for his generous contribution to the PTA from Knighton Daze
- Sam MacKenzie for giving his time free of charge to teach the whole school the Haka
- The Millers for their wonderful manure used on the school garden

Friday Snack Stall

The Friday snack stall is a great fundraiser for the PTA. We rely on your generous contributions of snacks and time to sell the snacks, please continue to give where you can. Please see below the dates that your year group can kindly assist the snack stall.

Friday Snack Stall	
Date	Responsible
04.10.24	Year 6
11.10.24	Year 5
18.10.24	Year 4
25.10.24	Year 3
01.11.24	HALF TERM
08.11.24	Year 2
15.11.24	Year 1
22.11.24	Reception
29.11.24	Year 6



Reception	Jasmine
Year 1	Jacob
Year 2	Jaimee
Year 3	Coco
Year 4	Rose
Year 5	Charlie
Year 6	Verity

Accelerated Reader

This week's top readers are...

<u>Year 3</u>	Jasper Theo Evie
<u>Year 4</u>	Felix P Otis Jack
<u>Year 5</u>	Freyja Tristan Martha
<u>Year 6</u>	Maisy Joni Oakah



Louise Nicholls
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Community News & Externally Provided Clubs Information

Monday afterschool club run by Achieve4All

Achieve4All are now offering an afterschool club on a Monday from 3:30 – 4:30pm

KS1+2 Multi Sports Club

Please click on this link for further information, there is a charge for this club.

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-sports-club-ks12-autumn-term-1st-half-ivybridge-16a3cd1d-7a18-4378-834a-63963cf48b53>

If you have any queries or questions please contact us on: info@achieve4all.co.uk

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust – Wednesday after school club

Please click on the below link to book on this club for next term from 11/09/24 -23/10/24.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-sept1.html>

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This half term come and join us for an action packed week of sports, activity, art and fun. In celebration of **Halloween** we have a **Spooktacular** theme.

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