

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

What glorious weather we have had this week. The staff and children have been making the most of this and getting outside as much as possible during PE, forest school activities and break times. Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school, send them in with a sun hat, a full drinks bottle and appropriate clothing.

I am very excited to say that the children can start to use the new Outside Gym equipment during their PE sessions.

Well done to our Year 4 children who completed the National Multiplication Check in super quick time. They have all worked extremely hard. Well done!



PARKING

Mr Moir, our new Premises Manager has been out and about and I am sure many of you have bumped into him. He has been taking some time to look at any issues we have around parking this week.

In the interests of the safety of our children and families, we would like to keep the turning circle free of parked cars to allow parents to drop off and pick up freely.

Please could we ask parents/carers not to park on the turning circle as this will slow the flow of traffic.

I know that many of you park extremely sensibly and are very courteous to our neighbours and families walking to and from school and for this I thank you.

Please help us make the journey to school as safe and stress free as possible for all.

Year 6 transition visits

Sadly, we have been advised that Braunton Academy and Pilton Community College have unfortunately had to cancel their Year 6 Induction Days on 6th July and 7th July. We have not, as yet heard from Park Community School. Once we have more information we will, of course, pass this on to you.



Fiona Pearce
Head teacher

September Nursery places

If your child is due to start Nursery in September and you have not already completed an application form please either download one from our website or contact the school office by emailing

orchardvale@ventrus.org.uk and we will send one out to you.

We hope to complete the allocation process next week for all places.

Replacement School Boundary Fencing

We are pleased to say that work on replacing the school boundary fences and security gates will be starting shortly.

Please bear with us whilst this is being completed.

The contractors will try to keep disruption to a minimum.



Foundation Stage and Key Stage One



Mrs Youll's nomination

Amber for good listening and concentration in phonics and playing nicely with her friends.

Miss Cawthorne's nominations

Dexter for fantastic phonics and always being helpful.

Lilah for amazing phonics and being super helpful.



Miss Boundy's nominations

Jasmine has been fantastic in maths this week! Well done Jasmine.

Mila has worked hard at everything she has done this week! Well done Mila.

Mr Quilter's nomination

Olivia will always give 100% effort. She works really hard and is really impressing us all with her attitude towards school and learning. She has really applied herself when completing a tricky test this week and did brilliantly when asked to explain her reasoning.

Well-done Olivia, you are a lovely girl with so much to offer! Keep up the hard work!



Mrs Oldfield's nomination



Isabella, she has really impressed us this week with her imagination and prediction work in English, using beautiful adjectives. We have been learning a new class song and Isabella has been the leading force in helping others to learn the words. Well done Isabella you are a super star. Mrs O

Mrs Grimwood's/Mrs Huggins' nomination

Our Star of the Week this week is Marley. Marley has had a super week. He is a great listener and applies himself to every task he is asked to do. He has worked so hard this week at answering question in Reading and his positive attitude to his work is lovely to see. Marley is one of the kindest members of the class. Well done Marley, you are a joy to have in the classroom.





Key Stage Two

Miss Gulliford's nomination

Lily-Rose is star of the week this week, she has impressed me with her attitude towards her learning and has shown great team work during our English this week. Lily-Rose always comes into class with a smile on her face and always shows me that she is ready to learn! Well done Lily-Rose!



Mrs Johnson's nomination

My star of the week is Alexa for being continually hard working, always doing the right thing, being kind and a good friend.



Mr Whapham's nomination

Star of the week goes to Oscar this week for his effort in maths. He has really impressed me with his independence and his ability to crack on with a task without my support!



He is drawing on his previous learning and I have seen a real confidence boost recently in his attitude. Great effort

Mrs Lavictoire's nomination

This week, is someone who has shown an incredibly responsible attitude towards their learning. They have even decided to take home some of their learning, using Teams to access the writing they did in school, and has come back with a published piece. Jamie, keep being an independent and conscientious learner. What a star!



