



Friday Flyer 7th November 2025

Dear Ugborough families,

Welcome back after the half-term break! It's been wonderful to see the children return full of energy and enthusiasm, diving straight back into their learning with great spirit.

We are delighted to have welcomed High 5 into school for our new after-school provision. The children have responded with excitement, and the High 5 team are settling beautifully into Ugborough life. It's already proving to be a fantastic addition to our school community.

Our Breakfast Club has also had a brilliant start. It's been lovely to see children enjoying a calm and sociable beginning to their day, sharing breakfast and setting a positive tone for the learning ahead.

Please keep an eye on upcoming dates, as the PTA will be sharing a range of events with you over the next few weeks. There's lots to look forward to!

We're currently placing a special focus on the love of reading in the lead-up to Christmas. We want every child to develop a genuine passion for books and the joy they bring. Day to day, children should continue reading their school books or AR quiz books. In addition, every Friday from 2:30-2:50, the whole school will pause for a dedicated reading time. Teachers, TAs, and children alike will pick up a book and read together. In Foundation/Key Stage One, this will be book sharing and story time, creating a warm and engaging reading experience.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed for a little sunshine to brighten our days!

Best wishes,
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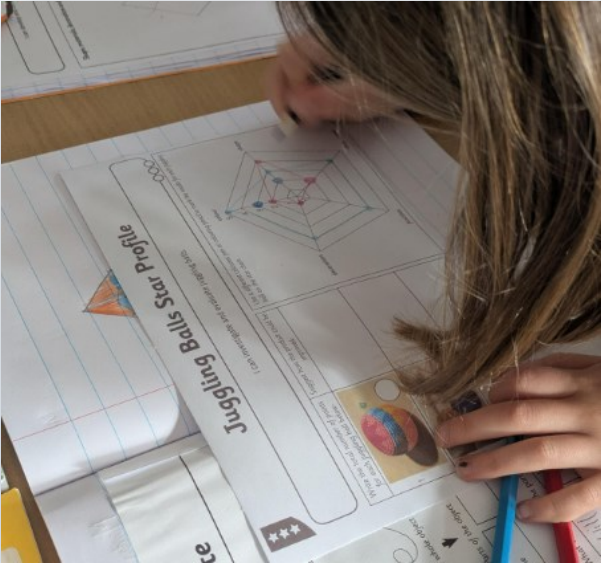
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Lego club is back in full swing once again!


The children in Ladywell have started an exciting new science unit all about light. To begin, they explored the concepts of light and dark, investigating where light comes from and what happens when it's absent. Through hands-on activities and discussion, they began to understand how light helps us see and how darkness occurs when light is blocked or missing. This foundational exploration sparked curiosity and set the stage for deeper learning about sources of light, shadows, and how light travels

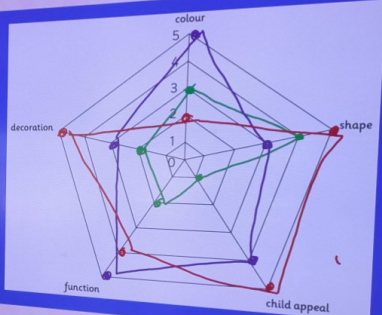


The children have recently begun an exciting new unit in Design Technology focused on juggling balls. To kick off the project, they engaged in product analysis, carefully examining and comparing different types of juggling balls. This included looking at materials, textures, weights, and designs to understand what makes a juggling ball effective and enjoyable to use. Their observations will help inform the design and creation of their own juggling

Product Analysis

What score did you give the juggling balls for colour?





What score did you give the juggling balls for shape?

Which was the best feature of the juggling balls?
Why do you think this was?

Which was the worst feature?
Why do you think this was?



Welcome back!
Hillhead class have jumped right back into learning today.
Foundation started to learn about Bonfire Night and The Gunpowder Plot this afternoon and had a lot of fun getting messy to make some fireworks painting as well as building our own bonfire in the classroom!



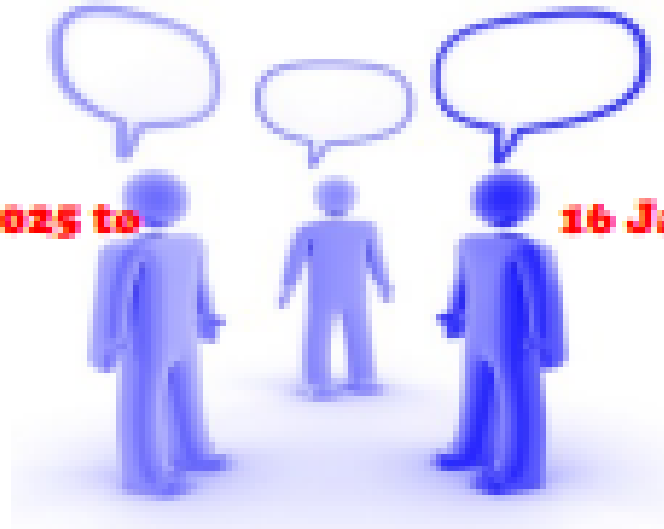
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School Admissions Policy



10 November 2025 to

16 January 2026*

**You are invited to review the proposed
2027-28 admission arrangements for
state-funded schools in Devon
and those in Bournemouth, Christchurch and
Poole supported by the
Devon School Admissions Service
at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements**


***Blackdown Education Partnership will consult 25 November to 16 January.**

Please see our website for further details.



Star of the Week

- Hillhead: Barney & Willow
- Ennaton: Hattie
- Ladywell: Elsie & Jack
- Earlscombe: Faith & Otilie



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children's hospice **SOUTH WEST**

Santas on the Run

Experience the magic of a festive train ride and fun run at **Plym Valley Railway** on **Saturday 29 November**

Sign up today www.chsw.org.uk/santas

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YOGA CLASS

Create calm | Build resilience | Reset

FRIDAY MORNINGS

9:10am-10:10am Ugborough

10:45-12noon Moorhaven/Ivybridge

Block booking & drop in spaces | All starting points welcome



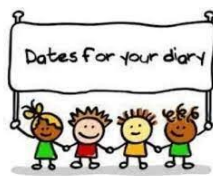
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Date	Event
Fri 14th Nov	Mufti day for Children in Need. Donations via School Gateway please.
Mon 17th Nov	Year 4 parent/carer meeting Multiplication Check Info in school 3.30pm.
Thurs 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. Please wear normal uniform and a jumper . All donations via School Gateway please.
Mon 15th & Tues 16th Dec	Christmas Concert in the church. 1.30pm on the 15th and 4.00pm on the 16th.
Weds 17th dec	Whole School Christmas Lunch.
Thurs 18th Dec	Last day of school before Xmas holidays.
Tues 6th Jan 2026	Return to school
Mon 16th– 20th Feb	Half term holiday
Mon 23rd Feb	Return to school
Fri 3rd—17th Apr Inclusive	Easter Holiday
Mon 20th Apr	Return to school
Mon 20th—Fri 24th April	Grenville House Y4 residential. Details TBC
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 18th—Fri 22nd May	Dartmoor Training Ctr Y6 residential. Details TBC
Mon 25th—Fri 29th May	Half Term
Mon 1st June	Return to school
Thurs 4th June	Sports Day, details TBC
Fri 26th June	Non Pupil Day
Thurs 2nd—Fri 3rd July	Dittisham Y5 residential. Details TBC
Weds 8th—Thurs 9th July	East Soar Y3 residential. Details TBC
Weds 22nd July	Last day at school before Summer holidays.

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised the school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000