

Orchard Vale's Weekly News

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This week at Orchard Vale:

Years 5 and 6 Swimming lessons

Our block of 6 swimming lessons over 2 weeks have been a great success with 12 of our 20 children completing their 25m competency swim. Well done to everyone, you have all improved greatly!

'Some of us went into the lanes and some went into the training pool. The first thing we did was have a swim test. We learnt how to do front crawl, backstroke and many others. We enjoyed going every day this week.'

Hollie/Pixie

Parent Pupil Teacher interviews

It was lovely to see you all at the interviews this week. We hope you found them informative and have a good idea of where your child is with regards to their learning journey with us. It was wonderful to receive some lovely comments at parents evening. This children will be taking part in 2 transition sessions over the next 2 weeks, where they will be joining their new class teachers and peers in their classes for September.

Spaghetti Challenge Presentation

Year 3 and 4 had a special visitor in their assembly this week, Janet, a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) ambassador returned to Orchard Vale to present certificates to the children who took part in the Spaghetti Challenge in April. She also presented the school with a framed STEM certificate for our work promoting STEM subjects this term!



Friends of Orchard Vale News

Summer Fayre – Saturday, 6th July - 11am to 4pm

We are looking forward to seeing our families and friends at the Summer Fayre on Saturday—all welcome.

If you haven't already bought raffle ticket you will have the opportunity to buy them for £1 during the event.

Prizes

2 X £100

1 season pass for Down End Car Park, Croyde until Feb 2020

2 weekend camping passes for Stowford Farm Meadows

1 family pass for Eden Project

1 summer holiday hamper, containing £100 worth of attraction vouchers.

1 Celestron Powerseeker 60 telescope



Sale of Ice-creams on sports day—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

We will be selling ice-creams during the forthcoming sports days and after school on those days.



Invitation to Reception and Key Stage 1 Parents Wednesday, 10th July

Come and join your child for lunch.

Each term we will be offering parents the opportunity to come into school to enjoy a lunch with your child.

Menu

Roast Gammon and Pineapple with gravy

Roast or boiled potatoes

Green Beans

Carrots

Fruit jelly and Langage Farm Ice Cream Or Fresh fruit

The cost is £4.09 payable in cash, please could we ask you to pay this when booking a place.

There are limited spaces.

If you would like to book a place at the office by Wednesday 3rd July.



Lost—Fiat car key

A car key has been lost around the school.

If you have found one please could you bring it to the school office.



North Devon Food Bank—Summer Holiday assistance

Inevitably, some families will be finding it difficult to cope over the school holidays. The North Devon Food Bank are able to provide food to these families during this period.

When the loss of a regular free school meal is likely to raise significant difficulties for the family the Food Bank will issue food to replace free school meals (1 meal per eligible child, per day).

If your child is registered under the Government's benefit related free school meal scheme and would like to take up this offer please contact the School Office before the end of term to receive a voucher which can be used to access this facility.



Change to May Day 2020

As you may know, the Government have moved the May Day bank holiday to **Friday, 8th May 2020** to commemorate Victory in Europe (VE) Day.

PARKING AND SPEED LIMITS AROUND ORCHARD VALE

Like many schools the safety of our pupils and families is paramount to us, as is being respectful of the inconvenience caused to our neighbours during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

Despite your support we have recently received concerns from parents and neighbours about dangerous parking and abusive behaviour. The bus companies and council waste collection trucks have also found they are unable to park due to inconsiderate parking.

During the morning drop off period please could parents/guardians keep the turning circle free and only use if you are stopping and dropping a child off, but not leaving your car. The classrooms are open from 8.30am at which time parking is a lot quieter, so please feel free to arrive for this time.

Please could parents/carers help us keep our children safe and maintain the good relationship we have with our neighbours by.

If you have any complaints about parking issues on the road you can call Devon Highways on 0345 1551004, who will log your concerns with the Civil Enforcement Officer.



- Noting the maximum speed limit, when warning lights are on, approaching Orchard Vale - 20mph. **Please do not exceed this.**



- Parking in the designated area available either side of the road just past Kingfisher Road. (Parking restrictions are enforced outside school drop off and pick up hours).



- Please do not park in, opposite or obstruct the bus stop on either side of the road.



