



Friday Flyer 21st Nov 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some of the wonderful highlights from this week at school.

Our children have been fantastic, showing resilience and positivity as they settle into new routines. It has been wonderful to see them adapt so well. To help you share in their experiences, we've posted pictures on Class Dojo. These can be a great way to spark conversations with your children about their day.

Our Love of Reading afternoon was another great success. The children showed real enthusiasm and engagement, and the atmosphere across classrooms was calm and joyful. It's always inspiring to see their passion for books continue to grow and we hope they can enjoy their books over the weekend.

Key Stage 2 families will have received residential letters this week. These trips are such exciting opportunities for our pupils, and we're looking forward to sharing more details soon. Meetings will be held to go through the finer information and dates will follow shortly.

The festive season has arrived at school! Over the next few weeks, children will enjoy lots of singing and Christmas-themed activities. Our celebrations will culminate in a pantomime on the last day of term, which promises to be a memorable and fun-filled event for everyone. There are so many fantastic events happening throughout December, so please look at the diary for dates. The Church Carol Service is on the 13th December at 4.30pm and our children are invited to come along to sing one of our songs, we'd love to see you there. If any of the children would also like to practice and sing a separate song with the Church choir, please contact Catherine Gwynne 07817175460 for more details.

Thank you for your continued support. We are proud of how well the children are doing and look forward to sharing more special moments with you as the term progresses.

Best wishes,

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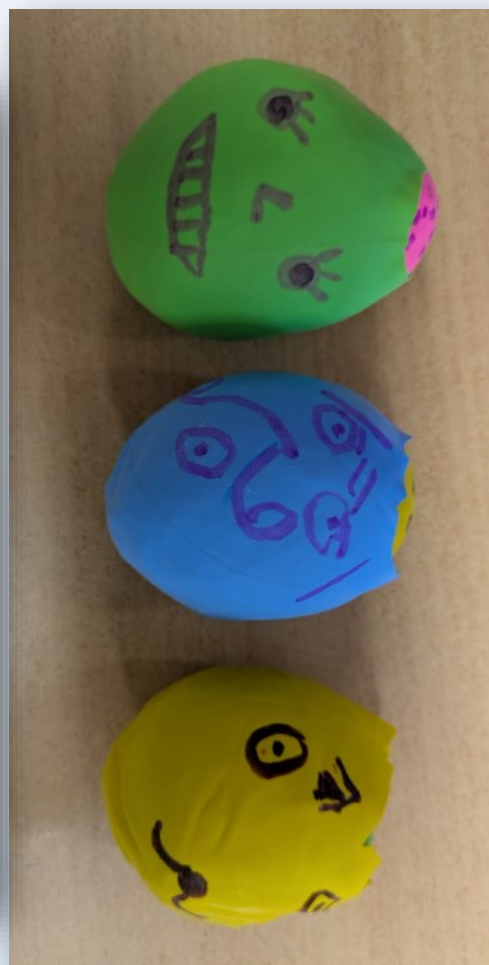
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This week, the children have been exploring how light travels in straight lines. They discovered that light cannot bend on its own, but it can change direction when it reflects off a surface.



In Design Technology, the children in the class designed and made their own juggling balls. They began by carrying out a product analysis to explore existing designs, considering factors such as durability, weight, and ease of grip to make sure their juggling balls were practical and safe.



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Following on from our whole school 2 minutes silence at the church on 11th November, the children in years 1 and 2 created their own leaves during art using different techniques and brush strokes. Miss Strawford is going to create a 'Remembrance Tree'.

THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER

WINTER DISCO

UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

FOUNDATION & KEY STAGE ONE 4.30-5.15 PM

KEY STAGE TWO 5.30- 6.30 PM

£3 PER CHILD

TO INCLUDE A DRINK AND SNACK



It would be so helpful if you can pre-book and complete the form online prior to the disco. Here's the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LmQyoHJd1cRbdLrezhdDGGpSdSKNiODhZZ_ua6T7p5Q/viewform?edit_requested=true

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CELEBRATE!

On 16th November, Hazel had the incredible opportunity to be a mascot at the Women's Super League match between Brighton & Hove Albion FC and Leicester City FC. She proudly walked out with the team captain in front of a lively crowd, taking in the fantastic atmosphere. Hazel was amazing on the day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience — especially staying to watch the match afterwards!



