



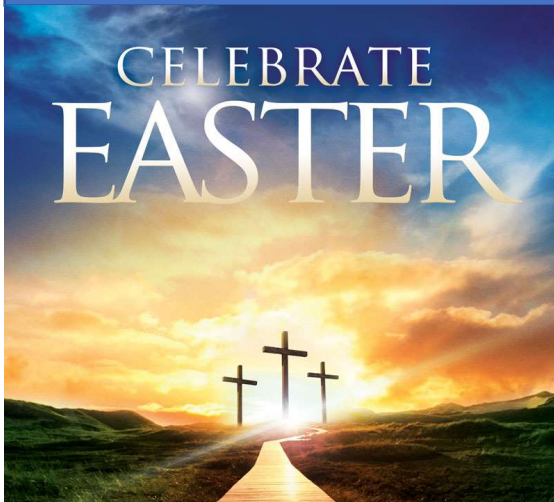
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## Easter Service at All Saints Church

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April for our Easter Service at 2:30pm. Each class will be taking part in this celebration of Easter. Everyone is welcome!



### Parents

Please remember to contact the office by 9am **each morning** that your child is unwell, unless you have given an indication of the time they are likely to be home eg Covid19, Chicken Pox etc. A phone call or email is appreciated. Many thanks.

### Spring Term dates

**Easter Service in the Church**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

**Last day of Term/Easter**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Learning Leaves

CR  
Marley

C1  
Charlotte

C2  
Harry

C3  
Toby

**Please remember to bring a coat to school every day, as the weather can be very changeable!**





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## EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLIMBING

**12 - 15 APRIL**

**1 HOUR  
SESSION £4.50**

Slots from 9.30 - 3.00pm

**THEWALLINTHEHALLTIVERTON@GMAIL.COM**

**ANDY 07401560406**



### PTFA meetings

26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

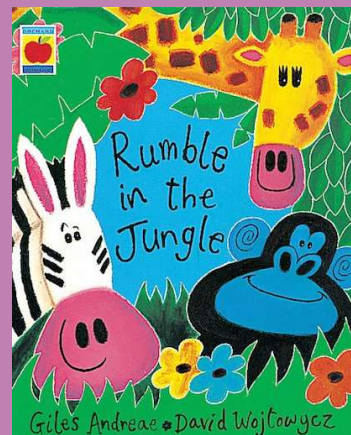
24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

28<sup>th</sup> June 2022



### Little Angels news

'Rumble in the Jungle' by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz has been our learning focus chosen by the children this week. They have been exploring jungle animals, cooking banana muffins and going on jungle walks. They have been learning about deforestation, carbon cycle and discovering the names of the rivers around the world.



### Word of the week

We are involved in a vocabulary project to help improve the children's range and confidence with vocabulary. Each week every class will learn a new 'Word of the week'. Please could you talk to your child about this word and practice using it.

w/c 04/04/2022

Class R = important

Class 1 = heartbroken

Class 2 = dilapidated

Class 3 = diversity



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## Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all child protection concerns need to be acted on immediately. If you are concerned that a child may be at risk or actually suffering abuse please contact Tracey Taylor or Ruth Alpey within school or alternatively if not in school hours please contact MASH (Devon County Council multi agency safeguarding hub) who are available to discuss your concern and advise 0345 155 1071.

## Clubs w/c 04/04/2022

- Football Club Monday
- Tuesday French After School Club All Classes – French Monuments.
- Tuesday Maths Club Year 3.
- No Multisports After School Clubs this week

We also have free sports clubs Thursday and Friday lunchtime.

## PTFA dates for your diary...

### Cake Sale

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 3:30 pm in the playground

### Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10am

**AN EGG TO SPARE,  
TO SHOW WE CARE!**



## WE ARE COLLECTING EASTER EGGS FOR CHAT

Many children will go this Easter without an Egg or Treat.

We really hope everyone could donate even just a small easter egg or treat for us to send to CHAT Tiverton.

Please bring in your donations by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

A little gesture goes a long way!