- If you have to park in the residential roads around the school, please park respectfully and sensibly by not blocking driveways, junctions or mounting pavements.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Fiona Pearce—Headteacher

Nursery this week:

This week we have been following the story of 'The Rainbow Fish.' We have been using the playdough to make the Rainbow fish with sequins, playing with sea creatures and making fish collages. In maths, we have been naming our 2D shapes and talking about their properties. We have been revising the letters 's' 'a' 't' 'p' 'l' 'n' and 'm' and making words and rhyming strings. We have also enjoyed singing songs about the sea.

Drop in session for children staying in Nursery in September

If your child is staying in Nursery in September Mrs Youll will be holding a drop in session on Monday, 8th July at 9am to 10am. Please do come along and find out how your child has been doing.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Youll

Reception Classes week:

We have had a fantastic sunny week in Reception. The children have loved learning about Tiddler. They have been busy collaging their own sea animals, sorting and ordering animals and creating their own fish schools.

This week we have been practicing learning to read and write our tricky words. Please continue to practice them at home and see if you can achieve another certificate before the end of term.

Next week, we have transition to the children's new classes on Thursday morning, this is a great opportunity for the children to meet their teacher and new classmates and will help with the settling in, in September.

Our book next week is The Snail and the Whale. Hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Cawthorne and Miss Boundy

Key Stage One's week:

This week we have written some excellent slime instructions in the style of the 'Slime Book'. We have been learning about 'Christopher Columbus'; naming his ships, looking at his journey and linking this to our focus on continents and oceans. Mr Quilter's class have created posters using their knowledge of sharks – ask them about hammerhead and great white sharks. Perhaps they could research different species and write down some facts.

In maths we have continued to secure our time telling. Please practice this at home on an analogue clock whenever you can. Some of us have been linking our topic on time to multiplication and counting in 5 minute intervals. We have been learning about what Christians believe God is like and the sorts of things they do as part of their faith.

Football Club—please note that Mr Quilter's and Mr Ovey's football club has now finished for the term.

REMINDER—Sports Day—Thurs 11th June - 1.30pm— please could we ask parents to wait at the playground gate at 1.15pm to be escorted to the field by a member of staff and guide you to spectate around the outside of the field. If you are taking photos we will need you to sign a disclaimer and must ask that you do not take photos of any child other than your own.

Have a great weekend. Mr Quilter Mrs Huggins Mrs Grimwood Miss Williams

Years 3 and 4's week:

In maths, we have been consolidating perimeter and calculating perimeter as well as reasoning problems. We have explored characters in Norse myths, in writing, and have started to describe settings, looking at building the atmosphere in writing.

Homework Please could the children complete any remaining tasks from the Homework Task Sheet and learn facts from the knowledge organiser ready for an end of unit quiz.

REMINDER

Sports Day—Tuesday, 9th June—1.15pm for 1.30pm—please could children bring their PE kit, with trainers that morning.

Hope you all enjoy the fayre and have a great weekend. Miss Gulliford Mrs Johnson Mrs Benn Mr Whapham

Years 5 and 6 week:

We have researched the differences between a tornado and a hurricane and then made our own tornado using plastic bottles and water. We have also had great fun exploring soundscapes in music and worked in teams to create short -30 second- compositions which represent different extreme events. On Thursday, we were given a challenge by Mr Whapham to redesign a totem pole for the summer fete this Saturday, see if you can see it. In PE we have been practising for sports day next Wednesday morning.

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Enjoy the wonderful weather this weekend. Mrs Lavictoire Miss Squire Mrs Oldfield

Dates and Events

Next week's trips and events

Mon, 8th July—Nursery drop in for parents whose children are staying in Nursery in September.

Mon, 8th July—Wimbledon - Years 5 and 6 group—5.30am meet at Orchard Vale.

Mon, 8th July—Pilton Community College—Year 6 starters—Parent evening (parents only).

Wed, 10th July—Gifted and Talented trip to Bath University.

Thurs, 11th July— Whole school transition morning—9.30am to 11am— spending time in our new classes.

Fri, 12th July - Years 5 and 6 Surf Lesson and Junior Lifeguards day (pre-booked places only).

Sports Days 2019

Parents are welcome to come to support their children. Please arrive at the playground gates at 1.15pm (or 9.15am for Years 5/6) where a member of staff will accompany you to the field. If you arrive later please report to the school office. Children can be collected from the classroom once Sports Events have finished, except for Years 5 and 6. Please could the children bring in their PE kit, with trainers, on the day.

Tues, 9th July—Years 3 and 4—Sports Day—1.30pm.

