



Modbury Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for bearing with us while we work through our technical issues. If possible, please phone rather than email to ensure we are picking up all messages. Emails are not being monitored all day as we are only able to monitor them when staff are working remotely. The school's Wi-Fi systems continue to be off at present.

Our emergency phone number (07934 757602) is still being monitored but our main line is working. Teachers continue to plan activities that do not rely on internet access, and pupils' routines will continue as normal.

We will update you as soon as all systems are back up and running. Thank you for your understanding and support while we work to fix the problem.

The children have still had a wonderful week with all our Modbury Book Festival activities. A HUGE thank you to Miss Moor and Kate Miller who have worked so hard to organise a wonderful week.

On Monday, the children had an author visit to tell us all about his job and give a lesson on illustration.

On Wednesday we had Ivybridge bookshop visit so that we could spend our tokens. They kindly also judged our reading photo competition.

On Thursday, we all enjoyed dressing up or being cozy in our pyjamas and we dropped everything to read during the day.

On Friday, classes took part in paired reading.

Classes have also taken part in art projects and various other activities to promote reading.

Year 5 Welly Walk!

The children fully enjoyed our welly walk and we were very fortunate to have (I believe) the first dry day this year. We visited Runaway Lane, the churchyard and we walked to a beautiful field with a stream running through it. The children were very observant of natural details and enjoyed sharing their knowledge and memories of the areas we visited. This experience has really enthused and inspired the class to write their own recounts. A highlight of the trip was a drinks break at 'The Curator'.





Messages from Mrs Gill

Choir and Musicians Performance Opportunity

We have had a request to perform as part of an Easter Service at Live Well, South Hams District Hospital. This is on Tuesday 31st March at 2.30pm. It will be a lovely opportunity for the children to show case some of their music from this term. Children will need to be transported and picked up from the venue. Please put the date in your diary and we will confirm attendance nearer the time.

Maypole Dancers Required!

For the last couple of Modbury May Fairs there has been a distinct gap in the festivities - The Maypole Dancing!

This year the organisers are keen to remedy this and include it as part of the May Fair Games Day on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May (time to be confirmed).

I have volunteered to help the children learn the dances over this next half term. We are looking for children from years 4, 5 and 6 who would like to take part and will also be available on the day. Please encourage your child to take part. A sign up list will be out soon.

Mrs Gill

Diary Dates - New dates in bold

- 20th March - Red Nose Day - Wear red
- 24th March – YR & Y6 Child Measurement Programme
- 31st March PM – Choir – Easter performance at South Hams Hospital
- 2nd April - Rocksteady concert 10am details TBC
- 2nd April - Easter Service (afternoon) TBC
- 20th April - Year 3 extended day trip
- 6th May - Year 5 sailing
- 13th May - Year 5 sailing
- 13th May - Year 6 SATS week
- 3rd June - Class photos
- 16th June - Year 4 residential
- 24th June - Year 6 residential
- 1st July - Sports Day (am)
- 2nd July - Year 6 transition day ICC
- 8th July - Reserve sports day (am)
- 9th / 10th July - Year 6 play
- 16th July - Rocksteady Summer concert 10am (Time TBC)
- 17th July - Leavers assembly 9.30 Time TBC

Class Assemblies - Thursdays

(Starting at 2.55pm)

12th March Year 3

19th March Year 1

26th March Reception

Achieve4All – Spring Term

If your child would like to join/continue this Multi-Sports club on a Wednesday after school **AFTER February half term** – 3.30pm-4.30pm, please follow the new link below to book.

Modbury	Wednesday	KS1+2 Multi Sports Club	https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-multi-sports-club-ks12-modbury-wednesday-ivybridge-fe504e4d-f52f-4a64-8f05-aec7424ffbe7
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If you have any queries or questions you can contact them on: info@achieve4all.co.uk



Stars of the Week



This week's focus - Classroom engagement

Reception – Albie

Year 1 – Luna

Year 2 – Noah

Year 3 – Flo

Year 4 – Jack

Year 5 – Rose

Year 6 - Seb

TTRS

Coins earned- last 7 days

Year 2 – Isaac, Toby F, Erin

Year 5 - Jack, Grace

Year 6 - Ivy

Louise Nicholls
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

PTFA News

The money we have raised from the **Fabulous Friday Cake Stand** is being put to great use! For **World Book Day** next week, we are funding a visit from the **author and illustrator Sam Usher**, who will be running creative workshops with the children. We are also still fundraising for our amazing outdoor shelter/classroom to increase outdoor learning opportunities for our children. Thank you everyone for your support in helping us to provide these fantastic opportunities.

In the School garden area we have been **replacing the wooden boards** with new timber in the **Veg beds**.

The **School discos** are taking place on **Friday 13 March**. Please can we have a **couple of parent volunteers per session** to help with handing out drinks and ice lollies.

Yrs R, 1 & 2 | 3:30 - 4:00pm

Yrs 3 & 4 | 4:15 - 5:00pm

Yrs 5 & 6 | 5:15 - 6:00pm

Here are the remaining dates for the **Cake Stand** this term:

13 March | Yr 1
20 March | Reception
27 March | Yr 6

Notes from the PTFA meeting in January:

- *AGM - Friday 1 May, 9am - School Hall
- *May Fair - Pirates & Lost Boys from Peter Pan - Carnival entry
- *Colour Run - Fundraising event - Thursday 21 May
- *Summer Fair - Fundraising event - Wednesday 15 July
- *Outdoor classroom - Fundraising required



Community News

St George's Church – Easter fun!