The Adventurers nomination

Lewis is exceeding in every piece of work he completes, his hard work pays off as he is learning so much more and becoming more independent in completing his work. His presentation of his work is to such a high standard. He works incredibly hard and challenges himself all the time. He has come out of his shell so much recently and has become more confident in socialising and has also become more involved within the class. He is a really mature, lovely boy and we are very lucky to have him in our class. Well done Lewis!



Mrs Rana's/Mr Boul't's nomination

Our star of the week in Year 5 is Keeley for really working hard on her confidence this week. It has been great to see her attempting her lessons, especially maths, with a great deal of enthusiasm, which has shown in the progress she has made this week. It was wonderful to have her asking to complete more maths and really starting to gain a passion for the subject.



Miss Squire's nomination

My star this week is Flynn, for his fantastic smile and energy. He has given everything a go, this week, without being asked, and has produced some great learning. Flynn is a wonderful friend to others and has worked and played with a range of people this week. Well done, Flynn!



On Wednesday, 9th June the children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a cross country race at Whiddon Valley Park. The winners where given individual medals and the overall winners were Mrs Lavictoire's class.

Cross Country By Kelsey



On Wednesday, 9th June year 5 and 6 students from Orchard Vale School went on a trip to Westacott Park for a cross country event.

Before they left school, the students chose to do 1 mile or 800 metres. They walked from the school to the public park.

They all got ready for the countdown: 3! 2! 1! Go! They all ran at an unreal pace and the people at the back were creeping up to the front. The crowd was roaring and cheering the runners on, "You can do this!"

Overall, everyone had fun and they might do this again next year.



Crazy Cross Country! By Will R and Jenson H

On Wednesday, 9th June children from Orchard Vale School went to Westacott Park to do the cross country. They had not been out of school for 2 years! When they got there, the grass was greener than ever!



The air was hot and humid and hard to run in, while the surrounding nature was sparkling green with a lush feel from the grass. The spectators erupted with cheers as the runners ran relentlessly, putting in their best effort. The races were exhausting for all the runners participating. Coby (a runner) said, "I felt like my limbs were gonna fall off!"

Overall, the race was a complete success. Will told our reporter, "It was really fun! I can't wait for the next race!" Orchard Vale now have more races lined up.



Mr Ovey's PE Champions

Well done to the PE Champions from Key Stages 1 and 2.

Years 1 and 2—Jessica for excellent effort in hula-hooping.

Years 3 and 4—Zac for brilliant close control in football.

Years 5 and 6—Lacey-Rae for excellent bacchii skills and teaching others.

Year 3 and 4—Proud Cloud (High Flyer Readers)



We are proud to share the children's success for consistently reading 25 times a week at home. The following children have reached their first step on the Proud Cloud. When children reach 50 they will receive their first certificate. Well done to:

Miss Gulliford class

Ruby and Mila-Monroe— 200

School Diary Dates

Tue, 22nd June	KS1 trip to Rosemoor Gardens—Mrs Oldfield / Mrs Grimwood/Mrs Huggins' classes
Wed, 23rd June	KS1 trip to Rosemoor Gardens—Mr Quilter's class
Wed, 23rd June	Allotment Group working party
Wed, 23rd June	Year 5 Cricket Festival
Wed, 23rd June	Year 6—Park School Parent Evening
Wed, 23rd June	Mental Health Support Team Working Group
Fri, 25th June	Semi Final—OV's Got Talent
Thurs, 1st July	Years 3 and 4 visit to Watermouth Castle
Fri, 2nd July	Year 6—Athletics Festival
Wed, 14th July	OV Virtual Summer Fair
Thurs, 22nd July	Last day of school

Latest week in Devon

3 - 9 June 2021:

129 confirmed COVID-19 cases

For the latest local coronavirus data visit:

devon.cc/COVID-19



[Click here for Coronavirus update from North Devon District](#)

