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## Dates for the Diary...

(not for the whole school necessarily...)

### Enhanced transition to Tiverton High School (some Year 6 pupils)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Plymouth Aquarium

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

### Teddy Sleep Out in aid of CHAT

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Tiverton High School transition day (some Year 6 pupils)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> + Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

### Drum + Guitar assembly for parents

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June (time to follow)

### Moving Up Day!

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Sports Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Parent Drop-in to discuss reports

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Leavers' Assembly

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

To all our parents/carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week for our Jubilee Celebrations. Thanks to the PTFA for helping with this event and creating such a lovely cream tea. The children certainly enjoyed their tea parties. Thank you for your generous food donations.

This half term seems to have flown by. We have enjoyed taking part in local sporting events once again and our children make us very proud. We have lots of events to look forward to next half term too. I do wish you all a lovely half term break.

Mrs Sharon Hagley  
Acting Headteacher

## Summer Term dates

### Half Term holiday

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

### Start of Summer term 2

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Bank Holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Last day of Term

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





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## Learning Leaves w/c 16/05/2022

CR  
Pippin M

C1  
Poppy W

C2  
Hattie H

C3  
Whole of Year 6  
for completing SATS



Class 2 Jubilee Celebrations

## Learning Leaves w/c 23/05/2022

CR  
Reuben D

C1  
Rupert D

C2  
Alys B

C3  
Ben N





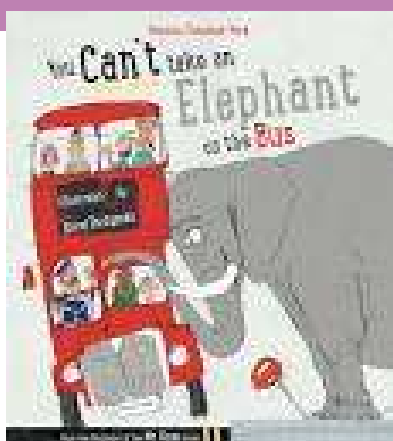
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## Little Angel's News

What fun this week the children have had exploring the book 'You Can't take an Elephant on the Bus' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck. The children explored Land, Sea, Air, Farm and Emergency types of transport. Large road maps on the floor, making boats, exploring 999, farm vehicles in sand, soil and flour, building hot air balloons and visiting some farm animals. A busy week full of learning opportunities.



### 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 06/06/2022

Class 2 = magnificent

This is a photo of Lottie from C2 and her pony. They jumped 4 classes over the weekend and gained 4x double clears with 2 wins, also now qualified for the British Showjumping National Championships and Scope Championships in August. Lottie and Talula Blu Spartacus leap (flo) are currently in 3rd place on the British showjumping bronze league for the southwest.



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## PTFA meetings

28<sup>th</sup> June 2022



## The winners of Catch the Flag 2022. Class 2 pupils



## Wilcombe Wobbler 2022

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May we took 16 children from Key Stage 2 to the Wilcombe Wobbler running event in Tiverton. Years 3 and 4 ran 3/4 of a mile and years 5 and 6 ran 1 and a ¼ miles. All the children did an amazing job and definitely did Rackenford proud especially as they were competing against much larger schools. Well done to you all and a special well done to Elliott who won the gold medal for the year 3/4 boys race. We hope you all enjoyed it. Overall we came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 9 schools!  
Mrs James.

## Lost Property

If your child has lost their jumper/cardigan recently please do pop in to the office to see if it has been handed in to us. We have a selection that have no names. There is also a branded micro fleece, if you think this may be your child's please contact the office.

We also have a selection of footwear and hats.

If your child's clothing is named we can match them to their owner's!

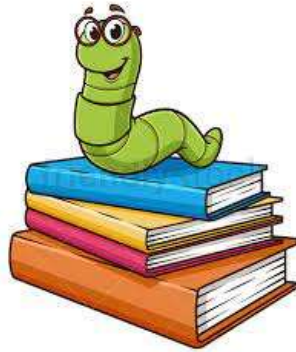
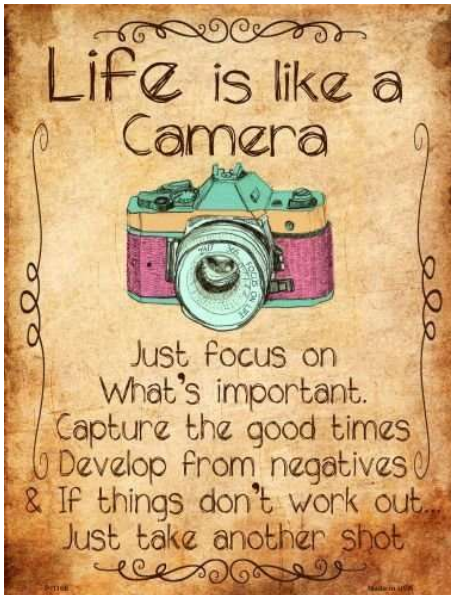




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## Library News

The next mobile library visit to Rackenford is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3:15 to 3:35. The van parks in the car park by the tennis court. Let's get reading!

