



Modbury Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026



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<https://www.instagram.com/southhamsfederation2025/>



Wow! What a hot week we have had. Well done to all the children and staff who kept going through the heatwave. We have cooled down this week with ice poles, some 'rain' from the hosepipe and shady playtimes.

Next week we have sports day and thankfully it is looking drier and cooler. We would appreciate some extra shade though. If anyone has a gazebo or three that they could put up in the morning for the children, that would be greatly appreciated! We will start sports day at 9.30 with an aim to end by lunchtime. After consultation with the children, we will be running the same format as last year with a round robin of activities followed by optional competitive races. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Choir and Musicians

Just to let you know that not enough children were available to sing with Mayflower A Cappella Chorus on Saturday 4th July so this has now been cancelled for the choir.

However, there is another great opportunity to see your child perform! We would like to invite you to our **Summer Concert on Monday 6th July in the School Hall at 2.15pm**. Come along and enjoy listening to the songs and tunes the choir, ocarina and ukulele players have been learning.

(The children may insist it is next week, but I was ahead of myself and it is definitely 6th July - all the more chance to practise and perfect!)

Mrs Gill

School Games Mark

We are delighted to share that our school has been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark, recognising our ongoing commitment to high-quality PE, sport and physical activity. This achievement reflects the enthusiasm of our pupils, the dedication of our staff, and the strong support

of our school community. We are incredibly proud of this accomplishment and look forward to continuing to inspire a love of sport and active living across the school.





Summer Book Swap - Wednesday 15th July

Following the success of our March book swap, we're delighted to bring it back. This time, the book swap will run in the hall on the same day as the Fair. **All children are warmly invited to come along and choose a book to take home, completely free!**

To keep the shelves stocked, we'd love it if your child could **donate one or two good quality books in good condition**. Miss Moor is receiving all donations so please feel free to drop them off in Year 4 before the day. Before you donate, please do take a quick moment to check each book is suitable for children - last time a few cheeky 'spooof' Enid Blyton titles slipped through that were really meant for grown-ups!

Why not make it a summer reading adventure? The long holidays are the perfect chance for children to curl up with a good book, whether it's in the garden, on a rainy afternoon or during a journey away. Swapping a few stories now means a lovely stack of fresh reads ready for the summer.

Happy reading, and we can't wait to see you there. 😊

Children and young people are increasingly turning to social media for mental health advice, but much of what they encounter online is unverified, oversimplified or misleading. This guide explores why platforms like TikTok and Instagram have become go-to sources, and how misuse of clinical language and viral trends can distort children and young people's understanding of mental health.

Diary Dates - New dates in bold

1st July - Sports Day (am) 9.30 start
2nd July - Year 6 transition day ICC
3rd July – Multi-Coloured Mufti Day
8th July - Reserve Sports Day (am)
9th / 10th July - Year 6 play
15th July – Summer Fair
15th July – Swimming Gala – approx. timings:
Y6 – 1.10pm
YR – 1.30pm
Y1 – 1.50pm
Y2 – 2.10pm
Y3 – 2.30pm
Y4 – 2.50pm
Y5 – 3.10pm
16th July - Rocksteady Summer concert 10am (Time TBC)
17th July - Leavers assembly 9.30 Time TBC

Achieve4All – Summer Term 2 – bookings now available!

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



Multi coloured Mufti Day on Friday 3rd July

Please come to school dressed as brightly coloured as you can. In exchange we kindly ask if you could bring in a donation on the same day for our RAINBOW TOMBOLA at the Summer Fair! Each class will have a different colour theme for their donation.

Reception - Red
Year 1 - Pink
Year 2 - Yellow
Year 3 - Purple
Year 4 - Orange
Year 5 - Blue
Year 6 - Green

These donations can be non- perishable food items, soft drinks, small pocket money toys, toiletries, stationary etc all in your year colour.

Get in touch by emailing modburyptfa@southhamsfederation.org.uk or speak to any of the committee members.

Thanks, PTFA x

Community News

FLETE 10K



Rotary
Ivybridge

**ONLINE ENTRIES
NOW OPEN**

AND FAMILY FUN RUN

RACE OPTIONS = 10K / 5K / 1K AROUND THE SPECTACULAR
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Flete 10k is organised by Ivybridge Rotary Club. It is
overseen by UK Athletics with official starter and
adjudicator present to ensure compliance.

To register visit

 <https://www.entrycentral.com/festival/4498>

Sat 12 Sept 2026

Start times & prices
10k - 3.00pm - £22/£20
5k - 1.00pm - £10
1k - 2.00pm - £5

Location - Flete Estate
(Point to Point site)
Off A379 East of Plymouth
Leave A38 @Ivybridge via A3121
PL21 9NU
What3Words- wolves.alive.inch

*Parking
*Refreshments

Raising
funds for our
nominated
charities



BOOKING IS OPEN FOR HIGH 5's SUMMER FUN FEST 2026!

This summer, we're turning the school holidays into the festival season to remember! With themed weeks, numerous exciting activities and endless opportunities to make friends, build confidence and create memories, don't miss our Summer Fun Fest 2026.



[Stowford School](#), Ivybridge

27 July – 28 August

We're hosting six weeks of full-throttle High 5 epicness — and your kids are invited to the best festival lineup of their lives. Visit our website for more information about our camps, with a full list of dates and venues available.

<https://high5sportscamps.co.uk/camps/summer-camps-2026/>

Funded High 5 Places Available

With thanks to our partners Devon County Council, we are able to offer free places at our High 5 camps for children aged 5 - 11 this summer as part of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) to any child who qualifies for free school meals.

This year's festival line-up includes:



Dino Fest



The Big Adventure Week



Wet & Wild Bubble Fest



Fantasy Fest



Mega Sport-tacular



Kaleidoscope of Colour



Carnival Week



Illuminated Soundscape



100% screen-free. Packed with adventure. Made for making memories.

Book Now!

Quick Summer Camp booking

link: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/High5SportsCamps?season=3825238>

Quick Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) booking link: <https://eequ.org/book/high-5-camps-stowford-with-sports-coaches-south-west-high-5-14387>

We can't wait to see you there.

Ben, Aimee & The High 5 Team



18th, 19th & 20th September 2026

DadFest DevonTM

Location: Beryl's Campsite, Beeson. Kingsbridge,
South Devon. TQ7 2HW

Awarded 'Best Small Event in the UK' in 2015 & 2025
The only UK festival just for dads & their children.

- campfire stories • water-rockets • bat walk
- Forest School • board games • rifle range
- wrestling show • arts & craft • sport skills
- kids disco • music workshops • archery
- slip n slide • beach trip • food & drink • & more...
- + 2026 World Dad Dancing Championship

Dads/ male carers with children of all ages welcome

DadFest 2026 tickets must be bought in advance

Dad + 1 child (all ages): £109

Dad + 2 children (all ages): £119

Dad + 3 children (all ages): £129



Ticket includes camping & all activities – nothing more to pay
Get food tickets too: £40 (dad): £30 (children)

To book search 'ticket tailor DadFest Devon'

or email: info@thedadsnetwork.org





South Devon Fun with Dads Project



Calling all dads & children

Summer Camp 2026

An amazing overnight camp really near the beach
at Terawhiti Farm, South Milton. Nr. Kingsbridge. Devon. TQ7 3JT

Sat. 18th - Sun. 19th July

- beach games • soft archery
- dad jokes • BBQ & marshmallows •
- glow-worm walk • campfire stories



£5 - £20 (sliding scale)

Camping equipment can be borrowed
www.bookwhen.com/southdevondads
any questions? email: info@thedadsnetwork.org

Booking essential

