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# Dartington C of E Academy Bulletin

## 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding half term, we would like to wish all our pupils and families a happy, restful break. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership — it truly makes a difference to our school community. We are incredibly proud of all that has been achieved over the past weeks and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for Summer 2!

Miss Coombe,

Headteacher



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## Join your Ethos and Advisory Committee (EAC)

Become a Parent Member for Dartington C of E Academy and Become a Voice for Your Community

**EAC members are ambassadors for our family of schools helping to:**

- Strengthen community relationships
- Share local views and feedback
- Take part in school events as a positive presence
- Empower excellence for all children

**Your Commitment:**

- 3 meetings per year (2 hours each)
- Learning walks (if applicable)
- Online training (flexible, at your own pace)
- Attend school events as a positive presence



### Interested?

For an informal chat or more information, please contact:  
01626 248 800  
[governanceteam@lapsw.org](mailto:governanceteam@lapsw.org)

Please check the disqualification criteria for eligibility before applying.

To complete the nomination form please click on the QR code below



Completed nominations must be received by 12 noon on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026.



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## A simple way to say thank you to our teachers

Did you know there's a national **Thank a Teacher** scheme that allows families and pupils to send free messages of thanks to teachers and school staff?

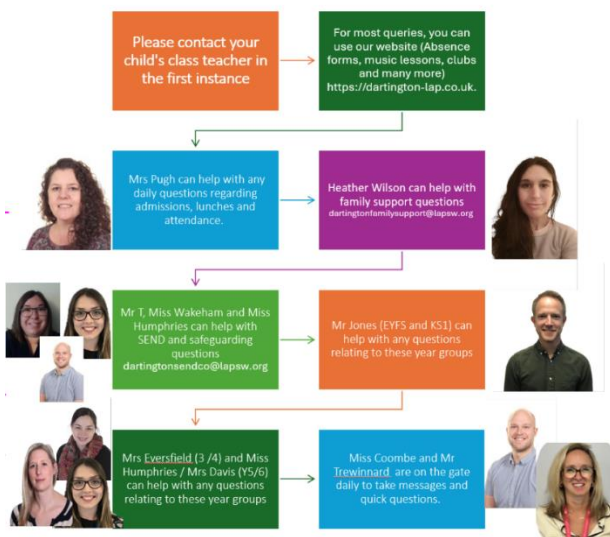
With **Thank a Teacher Day taking place on 17 June**, now is a great time to start thinking about the staff who make a difference every day, from teachers and teaching assistants to office, site, and support staff.

You can send a thank-you message in just a few minutes via the Thank a Teacher website.

 [Send a "Thank You" card to an amazing teacher today!](#)

Let's join thousands of families across the country in celebrating the people who support our children to thrive

## Who's Here to Help



## Useful Links

- Absence Request - [Absence Request Form](#)
- Admissions - [Admissions](#)
- Clubs - [Our School Clubs](#)
- Medicine Form - [Administration of Medicines](#)
- Music Form - [Music Tuition Form](#)
- Nursery - [Our Nursery and How to Apply](#)
- Policies - [Policies and Governance](#)
- Term Dates - [Term Dates](#)
- Curriculum Booklets - [Dartington Church of England Academy - Curriculum](#)



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## Class Information at a Glance

Class	Teacher	Year Group	PE Day	Forest School	Biking
Sparrows	Miss B	Nursery			
Wrens & Robins	Miss Mifsud / Mr Jones	Nursery / Reception	Tuesday AM & Friday AM	TBC	
Year 1 Robins	Mr Jones	Year 1	Thursday AM	Monday PM	Summer 1
Swallows	Miss Zaki / Mr Bird	Year 1/2	Monday PM & Thursday AM	Monday AM	Spring 1
Kingfishers	Miss Hardy	Year 2	Tuesday PM	Friday PM	Wednesday PM
Tawny Owls	Mrs Stoneman	Year 3	Tuesday PM (Saints), Wednesday PM	Wednesday PM	Autumn 2
Nightingales	Mrs Eversfield	Year 3/4	Thursday PM & Friday AM	Friday PM	Spring 2
Woodpeckers	Miss Wakeham	Year 4/5	Thursday PM	Wednesday PM	Autumn 2
Swifts	Dr Short	Year 5	Wednesday PM & Friday PM	Thursday PM	Spring 2
Goldfinches	Mrs Davis	Year 5/6	Tuesday AM	Tuesday PM	Autumn 1
Red Kites	Miss Humphries	Year 6	Wednesday & Friday	Tuesday	Autumn 1

