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Thursday 12th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy and positive week in school, with lots of great learning experiences taking place across different year groups.

We started the week by welcoming one of Plymouth's recycling officers into school to deliver an assembly introducing children to the Food Waste Recycling Scheme that will soon be coming to Plymouth, helping them understand what it is and how they can use it.

This week marked the final week of swimming for Year 5, and it has been a big success. The children have made fantastic progress and shown great enthusiasm in the pool.

Reception enjoyed a wonderful trip to the library. The children loved exploring the books and learning how a library works. It was a fantastic experience and helped build excitement around reading. Thank you to all our parents who supported with this trip.

A quick reminder for families that bikes and scooters should be pushed while on the school site. This helps keep everyone safe during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally, next Friday we will be supporting Red Nose Day. More details about how the school will be taking part will follow shortly, so please keep an eye out for further information.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

Fri 13th March
NON-PUPIL DAY

Mon 16th to Fri 20th March
Yr 4 - Nethercott Farm Trip

Thursday 19th March
Yr 5 - Eden Project

Friday 20th March
Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March
Year 3 - Trip to Aldi

Thursday 26th March
P.T.F.A. Spring Disco - see poster

Fri 27th March - 9.30am
Rock Steady Concert

Tues 31st March
Class Photographs & Yr 6 Individual
Easter Egg Competition entries due

3rd April to 17th April
EASTER BREAK

Mon 27th to Wed 29th April
Yr 5 - Barton Hall Trip

Mon 4th May
BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 18th May
Scholastic Book Fayre

Thursday 21st May
Scholastic Book Fayre

P.T.F.A. SPRING DISCO



THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

Rec & KS1 - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
(please bring in clothes to change into at the end of the day)
KS2 - 4.45pm to 5.45pm

Child Collection

Rec - Yr 3 - All children to be collected by an adult.
Yr4-6 - Please let the office know if your child can walk home without an adult on the day of the disco

£3.50

(to include hot dog / vegan option and unlimited squash)

Please pay on Parent Pay by
Friday 20th March at the very latest



P.T.F.A. Easter Competition

Decorate an Egg

Entries into School : Tuesday 31st March
Judging & Prizes : Wednesday 1st April

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in KS1 & KS2



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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

FUN • ACTIVE • SAFE • INCLUSIVE

£12.50 Per Child, Per Day

ST MATTHEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Tuesday 7th April Thursday 9th April
 Tuesday 14th April Thursday 16th April

HOOE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Tuesday 7th April
 Thursday 9th April
 Tuesday 14th April
 Thursday 16th April
 Friday 17th April

Ages 5-12 • 10:00am - 3:00pm
EARLY DROP-OFF FROM 9:15AM (FREE)

What to Expect:

- ✓ Safe & Welcoming Environment
- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ Fit & Fed Spaces Available
- ✓ Packed Lunch & Drink Required

Dodgeball
 Basketball
 Multi-Sports Games
 Fun Competitions

Joe Geraghty - 07795.804127
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 ✓ No pressure, just enjoyment
 ✓ FA Affiliated & Fully Insured

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Spaces always go quickly over the holidays - don't leave it late!

Stoke Damerel Community College
 Tue 7th - Fri 10th
 Mon 13th - Fri 17th

Tor Bridge
 Tue 7th & Thu 9th
 Tue 14th & Thu 16th

St Matthews Primary
 Wed 8th & Fri 10th
 Mon 13th, Wed 15th & Fri 17th

Hooe Primary
 Wed 8th & Fri 10th
 Mon 13th & Wed 15th

Plymstock School
 Fri 10th
 Wed 15th & Fri 17th

Morley Meadow
 Thu 9th & Thu 16th

#Plymouth #DevonFootball #EasterHolidayClub #KidsFootball

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ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Did you know?

