

The first half term has flown by, please do a sun dance for some dry weather over our holiday next week! We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 2 June.

Summer Fair, Friday 11 July 4.30-7pm: our ESA are in the process of making arrangements for the school summer fair. We are looking forward to performances from our school choir and the Exminster Judo group. If you know of any local groups that would like to do a performance at this event, please get in touch with our ESA via email: esa@exminsterschool.co.uk

Fundraising for our school: thank you and congratulations to Indie, Talia, Violet, Millie, Florence and Eve. As part of their Civic award, they joined forces to raise money for school through a swimathon. They swam over 12km between them and raised an amazing £1125. They wanted to donate the money to the school and are currently surveying the classes to see what books they would like to see in our school library. Well done for their motivation and initiative and a great legacy they will leave behind them as they move on to their secondary schools.

Friday 16 May 2025

Future dates:

26-30 May - HALF TERM

Fri 6 June: Rec, Y1 & Y2 sports morning 9:30-11:30

Fri 27 June: Y3, 4, 5 & 6 sports morning 9:30-11:30

Fri 11 July: Summer Fair 4.30-7pm

Wed 23 July: Last day of term



Lost Property: We have a lot of un-named cardigans and jumpers in lost property. If your child has lost a cardigan or jumper, please feel free to come and have a look in the box beside the front door where we are keeping it.

Auditor Required: The ESA are looking for an independent qualified auditor who can volunteer some time to audit their year-end financial accounts. If you are able to offer your services or know someone else who can please contact the school office.

Rainbow Day Project: please see the attached for information about an exciting eco-friendly project for our 'On Cloud Nine' area.

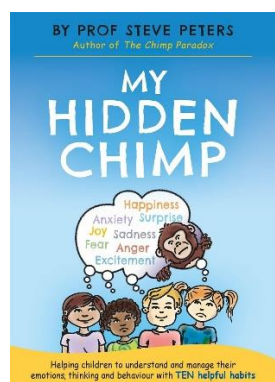
Mental Health workshops: Would you like to find out about supporting your child's positive mental health and well-being? This workshop will give you the opportunity to explore how we support this in school and how you can support your child at home. We offering every year group the opportunity to attend a workshop in the hall and then the children will join us to engage in some mindfulness activities.

Class	Date
Year 5	4.6.25
Year 4	11.6.25
Year 3	18.6.25
Year 2	25.6.25
Year 1	2.7.25
Reception	16.7.25

Weather permitting, we intend to spend time in our Nature School and Cloud 9 area. If you would like to attend, please complete this Google form and select the appropriate workshop for your child's year group.

<https://forms.gle/HSkYWBEdNJKiw3YLA>

Mental Health Update:



My Hidden Chimp is an effective and powerful new educational book that offers parents and carers some ideas and thoughts on how to help children to develop healthy habits for life.

Professor Steve Peters explains neuroscience in a straightforward and intuitive way - offering up 10 simple habits that we as adults and children should have in our arsenal to deal with everyday life. They include:

- Smiling
- The importance of talking through your feelings
- Learning how to say sorry
- Knowing how to ask for help

Devon with Kids: please click on the following link for the latest update of things to do in the local area

<https://preview.mailerlite.io/emails/webview/1310143/154356731059635260>

Parking at Limes Court: We have received a request from the residents of Limes Court, the private residential building located across the road from the school. Limes Court is private property, and its grounds are not for public access or parking. Residents have reported an increase in parents and carers using their private grounds for dropping off or collecting children. While they understand the challenges of school drop-offs and limited parking, this unauthorized use is causing significant distress to the residents. Please be advised that parking or waiting in the grounds of Limes Court is only permitted if you have a direct connection to a resident living there. Otherwise, please make alternative arrangements for parking and pick-up/drop-off. The residents of Limes Court have expressed their hope that this message will alleviate the problem and prevent them from having to consider further measures. Your cooperation in respecting their private property is greatly appreciated.

Headteachers: Mrs S Whalley and Mr I Moore



CIVIC AWARD CAKE SALE



Friday 6th June - after school - on the playground!



The Year 6 children completing their Torbay and Devon Civic Award are very excited to share with you that they are hosting a cake sale on the first Friday after half term to raise money for Cancer Research.

Please join us at our cake sale! If you would like to help us by baking any cakes to be sold at the sale, that would be fantastic. Please bring them in on Friday 6th June. Thank you so much!



Year 6 Civic Team