## What's My Child Learning?

Explore our Curriculum Maps: [Dartington Church of England Academy - Curriculum](#)

## Clubs

- Breakfast Club: 7:45–8:40am (Mon–Fri) | £4.50 full / £1.50 short | *Book via My Child At School App*
- After School Club: 3:00–6:00pm | £9 per session (20% sibling discount) *Book via My Child At School App*
- Sports Clubs (Saints South West): KS1 Tue | KS2 Thu | Football Fri [Saints Southwest](#)



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- Frazoo Exotic Animal Club: Tue after school | Email: [frazie@frazoo.co.uk](mailto:frazie@frazoo.co.uk)
- Photo Seeds: Thursday 3.15pm – 5pm | Email [emma@emmastoner.com](mailto:emma@emmastoner.com)
- Spanish Club: Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime | [KIDSLINGO](#)
- Craft Club: Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.30pm | Email [helenmepham@gmail.com](mailto:helenmepham@gmail.com)
- Gardening Club – Thursday and Friday lunchtimes with Miss Eyland
- Quiet Club – Each lunchtime in the library
- \*New\* Argyle Community Football Club | Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15pm
- \*New\* Art Club – Wednesday 12.30pm KS1 | Wednesday 3.15 – 4.45pm KS2  
<http://www.thewowhaus.co.uk/book>

## Music

- Music Lessons - We offer
- Violin, Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, Drums, Recorder, Flute, Clarinet. Please complete the form here [Music Form](#)
- Rocksteady Band Lessons: Learn an instrument in a fun group setting! To find out more please visit their website here - [Home - Rocksteady Music School](#)

<p><b>A BAND FOR EVERYONE</b></p> <p>Band lessons take place in school and there's no experience necessary!</p>	<p><b>HAVE FUN AND LEARN</b></p> <p>Rocksteady's unique curriculum includes up to 300 musicianship, performance and instrument skills.</p>	<p><b>INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED</b></p> <p>All instruments for lessons provided. Choose if they shine on vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass.</p>
<p><b>END OF TERM CONCERTS</b></p> <p>Watch as your child boosts their confidence by performing in the end of term concerts</p>	<p><b>PROGRESS AT THEIR PACE</b></p> <p>Children can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated, Trinity Music qualification.</p>	<p><b>LED BY PROFESSIONALS</b></p> <p>Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning an instrument fun.</p>

## Key Dates

**Summer Term 2026:**



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- Start 21 Apr | Half Term 25–29 May | End 22 Jul

### Calendar Events:

- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 2 & 5 Fire Safety Workshop
- 1<sup>st</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 - Bikeability
- 8<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 – Author Visit
- 10<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Trip – RAMM, Exeter Museum and Gallery
- 10<sup>th</sup> June – Drowning Prevention Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Trip - RAMM, Exeter Museum and Gallery
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – EYFS & KS1 – Author Visit
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 4 – Forest & Beach Residential
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA – Summer Fair
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Transition Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Curriculum Open Afternoon
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential - UAC
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Production PM
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Production AM
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – **NEW DATE**
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Rock Steady Concert



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## Safeguarding

# WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE?

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

**Mr Trewinnard**

Designated Safeguarding Lead L3 trained

**Miss Coombe**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead L3 trained

**Miss Wilson**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead L3 trained

**Mrs Eversfield**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead L3 trained

We use CPOMS to record timelines of incidents.

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE!

