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**Dates for the Diary...**  
(not for the whole school necessarily...)

**Parent Drop-in to discuss reports**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
3:30-5:00pm

**Piano concert for parents of pupils  
taking lessons**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 2:30pm

**Leavers' Assembly**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Leavers' Party**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who helped  
make Sports Day so special.

We were very grateful for the PTFA  
arranging gazebos for the children  
to wait in between races.

And of course, Miss Bluffield, who  
did an amazing job, organising the  
races, children and adults.

We hope everyone had a lovely  
afternoon.



## Letting the school know about changes to end of day arrangements

From Monday, if you need to change the arrangements for your child's end of day, please could you email this to admin@, rather than phoning in. We will be requesting all changes be put in writing. It is helpful if you could let us know of any changes as early as possible.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Sharon Hagley, Acting Head

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## Class 2 Roman Day

Class 2 pupils really looked the part on Roman Day and even learnt some battle/shield strategy from Mrs Wilcox.

Well done everyone!



Do you know the names of the 2 butterflies on this page?





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## Clubs w/c Monday 18/07/2022

- Monday lunchtime **Football** is on.
  - There is no more **French** After School Club Tuesday
  - Thursday **Tennis** After School Club is on.
  - There is no more Friday **Multi-games** After School Club as it is the last day of term.
- We also have a free sports club Thursday lunchtime.



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## MyClothing.com Summer Promo Special Offer

### 10% School Uniform Discount Code

Our School Page;

<https://myclothing.com/collections/rackenfords-church-of-england-primary-school-24857>

Our 10% Discount Code;  
**RACCHU3495**

## Message from Mr Defew:

Hi, just wanted to mention how proud we are of Annmarie for competing in The Golden Mile competition. It was really hard to run 800m in the heat! She tried her very best and really enjoyed her first running race. Well done to all the children that took part (George, Seb, Ted and Annmarie, I'm not sure if there were any others).

Photo: Annmarie with Miss Bluffield. (Miss B)

**The BIG KIDS SUMMER TAKEOVER!** EXETER LIBRARY

Saturday  
27th August  
10 am - 4 pm

**FREE EVENT!**

**KIDS IN LIBRARIES**

**T-SHIRTS**

**Face painting**

**Exeter Science Centre**

**POPCORN MACHINE**

**ANIMAL HQ**

**Bouncy Castle**

**Crafts**

**EXPERIMENTS**

**Libraries Unlimited**

**Fab Lab Exeter**

**Carnival games**

**Didi-cars**





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## Term dates

### Last day of Term/Year

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

### First day of Autumn Term

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

### Autumn Half Term

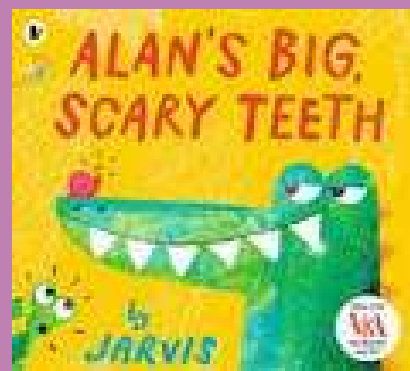
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday  
28<sup>th</sup> October

### Last day of Autumn Term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## Little Angel's News

This week the children have been exploring the book 'Alan's Big, Scary Teeth' by Jarvis. We have been exploring cleaning teeth activities and had the opportunity of Karen, who is the Practice Manager and registered dental nurse at Wisteria House Dental Practice join us for a visit! The children loved her visit and she provided the children with timers and toothpaste to take home. The children have also enjoyed joining in at Sports Day with Rackenfords School. It was an amazing day and the children loved cheering their friends, family members and siblings taking part!



## Word of the week

w/c MONDAY 18/07/2022

Class R = beneath

Raring2go! Link below for Summer edition, packed full of ideas to keep the family busy for the Summer holidays and beyond.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/exeter/summer/>





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## Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.

Delivered in partnership with libraries.

### Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022

All children aged 4-12 years are invited to Tiverton Library or Tiverton Mobile Library from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July to take part in Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge. It is free to take part, and the Challenge runs until mid-September. Children read 6 library books of their choice through the holidays, collect stickers along the way, and get a medal and certificate when they finish.

Everyone who finishes the challenge this year will also get entered into a Tiverton prize draw to win one of these prizes: £50 voucher for Bridge Troll Hobbies, £50 One4All Gift Card, Crealy tickets, Liznojan Books voucher & goody bag, Elsie May vouchers, cinema tickets or an Annual family pass to Tiverton Museum. The first 50 finishers will also get a free swim at Exe Valley Leisure Centre.

