



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:

Pre-School: Making microphones and using them to practise our karaoke skills!

YR: Having fun at adventure school at the dinosaur park and learning about counting money.



Y1/2: Creating clay animals and colourful nature crowns during our outdoor learning session.

Y2/3: Learning about Paddington's journey to London.

Y4: Using our construction skills to make greenhouses for our lettuce seeds! Also, dressing up and spending the day learning all things Roman!

Y5: Learning the legend of Bowerman's Nose in English.

Y6: Learning more about World War 1.

PTFA Summer Fayre is tomorrow! Come along between 12noon-2pm for lots of fun games, stalls and food to enjoy. Help our PTFA to raise money so our children can enjoy a performance by Theatre Alibi, and KS1 can get some new reading books! See you there!

A big **thank you** to our local Tesco stores, who have provided bread rolls and ice pops for us to sell at the Fayre, and to all the other local business who have donated raffle prizes.

Work Experience We are delighted to be welcoming 4 Exmouth Community College students to school next week, who will be joining us for their work experience. 3 of them may look familiar as they are ex-pupils! They will be working mainly from Reception to Y3, although one of them might get involved with some Modern Foreign Language lessons across the upper end of the school. I am sure you will join us in welcoming them if you see them.

Summer activities It's only a couple of weeks until the summer holidays, and there are lots of events to keep you busy during that time! We will try to keep our 'Supplementary information' page on the school website up to date with local events, as it's too much to post on the school noticeboards! One event to note is that Sideshore are holding a 'Beach Heroes' event throughout the summer which is a free, fun, hands-on coastal programme helping young people build confidence in the sea, connect with nature, and learn how to protect our ocean environment. Have a look at the Sideshore website for more information as some events need to be booked, and bookings go live from 10th July.

Sports Afternoon We know the weather is looking warm, but at the moment we are not in a weather warning, so we are planning to go ahead. If things change, we will let you know. If anyone is planning to join us for our Sports Afternoon, and would be willing to help us to walk the children down to the Cricket Club, please be at school for 12:45pm. No DBS required, just an ability to shepherd children into a straight line and encourage them to keep walking! And if you do really well, we're also looking for helpers for our Beach Day! Details for that next week!

We wish you all a peaceful weekend, Mrs Anne Billington

Friday 3rd July 2026

Stars of the Week

YR: Lucy **Y1/2:** Jonah **Y2/3:** Violet

Y4: Evie **Y5:** Paddy



Next Week:

Collective Worship: In next week's worship, we will be exploring different examples of respect from across the Bible. We will consider what Solomon and St Peter both said about respect and how we can learn from their example today.

School dinner ordering deadline

Sunday 5th July for week commencing 13th July; please remember **not to order for Wednesday 15th July** as a packed lunch will be needed.

Monday and Wednesday – MyPlan meetings; you will have been contacted to make an appointment

Tuesday Transition sessions for new Reception starters, 9.15am-10.45am
Sports Afternoon Meet us at Exmouth Cricket Club at 1.10pm for a fun afternoon of sporting activities!

Wednesday Multisports YR-Y3

inclusive, 3.30pm-4.20pm

Orchestra for those invited, 3.30pm-5pm

Thursday Y5/6 Production of Dr

Dolittle at Holy Trinity Church, arrive at 6.15pm for 6.30pm start

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

Y6 Swimming

Multisports Y4-Y6 inclusive, 3.30pm-4.20pm

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