PROFESSIONAL CURIOSITY

Mental health	FGM	Neglect	Physical abuse	Emotional Abuse
HSB	Child on Child	Prevent Duty	Trauma	Anxiety
Poor attendance	Fabricated or Induced illness	Family Stressors	Withdraw	Sexual abuse
Domestic abuse	Child missing in education	Online safety	Parent mental health	Bullying Cyber bullying

**Disclosure Checklist:**

- \* Stay calm - don not express shock, panic or disbelief
- \* Find a private, safe place to talk
- \* Be a listener NOT an investigator - Can you tell me more about that?
- \* Believe the child
- \* Reassure them for doing the right thing
- \* It is not their fault—what can we do to make them feel safer?
- \* Be proactive - Every child has the right to be safe strong and free
- \* Don't make promises you cannot keep - you will tell someone to get more help
- \* Inform the DSL / DSL / Police , dependent on need and record on CPOMS

If you are concerned that a child is being abused please call [0345 155 1071](tel:0345 155 1071) or email [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk). If it's an emergency call [999](tel:999)

What should I do if I have a safeguarding concern?

Keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility. If you ever have concerns about the welfare or safety of a child, please report them immediately.

### How to report a concern:

- **Contact the school directly:** Speak our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy Safeguarding Leads.
- If you think a child is at risk of significant harm or want to talk about your concerns about a child or family, you can contact Devon Children's Services on 0345 155 1071. Calls are confidential and you can choose to remain anonymous.
- Link to website <https://www.devonscp.org.uk/make-a-request-for-support/parents-carers-public/>



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If a child is in **immediate danger**, please call **999**.

Your vigilance helps us keep every child safe. Thank you for working with us to protect our school community.

## Attendance

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school. The NHS have the following advice for illnesses.

**Coughs and Colds** – It is fine to send your child in to school with a cough or a common cold. However, you should keep them off if they have a fever over 38 degrees.

**Chicken Pox** – If your child has chicken pox, keep them off school until the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after they start appearing.

**Cold Sore** – There is no need to keep your child off with a cold sore.

**Conjunctivitis** – You do not need to keep your child off with this. They may come to school but will need advice from the pharmacy.

**Head lice** – There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice, but you will want to gain advice from a pharmacist on how to treat it.

**Impetigo** – If they have impetigo, they will need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until the sores have crusted over and healed.

**Sore throat** – There is no need to keep your child off with a sore throat unless they have a temperature too.

**Vomiting and diarrhoea** – If you think this is viral, children should stay off for 48 hours after being sick or having diarrhoea.

**Covid -19** – If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or cough, and feels well enough, they can still come to school. They should stay at home if they have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to do their normal activities. If a test is taken, they should remain at home for 3 days.

For any minor illnesses like the ones listed above or headaches, sore throats, coughs or hay fever etc, your child can come into school and you can bring medicine to the office for



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your child to take throughout the day. Please ask for a Medicine Administration form from the office or click on the link above under Useful Links.

We hope this helps you to make decisions about whether your child is well enough to come to school. Any questions, we will be happy to discuss them with you.

For latest advice from NHS - [NHS Advice - Should I keep my child off school](#)

**UK Health Security Agency** **NHS**

## Should I keep my child off school?

**Yes**

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**  
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Strep throat

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.

## PTFA

### Welcome to Dartington PTFA

All families who have children at our school are welcome along to the Parent, Teacher, Friend Association (PTFA). Our organising committee plans events and works closely with the school to identify funding needs. We're always happy to welcome new members who'd like to get involved!



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## Our Aims

- **Community** We aim to strengthen the bond between the school and our families.
- **Fundraise** The money we raise goes to all sorts of things - from topping up the essentials to providing added enrichment to the school experience. Last year, alongside a calendar of events, we also funded a poetry exhibition and helped create a dedicated reading shed in the school playground.
- **Making memories** Sampling a homemade bake, dancing at the disco, ice lollies on sports day - our events aren't just for fundraising, we want to come together and have some fun.

## THANK YOU

The spring party raised over £500, thank you for your generous support. These funds will go towards a sensory garden at school.

## MEET THE AUTHOR

The PTFA have worked with school to arrange visits by local authors - Erin Allgrove (KS1), Tom Palmer (KS2). You'll have received an email with more information.

## NEXT UP

Keep an eye on the noticeboard outside school or join the what's app community for updates.

