

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of Orchard Vale bingo evening. Everyone had a fantastic time and helped raise £484.10 which will be used to help subsidised trips/events and equipment across the school.

This week, we took part in a lovely interactive and thought provoking Easter experience, provided by Churches Together. We looked at the last days' of Jesus' life and discussed the Easter story in class. In maths, we have been working on fractions of amounts, perhaps the children could practice at home (half of 50p etc). Our volcanoes are looking good and are nearly ready to explode! We have continued to research for our diaries and what it would have been like to be in Pompeii in AD 79 on the day of the eruption.

Homework

This week's extended maths homework is an addition word problem. Don't forget to keep practising your times tables too!

Swimming Lessons

Sadly, next week is our last swimming lesson. The children have performed brilliantly during these lessons. Well done!

Easter bonnet/cake competition and cake auction - Wednesday, 28th March

We will be holding our annual Easter bonnet/cake competition next Wednesday. It would be lovely to see some stunning creations in the line-up as the children parade around the school. Please bring your bonnets and cakes to the school hall on the morning of 28th March to enter into the competition. Lots of lovely prizes to be won. Get creative, or even follow our eco-friendly ethos and make something from recycled materials.

We will auction the cake at 3.30pm in the school hall, Mr Luttman is our auctioneer. Please come along and bid for the tasty contributions.

Big Battery Box

The Eco Club are sending home a 'battery recycling box' for families to use. Please read the instructions on the bottom of the box. Once full please bring this into school for the attention of Mrs Manley to be placed in our school battery recycling container.

Fly to the Line Challenge - Glider challenge - Years 4 and 5

We have entered the RAF Museum Cosford's challenge to design and build foam gliders which will be entered into a schools' competition later in the year. The challenge is open to Years 4 and 5 children. Over the weekend perhaps the Year 4 children could create a paper aeroplane/glider.

Mr Luttman will be heading up this challenge and if any children would like to join the teams please let him know.

Lunch menu for next week is 'Week One' - Change to menu - Tuesday - Spaghetti Bolognese, Wednesday - Cheese and potato pie (veg option), Thursday - Vegetable sausage (veg option)

Diary Dates

Have you visited our website lately for the school calendars 2017/18 news of school events www.ovschool.co.uk.

Thur, 29th March - Last day

Fri, 30th March to Fri, 13th April - Easter holidays.

Wed, 25th April - FoOV - St George's day - Non Uniform (red, white, princess or dragons)

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Gulliford Mrs Grimwood Mr Luttman Mr Huggins

LIVE EVENTS @ ST ANNE'S



Reg Meunier

Wed 30 May 8pm

Somerset based singer-songwriter Reg Meunier represents contemporary folk writing at its best, with that rare gift of being able to touch people through his songs and performance, on a really human level. His words and music paint pictures that remain with the listener long after the song has been sung.

£12 Full / £9 Supporters



Jinski

Sat 9 June 8pm

Tyneside's highly acclaimed indie folk duo are singer songwriter Stephen Węgrzynski and musician Dave Kennedy. A partnership forged in acoustic roots with the love of strong melodies crossing the borders of folk country and pop. Dynamic performances with great songs for the heart and mind are guaranteed - prepare to be moved!

£12 Full / £9 Supporters

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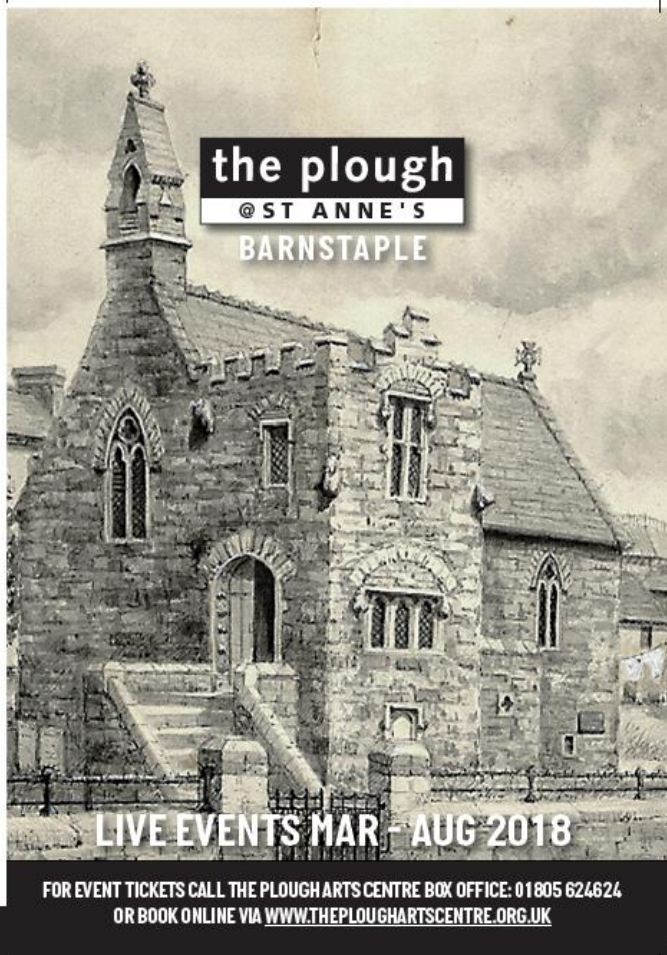
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Barnstaple Ghost Walks