PAFC



Sports Stars of the Week

Teddy & William

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Here are the Christmas Menus for the 17th December

whole school Christmas Lunch.

Our amazing PTA will be funding this so all children are welcome to enjoy if they choose to.

On the 10th December Ermington will enjoy their Christmas Lunch, therefore our menu will be a limited choice.



Allergy Free Menu



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

25 November to 10 December



From 25 November to 10 December, we join the global campaign to raise awareness of Domestic Abuse and Gender-Based Violence.

We'll be sharing quotes to honour survivors and promote safety, dignity, and respect.

If you're experiencing abuse or worried about someone else, please reach out. You are not alone.

To report a Concern, click the link below or scan the QR code in the top right corner. [Domestic Abuse Form - Fill in form](#)

"We worry about saying the wrong thing to someone experiencing domestic abuse. But what if the right words, at the right time, could save someone's life?"
- Kristina

To hear the Kristina's survivor story, scan the QR code.




WESTCOUNTRY SCHOOLS TRUST

employers' initiative member

Westcountry Schools Trust in partnership with Employer's Initiative on Domestic Abuse

NHS CORNWALL & DEVON School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- FLU - Reception - Year 11
- MMR - Catch-up
- HPV - Year 8 - Year 11
- Meningitis ACWY - Year 9 - Year 11
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) Year 9 - Year 11


Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- Home educated children
- Anxious children
- Children who missed the session at school

For further information scan the QR code or please speak with a member of the team

Call us on **01392 342678**
Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net




Fundraising Event

In aid of Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled Group

Sunday, 30th November 2025

Ugborough Village Hall
1 pm - 3 pm
£5 per person
Raffle tickets on sale

to include
Mince pie and clotted cream
Tea and coffee
Ukulele Christmas Sing-a-long



ITALIAN FLORIST FOR OVER 10 YEARS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

Christmas WREATH MAKING

£32.00 LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

MAKE YOUR OWN WREATH OR TABLE ARRANGEMENT TO TAKE HOME THEN ENJOY A HOT CHOCOLATE WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS AND SOME FESTIVE TREATS! THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN COMMUNITY SPORTS AT THE IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

SATURDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2025
1:30-3:30PM

lspampanato@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk or message me on 07484330077 to make a booking.

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- Hillhead: Isaac & Connie
- Ennaton: Oliver
- Ladywell: Finley & Leo
- Earlscombe: Harriet B & Harriet D



Please ensure you send your child to school in warm winter clothing: coat, hat, scarf, gloves as we do still spend playtimes outside. It would also be great if you could label them with their name too, this means lost items tend to be rehomed quickly.



Thank you.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Family Information Sessions

These sessions will be led by SEND experts from the WeST Inclusion Team and any family member is welcome to join.

The sessions will be held on Teams and will provide information on each of the topics below. As we need to be mindful of data protection, there will not be the opportunity to discuss any individual children.

We hope to see you there!

Session	Date
Understanding and Supporting Autism	08.01.26
Understanding and Supporting ADHD	27.01.26
Understanding and Supporting Demand Avoidant Behaviours	05.02.26
Supporting the Development of Executive Functions	02.03.26
Total Communication Environment	19.03.26
Strategies for Managing Behaviour that Challenges Modules:	
Module 1: Effective Sensory Provision	22.04.26
Module 2: Effective 5-Point Scales	07.05.26
Module 3: PACE, Co-regulation and Consequences	18.05.26

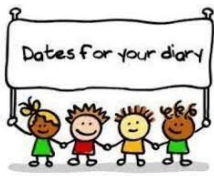
If you would like to join any of these sessions, please sign up via the link below, or scan the QR code. Training links will be sent to you via the email you provide nearer the time.

[SEND Family Training Sessions - Fill out form](#)

[Download Teams](#) for your desktop, iOS, or Android.

Or use Teams on the web at <https://teams.microsoft.com>.





Date	Event
Thurs 27th Nov	Winter Disco in the village hall. KS1 4.30—5.15pm. KS2 5.30—6.30 pm.
Thurs 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. Please wear normal uniform and a jumper . All donations via School Gateway please.
Friday 12th Dec	Christmas PTA Shop
Sat 13th Dec	Church Carols at 4.30. Our school will be singing so we'd love lots of children come along and join in.
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