26 June - Summer fair

## GET IN TOUCH

You can reach the PTFA on [hello@dartington-primary-ptfa.co.uk](mailto:hello@dartington-primary-ptfa.co.uk)



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**For more information and to make an online donation: [www.dartington-primary-ptfa.co.uk](http://www.dartington-primary-ptfa.co.uk)**





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## Dartington Community News

# SUMMER HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CLUB

Unforgettable Outdoor Experiences for Ages 6-12



**Give your child a summer they'll never forget.**  
At *Dynamic Adventures*, we don't just keep children busy—we inspire confidence, build friendship, and create real outdoor experiences that last a lifetime.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- Kayaking & Canoeing
- Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP)
- Rock Climbing & Abseiling
- Archery
- Buscraft Skills
- ...and much more

**DETAILS**

- Location: Dartington, Devon
- When: Monday–Friday throughout August
- Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Ages: 6–12 years

All delivered by *qualified*, experienced instructors in a safe and supportive environment.

**BOOK NOW**  
Spaces are limited—Secure your place today!  
Scan to book:  
[dynamicadventurescic.co.uk/summer-holidays-adventure-club](http://dynamicadventurescic.co.uk/summer-holidays-adventure-club)



Where confidence grows and adventure begins. ✨

Spaces are limited, so secure your child's spot early! For full details, dates, and booking information, visit: [Dynamic Adventures Summer Club](http://DynamicAdventuresSummerClub)



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# SOUNDS AT THE MANSION

MUSIC - SONG - SPOKEN WORD

**A FAMILY-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL**



Daytime (**free**) 10:30am - 1pm

**Kids entertainment** |  
**Facepainting** | **Theatrical**  
**storytelling** | **Puppet shows**  
**Bubbles the Pixie** | **Global**  
**Soul Beach Club DJ**

Evening (**ticketed**) 4pm - 9pm

**Totnes Vocal Improv Choir**  
**Holly Ebony** | **Briony Greenhill**  
**Shakalaka** | **Disco Snails**  
**Street food pop-ups** | **local**  
**beers** | **Pimm's**

**Bank Holiday Monday, May 25**  
**themansiontotnes.org TQ9 5RP**





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## **Exeter Paediatric Integrated Care Solutions**

invite you to:

### **Our 'Open Door' Event**

29th June 4-7pm.

Come and discover what makes us different, explore our bespoke newly refurbished premises and hear about our new and established multidisciplinary services for children and young people 0-25 yrs.

All are welcome.

**Glen and Hillfields House, Matford Park, EX2 8NL**

**Tel:** 01392 829989

**Website:** [www.epicsolutions.org.uk](http://www.epicsolutions.org.uk)

**Email:** [admin@epicsolutions.org.uk](mailto:admin@epicsolutions.org.uk)



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**Churston Ferrers  
Grammar School**  
Learning to create a better world



# OPEN DAY

Booking is required  
via this link



## THURSDAY 25th JUNE 2026

10.00am - 11.20am Presentation and Guided Tour

4.15pm - 5:45pm Presentation and Guided Tour

5:30pm - 7:00pm Presentation and Guided Tour

**\*\*Parking will be available on-site for the afternoon Presentations and Tours\*\***

Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Greenway Road, Brixham, Devon, TQ5 0LN  
T: 01803 842289 W: [churstongrammar.com](http://churstongrammar.com) E: [enquiries@churstongrammar.com](mailto:enquiries@churstongrammar.com)





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**ARGYLE  
COMMUNITY  
TRUST**

# SUMMER TERM FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**LOCATION** DARTINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**DAY** WEDNESDAYS | JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> - JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**TIME** 3.15 - 4.15PM

**YEAR GROUPS** ALL YEARS

**PRICE** £30

Plymouth Argyle FC in the community trust is delighted to be holding a weekly football after school club in your child's school.

The sessions focus on fun, game-based activities and small-sided matches, giving children of all abilities the chance to develop skills.

numbers are limited to 18 places so we advise booking early to secure a place.

**BOOK  
NOW!**



For more info email [Ben.Thompson@pafc.co.uk](mailto:Ben.Thompson@pafc.co.uk)





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# May Half Term at Buckfastleigh Library

**Libraries  
Unlimited**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am

## Author visit Erin Allgrove

Local author Erin will be joining us to share her story 'Bosun Bob, The Salty Old Sea Dog' We'll also have salty sea dog crafts all week.