This year's challenge, 'Gadgeteers', is all about science and innovation. Developed in partnership with the Science Museum Group, the challenge will inspire children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday, and celebrates the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences.

Tiverton Library are running lots of fun hands-on activities through the Summer to support Gadgeteers, including science workshops, Crafts & Discovery Clubs, Lego clubs, trails and drop ins. You can find out more by visiting the library on Phoenix Lane, calling 01884 244644 or following the library on Facebook and Instagram.





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If your child is entitled to free School Meals and receives vouchers for the school holiday, check out the HAF programme which has been set up to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition. Click on the link below:  
[Holiday Activity and Food \(HAF\) programme](#)

**TIVERTON JUNIOR OPERATIC CLUB**

present their annual showcase ... **IN**

**memory!** ... our journey with Andrew

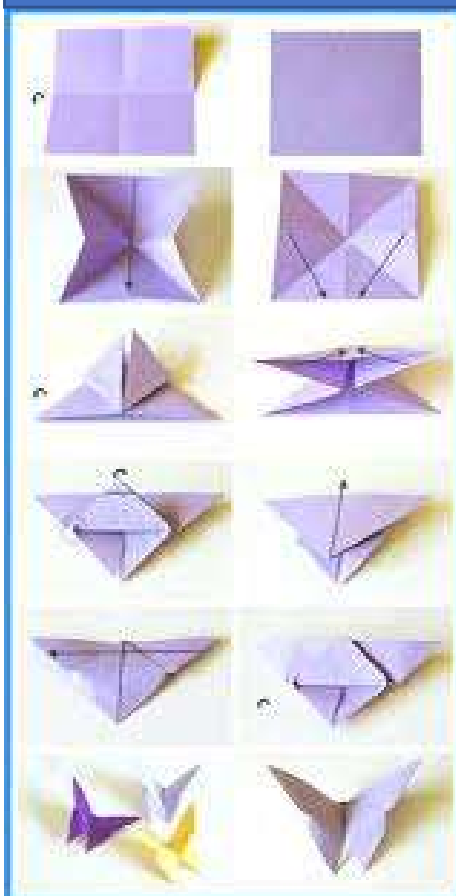
**NEW HALL, TIVERTON**  
**Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd July 2022**  
Doors Open 7pm • Curtain Up 7.30pm

**Adult £10 • Concession (Child/Over 65) £8**  
available from TWYFORD PRINT CENTRE or email: [contacttjoc@gmail.com](mailto:contacttjoc@gmail.com)

We are supporting   
to find out more about this charity visit [www.chsw.co.uk](http://www.chsw.co.uk)  
with a bucket collection at the end of each performance



## How to make an Origami Butterfly







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## Food for Families

### A Community Food Project

Summer Holidays can put a lot of pressure on guardians to feed their children, Thanks to funding from Western Power—Holiday Hunger we have arranged three fun filled sessions for kids to eat FREE and enjoy a lovely 2 course lunch, which they will help to prepare. \*One adult meal is £6.50 and up to 2 kids can eat for free.

Spaces are very limited, contact our helpful staff by calling 01884 242099 or email: [communityhub@middevonmobility.org.uk](mailto:communityhub@middevonmobility.org.uk) to book your space.

Booking is essential to secure your space. Book and pay before Monday 1st August. Don't forget your menu choices when making your booking.

**£6.50 per adult,  
Kids are FREE! \***

THE  
COMMUNITY  
HUB

THE  
HUB  
KITCHEN



Wednesday 17th Aug  
Wednesday 24th Aug  
Wednesday 31st Aug  
10am—2pm

#### 'What's on the Menu!'

- **Wednesday 17th August**  
Chicken Goujons or Hand Carved Ham, Twice Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, Homemade Dip and Crudites followed by 'Crunchies' (Homemade Biscuits)
- **Wednesday 24th August**  
Homemade Pizza, Crudites and Homemade Dip followed by Strawberry Shortcake Stacks
- **Wednesday 31st August**  
Picnic Wraps, Healthy Hummus and Crudites followed by Apple Muffins

Event being held in our Community Hub, Mid Devon Mobility, Level 6 Multi Storey Car Park, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton, EX16 6NB  
Tel: 01884 242099 Email: [communityhub@middevonmobility.org.uk](mailto:communityhub@middevonmobility.org.uk)