Rev Oli Long would like to invite children and families along to St George's church for some Easter fun on Good Friday 3rd April. They have organised some interactive activities from 1030am, including an Easter Egg hunt and refreshments!

There's more on Easter Sunday in church at 9.30am, with a service that's suitable for families.

SPECIAL OFFER
EASTER ROADSHOWS

SPACES WILL FILL UP FAST, SO BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Are you looking for the perfect way to keep your children active, inspired, and engaged during the school holidays?

Argyle Community Trust run dedicated soccer roadshows across Plymouth, Devon, and Cornwall, offering a fun, inclusive and safe environment for young people of all abilities!

Book your child on to our Home Park or Manadon roadshows in Plymouth for just £15 for the day.

Book by Friday, 13 March and receive a further 20% off using code EARLYBIRD20!

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Home Park
Friday, 10 April | Monday, 13 April | Friday, 17 April

Have a tour of the Theatre of Greens, have lunch at the stadium & play on the state-of-the-art pitches at Harpers Football Centre.

Manadon Sports and Community Hub
Tuesday, 7 April | Wednesday, 8 April | Thursday, 9 April | Tuesday, 14 April | Wednesday, 15 April | Thursday, 16 April

Play on the state-of-the-art 3G pitches

Other Roadshow Dates

<i>Tuesday, 7 April</i> Wembury Primary School - Gymnastics	<i>Tuesday, 14 April</i> Wembury Primary School - Gymnastics
<i>Wednesday, 8 April</i> Wembury Primary School - Gymnastics Ivybridge Community College	<i>Wednesday, 15 April</i> Wembury Primary School - Gymnastics Ivybridge Community College
<i>Thursday, 9 April</i> Ivybridge Community College	<i>Thursday, 16 April</i> Ivybridge Community College

BOOK NOW!

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST



Booking is now open for High 5's Easter Holiday Camps - spring into action to get the best Early Bird booking rates!

Easter 2026 sees the return of "I'm a High 5 Camper, Get Me Out of Here!" and this year the jungle just got wilder with even bigger challenges and bolder adventures.

- **Easter Holiday Camps: 7th – 17th April 2026**
- **Bookings for Easter 2026 are officially OPEN!**
- **Get the best prices with our early bird rate – available until 9 March only!**

Places are limited so don't miss the chance for your child to join the tribe for a holiday filled with unforgettable memories and fun!

Book Now! <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/High5SportsCamps?season=3784235>

Alongside the tribe battles, star-collecting missions and bush-tucker style challenges your campers already love, we've added some absolute rippers for 2026. We're unleashing Foam Pits and Foam Cannons, firing up a Neon Nightclub for UV Jungle Dance Parties, and rolling out our Celebrity Cyclone Total Wipeout Course where only the bravest campers will conquer the storm.

Campers will battle it out in tribes, earn Golden Stars, collect Dingo Dollars and win Jungle Prizes, all while building confidence, resilience and proper mate-ship. Every challenge is designed to stretch them just enough to grow – without ever feeling out of their depth.

And because every little explorer is different, each site will feature our brand-new Zen Zone. A calm, supervised space where campers can pause, reset and recharge if the jungle buzz gets a bit full-on.

Our standard days run from 8.30am until 4.30pm, Monday to Friday but if you need your jungle adventurers to stay with us for a longer day then please choose the Extended Day option when booking, which allows you to drop off at 8am and collect them again at 6pm.

Many thanks
The High 5 office

SOUTH DEVON TENNIS CENTRE

HOLIDAY CAMPS

ALL DAY £29

ACTIVITIES

- PICKLEBALL, TENNIS
- KWIK CRICKET
- ROUNDERS, DODGEBALL
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FOOTBALL & LOTS MORE
- ALL DAY 8:30 - 6PM

EASTER, MAY & SUMMER

5 - 12 YEARS

2HR TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CAMPS £18

FOOD OPTIONS

You are welcome to bring your own packed lunch, or choose from our meal deal option on the day for £6.75

COLD OPTION
Sandwich choice: Ham, Cheese, Cheese & Tomato

HOT OPTION
Homemade Tomato Pasta
Homemade Pasta Bolognese

Burger & Chips
Chicken Goujons & Chips
Sausage & Chips
(choice of beans or peas)

DESSERT
Jelly pot or Ice cream

SNACK
Apple or Banana

JUICE
Apple, Orange or Bottle of water

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SOUTH DEVON TENNIS CENTRE

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Glow Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Bubble Football
- Inflatable Games
- Bouncy Castles
- Swimming
- Sports & Team Games

GOOD TO KNOW

- 📅 Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April
- ✓ Ages 3 - 12 (camp dependant)
- 💷 Price - £35 per Day
- 🕒 8:15am - 5:15pm

Accept tax free / childcare vouchers

Locations

Totnes Leisure Centre
Quayside Leisure Centre
Brixham CoFE Primary School

More information 07721638935 Visit our website sportystars.co.uk

To book, please following this link:
<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/sportystars-torbay-and-south-hams-kingsbridge-multi-activity-camp-totnes-fc830760-cd48-47a1-9df2-6a3cf1f86b42>