Wed, 10th July - Years 5 and 6 Sports Day— 9.30am.(parents please wait at the playground gate at 9.15am)

Thurs, 11th July—Key Stage 1—Sports Day—1.30am

Should the weather be too wet to run the events we will put a note on the website. We look forward to seeing you all.

Future Diary Dates (don't forget to check the school website, www.ovschool.co.uk for up to date information)

Mon, 15th July—Year 5 Girls Football finals—Bratton Fleming.

Mon, 15th July—Portmill Allotment Club—group from years 3 and 4.

Tue, 16th July—Ned's Mindset Missions—whole school assembly—Yo Yos will be on sale during this assembly

Wed, 17th July—OV's Got Talent

Tues, 16th July—Whole school transition afternoon—1.30pm to 3pm— spend time in our new classes.

Thurs, 18th July—Year 6 Disco and Presentation Evening—6.30pm to 9pm **(NB. AMENDED DATE)**

Fri, 19th July— Year 6 Exmoor Challenge presentation assembly.

Mon, 22nd July—Year 6—Crealy Day followed by BBQ and Staff -v- Pupil rounders.

Tue, 23rd July—Leavers' assembly and last day of term.

Little Seeds and Nursery—Fun Activity Afternoon— Thursday, 18th July—1.30pm

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Years 5 and 6—Parent communication through Seesaw

Please login to Seesaw for the Years 5 and 6 homework, comments about our weekly work in class and some notices. If you do not have a login please talk to your class teacher.

PE Days (on PE days please can children have their PE kits in school, including trainers for outside)

Nursery—Thursday and Friday

Reception— Monday and Friday

Key Stage 1—Tuesday and Thursday

Years 3 and 4—Monday and Tuesday

Years 5 and 6—Wednesday and Friday

Forest School Days (please could children bring in a pair of named wellington boots and a coat)

Reception—Miss Cawthorne—Tuesday Miss Boudy—Thursday

Key Stage 1—Mr Quilter— Tuesday Mrs Huggins/Mrs Grimwood— Wednesday Miss Williams—Monday

Years 3 and 4—Miss Gulliford— Thursday Mr Whapham - Wednesday Mrs Johnson— Friday



Hello families,

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school! A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

Never give up Encourage others Do their best®

Our school receives this assembly at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos.

Our school's yo-yo sale

NED's Mindset Mission - Never give up Encourage others Do their best.

Your child should have had a letter this week regarding the purchase of Yo Yo's in connection with the NED assembly on Tuesday, 16th July. We have now been advised that the Yo Yos will be brought to the assembly on Tuesday, 16th July. This means we will not be selling them next week.

However, if your child would like to purchase any of the items on the letter please feel free to pop the cash into an envelope (with their name and class clearly marked) along with a note of which item or items they would like and pass this to Mrs Manley in the School office.



NED® YO

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo. Glow-in-the-dark.

£5



BOOMERANG®

Great for learning basic tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string and then comes back to you automatically.

£8



EXCELERATOR®

Professional, ball-bearing yo for intermediate and advanced tricks.

£11

REPLACEMENT STRING PACK



£3

YO-YO HOLSTER



£3



Designs and colours will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).

Name: _____

Amount Due: _____

Teacher: _____

CASH ONLY

Orchard Vale's 20th Anniversary



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Dear Parents/Carers

Mad Hatters Tea Party - Summer Task

As the school will have been open for 20 years in September, we are planning a celebration afternoon with a 'A Mad Hatters Tea Party' theme.

As part of the celebration, we will be holding a 'Mad Hatters Hat' competition. We thought it would be wonderful if the children could make themselves a 'Mad Hatters Hat' during the summer holidays which they can bring in for judging on our first week back in September.

There are no rules so you can let your imaginations go wild! Here are some ideas.



Lunch menu week commencing 8th July 2019

WEEK TWO

WEEK STARTING: 29-4-19, 20-5-19, 17-6-19, 8-7-19, 2-9-19, 23-9-19, 14-10-19



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION ONE	Tortilla Boats	Italian Meatball Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Gravy	Chicken Korma & Rice	Fish Cake
OPTION TWO	Sweetcorn & Red Pepper Frittata	Spanish Rice	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian Brunch	Battered Quorn Dippers
SIDES	Vegetable Rainbow Rice, Summer Salad, Peas	Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Pasta, Peas or Baked Beans or Vegetable Sticks
DESSERT	Pip Organic Ice Lolly or Fresh Fruit	Sticky Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly and Langlee Farm Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Toffee Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel or Fresh Fruit



ORCHARD VALE SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE 6TH JULY 11-4 PM

RAFFLE
TOP PRIZES
2 X £100 CASH,
STOWFORD FARM MEAD OWS CAMPING WEEKENDS
SEASON PASS FOR CROYDE DOWN END CAR PARK
SUMMER HOLIDAY HAMPER WORTH OVER £100, FAMILY ENTRY TO THE EDEN PROJECT PLUS A CELESTRON POWERSEEKER 60 TELESCOPE.