Thank you

Sophia, Harrison and Lucas Gollidge

If you can, please bring in a spare  
Easter egg for CHAT (latest Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 2022)





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join us for

# RACKENFORD EASTER EGG HUNT

## Easter Sunday

### 17th of April

**10 am Rackenfords Common**

Please bring your own containers/baskets to collect the eggs. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Organised by Rackenfords School PTFA and chocolates kindly donated by Rackenfords Community Shop



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## Summer Term dates

### Pupils' Term starts

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### May Bank Holiday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

### Wilcombe Wobbler

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Summer Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

including **Queens Platinum Jubilee**

### Last day of Term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Exmouth has just launched a dinosaur themed walking trail via the Ordnance Survey app "Secret Stories" which is FREE to download. The trail is a self-guided walk with clues to hunt and collect brass rubbings of prehistoric creatures with stories (told in a similar way to Horrible Histories) making it fun and engaging for children and adults alike.

## COVID update

Schools including RPS continue to suffer from issues regarding staff shortages due to either COVID or other staff absences.

Finding supply teachers is incredibly challenging due to needs of all schools. As with other local schools, we are working hard to continue to cover staff within school rather than closing as we know this means parents will need to take time off work to look after the children at home. Thank you to parents for continuing to be positive and supportive at this tricky time.

**SECRET STORIES**  
Family Friendly

**Exmouth's Brassed Off Dinosaurs**

Get up close and personal with the creatures that roamed the Earth millions of years ago.

Ideal FREE activity for budding dinosaur hunters and adults alike who enjoy a challenge! This self-guided trail is a circular walk around Exmouth that combines clues to hunt and collect 11 brass rubbings of prehistoric creatures that once roamed earth whilst learning more about their lives.

How it works, in 3 simple steps:

**Step 1**  
Download the FREE Ordnance Survey "Secret Stories" app, search for "Exmouth's Brassed-Off Dinosaurs".

**Step 2**  
Bring paper and crayons or collect a "dinosaur pack" with everything you need from the Tourist Information for just £1.

**Step 3**  
Crack the clues to find and collect your brass rubbing with stories along the trail making it fun and engaging.

Download on the App Store  
GET IT ON Google Play

Exmouth Town Council





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Hi, my name is Michael Sherwood and I am currently a PGCE student at Plymouth University. I am going to be working in Rackenfords until the very end of June. I will be working mainly with Class 1, however, I will be interacting with all of the other classes over the coming months. At the end of my time here, I will hopefully achieve QTS and will become a qualified primary school teacher.

My main interests include: Reading, Go-Karting, anything to do with technology, and spending time with my friends and family.

I feel I am good at: Maths, Science, Computing, Geography and History. These are also the subjects I enjoy teaching the most!

While I have only been in Rackenfords for the last few weeks, I have come to really love the sense of community in this school, as this is the smallest school I have ever worked in. I also love that all the staff and pupils know each other's names and there is lots of interaction between all the year groups.

If there is anything else you would like to know, please feel free to approach me on the gate at the start or end of the day. I am very much looking forward to the coming months at Rackenfords.

## Current vacancies at THS

Afternoon Receptionist: [School Receptionist - Tiverton High School](#)  
Early Help Coordinator: [Early Help Coordinator - Tiverton High School](#)  
Maths Teacher: [Teacher of Maths - Tiverton High School](#)  
Cleaners: [Cleaner - Tiverton High School](#)





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For many years now Heathcoat Cricket Club <https://www.heathcoatcricketclub.co.uk/> have provided junior coaching sessions to help keep the local children in Tiverton a little more active with a leaning towards cricket in the community.

We would like to encourage girls and boys of all backgrounds to attend and have fun on Friday evenings at an amazing location.

We have 3 programmes for your age groups.

**Ages 5 to 8** we have our All Stars programme. Starts Friday 6th May at 17:45 an 8 week fun based introduction to cricket. <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/9968bda0-06d6-48c3-a0d9-e916e516d54c>

**Ages 8 to 10** (born after 01/09/2011) our Under 10's soft ball session. Starts 22nd April at 18:45 **Please complete the Junior Registration Form here!**

**Ages 10+** ( born after 01/09/2011) - hard ball cricket. Starts 22nd April at 18:45 **Please complete the Junior Registration Form here!**

We look forward to seeing you at the Cricket Club

If you have any questions please contact Joe or Pete at [heathcoatcc.juniors@gmail.com](mailto:heathcoatcc.juniors@gmail.com)



Department  
for Education



**Join us this Easter at Tiverton High School**

**Sports Hall!**

On 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April – 10am – 3pm

We offer multi-sports activities for children 5 – 14 yrs.

