

Summer Term: Welcome back after a glorious half term.

Winning Entry Summer Fair Poster: congratulations to Beatrice W, Year 4, who designed the bright and colourful poster below.



Friday 5th June 2026

Future Dates

Monday 8th June – deadline for ordering lunches w/c 15th June

Wed 10th June – Rec and KS1 sports morning – School Field 9.30am

Wednesday 17th June – Maths Fluency Workshop 9 – 9.30am School Hall

Friday 19th June – Career Fair 2.00pm – 3.15pm

Thursday 25th June – KS2 sports morning – St Martin's Field at Westbank 9.30am

Thursday 2nd July – Early Epic and Epic Eve bookings go live

Friday 3rd July – School Summer Fair 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Your Summer Fair Still 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 and 3. If you would like to volunteer for this role, please fill out the Google Form for the ESA.

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

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Summer Fair Jazzy Jars: Get creative and make some jazzy jars! All you need is a jar with a lid and fill it with small items kids will enjoy. For example, sweets, small toys, hair accessories, small stationary items. Then decorate the jar to make it jazzy! Drop them into the school office any time before the fair.



Wraparound Care: Early and Epic Eve clubs will go live on **Thursday 2nd July at 3pm** for Autumn 1 (September/October)

Guitar lessons: Mondays: We currently have slots available for September! Bookings are managed directly through Music Devon - <https://musicdevon.com/>

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

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 [Explorers Holiday Club](#)

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

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)
Y5	Wednesday 17 th June



The EPI Centre of Learning

Disco update: Thank you to everyone involved in the May Disco – a fantastic **£952** was raised for the school.

National Online Safety Guides: This week's guide is on What You Need to Know about Mental Health Misinformation Online.

Mental health and wellbeing update: Connection Over Correction

A child who feels connected is more likely to cooperate. They must feel safe before they can be redirected back to the **Green Zone**.

The "Connection First" Framework:

- **The 30-Second Rule:** Build a "tiny bridge" of connection before correcting a **behaviour**.
- **Eye Level is Buy-in Level:** Get low to drop their cortisol levels and increase their ability to hear instructions.
- **The Relationship Repair:** When you lose your cool and leave the **Green Zone**, use the 3-part apology: Acknowledge, Validate, and Plan.
- **The Connection Deposit:** Try to make **5 deposits** (hugs, laughs, play) for every **1 withdrawal** (correction) to keep the relationship bank account healthy.

Parents Childcare Survey: Every year Devon County Council send out a Parent's Childcare Survey to parents living in Devon to find out information about their use of childcare. Have you completed the Devon Parents Childcare Survey?

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentsSurveySummer2026/>

It's important as your answers help to ensure that there is enough childcare in Devon!

The closing date is Sunday 14 June



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 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, 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

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