Starting on

Thurs 22 March 7.30pm

Barnstaple's popular Ghost Walks now have a new venue! A walking haunted history tour of old Barnstaple, sharing true tales of the ghosts that apparently still haunt buildings in the town, the murders, 'working girls' enterprising antics and more... This popular walk with Susan Pengelly includes a fascinating town tour of haunted sites; ... then back to St Anne's for refreshment and cakes, while perusing documents and photos related to the tour.

Admission £10

Barnstaple Town Centre

Thurs 22 March, 7.30pm

Thurs 12 July, 7.30pm

& Thurs 8 Nov, 7.30pm

Prisons, the River Tor and Outer

Edges of the Town Centre

Thurs 3 May, 7.30pm

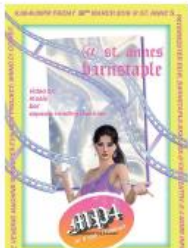
& Thurs 23 August, 7.30pm

Workhouse Tales and Haunted

Sides Streets of Derby Area

Thurs 14 June, 7.30pm

& Thurs 4 October, 7.30pm



Vandal! @StAnnes

30 March 8-9pm

An evening of experimental film & lunch of the art capsule vending machine.

Vandal! is a politically charged, DIY art organisation aiming to put art in all manner of places and spaces in South West England. We organise events, exhibitions and art projects both online and offline.

www.vandal.org.uk

OPEN CALL



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DEADLINE 16TH MARCH

AN ART! WORDS! RECORDS!

4 NEW 5-FOOT CAPSULE

VENUE! BARNSTAPLE! <3 <3



Record and Film Poster Sale

Wed 11 April 10.30am - 4pm

Matt the Hat of Discovery Music and The Plough have cleared their vinyl vaults and poster piles to give you the chance to find some real gems for your collection...



Charlie Dore with Julian Littman

Sun 22 April 7.30pm

Multi award winner Charlie Dore teams up with multi-instrumentalist Julian Littman of Steeleye Span for a fast moving show as the pair swap guitars, piano, mandolin, harmonium, ukulele and autoharp as well as stories, banter and versions of songs that Charlie has written for others including George Harrison, Jimmy Nail and her own worldwide hit, Pilot of the Airwaves.

£12 Full / £10 Supporters



Peter Christie Talks:

Starting on

Mon 30 April 7.30pm

Peter Christie is a lecturer at Petroc College where he teaches Geography and Oral History. He is the senior district & town councillor. He's twice been Mayor of Bideford and is currently Chairman of the Bideford Bridge Trust. He was the Reviews Editor of The Local Historian for 12 years and has published over 1000 articles on the history of North Devon. A long time writer for local newspapers he currently runs the 'Yearly' page in the North Devon Journal and has written many books on Devon.

The True Story of the North Devon Savages

Mon 30 April 7.30pm

The truth about a real family in 19th century North Devon who became nationally notorious as 'Savages'

£5 Full / £4 Supporters

Folklore in North Devon

Mon 18 June 7.30pm

A talk based on the reporting of folklore beliefs in the 19th century North Devon Journal - with some ideas on what we still believe today.

£5 Full / £4 Supporters

Letters to the Editor of the North Devon Journal 1824-74

Tues 17 July 7.30pm

If you think we have a lot of angry/misguided/mad letter writers today then just hear what our ancestors were writing about

£5 Full / £4 Supporters

North Devon's Military

Tribunals in the

First World War

Wed 15 August

Not every man wanted to be conscripted in the First World War - and they had to justify themselves to these Tribunals. This talk covers their cases plus the conscription versus voluntary arguments in this area.

£5 Full / £4 Supporters



Antiques valuation evening with Mark Parkhouse

Wed 23 May 7pm prompt

Antiques valuation evening with Mark Parkhouse, one of Devon leading Jewellers and Antiques experts. Discover the history and valuation of your item, then sit back and enjoy the stories behind other attendees' items including historical items from The Barnstaple Guildhall.