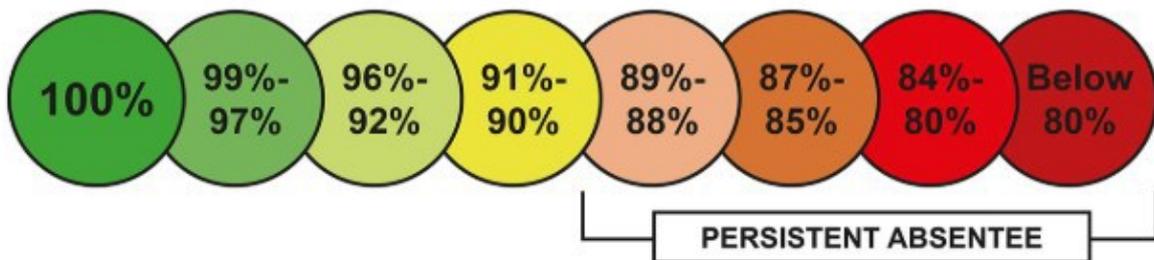
When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Attendance

As you are aware, we are continuing to strive for our attendance target of **96%** and are making some progress to achieving this and ensuring our children regularly attend school to achieve success. Our Attendance Policy can be accessed using the following link:-

[Beechwood Primary Academy - Policies](#)

A gentle reminder to parents, that contact **must** be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council. Arriving late for school after 9.05am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could also result in a fine.

Class	w/c 9th March
Smeaton	94.71%
Firestone	95.67%
 Mayflower	97.41%
Saltram	95.83%
 Mount Batten	97.02%
Mt Edgcumbe	90.95%
Dockyard	89.58%
Burrator	92.26%
Raleigh	93.10%

This week our whole school attendance is **94.23%**

This week's winners are :

KS1 - Mayflower Class

KS2 - Mount Batten Class



TERM DATES 2025/26



Teaching days (statutory)	190
BWD and OAK INSET Days	2
Professional development days	5
Occasional days	5
Sub-total	200
School holidays	53
Bank holidays	8
Saturdays and Sundays	104
Total	365

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-25	24-Oct-25	39
2	03-Nov-25	19-Dec-25	35
3	05-Jan-26	13-Feb-26	30
4	23-Feb-26	02-Apr-26	30
5	20-Apr-26	22-May-26	23
6	01-Jun-26	23-Jul-26	38
Total			195

	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	

	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	

School Terms and Holidays
2026/2027 Academic Year



September 2026					October 2026					November 2026										
M			7	14	21	28	Mo			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30
T		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			6	13	20	27	T		3	10	17	24	
W		2	9	16	23	30	We			7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25	
Th		3	10	17	24		Th		1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26	
F		4	11	18	25		Fr		2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		3	10	17	24	31	S		7	14	21	28	
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026					January 2027					February 2027										
M			7	14	21	28	M			4	11	18	25	M			1	8	15	22
Tu		1	8	15	22	29	Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu			2	9	16	23
W		2	9	16	23	30	W			6	13	20	27	W			3	10	17	24
Th		3	10	17	24	31	Th			7	14	21	28	Th			4	11	18	25
F		4	11	18	25		F		1	8	15	22	29	F			5	12	19	26
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa			6	13	20	27
Su		6	13	20	27		Su		3	10	17	24	31	Su			7	14	21	28

March 2027					April 2027					May 2027													
M			1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26	M			3	10	17	24	31	
Tu			2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu			4	11	18	25		
W			3	10	17	24	31	W			7	14	21	28	W			5	12	19	26		
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F			5	12	19	26		F			2	9	16	23	30	F			7	14	21	28	
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Su			7	14	21	28		Su			4	11	18	25		Su			2	9	16	23	30

June 2027					July 2027					August 2027																
M				7	14	21	28	M				5	12	19	26	M				2	9	16	23	30		
Tu				1	8	15	22	29	Tu				6	13	20	27	Tu				3	10	17	24	31	
W				2	9	16	23	30	W				7	14	21	28	W				4	11	18	25		
Th				3	10	17	24		Th				1	8	15	22	29	Th				5	12	19	26	
F				4	11	18	25		F				2	9	16	23	30	F				6	13	20	27	
Sa				5	12	19	26		Sa				3	10	17	24	31	Sa				7	14	21	28	
Su				6	13	20	27		Su				4	11	18	25		Su				1	8	15	22	29

Term time	School holiday	Bank holiday	INSET day
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Term dates									
Term 1	03 September	-	23 October	37 days	Term 2	02 November	-	18 December	35 days
Term 3	04 January	-	12 February	30 days	Term 4	22 February	-	25 March	24 days
Term 5	12 April	-	28 May	34 days	Term 6	07 June	-	23 July	35 days
Total									195 days

Bank and public holidays			
Christmas Day	25 December	Easter Monday	29 March
Boxing Day	28 December	May Day	03 May
New Year's Day	01 January	Spring	31 May
Good Friday	26 March	Summer	30 August