BAR AND BBQ

STALLS
LOCAL CRAFTS
GAMES
SWEETS
AND MORE

JOINING US WILL BE



Proud to support Barnstaple Town Majorettes.

WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



How does parking enforcement work?

Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) now enforce off-street car parks owned by district councils, pay and display parking, residents' parking schemes, double yellow lines and other parking restrictions. They check whether cars are parked appropriately; if not they can issue penalty charge notices (PCNs).

However, CEOs are not only there to issue PCNs – they can also give directions, advise motorists on where to park legally, and act as the 'eyes & ears' for local authorities for a range of services, including maintaining parking meters/machines and reporting broken signs and worn road markings.

Where you can park

- On-street pay & display spaces with a valid ticket
- Off-street car parks with a valid ticket
- In a residents' parking scheme area if you have a valid resident or visitor permit
- In a street where there are no restrictions or signing to tell you that there are restrictions

Where you can't park

- On double yellow lines at any time
- In a bus lane or at a bus stop at any time
- On zig zag markings (eg outside a school) and pedestrian crossings
- In a loading bay during restricted hours
- On a taxi rank
- In a designated disabled space without a valid badge

Essentially, knowing your Highway Code will help you know where to park.

KNOW PARKING

For more information go to the Devon County Council website which has full details of CPE including the appeals system:

www.devon.gov.uk/parkingenforcement or you can contact your district council directly.



01394 282200

customerservices@middevon.gov.uk



01395 216201

parkingappeals@eastdevon.gov.uk



01822 819800

parking@westdevon.gov.uk



01295 219889

parking.service@teignbridge.gov.uk



01392 282400

parking@exeter.gov.uk



01271 388279

parking@northdevon.gov.uk



01803 861294

carparks.team@southhams.gov.uk



01237 429980/1 or 429980

carparks@torridge.gov.uk



KNOW PARKING

Keep up to date with the changes in Parking Enforcement

www.devon.gov.uk/parkingenforcement

What is Civil Parking Enforcement?

Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) is the name given to the transfer of powers for enforcing parking offences from the Police to local authorities.

From 5th May 2006, responsibility for parking enforcement switched from traffic wardens working for the Police, to Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) working for district councils in Devon.

This transfer allows the Police to focus on tackling more serious crimes. It also allows the eight district councils, in partnership with Devon County Council, to link parking enforcement in car parks and on-street with their other transport priorities: reducing congestion and promoting road safety.

What are the reasons for the changes?

Legitimacy This means that enforcement is for the right reasons: improving road safety and reducing congestion. The new regulations make it clear that CPE should not be used for generating income.

Transparency Local authorities must be open about what they are doing. All authorities must produce an annual report showing how many fines have been issued, the number of tickets that have been cancelled, the amount of money raised and how any surplus income has been used to benefit local transport.

Fairness The new two-tier system of fines is fairer for motorists as it links the level of penalty with the seriousness of the offence.



Higher parking fine

What are the new levels of fines?

Previously, all vehicles breaking parking rules would be given a fine for the same amount regardless of the offence. The new two-tier penalty system is much fairer and the fines of £50 or £70 are issued depending on how serious the parking offence is.

For example, a lesser offence of overstaying a car parking ticket would receive the lower level fine; while a more serious offence like parking on double yellow lines would receive the higher level fine.

There is a prompt payment discount period of 14 days and so if the fine is paid within that time, the cost of the fine is reduced by half, to £25 or £35.



Lower parking fine

What is the money raised from fines used for?

Parking enforcement is not about making profits for councils. Contrary to popular belief, there aren't quotas or targets for the number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued and making money is not an objective of the scheme. However running an effective parking enforcement service can be costly for councils and all money raised from PCNs must be reinvested in the service so that it pays for itself.

In addition, the government has stated that any extra money must be used to fund local transport improvements.

How can I appeal?