Menu for week commencing 21st June 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M – Breaded fish with wedges and peas	M – Macaroni Cheese & bacon with Focaccia bread and Sweetcorn	M – Roast chicken, potatoes and 2 fresh vegetables with gravy	M – Butchers sausage with fries and peas.	M – Shepherd's pie with crunchy potato topping and Sweetcorn
V – Quorn mild chili with rice and peas	V – Sweetcorn and courgette fritters with bbq sauce, sauté potatoes and salad	V – Vegetarian wellington with potatoes and 2 fresh vegetables	V – Quorn nuggets with French fries and peas	V – Roasted vegetable bolognaise with pasta and Sweetcorn
JP – Cheese/beans/tuna	JP – Cheese/beans/tuna	JP – Cheese/beans/tuna	JP – Cheese/beans/tuna	JP – Cheese/beans/tuna
PL – Pasta pot (pasta with carrot, cucumber, tomato, sweetcorn, diced pepper, onion, ham)	PL – Cheese roll	PL – Ham sandwich	PL – Chicken salad	PL – Sausage Roll
D – Fresh fruit	D – Flapjack	D – Fruit smoothie	D – St Clements cake	D – Cookie

Yoghurts and fresh fruit will be available daily
Gluten free menu available on request

OV's Got Talent

We are delighted be running an OV Talent Show again this year.

Children will be able to put themselves forward for auditions.

If successful they will be given a 'Golden Ticket' for the final to perform in front of the school on Friday, 9th July.

Barnstaple Library is excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in Barnstaple **library** this summer.

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville!

It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too.

Barnstaple Library is teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed

Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Are you excited to join the #WildWorldHeroes this summer?

Keep an eye on our [blog](#) for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

To join up click [this link](#).

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

**WILD WORLD
Heroes**

**Non-uniform
day!**

Orchard Vale's Summer Fair

Wednesday, 14th July 2021

3pm to 5pm

Save the date

Once we have clarification of the government's guidance we will confirm whether our summer fair will be a traditional one on our field or a virtual one using Teams.



Entry £3 per child

Traditional stalls



Handmade craft items made by the children



Guess the name of the rabbits?

How many sweets in the jar?



Entry into the draw, we have one adult and one child hamper.



Spot the Ball.

£6 to include an end of term class celebration DVD.



We will set up a payment item on Parent Pay for the entry fee.

We will be in touch nearer the time with further details of how we can proceed.

All proceeds made at this event will be used in school to benefit the children.

EU CITIZENS LIVING IN THE UK APPLY TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME NOW



HM Government



If you're an EU citizen and were living in the UK by 31st December 2020, now is the time to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. You could lose your rights to live and work in the UK if you miss the deadline (30th June 2021). You can complete the application online today, and there is lots of support available if you have any questions.

Start now at

gov.uk/eusettlementscheme

Irish citizens or those with valid indefinite leave don't need to apply.

IMPORTANT

BREXIT TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS & RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UK

As the UK has now left the EU, if anyone in your family meets the Government's criteria outlined below, they need to follow the link provided to check their status. You will be given the result and advise on the steps needed if appropriate to register with the EU Settlement Scheme before the **30th June 2021 deadline**.

If you meet the criteria to apply and miss this deadline you and any qualifying members of your family can lose the right to access services and funding in the UK, including schooling.

Please read the "Who should apply" section from the government website below carefully to decide if you need to do anything further. <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/eligibility>

The below tool will analyse your personal circumstances, which will provide you with a personalised list of actions required: <https://www.gov.uk/transition>

Who should apply

Except in a few cases, you need to apply if:

- you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen
- you're [not an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen](#), but your family member is (or is an eligible person of Northern Ireland)

The EEA includes the EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. This means you need to apply even if you:

- were born in the UK but are not a British citizen - you can [check if you're a British citizen](#) if you're not sure
- [have a UK 'permanent residence document'](#)
- are a family member of an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen who does not need to apply - including if they're from Ireland
- are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen with a British citizen family member
- If you have children, you [need to apply for them separately](#).
- If you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen and you have a family member who is an eligible person of Northern Ireland, [you may be able to choose which way you apply](#).