Proceeds to The Plough Arts Centre and The North Devon Hospice. **£10 per person with one item for valuation (payable when booking) to include a glass of wine. £2 per extra item (payable on the night).**



Talk and book signing by author Liz Shakespeare

Tues 29 May 7.30pm

An amusing and informative talk about the health of our ancestors, Liz Shakespeare was born in North Devon and has written six books inspired by the history, the people and the landscapes of the local area.

£5 Full / £4 Supporters



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EVENTS @ THE GUILDHALL, BARNSTAPLE the plough ST ANNE'S



The Beggar's Opera – Play In Two Days (8-12 Years) Wed 4 & Thur 5 April 10am-4pm

(Sharing performance at 3.30pm on Thur 5)
The Guildhall, Main Chamber, Barchers Row, Barnstaple
Join us for two days of drama exploring this story of the Beggar and the Player as they introduce us to many crooked characters from times gone by. This play was written by Barnstaple's very own 'John Gay' to join us to perform our take on it in one of Barnstaple's historic buildings!
£5



Where The Wild Things Are – Play In A Day (7-12 Years) Wed 11 April 10am-4pm (Sharing performance at 3.30pm)

The Guildhall, Main Chamber, Barchers Row, Barnstaple
Max goes on an adventure and meets some weird and wonderful creatures. Join us to bring this story to life through drama! (Subsidised thanks to Barnstaple Town Council)
£5



Performing Arts Week (7-12 Years) Mon 2-Thur 9 Aug 10.00am-4.00pm

(Sharing performance at 3.30pm on Thur 9)
The Guildhall, Main Chamber, Barchers Row, Barnstaple
Celebrating young talent, during this week we will explore drama, dance and music and create our own show to perform at the end of the week! (Subsidised thanks to Barnstaple Town Council)
£10



Performance Poetry (12-18 Years) Thur 2 Aug 10am-4pm

The Guildhall, Main Chamber, Barchers Row, Barnstaple
Come along to build techniques towards structuring poetry for performance. Write. Experiment. Present. (Subsidised thanks to Barnstaple Town Council)
£2.50



The Home Front

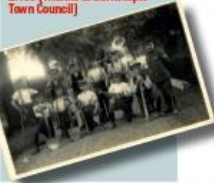
Fri 17 Aug 10.00am-4.00pm
The Guildhall, Main Chamber, Barchers Row, Barnstaple

As part of Barnstaple's Heritage Week and the Devon Remembers Drama Project come along to have a look at some locally based stories from the home front during WW1. You will also get to read some scripts based on the characters and find out how you can get involved with the Devon Remembers drama project.
£Free

Holy Lands

Sat 18 Aug 10.00am-4.00pm
The Guildhall, Main Chamber, Barchers Row, Barnstaple

As part of Barnstaple's Heritage Week, the Devon Remembers Drama Project and The Away From The Western Front Project come along to find out how local people were involved in the WW1 war effort. During this experience you will get the opportunity to see 'The Holy Lands' Plough Youth Theatre film and also get the opportunity to see some fascinating objects from the era thanks to the Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon.
£Free (Thanks to Barnstaple Town Council)



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ST ANNE'S CHILDREN'S/FAMILY EVENTS



Plough Youth Theatre @ St Anne's Taster Workshop (8-12 Years)

Thur 12 April 2pm-4pm
Come along to experience the fun of drama!
£Free - book your free place



The Paint Pod Taster Workshop (8-15 Years) Thur 12 April 2pm-4pm

Come along to experience the colour and variety that art can offer!
£Free - book your free place



Young Writers Taster Workshop with Anthony Burt (8-16 Years)

Fri 21st Aug
5.30pm-7.00pm
Come along to create your own stories and see where your imaginations may take you!
£Free - book your free place



Silent Movie Makers (8-12 Years)

Mon 9 April 10am - 4pm
(Sharing performance at 3.30pm)
Join us to create your very own drama performances inspired by music, drama and silent movies!
£10/£8



Devon Remembers Open Day

Wed 18 Apr 10am-3pm
Drop in at St Anne's to find out more about the Devon Remembers community research and drama project and how you can get involved!
£Free



The Twits Drama Workshop (8-12 Years)

Thur 31 May
10am-4pm (Sharing
performance at 3.30pm)
Come along to bring The Twits to life through drama!
£10/£8



Building Character Workshop (8-12 Years)

Wed 1 Aug
10am-12.30pm
(13-18 Years)
Wed 1 Aug
1.30pm-4.00pm
Join Simon from our Plough Youth Theatre @ St Anne's for tips and techniques on building character and bringing personalities to life through drama!
£6/£5



Little Twits (Clowning for children) (8-12 Years)

Wed 9 May - 25 Jul
(Excl 30 May & 27 Jun)
5.30pm-7pm
Clowning is a state of mind - being in the moment, curious and optimistic. The course is full of joyful games and exercises, slowly introducing an acceptance and celebration of getting things wrong. The course encourages participants to listen well and work together, leading to a ridiculous group presentation.
£90 / £80 Supporters