From football coaching sessions, tag rugby, gymnastics, arts and Crafts workshops, animal sensory experiences, shows, nutritional education sessions, Go-Kart sessions and a healthy meal daily.



Go to

[www.healthyappetiteandactivities.co.uk](http://www.healthyappetiteandactivities.co.uk)

Our courses are free to children receiving benefit related FSM (Free School Meals) and also available to paying families

Each child will have a HAF code from Devon County Council that must be entered on the booking form





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## Salvete! Parents and Pupils,

I am pleased to say that your son or daughter will have the chance to learn Latin at the "Minimus" club after school on a Monday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm, starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and continuing until the end of the Summer Term.

This club is being offered free of charge.

There will be lots of exciting things for you to do, like arts and crafts, drama, and games and all with lots of fun!

This club is for Class 2 and 3 children and all are welcome. Minimus provides an exciting introduction into the world of the Romans in Britain with lots of colourful pictures and comic strips.

It's based on the lives of a real family who used to live at the Roman fort of Vindolanda, near Hadrian's wall, in 100AD: Flavius, the fort commander, his wife Lepidina, their three children, assorted household slaves, their cat Vibrissa.

It is brought to you by the small mouse "Minimus" – 'mus' meaning mouse in Latin!



If you would like to find out more about Minimus, then there is a website with information, as well as fun Latin activities. It is <http://www.minimus.com>

Places in the club are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and we hope for a lot of interest! So please reply quickly so as to be sure you have a place!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Vale!





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# PTFA CAKE SALE



*Special Easter*



Tuesday 5th

April 2022

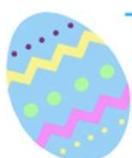
After-school  
*In the playground*



## COME TO BUY SOME DELICIOUS TREATS

To support Rackenfords Primary School

Thank you for your support






## Newsletter

1 April, 2022

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### Moors Youth FC Girls Training Sessions

#### Girls Training Sessions




**Under 9's - for School Years 3 & 4**  
6PM – 7PM, Friday

**Under 11's - for School Years 5 & 6**  
6PM – 7PM, Friday

**Under 13's - for School Years 7 & 8**  
7PM – 8PM, Tuesday

**Wildcats (introduction to football) - for School Years 1 to 6**  
6PM – 7PM, Thursday

All sessions are at the Astro, Exe Valley Leisure centre, EX16 6SG  
Please just come along, or contact Mark on 07803 549987



RACKENFORD CHURCH

# EXPLORE

ALL WELCOME

**SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022 9.30AM**

JOIN US FOR A RELAXED SERVICE WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN MIND

COME AND EXPLORE. IT WILL BE FUN AND WELCOMING, WITH ACTIVITIES, STORIES AND CRAFT.

OPEN TO ALL WITH ACCESS TO A TOILET. APPROX 45MINUTES- WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.

THESE WILL BE EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH-POP IT IN YOUR DIARY





## EASTER NETBALL CAMPS

**THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 2022 - U11S (YEARS 3 TO 6) | 10AM - 3PM**

**FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2022 - U12S/U14S (YEAR 7 TO 9) | 10AM - 3PM**

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY | MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS**

Join us for a fun netball filled day. All abilities and experience levels welcome.

£15 for half day. 10am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 3pm

£25 for full day (Titans members, £20 for full day)

Where: Blundells School Netball Courts



**BOOK A PLACE THROUGH OUR ONLINE STORE:**  
[TIVERTON-TITANS.SUMUP.LINK/PRODUCT/EASTER-CAMPS](http://TIVERTON-TITANS.SUMUP.LINK/PRODUCT/EASTER-CAMPS)

Please remember!  
There are no Multisports After School Clubs this week, collection from school at normal times Thursday and Friday.

One more week until the Easter holidays...loving the Easter chick fork painting!