Who else can apply

You can [apply to join your EU, EEA or Swiss family member](#) if they started living in the UK by 31 December 2020. You can either:

- apply from outside the UK, if you have a certain type of passport, identity card or residence document
- come to the UK on an [EU Settlement Scheme family permit](#) and apply to the settlement scheme once you're here
- You cannot apply to the EU settlement scheme from inside the UK if you arrived after 31 December 2020 and you're here:
 - on a Standard Visitor visa, Permitted Paid Engagement visa, Parent of a Child Student visa or Transit visa
 - without a visa, for example if you came through an e-passport gate
- You also cannot apply if you're here on a Marriage Visitor visa, unless you're applying after you have married or entered into a civil partnership with the EU, EEA or Swiss person you're joining.
- Irish citizens do not need to apply to the settlement scheme. If they choose to, they can apply from within the UK regardless of how they entered.

If you're not an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen

You also may be able to apply if:

- you used to have an EU, EEA or Swiss family member living in the UK (but you've separated, they've died or the family relationship has broken down)
- you're the family member of a British citizen and you lived outside the UK in an EEA country together
- you're the family member of a British citizen who also has EU, EEA or Swiss citizenship and who lived in the UK as an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen before getting British citizenship
- you have [a family member who is an eligible person of Northern Ireland](#)
- you're the primary carer of a British, EU, EEA or Swiss citizen
- you're the child of an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen who used to live and work in the UK, or the child's primary carer
- you're the [family member of a 'frontier worker'](#)

Who does not need to apply

You do not need to apply if you have:

- [indefinite leave to enter the UK](#)
- [indefinite leave to remain in the UK](#)
- Irish citizenship (including British and Irish 'dual citizenship')
- You cannot apply if you have British citizenship.

If you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen and you moved to the UK before it joined the EU

You only need to apply if you do not have [indefinite leave to remain](#). If you do have indefinite leave to remain, you'll usually have a stamp in your passport or a letter from the Home Office saying this.

If you work in the UK but do not live here ('frontier worker')

You do not need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme if you're a 'frontier worker' or have a [Frontier Worker permit](#).

If you're exempt from immigration control

You cannot apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. You do not need to do anything to continue living in the UK while you're exempt from immigration control.

You'll have been told if you're exempt from immigration control, for example because you're:

- a foreign diplomat posted in the UK
- a member of NATO

Your family members may also be exempt from immigration control. If they are not, they may be eligible to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

If you and your family members stop being exempt, for example if you change jobs, you will usually need to apply to the scheme within 90 days. If you stop being exempt after 30 June 2021, you'll be able to apply after the deadline of 30 June 2021, as long as you were living in the UK by 31 December 2020.

Matilda!

Join us for three days of singing, acting, dancing and being a little bit 'naughty!' as we bring this smash hit musical to life!

Aimed at students aged 6 to 12
August 4th, 5th and 6th
10.00 - 15.30
£130.00
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RUMBLE THE JUNGLE!

Join us for three days of acting, dancing, singing, crafting and a lot of monkeying around!

Aimed at students aged 4 to 6
August 4th, 5th and 6th
10.00 - 14.00

£90.00
Petroc Brannams Campus





Cook-along with us to raise money for the Children's Hospice



To celebrate Children's Hospice Week, we're organising an amazing online Cookery Session to raise money for the Children's Hospice Southwest and we need your help!

Join us for a morning of cooking and storytelling for our fabulously themed Supertato Cooking Class!

**The event will take place on
Sunday 27th June at 11:00a.m.**

We will be cooking up a storm, making some delicious Super Stuffed Potato Skins with a tasty dip! We'll also be learning some fun facts about our favourite vegetables plus listening to the adventures of Supertato and his quest to stop the Evil Pea! Mwa hahaha!

The event will take place on Zoom and all monies raised will go to the Children's Hospice Southwest. There's no charge for the event but it would be amazing if you could give what you can as a donation.



To register for the session, click on the link below.
You will receive an ingredients list when you sign up.

Sign up here

To donate to the Children's Hospice Southwest, please click on the Just Giving Link.

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DONATE NOW!



This event is suitable for all primary aged children. Time to Cook run online cookery classes for children and adults via the Time to Cook Clubs.

timetocook.uk