



# The EPI Centre of Learning

**Rainbow Day:** We are excited to announce that our next Rainbow Day will take place on **Wednesday, 2 April**. As part of our ongoing school-wide focus on **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**, we are looking to celebrate the rich variety of languages and cultures within our school community. To do this, we are inviting multilingual families to share their unique cultural and linguistic heritage with our students.

How can you help? If your family speaks more than one language, we would love for you to participate by teaching the children about the language(s) you speak, or any cultural aspects that are meaningful to you. This could be through sharing a story, teaching simple phrases, singing a song, or even showing traditional art or food from your culture. The goal is to help our children learn more about the diverse backgrounds that make our community so special!

Why is this important? By sharing your language and cultural traditions, you are helping to promote understanding, respect, and connection among all children. Your involvement will enrich the experience for everyone and support our focus on diversity and equity.

How to Get Involved: If you're interested in participating, please reach out to the school office or class teachers to let us know how you would like to contribute. Whether it's a short presentation, a demonstration, or simply a discussion about your culture, your contribution will make a big difference!

We look forward to celebrating Rainbow Day together and learning more about the wonderful languages and cultures that shape our school community. Thank you in advance for your support in making this a memorable and meaningful event for our children.

On this day, we are inviting the children to wear their own clothes, as bright as they can be, and if any families would like to make a donation, all proceeds will support diversifying our library texts.

**Teacher for the Day returns: As well as Rainbow Day on Wednesday 2 April, it will also be our next Teacher for the Day.** This is a fun fundraising opportunity, raising money to directly support the children. Parents can pay £1 per entry (you can have as many goes as you choose, deadline for this is 12pm Tuesday 1 April) for their child via the School Gateway. Winners will be selected at random, one 'teacher' chosen for each class, and will be announced on the afternoon of Tuesday 1 April. On Wednesday 2 April, they will then be the child 'teacher for the day' in their class and support the class teacher.

**Movie nights – buy your tickets now!** Tickets are available on Gateway until 2pm today for tonight's movie night – £3 to include a film, sweets and drink.

Today, Friday 14th March – Yrs 3 – 6 -Inside Out 2

The movie will start straight after school and will finish at 5.20pm. Please collect from your child's usual pick-up point. If your child is in Yr 5/6 and you are happy for them to walk home afterwards, or go with another parent, you must let us know in advance. If we've not had your confirmation, we won't be able to release them.

The movie nights are organised by the School Association and all money raised is used for the benefit of the children.

## Friday 14 March 2025

### Future dates:

**Mon 17 Mar:** Online Safety Workshop  
6.15pm in the hall

**Fri 21 March:** Red Nose Day -non uniform just giving donation

**Wed 2 Apr:** Rainbow Day -wear bright colours

**Fri 4 Apr:** Non-pupil day

### **EASTER HOLIDAYS - 7-21 April**

**Tues 22 Apr:** First day of Summer Term

**Headteachers: Mrs S Whalley and Mr I Moore**

**Mental Health and Personal Development Update: Civic Awards** We are very proud of our year six children who are working hard to achieve their Civic Award. The Torbay Civic Award was created by a deep belief that education should be broader and more futures-driven and that we, as leaders in education, have a moral responsibility to develop children's attitudes and values as well as transferable skills to equip them for a future none of us can yet imagine. It was also born from a desire to balance the SATs-driven curriculum in Y6 with Character and Values Education to help those children become well-rounded, confident and caring individuals who strive to make a difference in their various communities and are prepared to take responsibility for change. The children have to prove their participation in six main areas and must pass a rigorous assessment.

## Red Nose Day:

We will be supporting Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday 21 March



Children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a donation via the Just Giving page using the link below

We'd love to hear your school appropriate jokes!

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-exminster-community-primary?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-exminster-community-primary?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)



**SATURDAY  
22ND  
MARCH  
10-12PM**

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WHILE YOU WAIT

LEARN HOW TO  
GIVE YOUR BIKE  
A SPRING  
CHECK UP!

**FREE BIKE  
HEALTH CHECK**

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