

## Plymouth National Marine Aquarium

On Tuesday the whole school visited the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth. Despite the unfortunate events in getting there, we all still had a great time. We would also like to say a big well done to the children on their behaviour throughout the day!

At the Aquarium, we learnt about what we can do to look after our oceans. We were really impressed with the childrens knowledge on global warming and climate change.



Thank you to Alex for acting as chief photographer.

## Awards



### Learning Leaves

Class 1 – Darcey & Seb

Class 2 – All Year 2

Class 3 – Evie & Evelyn

### House Points

Elliott

Class 1

Dart

### Reading Raffle

James

Sophie

Evie

## Swimming Gala

Next week some of the year 4, 5 & 6s will be competing in the swimming gala at Tiverton Leisure Centre. Please remember to bring in their swimming kit and a packed lunch as they will be having lunch earlier. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

## Mindfulness

“In today’s rush, we all think too much — seek too much — want too much — and forget about the joy of just being.”

~Eckhart Tolle



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## Dates for Summer Term

**12th June**

Swimming Gala



**13th June**

Y6 Buckfast Abbey

**W/C 24th June**

Arts Week

**28th June**

Open afternoon – Art Exhibition

**W/C 1st July**

Enrichment week

**8th July**

Move up day

**10th July**

Sports Day

**12th July**

Summer Fair

**15th July**

School Disco

**19th July**

Year 6 leavers assembly 1.15pm

### PTFA notices

**14th June** - Quiz at the Stag Inn 6.30pm

We are after donations of raffle prizes for the quiz night, if you have any then please leave them at the school office.



As the weather is very unpredictable, please can you make sure you send your child in with a rain coat, as well as putting Sun cream on before they come to nursery, thank you.

## Schoolcomms/school gateway

The school uses a communication system called Schoolcomms where we can send information to parents via text/email message to your mobile phone. When parents download the app, it means we can send messages for free. To download, search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play.

## RACKENFORD RECIPE & 'TOP-TIP' BOOK

**IDEAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!**

Rackenford PCC would like to make a small recipe and 'top-tip' book that can be sold in aid of Church funds. There are several items that the Church needs to make it a more comfortable environment. We are in urgent need of funds for a new boiler – there is currently no heating system. Consideration is being given to the possibility of toilet facilities and maybe a small on-site kitchen. These additions would also widen the potential for our Church to be used much more as a community hub and for other village and school activities. Please supply your favourite recipes, tips, short poems and reflections etc to Fi Maddocks. You can email Fi on [fammaddocks@gmail.com](mailto:fammaddocks@gmail.com) or put pen to paper and pop your great recipe ideas through her letter box at Noby's Cottage, opposite the school.

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On Thursday lunchtimes Chris Webster provides us with football club, which has become very popular amongst the children. This week he brought Ben along with him for work experience. Chris taught Ben to play football from the young age of 4 years old. Ben has played football for Exeter Panthers and Exeter city U15's. Recently he has spent time trialing with other clubs including Chelsea, Norwich and Liverpool after representing England Under 15s in a recent game with Belgium at St George's Park. Chris delivered an assembly encouraging the children that with hard work and perseverance, they can turn their dreams into reality.

## Paired Reading

On Fridays we like to have a chilled out afternoon, after a busy week of learning. This afternoon all the children paired up for some quiet reading time.



## Uniform



With the new academic year looming, its time to start thinking about new school uniform. Rackenford's embroidered uniform is now supplied by MyClothing which can be found at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

Please also take a look in the lost property box at the main entrance if you feel you child has items of clothing missing.