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11am

## Pebble painting

Come along for a creative pebble painting session, just drop in 11-12.30  
£1 per child



01392 642638



[discover.librariesunlimited.org.uk](https://discover.librariesunlimited.org.uk)



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# MAY HALF TERM WEEK

# EVENTS



Buckfast Abbey

Buckfast Abbey is a registered Charity No. 232497

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Circus Skills Workshop (Schiller Lawn)**

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> LEGO Fun Day**  
Book online.

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Free Craft Activities (School Room)**

**Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Willow Weaving (Education Centre Lawn)**  
Email [education@buckfast.org.uk](mailto:education@buckfast.org.uk) to book. £10 per person.

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Pottery Painting (Education Centre)**  
& **Sat 30<sup>th</sup>** No booking required. Cost starting from £3.

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Needle Felting (Education Centre)**  
Email [education@buckfast.org.uk](mailto:education@buckfast.org.uk) to book. £10 per person.

*Face Painting and  
Ice Cream available!*



To find out more visit [www.buckfast.org.uk/events](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/events)  
or email [education@buckfast.org.uk](mailto:education@buckfast.org.uk) to secure your place.

**FREE  
ENTRY.  
PARKING  
£10/CAR**

**Buckfast Abbey**

29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May

# Food

# Festival

*Taste the Best of Devon!*





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**To all Bakers, Makers and Gardeners!**



The **Totnes & District Show** will be held on **Sunday 26 July**.

Entries are invited for the

**Homecraft, Handicraft and Horticulture Competitions.**

There is a wide range of classes to suit all abilities!

Entry fee only 75p per exhibit.

**Cash prizes - you may even win a Pennywell Farm VIP prize!**

**Entries are open to all, not limited to the Totnes area**

For more information, please visit the **TOTNES SHOW** website:

<https://showingscene.com/events/totnes-show-2026-jul-2026/homecraft-handicraft-horticulture/classes>

Or contact the HHH Steward on

[hhhtotnesshow@gmail.com](mailto:hhhtotnesshow@gmail.com)

**Please note!**

Judging will take place the day before the show, Saturday 25 July

Get your discounted entry tickets for the show via

<https://totnesshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/>



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# Dare to join a top Grammar School? It might not be as hard as you think...

If your son will be in Year 6 in September 2026, you can register to take the entrance tests for Torquay Boys' Grammar School from 1 March 2026. We're excited to welcome our next potential students!

The tests will be on Saturday, 19 September 2026 and they have been thoughtfully-designed to cover the Maths and English that your son has been learning at primary school. No extra tutoring is needed - just bring your enthusiasm.



### Additional Support for Pupil Premium Students

We believe every child should have a chance to shine, no matter their background. That's why we're excited to team up with Atom Learning. If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium, they can access a fantastic free online programme to help build their confidence and skills for test success. It has been shown that students with a glimmer of academic potential make more progress in schools such as TBGS, and this offer of PP support is part of our continued effort to

encourage as many students as possible to consider us for secondary school.

Not eligible for Pupil Premium? You can still try Atom Learning with a free five-day trial on their website: [atomlearning.com](http://atomlearning.com).

To apply to take the tests, complete the online registration form: [tbgs.co.uk/join-us](http://tbgs.co.uk/join-us)

### Why you should dare to join us?

TBGS is renowned for providing students with:

- a top-quality, rich and varied curriculum, which enables academic progress, whilst encouraging inquisitive minds;
- a wide range of extra-curricular pursuits, and sporting opportunities, contributing to developing the whole person;
- a caring environment and strong pastoral system allowing the nurturing of academic excellence of each individual.

The essence of what TBGS strives to do is captured in our clear mission to:

- **enable** students' enjoyment of learning for its own sake, whilst developing their creative talents to fulfil their intellectual potential;
- **provide** individuals with the knowledge and skills to respond to a changing world with confidence and humility;
- **encourage** each person to be reflective, open-minded and principled so that they can make a positive contribution to their community and the wider world.

