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Friday 20th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week began with a wonderful assembly inspired by Malala's Magic Pencil, encouraging children to reflect on how they can make a positive difference in the world.

It has been a busy and enriching time across the school this week, with many classes taking part in a range of trips and visits. Firestone Class have enjoyed a trip to the local library, where pupils had the opportunity to explore new books and develop their love of reading. Year 5 had an exciting trip to the Eden Project, where they explored different biomes and deepened their understanding of how plants and environments vary around the world. The children behaved excellently and represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit. Year 4 have enjoyed a fun week at Nethercott and had a great time learning about and helping to look after the animals.

Following the recent consultation around new school hours, we will be confirming the new school day timings, including wraparound provision, in a communication next week.

A gentle reminder to parents to continue sending healthy lunches to support children's wellbeing and focus throughout the day.

We have enjoyed some beautiful sunshine this week. As the weather continues to warm up, please take extra care at drop-off and collection times if leaving children and animals in cars.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy what should be some sunny days ahead!

Mrs Rama-Dominguez and the Beechwood Team

Diary Dates to Remember

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

Tuesday 21st April - 3.30pm

Yr 5 - PGL Barton Hall Meeting

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

25th May to 29th May

HALF TERM

Friday 3rd July

P.T.F.A. Mufti - Tombola

Wed 15th July

P.T.F.A. Summer Fayre



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES 2026



In preparation for Year 6 Leavers in July, The P.T.F.A. will be ordering hoodies again.

Please complete this form and return to the school office if you would like to purchase a hoodie for your child.

Payments to be made using the link below no later than 31st May 2026.

<https://www.custom-embroidery.co.uk/products?category=beechwood>
Password: leavers26

Hoodies will be given out near the end of the summer term.

Name:

Class:

Signed:

I DO / DO NOT wish my child's name to be on the back of the hoodie.

SIZE GUIDE (PLEASE SELECT)

- CHILDS - 9-11 YRS (32") = £18.50
- CHILDS - 12-13 YRS (34") = £18.50
- ADULTS - SMALL (36") = £23.75
- ADULTS - MEDIUM (40") = £23.75
- ADULTS - LARGE (44") = £23.75
- ADULTS - X-LARGE (48") = £23.75
- ADULTS - XX-LARGE (52") = £23.75

BUY NOW!



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




WE DO MULTISPORTS

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
wedofootball1@gmail.com

BOOK NOW - SPACES LIMITED



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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS ARE BACK!

FUN & AFFORDABLE FOOTBALL ACTION THIS EASTER!

Ages 5-15

Early drop off from 9.15am (no extra cost!)

Just £12.50 per child, per day

Maximum fun

- ✓ Safe learning environment
- ✓ No pressure, just enjoyment
- ✓ FA Affiliated & Fully Insured

MESSAGE TO BOOK
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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?

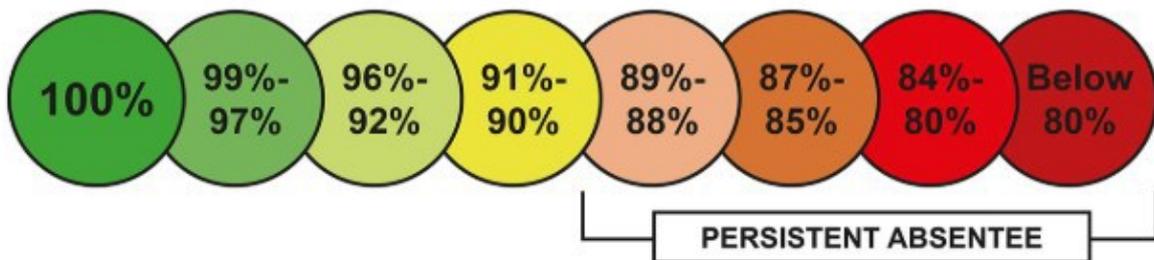
When children attend school they:

- 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 16th March
Smeaton	88.08%
Firestone	86.21%
 Mayflower	91.38%
Saltram	92.22%
 Mount Batten	96.19%
Mt Edgcombe	88.97%
Dockyard	88.33%
Burrator	91.90%
Raleigh	91.03%

This week our whole school attendance is **90.51%**

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