

Climate Strike

Today thousands across the UK have participated in protests to demand urgent action on climate change.

This afternoon we participated in our own Silent Protest and asked children to draw pictures of how they see climate change is affecting the planet.



Budding Chefs

Each day Class 3 have been taking it in turns to help Jane in the kitchen.



Awards



Learning Leaves

Class 1 – George & Harrison

Class 2 - Lucy & Daisy

Class 3 - Ruby

House Points

Class 2

Bucket Filler

Rebecca

Reading Raffle

Isaac

Aurelia

Ruby

Autumn Days

As the weather is changing, please can you ensure that your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school each day with appropriate footwear.

Please can parents remember to label all of your child's clothing, we have already had many items that have gone missing.

Also, please make sure that your child is bringing in a (named) water bottle each day.



Trust Perseverance Respect Forgiveness Friendship Compassion Truthfulness

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Meet The Teacher – 30th September

As you know we have organised an opportunity for you to meet your teacher, an informal chat to see how the first few weeks are going. We had arranged for you to meet with Hannah O'Donnell - an expert in play-based learning. However she is unavailable on this date, but has said she will come and give a talk at a later date so we will let you all know when this will be.

Victoria Teehan who has been providing us with 'process art' sessions on Wednesday afternoons will instead do an art workshop for families

There will also be creative activities for you to do with your children (who you can collect from class after the talk)

So join us for refreshments at 2.00pm, meet our new families, catch up with friends, learn more about play and then meet with your teachers.

2.00 - 5.00pm (Teachers are available from 3.30)

All welcome

Beam House Residential

Deposits for this Residential are due by **Wednesday 2nd October.**

Reminder - The deadline for completing the Flue consent online will now close on September 29th. Please follow the

link <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon>

Open Morning

Stop by and join us from 9.30am for our Open Morning on the 8th October.

Please do let others know about this event.



At the heart of the community



JOIN US FOR OUR Open Events

Tuesday 8th October 2019
Tuesday 11th February 2020
Tuesday 14th July 2020

Meet our skilled and friendly teaching staff.
Explore our village primary school in the heart of Rackenfords.
Learn about our child-centred culture, including our flexi school options.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September, Rackenfords Primary School will be hosting a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support's annual event, 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'. Please help us in making this the biggest coffee morning yet.





Diary Dates for Autumn Term



30th September

Meet the teacher drop in

4th October

School Photos

'New to you' clothes sale - after school.

9th October

Harvest Service 2pm at All Saints Church

10th October

R – Y6 Vaccinations

18th October

Film Night

Half term

21st - 25th October

30th November

Lantern Parade Tiverton

6th December

Christmas Fayre

11th December

Nativity 2pm

13th December

Christmas Disco

18th December

Beauty & the Beast Panto

PTFA

- Bags to school/New to You Sale. More bags are available at the office. The 'New to You' sale will take place after school 4pm-6pm on Friday 4th October. Any Clothing left from the sale will be collected on Tuesday 8th October. **If you DO NOT want your bags used for the 'new to you' sale, then please specify this on the bag.** There will also be a cake sale, so donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.
- The next PTFA AGM will be held on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm at Springhill House, Rackenfords.

Clubs



Tuesday Afterschool– Archery

Thursday Afterschool– French

Thursday Lunchtime – Football

Monday Lunchtime – Girls Football

PE

Class 2 & 3 on Tuesdays

Class 1 – Fridays

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit on these days.



Nickki will be having a knee operation on 20th September, she will be off for at least 3 months. Gemma will be in charge, so please contact her regarding anything!