**Excellence Integrity Leadership**



## TORQUAY BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Book a  
tour  
[tbgs.co.uk/  
join-us](http://tbgs.co.uk/join-us)

**OPEN  
DAY**

Tours  
8 July  
at 9:30  
& 2:00

*Dare to be*  
**[www.tbgs.co.uk](http://www.tbgs.co.uk)**  
**[enquiries@tbgs.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tbgs.co.uk)**



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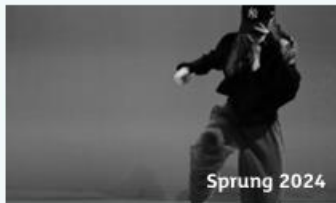
Music Festival 2025



Theatre Royal 2024



Ten Tors 2024



Sprung 2024

We have seen **record applications** to our College in 2026. Our Summer Open Mornings are a fantastic opportunity to come and see why so many students, parents and carers are making us their first choice school.



[www.kingedwardvi.org.uk](http://www.kingedwardvi.org.uk)





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# MAY HALF TERM

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Our award-winning, multi-activity holiday camps are the perfect way to keep your child active this May half-term. From Glow Sports, Nerf Wars, Inflatables, Dodgeball, Football, Arts and Crafts and more, we have 6 activities planned every day that every child is guaranteed to enjoy. We are very lucky to have access to the amazing facilities at Totnes leisure centre, including their swimming pool where the children will take part in swimming sessions

**TOTNES LEISURE CENTRE**

**8:15AM – 5:15PM**

**AGES 5 – 12**

**BOOK NOW AT [WWW.SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK](http://WWW.SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK)**



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# SPANISH CLUBS at Dartington C of E Academy



Learn Spanish through songs, games, role play and fun activities

**TUESDAY:**

12pm-12:30pm for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

12:30pm - 1pm for Year 1 & 2 (2 spaces left)

Teacher: Monica

Cost: £22 per month / per child

Free access to over 250 online games



Join us for the rest of  
our Summer term!

[patty.rojas@kidslingo.co.uk](mailto:patty.rojas@kidslingo.co.uk) To book a space please visit  
[www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/teignbridge-s-hams-torbay/](http://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/teignbridge-s-hams-torbay/)



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## Children, Young People and Families Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

We offer a free, confidential advice line for children, young people and families on the Neurodiversity Pathway in Plymouth and Devon.

### Advice can include:

- Anxiety
- Diet
- Friendships
- Sleep
- Linking with other teams and services in your area
- School difficulties
- Support strategies



Contact us: 01752 435404 Monday - Friday, 09:00-17:00

### Have your say:

Share feedback to help us improve our services. Use the QR code to complete the questionnaire.





*We support people to lead independent, healthy lives*



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**People's  
Emergency  
Briefing**  
**Totnes**

Totnes Civic Hall  
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


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The poster features a dark green background with a gold and blue crest at the top center. Below the crest, the title "Annual Public Meeting" is written in a mix of white and gold fonts. A gold banner below the title contains the text "An opportunity for the community to find out about the work of the parish council." Below this is a red banner with white text for "DATE", "TIME", and "VENUE". The main content area is white with a light green border, featuring four items with icons: a microphone for "Hear from groups the council has supported", a speech bubble for "Ask questions of the council", a star for "Find out about becoming a councillor", and a document for "Hear an update on the council's strategic plan". A dark green banner at the bottom contains a house icon and the text "All residents are welcome — free entry". The footer includes the Dartington Parish Council logo and website address.

**Annual  
Public  
Meeting**

*An opportunity for the community to find out about the work of the parish council.*

**DATE**  
Monday  
18th May

**TIME**  
6 – 8pm

**VENUE**  
Things Happen Here /  
Meadowbrook

**ON THE EVENING**

-  **Hear from groups the council has supported**  
Including local projects & grant recipients
-  **Ask questions of the council**  
Your chance to share views & aspirations
-  **Find out about becoming a councillor**  
Help shape the future of Dartington
-  **Hear an update on the council's strategic plan**  
Our vision and priorities for Dartington's future

 **All residents are welcome — free entry**  
No booking required. Come along and get involved.

 DARTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Parent Information



Nature Adventurers – outdoor days at Slapton Ley

Nature Adventurers is a free outdoor activity for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and children in care who enjoy being outdoors.

Children will take part in hands-on nature activities in a supportive setting, with small groups of up to 16 children and four adults. The activity is aimed at 11 to 14-year-olds, with some flexibility for 15 and 16-year-olds if this would suit them.

