



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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13th June 2025



Reminder - We are a Nut & Kiwi Free school

Latest News

What a busy week of learning and experiences!

Lots of Year 6 students have been very busy in London, experiencing museums, the London Eye, the Tower of London and the brilliant West End show – Wicked! They have shown excellent behaviour and manners whilst moving around the busy city – what an experience! The Year 6's back at school have collaborated with our Reception students to leave a lasting legacy – planting hedgerows around the Key Stage 1 fencing, increasing the biodiversity of our school environment.

Our Year 4s have been completing the statutory Multiplication Table Check. This is an assessment set by the government to check the times tables knowledge of children across the country. Their positive attitude to doing their best and improving their knowledge has really helped them – well done.

Students in Year 1 have also been completing statutory assessments – the Phonics Screening Check. In these assessments, children practise their phonics and reading skills, including some pesky alien words! The Year 1 teachers have commented on the confidence and joy that each child has brought to their assessments – we have created children with a real love of phonics! Unfortunately, yesterday's horrendous weather meant that the Olympic Legacy relay event was postponed, however, today's improved forecast has enabled a group of Year 5/6 children to play cricket against other local schools at the North Devon Cricket Club. I look forward to hearing about how they have got on!



Home-learning Club

Ms Fitzpatrick still has plenty of spaces in her KS2 home-learning club which takes place on a Monday after school. Do you find getting home learning done a bit of a battle at home? Take us up on the offer of having your child supported through their learning with a teacher.

School Development News

We are excited to share that as part of our integration into the Harbour Learning Partnership, we have successfully migrated our Microsoft systems this week. Please take note of our new administrative email address - fremington@thsp.org.uk

Currently, the class-specific email accounts (e.g., Otters@...) are not yet set up. Therefore, we kindly ask that you direct any questions or correspondence to the admin email for the remainder of this term. Lisa will ensure that your messages are forwarded to the appropriate class teacher. Please resend to admin any recent emails that you may have sent to class accounts if you are concerned that they may not have been seen.

SUMMER FAIR

Sunday 29th June
11am to 3pm

Fremington Primary School

£1 entry children free

Join us for lots of fun!

- bouncy castle •
- tin can alley •
- go carts •
- face painting •
- bubble fairy •
- stalls •
- dog and duck show •
- yummy food •
- balloon modelling •
- hook a duck •
- and much much more!

Keep an eye on the Facebook page and Newsletter!

Attendance

Well done, Year 5!

W/B: 09/06/2025

1	94.9%
2	94.7%
3	91.6%
4	96.0%
5	98.5%
6	93.0%
R	95.4%
Overall	94.7%

Swimming

All swimming sessions are during the afternoons. Please ensure children bring a towel, swimming suit and goggles.

Swim caps are advised but not essential.

Summer 2

Year 6



PERSISTENCE ★

TEAMWORK ★

CURIOSITY ★

COMMUNICATION ★

Award Winners

Hope - Butterflies

Arlo - Dragonflies

All of Fireflies for helping to plant trees - Fireflies

Lilian & Holly H- Foxes

Caden W & Edie S - Otters

Thea & Nala - Hedgehogs

Blake & Alfie T - Kestrels

Finley & Betsy - Eagles

Tian-Rae & Chloe - Hawks

Teddy & Theo & All of Year 4 for their efforts in the multiplication check - Falcons

Tommy F & Augustus - Panthers

All of Leopards

You have all been recognised for your fantastic learning behaviours – WELL DONE!

Date	Event
Wed 18th - 20th June	Year 5 Residential
Wed 25 th June	Sports Day
Thu 26th June	Y3 Kestrels Learning Showcase 2.30pm. Parents and carers invited into school. Please wait at the playground gate.
Fri 27th June	Y3 Eagles Learning Showcase 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. Please wait at the playground gate
Sun 29th June	Summer Fair 11am-3pm
Tue 1st July	Y6 Performance at 2pm. Tickets to follow
Mon 14th July	INSET Day - Non pupil day
Tue 15th July	Y1/2 Hedgehogs Learning Showcase 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. Please wait at the normal drop off gate
Wed 16th July	Y1/2 Otters Learning Showcase 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. Please wait at the normal drop off door
Thu 17th July	Y1/2 Foxes Learning Showcase 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. Please wait at the normal drop off gate
Wed 23rd July	Last Day of Summer Term
Thu 4th September	First Dat of Autumn Term



