The Topsham School
Newsletter 04

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do.
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Friday 27th September 2024

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Year 6 were wonderful ambassadors for our school at our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Thank you to everyone who supported us by donating cakes and/or joining us for the event. Thank you also to Miss Greygoose and Mrs Muldoon for organising such a successful and enjoyable morning.

We are delighted to announce that we raised £157.33 for Macmillan Cancer Charity, which does vital work for people in need of support.

School Leaders

Congratulations to the following children who are our School Leaders for 2024-2025:

House	School Leaders
Ruby	Cora, Austin and Felix
Sapphire	Oscar and Logan
Topaz	James and Joe
Emerald	Jack and Leo

School Ambassadors

Congratulations to the Cora and James G who are our School Ambassadors for 2024-2025. The School Ambassadors will represent our school when the federation schools come together.

Achievers

As a school, we promote positive behaviour and we have numerous incentives to support this. The recipients of last week's achiever awards are listed below:

Winning House:

Emerald House

Achiever Awards

Year 1 Oscar
Year 2 Joel
Year 3 Joel
Year 4 Cleo
Year 5 The whole class for settling in so well and working as a team.
Year 6 The whole class for supporting each other when discussion took place regarding the school leaders.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to Ned, Alina and Xander in Year 5 and Joe, Luca and Jack in Year 6 for achieving their reading targets last week.

Achieve4All

As part of the school's commitment to deliver high-quality PE, School Sport & Physical Activity to the children, we have an exciting opportunity for specialised coaches to come into school and deliver one P.E lesson a week to each class from Achieve4All. This exciting partnership will open up even more opportunities for the children in the future and will complement the excellent work from staff that is already happening.

Achieve4All will be in school all day on a Monday, and a Wednesday afternoon to support delivery of PE and run lunchtime active play.
This will start next week! Next week will be an introductory session for all classes.
After that, it will form one of the two PE sessions each class has every week.

<u>This may impact some children's P.E days going forward.</u>

Next Week (WB 30th September)
Monday: Big Acorns, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 children have their P.E kit, as well as their current PE days.
Wednesday: Year 5 and 6 have their P.E kits, as well as their current PE days.

After next week:
More information on your child's new P.E days will follow next week.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Friday 4th October to take individual and sibling group photographs. If you have a child below school age or a child who does not attend Little Acorns on Friday mornings, and you would like their photograph taken, you are able to come in at 8.30am to have this done.

Nasal Flu Immunisations
The School Immunistaion Service will be in school on 11th October 2024 to deliver nasal flu immunisations to children in Reception - Year 6.

Please see the letter sent via Schoolcomms for more information and use the following link to indicate whether or not you wish to give consent:
https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV131108
This link will close on 8th October at midday.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads and Contact Information

Miss Maria White: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher. For any urgent safeguarding matters please email: safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk. Please do not use this email for any other matters apart from safeguarding.

Safeguarding our children will always be a priority for everyone in the school. All staff are trained in how to keep children safe and alongside this we have our safeguarding team. Anyone of our staff can be contacted in relation to Safeguarding.

Level 3 trained staff are qualified to the same level as the Safeguarding Leads. In our school this includes our Admin Team, Miss Greygoose and Mrs Whitehead. Again, their details are on our website.

Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S business and we will always do our very best to keep our children safe.

If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about ANY child within our community, please email for advice.

IF ANY ADULT FEELS A CHILD OR ADULT MAY BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER YOU MUST CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) OR 999

"If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety, please contact the MASH on ***0345 155 1071*** *or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.*

Community News*

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Date	Event
Friday 27th September	Year 2 Trip to Exeter
Friday 27th September	Year 6 Meet the Teacher 9.00am
Friday 27th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am – 10.45am
Monday 30th September	Big Acorns Meet the Teacher (session 1) 9.00am
Tuesday 1st October	Big Acorns Meet the Teacher (session 2) 9.00am
Tuesday 1st October	Years 3 and 4 Trip to Kents Cavern
Friday 4th October	Tempest Photography – Individual and sibling group photographs
Friday 4th October	Year 4 local walk
Thursday 10th October	PTA Meeting
Wednesday 11th October	Flu Immunisations for children in Reception – Year 6
Friday 18th October	PTA Bake Sale
Friday 25th October	Break up for half-term (3.30pm finish)
Thursday 31st October	Closing date for applying for a secondary school place for September 2025
Monday 4th November	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5th November	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 6th November	Children return to school after half-term
Friday 6th December	PTA Christmas Bazaar
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday (2.30pm finish)
Monday 6th January	Return to school after Christmas Holiday