Dates and times:

Tuesday 26 May and Wednesday 27 May, 10:00 to 14:30

Thursday 28 May and Friday 29 May, 10:00 to 14:30

Children can be dropped off at Slapton, and free transport is available from Kingsbridge or Totnes.



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[https://www.field-studies-council.org/shop/courses/nature-adventurers-slapton-ley-26-05-2026/?es\\_c=0C2A601FC8C312E5576375CABE5127DC&es\\_cl=E28438CB9EF3A4749435C7A4C163FE25&es\\_id=xg%c2%a342](https://www.field-studies-council.org/shop/courses/nature-adventurers-slapton-ley-26-05-2026/?es_c=0C2A601FC8C312E5576375CABE5127DC&es_cl=E28438CB9EF3A4749435C7A4C163FE25&es_id=xg%c2%a342)



[https://togetherness.co.uk/mul/cornwall-and-devon/?es\\_c=0C2A601FC8C312E5576375CABE5127DC&es\\_cl=6729865E9BBC3677D8AD6A924D37D1E0&es\\_id=xg%c2%a342](https://togetherness.co.uk/mul/cornwall-and-devon/?es_c=0C2A601FC8C312E5576375CABE5127DC&es_cl=6729865E9BBC3677D8AD6A924D37D1E0&es_id=xg%c2%a342)

Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth and Torbay families: Build everyday emotional resilience!

Your free online learning. Big feelings, how the brain works, and relationship ideas for happier lives.

Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth and Torbay Councils gives families free access to Togetherness resources to support wellbeing. For parents, carers, grandparents, and young people.

Learn from NHS clinical psychologists, practitioners, and other parents. The pathways will help you and your family understand and manage emotions in everyday life.



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### Speech, language and communication Easy access drop in sessions

As part of the Balanced System, we are starting easy access drop ins for pre school children.

Would you like any advice and support for your child's speech, language and communication skills? Visit one of our easy access drop ins with your child to see a Speech and Language Therapist. Get advice, support and strategies from the team.

Drop in sessions are now being held in different locations across Torbay, South Devon and North Devon. Exeter, East and Mid Devon.

If you would like to attend a drop in, there is no need to book, simply use the table below find a location and time that works for you.

[https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/easy-access-drop-in/?fbclid=IwY2xjawRDJPlleHRuA2FlbQlxMABzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEegDsR4TAkc6LUrecwNGuc4KyGadit-Egy6c6eEgVH8J-Az0hGdHWt-YHTSNs\\_aem\\_jkYG6-OTYCheUDTN1-zR0g&es\\_c=0C2A601FC8C312E5576375CABE5127DC&es\\_cl=70BD98FC47C9CAB4E97652D13A591423&es\\_id=xg%c2%a342#jump-collapse10010](https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/easy-access-drop-in/?fbclid=IwY2xjawRDJPlleHRuA2FlbQlxMABzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEegDsR4TAkc6LUrecwNGuc4KyGadit-Egy6c6eEgVH8J-Az0hGdHWt-YHTSNs_aem_jkYG6-OTYCheUDTN1-zR0g&es_c=0C2A601FC8C312E5576375CABE5127DC&es_cl=70BD98FC47C9CAB4E97652D13A591423&es_id=xg%c2%a342#jump-collapse10010)



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**SEND Workshops for Families and Professionals in Devon or Torbay**

**Learn. Empower. Advocate. Prepare.**

A programme of workshops helping families and professionals better understand and support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

**Take part online**  
Join in via your computer, tablet or smartphone



### LEAP workshops – free online support for families and professionals

Parent Carer Forum Devon and SEND Family Voice Torbay, working in collaboration with Children and Family Health Devon (CFHD), are offering a new programme of free workshops for families and professionals across Devon and Torbay.

The workshops focus on SEND, and are designed to build understanding, confidence and practical skills to support children and young people in everyday life.

Topics include autism, sensory processing, masking, dyslexia and supporting independence.

[https://leapworkshops.org/?es\\_c=0C2A601FC8C312E5576375CABE5127DC&es\\_cl=71ECADB155925EBC18C9D658508CC35E&es\\_id=xg%C2%A342](https://leapworkshops.org/?es_c=0C2A601FC8C312E5576375CABE5127DC&es_cl=71ECADB155925EBC18C9D658508CC35E&es_id=xg%C2%A342)