SUNSET RUNFEST
 MULTI-TERRAIN & BEAUTIFUL VIEWS
FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025
 NORTH DEVON CRICKET CLUB - INSTOW
 PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY
 @ WWW.FREMINGTONTRAILBLAZERS.CO.UK

0.5K 2K 5K 10K

UNDER 5YRS WITHADULT 6:30PM £3	KIDS RACE 5-14 YRS 6:30PM £6	11YRS + 7:15PM £17	15YRS + 7:15PM £20
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MEDALS INCLUDED REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
 RACE DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE
 £2 DISCOUNT FOR EA/ARC AFFILIATED RUNNERS

PhilippSmith&Duan WORKIT WOOLAC MBE BAY BREND



Girls' Softball Cricket
 Turn up and Play Sessions
 at Bideford CC
 Monday 16th June 6pm onwards
 Sunday 6th July 10am-1pm

GIRL POWER.

FREE YEARS 4-8

To register contact Martin on
 martin.brice@devoncricket.co.uk



ROMAR SPORTS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
 Keep active, have fun, make friends, learn skills, play matches.

Sportswear, water bottle, trainers or moulded football boots needed.
 Shinpads recommended

MONDAY'S - Years 3 - 6
3.25 - 4.25PM
 28 April - 14 July
 9 weeks
 £54 / £6 per session

BOOK YOUR SPACE ONLINE ONLINE
<https://romar-sports.classforkids.io/info/1253>



HAF SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS
FREE (Government funded)

BOOK NOW Where: Eden Park Academy

TIME: 9-1 EXTENDED OPTIONS AVAILABLE

DATES:
 Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August
 Monday 4th August - Friday 8th August
 Monday 11th August - Tuesday 12th August

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HAF SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS
FREE (Government funded)

BOOK NOW Where: STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

TIME: 9-1 EXTENDED OPTIONS AVAILABLE

DATES:
 Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August
 Monday 4th August - Friday 8th August
 Monday 11th August - Friday 15th August
 Monday 18th August

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We know the school holidays can be an expensive time.
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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY



Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect learning and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Because generative AI is trained on vast datasets from across the internet, there is a chance it may occasionally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could encounter disturbing or unsuitable material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.

PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Some AI tools ask for personal details or store users' interactions. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.

REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING



Relying too heavily on AI-generated responses may reduce children's willingness to think independently. If they consistently use AI to solve problems or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own ideas. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.

DIGITAL DEPENDENCY



Regular use of generative AI can contribute to increased screen time and less real-world interaction. If left unmanaged, it may affect physical activity levels, sleep, and social development. Striking a healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.

UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES



Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or creative tasks. This can lead to unintentional plagiarism or dishonest academic practices. Conversations around responsible use and academic honesty are crucial.

IDEAS

Advice for Parents & Educators

ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES

Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.



ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION

Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.



PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.



ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS

Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.



Meet Our Expert


Brendan O'Keefe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eaton House Schools, has extensive expertise in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for institutions such as The National College, Brendan guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.






1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pinwheel, Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Fish Fingers & Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake & Crusty Bread (v)	Lentil Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Plant-based Sausage Pinwheel, Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)	Golden Veggie Goujons & Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo
Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Brownie	Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread Biscuit
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Tuna Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week One: 21 Apr | 12 May | 9 Jun | 30 Jun | 21 Jul | 15 Sept | 6 Oct



2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Mac n Cheese & Crusty Bread (v)	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Steamed Rice	Honey Roast Gammon with Mash & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Chicken Bites & Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet and Sour Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v) & Crusty Bread	Vegemince Cottage Pie & Gravy (v)	Plant-based Sausages in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada & Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo
Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas and Carrots	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Pip Organic Ice Lolly	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Jam Sponge & Coconut	Chocolate Shortbread
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Tuna Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week Two: 28 Apr | 19 May | 16 Jun | 7 Jul | 1 Sept | 22 Sept | 13 Oct



3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl with Potato Wedges (v)	Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy	Breaded Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo Wrap with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Loaded Bean Bake & Garlic Bread (v)	Plant-based Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy (v)	Tomato and Courgette Frittata with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheesy Pinwheel & Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Cabbage and Carrots	Crunchy Salad Sticks	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Vanilla Ice Cream	Blueberry Cupcake	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Oatcake	Vanilla Crunch Bar
Packed Lunch + pudding of the day	Tuna Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week Three: 5 May | 2 Jun | 23 Jun | 14 Jul | 8 Sept | 29 Sept | 20 Oct

*Available Daily:
Fresh Salad, Bread & Drinking Water + Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt as Pudding Alternatives