



The Beacon

Church of England (V.A.) Primary & Pre-School *Living life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)*

Dear Families and Friends,

Highlights of the week:

Little Egrets: Hearing about the Three Little Pigs and building our own stick shelters.

Lapwings: Building mini shelters for Mr Otter (our class teddy) during Outdoor Learning.

Oystercatchers: Drawing maps in the playground and plotting routes to different places!

Cormorants: Learning about our teeth in our Science topic.

Avocets: Creating our own diagrams of the heart.

Ospreys: Listening to Matt Goodfellow on our author visit to ECC.

Congratulations to our new School Councillors: Amara and Louis in Little Egrets, Lucy and Elsie-Mae in Lapwings, Delilah and Trisha in Oystercatchers, Elodie and Enoch in Cormorants, Ethan and Eiva in Avocets and Elisabeta and Sienna in Ospreys, and to our new Clerk to the School Council – Paddy. Well done on your canvassing – I look forward to working with you this year to help make our school the best it can be.

Parents Evenings These are being held Tuesday 20th October-Thursday 22nd October. We have opened bookings for families whose children have **MyPlans** to allow for 20-minute sessions. We will be opening bookings for everyone else via MCAS next Friday 2nd October, please do not book before then.

School Photos Please remember that your school photo orders need to be placed online before next Friday, 2nd October, in order for them to be delivered free of charge to school. Any orders placed after next Friday will incur a postage charge as they will be delivered direct to you. We expect to receive the photos at school before half term, and they will be handed to your child to bring home.

Harvest at Holy Trinity The School have been invited to join in and help lead the worship at Holy Trinity on Sunday 4th October for their Harvest Festival. We have sent a letter home about this – if your child would like to attend, please send your reply back by next Monday, 28th September, so we can make a decision about what we do during the service.

We wish you all a peaceful weekend,
Mrs Anne Billington

Friday 25th September 2026

Stars of the Week

Lapwings: Ema **Oystercatchers:**

Trisha **Cormorants:** Enoch

Avocets: Elijah

Ospreys: Lilly



Next Week:

Collective Worship: This week we are thinking about why it is important to 'always be thankful'. That's sometimes really hard to do, when things go wrong for us, the last thing we feel like is being thankful. We'll be finding out why it's a good idea.

School dinner ordering deadline

Please order by 9am on **Monday 28th September** for the week starting 5th October.

Monday Avocets Meet the Teacher,
2.50pm-3.20pm

Tuesday Reception class only (not Pre-School) Eyesight screening

Cormorants Meet the Teacher
2.50pm-3.20pm

Wednesday Multisports Y1-Y3,
3.30pm-4.20pm

Orchestra for those invited, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Thursday Lapwings Meet the Teacher
2.50pm-3.20pm

Friday Celebration Worship 9am at Holy Trinity Church, everyone welcome!

Choir to Exeter Cathedral leave school at 1.25pm

Cormorants Swimming

Oystercatchers Meet the Teacher
2.50pm-3.20pm

Multisports Y4-Y6, 3.30pm-4.20pm

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