## Class 2 Drama Workshop





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## Chulmleigh College

Our Pupil Progress is amongst the 'BEST IN THE SOUTHWEST'



### Year 5 Taster Day

Wednesday 29th June 2022

We are delighted to invite prospective pupils to join us for a fun day experiencing life at the College. For parents/carers there will be a presentation from senior leadership at the end of the day. **To book a place** please visit <https://tinyurl.com/CCYear-5-Taster-Day-2022> and complete our booking form.

**Out of catchment? SCHOOL TRANSPORT** is available from Barnstaple, Crediton, Rackenford & Torrington areas. Please contact us for more information. (Transport is not available for the Year 5 Taster Day.)

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## 2022 EXMOUTH FESTIVAL

2nd - 5th JUNE

IMPERIAL RECREATION GROUND  
ENTRANCE VIA THE ROYAL AVENUE



SCAN ME  
TO FIND OUT  
WHATS ON  
THIS YEAR

**£5 SUGGESTED DONATION**

[EXMOUTHFESTIVAL.CO.UK](http://EXMOUTHFESTIVAL.CO.UK)




### Assistance required tidying Church grounds

There is a wedding in the church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June and so the PCC and the families of the bride and groom will be wanting the church to look it's best. We will be having a weekend of volunteer grass-cutting and tidying on **Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 noon** and would be grateful for **any help** which anyone can offer.

Ruth Fennel



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# JUBILEE VILLAGE STREET PARTY



Join us to celebrate the  
Queen's 70th Jubilee

**Sunday 5th June**

12 to 2 pm

**Bring your own food** and also a few decorations  
to help create a party atmosphere.

We will set up tables in front of the village shop.

For more info contact Ellie Denno 07799060050



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Bring your creations to the cake stand on the common at 10 am on the day to be judged.



*Bake something fit for the Queen*

Rackenford Jubilee  
Village Day  
Cake competition  
2nd of June



All cakes in the competition will be donated to the cake stall to feed hungry villagers during the event.



**WE ARE  
LOOKING FOR  
SOME PRIZES**



FOR OUR JUBILEE VILLAGE DAY IN RACKENFORD ON THE 2ND OF JUNE WE ARE ORGANISING A TOMBOLA AND WE WOULD BE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR ANY DONATIONS, BRING IT IN SCHOOL PLEASE.

## Vacancies at THS

[Cover Supervisor - Tiverton High School](#)

[Early Help Co-ordinator - Tiverton High School | DevonJobs | Apply Now](#)

[Teaching Assistant - Tiverton High School](#)



Psychology  
Associates



## Sensory Processing – For Parents and Carers Virtual Workshop

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Timings: 10.00am-12.00pm

Cost: £45 + VAT

The workshop will provide an overview of Sensory Processing (SP) and sensory integration theory, and how SP difficulties will manifest in a child's behaviour. The training will develop a wider understanding of an individual's 8 senses and how they can be affected by SP difficulties. The training will provide attendees with practical guidance and strategies on how to help children and young people with SP to regulate. It will focus on how to best support a young person with SP difficulties in their everyday life in the home environment. The workshop will be suitable for Parents, Carers, grandparents, or anyone who lives with, cares for, or supports young people with sensory processing differences.

This training will be delivered by Pennie Lamkin, Registered Occupational Therapist. Pennie specialises in working with children and young people with complex mental health and social care needs. Pennie offers comprehensive occupation related support, including assessment and intervention. This focusses on a person's mental health needs, anxiety management, building routines, and improving or rehabilitating skills relating to activities of daily living, leisure activities and emotional management. Pennie can also carry out assessments of daily skills for living, sensory and motor skills and can contribute to dyspraxia diagnoses. In 2018, Pennie was recognised as Plymouth University and Livewell Southwest's Occupational Therapy Practice Educator of the Year.



### Testimonials from previous Sensory Processing virtual trainings:

*"The presentation was very clear and informative. I took a lot from the training."*

*"It was really informative and extremely well presented at just the right pitch. All completely relevant and I really enjoyed it."*

To book your place, please [click here](#) or email [Training@psychologyassociates.org.uk](mailto:Training@psychologyassociates.org.uk) to request a booking form, or call on; 0300 303 5233  
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"The quality of the individualised support provided by the agency is excellent"

Ofsted, March 2019

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Outstanding  
Provider