

## Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Visit Tiverton Library or Tiverton Mobile Library from Saturday 10th July to take part in the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge. It is free to take part, and the Challenge runs until 10th September.

This year The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create an exciting challenge which will inspire children aged 4-11 years old to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With stickers to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. Children who manage to read 6 or more library books will earn a special medal and certificate and be entered into a Tiverton and Devon wide prize draw.

Watch a film that follows Bunny taking part in Wild World Heroes and reading in the wild all around Tiverton. How many places can you spot? You can find out more by visiting the Devon Libraries website. Or calling Tiverton Library on 01884 244644

## Awards



### Learning Leaves

Class R – Arthur  
Class 1 – Jack  
Class 2 – Isabella  
Class 3 – Alex

### House Points

Class R – Rupert & Alfie D  
Class 1 – Seb  
Class 2 – Toby  
Class 3 – Benji

Each year the year 6s have an end of school fun day, in the past this has normally been a trip to Crealy. This year they were given the choice and the majority opted for a school sleepover. They had Pizza, popcorn, watched a movie and played games.





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## Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to the rise in cases locally we have had to make the decision to cancel the PTFA fun day as we didn't feel it was something we could safely run.

However, we are very happy to still be able to invite parents and family members to sports day as we can put measures in place to keep everyone safe. We are aware that a lot of schools are no longer inviting families to their sports day, so we feel very lucky to be in a position where we can do this. To ensure everyone's safety please can we ask that families;

- Limit the number of adults attending to 2 per family (this doesn't include children under 5)
- Bring your own seats, picnic blankets, camping chairs etc.
- During sports day please keep to the area that you are asked to sit in and do not mix with other family groups.

Sports day will be begin at 1pm and we aim to be finished around 2.30pm

Children will still be able to be collected early after sports day, this will be done from school using their normal gates.

## Dates

### 9 July

Sports day

### WC 12 July

End of term reports

### 23 July

Leavers assembly  
Last day of term

### 8 September

First day Autumn term

## Little Angels

This week the children have been learning and taking a deep dive into the habitats that live under the sea!

## Hi families

Many thanks for all your well wishes for my recovery. I am up and about and feeling much better this time round. I am going to be in school on 19th, 21st and 23rd July. I am missing every one so much

Sarah

## Class 3 VE Day Street Party

Today class 3 had their VE day street party. Although VE Day was in May, what better way to celebrate coming to the end of their learning about WW2 than with a celebratory 'street party'. They had a variety of sandwiches, sausage rolls, cream teas and other party food.



## PTFA News

Thank you all who donated clothes, cakes and also to those who came to support the New to You Sale. We made £200 which is amazing-thank you. The remaining bags are being collected today. Let's hope that we get some more pennies for the school once they have weighed all the bags!

## Fun Day

Although the fun day isn't going ahead as planned we are confident that we can still organise some activities for the children to do in school before the end of term which will in some way replicate what we were going to do at the fun day. We are sorry but we hope you understand.

Class 2 have been busy in the Garden of Hope this week, weeding the flower beds and planting flowers





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Please can we remind parents to park safely when dropping off/collecting children from school. Please make sure that you are not stopping at the front of the school on the zig zag lines/ or blocking the road – and if you do find a suitable parking space, please can you turn car engines off so families can walk to school safely without breathing in exhaust fumes.

The Local Authority are reminding schools about the need to continue with the protective measures in schools such as hand washing, lateral flow testing, maintaining bubbles and respiratory measures.

As positive cases start to increase it is important that we all (parents, staff and pupils) remember hands, face, space when socialising with others and when out and about in the local community. This will help keep all members of our community safe. If any member of your family develop any of the following symptoms: **Temperature, a new continuous cough, Loss or change in taste or smell then please do isolate and get tested.**

## Exe Valley Mission Community

### Holiday Club 2021- All at Sea – The Story of Jonah

Dear Parents/Carers

Whilst we wait to find out whether social distancing restrictions are lifted we have been planning a scaled down version of Holiday club for this year, should we be able to run it, we appreciate that there are those of you who may like your children to attend and those of you who will be apprehensive. I would very appreciate your views either way this will help us in our decision making

We have fewer volunteer helpers this year and to manage covid restrictions we are offering 30 spaces for children of primary school age on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 1pm at Calverleigh Hall.**

There will be no lunch or tuck shop this year.

All places will need to be booked and we will need to know if anyone is unable to attend once booked.

The morning will consist of bible stories, activities and games.

We are not suggesting an amount for donation this year, but if you would like to give a donation towards the costs it would be very much appreciated.

thank you.

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## Rackenfords French Club



LET'S CELEBRATE AND  
DISCOVER : LE  
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The French National Day

We had an amazing 6 weeks of French Club, they all have done so well and I really hope they enjoyed it !  
Bravo !

A very special one-off French Club on Tuesday the 6th of July at 3.30 pm to 4.20 pm to discover this celebration for Reception and Class 1  
£5



We will do a fireworks water based experiment, a special painting, a dance on the National song and a lot more with a delicious treat.

Please register by letting Michaela know by email or phone  
admin@rackenfords-primary.devon.sch.uk and bring your payment on Monday or Tuesday, merci!