Creative Outreach
Drop in at St Anne's to find At The Plough we love to get creative in our community and to offer the colourful engagement of the arts to our local schools, community organisations and support groups. We offer a variety of creative workshops ranging from mainstream education topics to outdoor learning and arts and crafts to performance. We are always happy to work with your ideas and to devise bespoke workshops to suit your requirements. To book a creative workshop or project or to find out more please email:
sophie@theploughartscentre.org.uk



From Chump To Utter Berk (Clowning for adults) (18+)

Wed 9 May - 25 Jul
(Excl 30 May & 27 Jun)
7.30pm-9pm
Clowning is a state of mind - being in the moment, curious and optimistic. The clown accepts that they're an idiot and reminds us that deep down we're all idiots too. The course is full of joyful games and exercises, which help you to celebrate the art of getting things wrong.
£180 / £150 Supporters



The Paint Pod Wed 9 May - 25 Jul (Excl 30 May & 27 Jun) 5.30pm-7pm

Come along to experience the colour and variety that art can offer! Exploring techniques such as marbling, frottage and scrapbooking.
£90 / £80 Supporters



Plough Youth Theatre @ St Anne's: Saturdays

With fun and friendly weekly workshops and exciting performance opportunities, Plough Youth Theatre @ St Anne's is the place to be! Learn new skills, make friends and perform in this historic building!

8-12 Years 10.30am-12.30pm
£75 / £60 Supporters
Sat 27 Jun - 24 Mar
(Excl 17 Feb, 10 Mar)
Sat 14 Apr - 14 Jun
(Excl 5 May, 2 Jun)
Sat 15 Sep - 15 Oct
(Excl 27 Oct, 10 Nov)
Plough Youth Theatre is supported by:
The David Barnstaple Trust,
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Easter Holiday Sports Courses

Primary Sports and Education will be running holiday courses at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School and Pilton infants school in the Easter holidays on the following dates for children aged between 4 and 11

Week 1 - AT PILTON INFANTS SCHOOL: Tuesday 3rd April, Wednesday 4th April, Thursday 5th April,
Week 2 - AT OUR LADY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Monday 9th April, Tuesday 10th April, Wednesday 11th April
9am- 3pm

In addition to specific skills and techniques sessions, we will cover the basics of agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, and spatial awareness using a variety of sports but most of all focusing on FUN! For just £10 a day this is a great way to keep your child active and participate in a wide variety of sports through Primary Sports & Education.

- Pay by cash or cheque to ~~Jemma Sloman~~ by inserting into an envelope with the below slip plus the name of your child and hand to the school office (must be before the 29th March)
- All Bookings are NON-Refundable
- Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see our promotions

Deadline for returning slips is: 29th March 2018

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable PE Clothing and daps/trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and we are informed of medical conditions;



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For queries please contact Jemma on:

E-mail: jemmasloman@hotmail.co.uk, Tel: 07531530131

School Booking Form

Please indicate which sports your child/children would like to participate in:

Football - Netball - Tag Rugby - Basketball - Cricket - ~~Rounders~~ - Tennis - Gymnastics -
Hockey/Quicksticks - ~~Multiskills~~ - Dodgeball - Handball - Multi-games - ~~Dance~~ Athletics

Child's name: _____

Dates required (please circle): Tuesday 3rd April, Wednesday 4th April, Thursday 5th April, Monday 9th April, Tuesday 10th April, Wednesday 11th April

Email address: _____

Medical conditions: _____

Emergency Contact No: _____

I enclose payment of £_____ for my child to attend the Holiday session.

Signed (parent/guardian): _____

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Easter Events

AT BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY



Wednesday 4 April 10.30-12.30 FabLab Workshop

Book on fablabdevon.org

Wednesday 4 April 2.00-4.00– Drop in Springtime crafts– FREE– Suitable for all ages.



Friday 6 April 2.00-4.00 FabLab Workshop Book on fablabdevon.org

Monday 9 April 10.30-12.30 Lego Animation workshop– Suitable for ages 7-12. Booking essential in the library.



Tuesday 10 April 10-12-Drop in Springtime Crafts-FREE-Suitable for all ages.

Wednesday 11 April 2-4pm North Devon

Animal Ambulance visit Booking essential in the library

Thursday 12 April 10.30-12.30 FabLab Workshop

Book on fablabdevon.org



Friday 13 April 10-12-Drop in Springtime Crafts–FREE-Suitable for all ages.

Monday 26 March—Saturday 14 April BIG Easter Egg Hunt–Spot all the hidden eggs & you could win a prize!