If you believe that your PCN was wrongly issued and you want to challenge it you should:

- hold off paying the charge
- write (as soon as possible) to the address on your PCN explaining why it should not have been given to you.

All enquiries and challenges must be made in writing. You cannot challenge your PCN by telephone or by visiting any of the Council's offices.

We will then consider your case and will send you a letter of our decision. If your challenge is successful we will cancel your PCN.

If your challenge is rejected, you will be given a further opportunity to pay your PCN at the discounted rate of £25/£35 as long as payment is received within 14 days of you receiving the letter of rejection, and providing you had sent your challenge within 14 days of receiving your PCN.

If you still wish to dispute a PCN after having your challenge rejected you can do so by completing the 'Notice of Appeal' form which will be included in your letter of rejection. For more information on appeals, look at the web page: www.devon.gov.uk/pcnpay



SUMMER FAYRE

THURSDAY 11TH JULY
PARK SCHOOL TOP FIELD
3.30PM - 6PM

- BBQ
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- SNOW CONES
- STALLS
- LIVE MUSIC & KARAOKE
- TOMBOLA
- CAKES
- REFRESHMENTS
- RAFFLE GRAND DRAW
- AND LOTS MORE



SMCC

TREK fest!

12 July
2019

Sponsored Walk

(874 MILES, THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO THE DISTANCE BETWEEN LANDS END AND JOHN O'GROATS!)

3:45-8:30pm

LIVE MUSIC

RAFFLE/TOMBOLA

BBQ

cake stall

ICE CREAMS

All Welcome!

Fun for Kids at Dogs Trust!

FREE Summer Holiday Activity Sessions @ Dogs Trust Ilfracombe - EX34 8NU

For children aged 4+

Come and join us for some fun and exciting activities, with Dogs Trust Education & Community Officer, Stacey Prosser.

Monday 5th August 2019 – 1pm

Monday 19th August – 1pm

Friday 30th August – 1pm

Activities will include:

- Be Dog Smart mini-workshop, where we learn all about how to keep safe around dogs
 - Doggy themed craft – to take home!
 - A guided tour of the Rehoming Centre

All those attending will receive a goody bag!

Booking is essential

To book your child(ren) a place,

please contact Stacey

on 07436162109 or

stacey.prosser@dogstrust.org.uk

All children remain the responsibility

of the accompanying adult.



JULY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME



The Kids Adventure Company

Sat 6th	Kids Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park	9.00-11.30 am	Age 8+ £30 per child
Wed 10th	Climbing at Baggy Meet at National Trust car park	6.00-8.00 pm	All welcome £20 per child £5 per adult
Sun 14th	Family Adventure Day at Blegbury, Hartland Abseil, climbing, scrambling	10.00-2.00 pm	Age 8+ £30 per child £5 per adult
Thur 18th	Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park	6.00-8.00pm	Age 8+ £30 per child £5 per adult
Sat 20th	Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park	9.00 -11.30am	Age 8+ £30 per child £5 per adult

Check out our website for more details on each session

www.thekidsadventurecompany.co.uk

Booking essential call 07837649839
or email thekidsadventurecompany@gmail.com

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME



The Kids Adventure Company age 8+

All sessions £25 per half day or book a whole day for £45
Bring your own packed lunch and we will enjoy some games at lunchtime.

Wed 24th July	Kids Adventure Day at Baggy Point am Coasteer 9.00-12.00 pm Climbing/abseil 1.00-4.00
Thurs 25th July	Kids Adventure Day at Baggy Point am Coasteer 9.00 - 12.00 pm Climbing/abseil 1.00 - 4.00
Fri 26th July	Kids Adventure Journey (Barnstaple area) am 9.00 -12.00 Climb at Holy Trinity wall pm 1.00 - 4.00 River Taw crossing challenge Both sessions will include outdoor problem solving and challenges.
Tues 27th Aug	Forest School, fire lighting and fun @ Arlington Woods am 9.00-12.00 midday pm 1.00-4.00 pm
Wed 28th Aug	Forest School, fire lighting and fun @ Yeo Valley Woods am 9.00-12.00 midday pm 1.00-4.00 pm
Thur 29th Aug	Forest School, firelighting and fun @ Wistlandpound am 9.00-12.00 midday pm 1.00-4.00 pm

Contact us for more information or visit our website www.thekidsadventurecompany.co.uk
Booking essential call 07837 649839 or email: thekidsadventurecompany@gmail.com