



# The EPI Centre of Learning

**Summer Fair Poster Competition:** A quick reminder for our Design a Poster Competition. Send your entries in by **next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

We want our pupils to show off their creativity and design the official advertisement for our biggest event of the summer

Design Requirements: To make sure your poster stands out, please follow these guidelines:

- Size: A4 paper.
- Format: Must be 2D (flat).
- Medium: Use anything you like! Paint, crayons, felt tips, or even collage—let your imagination run wild.

Essential Information to include: clearly display these details so our visitors know where to go:

- Date: Friday 3 July
- Time: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

The poster could mention the types of stalls available at the fair: the BBQ, Tuck Shop, Bar, Bouncy Castle, Games, Raffle, and Tombola!

We can't wait to see the incredible talent our pupils have to offer. Good luck, everyone!

**Year 6 SATs:** We wanted to take a moment to share just how impressed we have been with our Year 6 cohort. SATs testing week can often feel like a mountain to climb, but our children approached every paper with a level of maturity and motivation. They applied themselves with focus and a can-do attitude that made the whole staff team incredibly proud. It was wonderful to see the children arriving early, fuelling up on toast, croissants and fruit and — most importantly—supporting one another at their special SATs breakfast. Thank you to our parents for their support behind the scenes—ensuring early nights and providing those extra words of encouragement. While these tests measure specific academic areas, they don't capture the kindness and humour your children bring to our school every day. Thank you also to our staff for all the organisation, extra sessions and support they have given the children along the way.

**School Disco is back! Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Please check the times as they have changed!

Reception	3.30 – 4.10pm
Years 1/2/3	4.25 – 5.10pm
Years 4/5/6	5.25 – 6.10pm

**Don't forget to get your ticket.** Tickets are £3 and available until 3pm. Payment via MCAS under clubs.

**National Online Safety Guides:** This week's guide is on What You Need to Know about Streaming Services.

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Future Dates

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – School Disco

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - deadline for ordering school lunches for w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – First day of term

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Maths Fluency workshop Year 4

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Rec and KS1 sports morning

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Career Fair 2.00pm – 3.15pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – KS2 sports morning

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – School Summer Fair 4.30pm – 7.00pm

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**Year group maths fluency workshops:** A member of each year group team will lead a session in the hall, explaining more about maths in your child's year group and how to support with maths at home. The children will then join the session in the hall, working alongside you to complete some games and activities.

Year Group	Maths Fluency Workshop Date (9:00 – 9:45 in the hall)
Y4	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June

## Your Summer Fair Needs You! Friday 3 July 2026:

As many of our parents will know, the summer fair is our biggest fundraising event of the year so it's vital for it to be a success for the benefit of all the children.

We are still looking for year group leads for years 2, 3 and 6. If you would like to volunteer for this role, please fill out the Google Form for the ESA.

<https://forms.gle/4ZxfygXZKUVWDcyF9>

Why not volunteer with a friend and share the role! If you think you'd like to help but wouldn't be able to commit to a year group stall lead we would still love to hear from you so please pop your details on the form. Likewise, if you think you have a service or product we might benefit from please complete the third section of the form.

**Fundraising Walk:** Martha, Joey and Lily Rose in year 6 are doing a sponsored walk to raise money for new sports equipment in school, as part of their civic award. Please click on the link below to support them in their efforts.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anna-higgins-3?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anna-higgins-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA)

## Whizz Bang Wow Holiday Club: Booking Now Open:

After the great success of last year's holiday club, Exminster Parish Church will be running again this August, 24th, 25th, 26th, 9:30-12:30pm, open for preschool (3+) and primary children. Lots of games, adventures, music, stories, songs and of course fun! Places are limited with priority given to families in Exminster or who are part of the school. Each day is £5 per child and there is financial assistance for anyone for who this would be difficult. Free additional breakfast club from 9am also available. To book go to [exminster.church/kidsclub](http://exminster.church/kidsclub)

If you have an older child who would like some work experience as a volunteer we have a few Young Adult Leader roles also, please contact [families@exminster.church](mailto:families@exminster.church)

## Mental health and wellbeing update: Week 4: Routine & Predictability

Routine is the "silent scaffolding" that keeps children in the Green Zone. When a child knows what to expect, their brain moves from "survival mode" into "learning mode".

Strategies for Implementation:

- **Anchor Points:** Focus on the Morning Launch, After-school Landing, and Bedtime Wind-down.
- **Micro-transitions:** Use the 5-3-1 warning and visual timers to prevent a sudden shift into the Yellow or Red Zone.
- **The "10-Minute Connection" Rule:** Spend 10 minutes playing with your child before a hard transition to keep their "connection tank" full.

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**Let's Talk Project:** aims to empower parents and carers by raising awareness of community safety risks and challenges faced by young people. It is a free resource which has already reached nearly 10,000 people.

A new Let's Talk Website – [www.letstalksaferfamilies.org](http://www.letstalksaferfamilies.org) has been launched alongside several upcoming events for varying age groups. You can sign up to these webinars via the links below:

## [Let's Talk Primary - Let's Talk Safer Families](#)

Tuesday, 2 June 2026 19:00

Tuesday, 9 June 2026 19:00

Tuesday, 16 June 2026 19:00

## [Let's Talk Pre-Teens - Let's Talk Safer Families](#)

Tuesday, 23 June 2026 19:00

Tuesday, 30 June 2026 19:00

Tuesday, 7 July 2026 19:00

## [Let's Talk Teenagers - Let's Talk Safer Families](#)

Tuesday, 5 May 2026 19:00

Tuesday, 12 May 2026 19:00

Tuesday, 19 May 2026 19:00

**Oral Health Improvement:** The Oral Health Improvement Team – based in the Community Dental Service in Heavitree Hospital - are hosting **free** virtual Oral Health Improvement training sessions this year aimed at parents, teachers, carers, foster carers and anyone who lives with, works with or enables **children of all ages**.

Here are the details of the next online training session: *Please fill out our online [booking form](#)*

When: Tuesday **2<sup>nd</sup> June** 2026 at **6:30pm - 8:00pm**

What: **Oral Health Improvement Training** – Supporting Children

Where: **Microsoft Teams**

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Recognise how good oral health contributes to overall health and wellbeing
- Explain the consequences of poor oral health
- Identify the causes, symptoms and ways to prevent tooth decay and gum disease
- Understand the techniques needed to help children maintain good oral hygiene
- Locate the local pathways for accessing dental care

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We will be holding our biennial careers fair on

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - 2.00-3.15pm

in our school hall.

We are still looking for representatives from the:

1. Fire Service
2. Army and RAF
3. Building trades people
4. Legal practitioners

If you are interested in sharing your expertise and knowledge in your field of work please email

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