



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Reminder - We are a Nut & Kiwi Free school

## Latest News

This week saw all of our children taking part in their sports day. Thankfully, the weather was relatively kind and enabled Mr Downing's meticulously planned event to run smoothly. It was great to welcome hundreds of adults through the gate to support and encourage your children. The competition was closely fought to the end, but the red team came out victorious this time around! Well done, everyone.

This week has also seen our Year 3's perform their class assemblies to parents and carers. We were wowed by their confidence on stage, their ability to learn lines and the gusto with which they approached the assembly. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this assembly with costumes and line-learning!

Class teachers are currently working very closely with each other in preparation for September. Children will meet their new teacher on July 10th for our whole school transition day.

Hopefully you will all have been able to book in learning consultation appointments. A reminder that these are taking place next week. The booking facility will close on Sunday night.

And finally – are you coming to the Summer Fayre? Gates open at 11am on Sunday. It would be great to see whole school community coming together for the shared purpose of having fun and raising much needed funds for the school. Have a fantastic weekend.



## Snacks!

If you can, please send your child in with a healthy snack. A healthy snack mid-morning really helps to keep children happy and learning.

## Sunset Runfest

A huge well done and massive thank you to all of the children who represented our school at last week's Sunset Runfest. It was a great evening and Mr and Mrs Downing and I loved spotting Fremington students giving it their all.



## Well Done!

Well done to Amelia who has been playing for the U12 Bideford and Appledore JFC this season. Her team has won the league and came second in the cup final! She also recently took part in the Bideford Blues Tournament and her team won the U12 girls title for the tournament!



## Attendance

Great attendance this week! Well done, Year 1!

W/B: 23/06/2025	
1	97.8%
2	96.6%
3	94.5%
4	95.0%
5	89.6%
6	91.2%
Overall	94.0%

## 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

Miles J - Butterflies

All of Dragonflies for being super star sports people!

All of Fireflies for a brilliant first school sports day!

Noah & Louie - Foxes

Cassius & Lottie - Otters

Theo & Brooke - Hedgehogs

All of Kestrels

Emilia, Noah & all of Eagles for a fantastic play - Eagles

Louie & Annabelle - Hawks

Alfie & Remie - Falcons

Those who went on the Residential & All of Panthers for a brilliant sports day!

Residential & Sports day - Leopards

Joey & Mason W - Lions

Tommy & Harry - Tigers

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

# Sports Day 2025!

**Winners of Sports Day 2025**  
**Well done Team Red!!**



Date	Event
<b>Sun 29th June</b>	<b>Summer Fair 11am-3pm</b>
<b>Tue 1st July</b>	<b>Y6 Performance</b> at 2pm. Tickets to follow
<b>Mon 7th &amp; Wed 9th July</b>	<b>3.40-5.50 Learning Consultation for Reception to Year 6 meetings</b> Please log in MCAS to book.
<b>Mon 14th July</b>	<b>INSET Day</b> - Non pupil day
<b>Tue 15th July</b>	<b>Y1/2 Hedgehogs Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. Please wait at the normal drop off gate
<b>Wed 16th July</b>	<b>Y1/2 Otters Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. Please wait at the normal drop off door
<b>Thu 17th July</b>	<b>Y1/2 Foxes Learning Showcase</b> 2.30pm Parents and carers invited into school. Please wait at the normal drop off gate
<b>Wed 23rd July</b>	Last Day of Summer Term
<b>Thu 4th September</b>	First Dat of Autumn Term

Term dates are available on our [website](#).

**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 News:etter!

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT

18  
CONSUMER

Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like *Cyberpunk 2077* and *Breath of the Wild* have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

### IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES

The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are stored and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

### UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES

While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like *Fortnite* or *Splatoon 3* allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

### GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION

GameChat enables free chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 18 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

### CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS

The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games, however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

### POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

### REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS

Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

### REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of *Bolly Star* and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including *IGN*, *TechRadar*, and plenty more.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

# Summer Holiday Tennis Camps

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*Develop your child's tennis whilst having fun, making friends & playing games.  
Our dedicated, passionate & engaging coaches welcome all ages & abilities in great locations.*

## Summer Holidays To book email: [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com)

### Junior Camp

5 - 12 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £15 per day or two children for £25 (Siblings or Friends)

#### Week 1

Mon 28th July – Braunton  
Tues 29th July - Rock Park  
Wed 30th July – Braunton  
Thurs 31st July - Rock Park  
Fri 1st Aug – Braunton

#### Week 2

Mon 4th Aug - Rock Park  
Tues 5th Aug – Braunton  
Wed 6th Aug - Rock Park  
Thurs 7th Aug – Braunton  
Fri 8th Aug - Rock Park

#### Week 3

Mon 11th Aug - Braunton  
Tues 12th Aug - Rock Park  
Wed 13th Aug - Braunton  
Thurs 14th Aug - Rock Park  
Fri 15th Aug - Braunton

### Teen Camp

12 - 16 yrolds | 10am - 1pm | £15 per day or two children for £25 (Siblings or Friends)

#### Dates

Mon 28th July - Braunton  
Wed 30th July - Braunton  
Fri 1st Aug - Braunton  
Tues 5th Aug - Braunton  
Thurs 7th Aug - Braunton  
Mon 11th Aug - Braunton

#### Locations

Barnstaple Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH  
Braunton Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



**HAF SUMMER ACTIVITY DAYS**

FREE (Government funded)

Where: Eden Park Academy

BOOK NOW

TIME: 9-1 EXTENDED OPTIONS AVAILABLE

DATES: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

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For More Information, contact us: 07789954068, north.devon@primary-sports.co.uk

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Where: STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY

BOOK NOW

TIME: 9-1 EXTENDED OPTIONS AVAILABLE

DATES: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

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**Girls' Softball Cricket**

Turn up and Play Sessions at Bideford CC

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 6pm onwards  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10am-1pm

GIRL POWER

FREE YEARS 4-8

To register contact Martin on [martin.brice@devoncricket.co.uk](mailto:martin.brice@devoncricket.co.uk)

**ROMAR 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>




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