



Modbury Primary School Newsletter Friday 1st May 2026



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As we approach the May Day Bank Holiday weekend, we would like to wish all Modbury Mile runners the best of luck. Also, keep an eye out for our Maypole dancers who have been working hard with Mrs Gill. Good luck everyone!

Music Mondays - change of dates

As it is Bank Holiday this coming Monday, choir and music lessons will happen on Tuesday instead. Please remind your child to go to early lunch if they are in choir.

Monday 11th, I have a funeral to attend so Mrs Woods will run choir on the Monday but music lessons will again be held on the Tuesday. After that, all should be back to normal.

Please note the choir has been invited to sing at Mayflower A Cappella's concert on the evening of 4th July. More details to follow.

Finally, a reminder that fees for the term are now due as per usual.

Many Thanks
Mrs Gill

Maypole Dancing

On Bank Holiday Monday, come and cheer on the children of Modbury school who will be dancing around the Maypole in Poundwell Meadow at about 11.15am. They have been practising really hard and have learnt several dances to entertain you!

Cool Milk

Did you know? Children currently receive free school milk until their fifth birthday through the Government's school milk scheme. After this point, the entitlement ends. This means that within the same Reception class some children continue receiving milk while others do not, depending on when their birthday falls.

At Modbury Primary School, we're supporting the Fair Milk for a Fair Start campaign, which calls for a simple change so all children can receive free school milk until the end of their Reception year.

Find out more or show your support: <https://fairmilkfairstart.com>

Top Tips for Parents & Educators: AI Image altering filters

Image-altering filters are now embedded in everyday online interactions, from playful effects to more subtle appearance-enhancing tools. This guide examines how these features can influence perceptions of beauty and reality, particularly for children and young people navigating social media. It highlights how filtered content can quietly shape expectations and online behaviours.

Focusing on risks such as low self-esteem, social pressure and hidden advertising, the guide also addresses more serious concerns like sexualised edits and blurred boundaries between real and altered images. It provides supportive, practical advice to help parents and educators build media literacy, encourage confidence and promote healthier relationships with online content



Stars of the Week **This week's focus - Manners**



Reception – Roman
Year 1 – Etty
Year 2 – Louie
Year 3 – Sam
Year 4 – Tilly
Year 5 – Martha
Year 6 - Jago

TTRS

Accuracy change

Year 2 - Barney, Bear, Ashleigh
Year 3 - Alice, Ellen, Arthur
Year 4 - Jack, Connie A, Reuben
Year 5 - Dominick, Seren, Jack
Year 6 - Ella

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Word Count - Last 7 days

Year 2 - Emily, Noah, Steven
Year 3 - Delilah, Poppy, Eric
Year 4 - Woody
Year 5 - Harry, Lilah, Juliet
Year 6 - Maisy, Seb, Jack

Highest word count 2025-26

Otis 1,876,827

Word Millionaires
Otis, Felix P, Jack D

Diary Dates - New dates in bold

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

Achieve4All – Summer Term

If your child would like to join/continue this after school Multi-Sports club on a Wednesday **after Easter until May 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



Louise Nicholls
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

PTFA News

MODBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

Thursday 21st May 2026
From 3.45pm on the
School Field

COLOUR FUN RUN

A fun obstacle course for all to enjoy with showers of colourful powder. All runners to wear swimming goggles, old clothes and a white or light coloured t-shirt to show off your colours!

£5
PER CHILD

Get your tickets via the MCAS app now!

*Parents/carers to accompany children on the run
(adults participate for free!). Please book by 18 May 2026.
Refreshments available to buy.*

Upcoming events/projects:

- *AGM - Friday 1st May, 9am - School Hall
- *May Fair - Pirates & Peter Pan - Saturday 9th May from 3:30pm
- *Colour Run - Fundraising event - Thursday 21st May
- *Summer Fair - Fundraising event - Wednesday 15th July
- *Outdoor classroom - Fundraising required

PTFA x



**MAYFAIR
DUCK RACE**
**TICKETS
ON SALE!**
**AFTER SCHOOL ONLY
£1**
**THURS 23RD &
FRI 24TH APRIL**



**MODBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL
MAY FAIR CARNIVAL ENTRY**

Come dressed as:

- Pirates
- Lost Boys
- Peter Pan
- Wendy
- Captain Hook
- Tinkerbell
- Crocodiles

(Parents/carers encouraged to dress up too!)

Saturday 9th May 2026
Meet at 3:30pm at the school main entrance



**RUN THE
MODBURY
MILE!**

Exchange your completed form for a race number at lunch time and after school on 23rd, 30th April and 1st May. **£2**

Collect an entry form at school from 21st April.

Age 5+. Lots of opportunities for prizes!



**THE MODBURY MAY FAIR
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN 6 GAMES AT THE MODBURY MAY FAIR ON MONDAY 4TH MAY.

- MORNING SESSION: 10:00AM - 12:15PM
- AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:00PM - 1:45PM

YOU CAN HELP FOR JUST 30 MINUTES OR AN HOUR - EVERY LITTLE BIT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED AND BE PART OF A FUN COMMUNITY EVENT

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH LAUREN ON
07818056802
OR EMAIL LAURENGOVES25@YAHOO.COM

Community News

WHITSUN ARGYLE FOOTBALL CAMPS



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limited
offer



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Ahoy there! Booking now open for High 5's May Half Term Pirates Ahoy Holiday Camps – book now to get the SPECIAL DICOUNTED PRICES at Stowford:

Stowford £36 if you book before midnight 27/04, £39 up to 04/05!

The treasure map is drawn, the crew is gathering, and we're ready to set sail for four days of full-throttle pirate adventure...

- **May Half Term Holiday Camps: 26th – 29th May 2026**
- **Bookings are officially OPEN!**
- **SAVE SOME BOOTY!** Book all 4 days and you'll bag 5% off AND if you book before 4th May, you'll also unlock our Early Bird rates for the best value!

Places are limited what arrgh ye waitin' for?

Book Now!

Prepare to embark on daring quests, uncover hidden treasures, and navigate the high seas with your fellow swashbucklers. From thrilling activities to imaginative challenges, this pirate-themed camp promises days filled with excitement, camaraderie, and endless tales of adventure. Join us as we hoist the Jolly Roger and chart a course for the most unforgettable May Half Term Camp yet!

We are open from 8am until 6pm for Extended Days and 8:30am – 4:30pm for Standard Days. The more days you choose to join us the more Pirate-tasting adventures you will get to experience. Don't delay, book your ship mates' space now!

To book, please follow this link...

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/High5SportsCamps?season=3814037>



The poster is vibrant and pirate-themed. At the top, a skull and crossbones logo is set against a blue sky with a palm tree. Below this, the text 'PIRATES AHoy' is written in large, stylized, orange-outlined letters. Underneath, 'MAY HALF TERM CAMP' is written in a similar font, followed by the dates 'TUES 26TH-29TH MAY, 2026'. A central illustration shows a pirate ship with a skull and crossbones on its sail, sailing on a blue sea. To the right, a parrot is perched on a branch. A scroll-like banner contains the text 'EVERY DAY CHILDREN WILL ENJOY A SELECTION OF...' followed by three bullet points: 'British Summer Sports', 'Exciting Team Tournaments', and 'Incredible Xtra Activities'. A QR code is located to the right of the scroll. At the bottom, the text 'CAMPS HELD AT... STOWFORD SCHOOL IVYBRIDGE PL21 0BG' is displayed in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'BOOKING OPEN NOW @' and 'Ofsted www.high5sportscamps.co.uk'. In the top right corner, there is a gold seal that reads 'Awarded BEST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROVIDER IN THE SOUTH WEST & BEST SUMMER CAMP IN SOUTH WEST'. At the bottom right, there are social media icons for TikTok, Facebook, and Instagram, with the text 'FIND US ON...' above them.

