

# Blackawton Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



Creative - Confident - Caring

Friday 5th December 2025

## The last two weeks

*At Blackawton Primary, the countdown is here,  
The sparkle is building—our favourite time of year!  
We're festive and ready, all excitement in swing,  
With rehearsals and glitter and carols we sing.*

*The hall fills with twinkles, soft shimmering light,  
As nativities shine and warm hearts every night.  
Together we gather, sharing moments so sweet,  
A time filled with kindness and memories to keep.*

*So come join the journey—there's still more to do,  
Fun activities waiting and surprises for you.  
The pantos bring laughter, applause and delight,  
With costumes and chorus that brighten the night.*

*At Blackawton Primary, we treasure it all,  
From practising songs to decking the hall.  
These final two weeks will be joyful and fun,  
Making memories together—each and every one.*

Attendance to date	
Class 1	95%
Class 2	96%
Class 3	96%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	90%
National expectation	96%



*We educate children so they can lead great lives*





<b>Monday 8 December 2025</b>	Yr5 parents: residential talk, 3:30pm
<b>Monday 8 December 2025</b>	Wreath making evening (book your place via fobs.org.uk)
<b>Tuesday 9 December 2025</b>	EYFS Christmas trip <b>(please pay via fobs.org.uk)</b>
<b>Wednesday 10 December 2025</b>	Whole school Christmas lunch
<b>Wednesday 10 December 2025</b>	Parent / Carer forum, 5:30pm
<b>Thursday 11 December 2025</b>	EYFS Christmas fun run
<b>Tuesday 16 December 2025</b>	Nursery and Reception nativity in the church, 2:15 to 3pm
<b>Wednesday 17 December 2025</b>	Panto trip (Yr1 to Yr6) <b>(please pay via fobs.org.uk)</b>
<b>Thursday 18 December 2025</b>	Toddler playgroup Christmas party, 10:00 in the Nursery hut
<b>Thursday 18 December 2025</b>	EYFS Christmas party
<b>Thursday 18 December 2025</b>	Class Christmas tree trail, school hall, 2:30 to 3pm
<b>Thursday 18 December 2025</b>	Class 2, 3, 4 and 5 Candlelit Service in the church, 6pm (meet in school hall from 5:30pm, details tbc)
<b>Friday 19 December 2025</b>	Last day of term
<b>Monday 5 January 2026</b>	Back to school

*Please note: new dates could be added after this version of the calendar is published and all dates are subject to cancellation / change.*



# CLASS 'SNAPPY' NEWS

## “Countdown to Christmas”

### Nursery

Children have enjoyed the classic gingerbread tale and even acted it out, running, chasing and repeating the famous line, “Run, run as fast as you can”.

Our room smelled like a bakery as the children explored the spiced ginger play dough and made their own gingerbread person biscuit. They rolled, shaped and added the features to bake their creations.



### Class 1

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas in Class 1! We have put up our tree and the Class 1 elves in Santa's workshop have been busy creating their own decorations for it. The children are looking forward to a trip to the Drum Theatre in Plymouth next week to see Raymond Brigg's Father Christmas show. They have also been in training for our sponsored Santa Run, when the children will be raising money for Devon Air Ambulance. If you would like to support them the link to our Just Giving Page is: [Blackawton Primary School Early Years children is fundraising for Devon Air Ambulance Trust](#)



### Class 2

We have been makers this week in Class 2. We have made swing sets out of modelling equipment and focussed on how we can use cuts to make effective joins. We have realised that effective joins are not only those that have been made with lots of masking tape, but ones that are secure. In maths we have explored symmetry and locating vertical lines of symmetry. We have in English explored nouns and adjectives in our class poem 'Cold' by Shirely Hughes. In PE we have used tag rugby belts to explore attacking and defending.



### Class 3

We have truly enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit! Our focus has been on celebrating **kindness, new beginnings, and generosity** and the children have shown these values beautifully in everything they've done. One of the highlights has been seeing the children share their playtimes with different peers. Mixing with new friends has helped everyone grow in confidence, show kindness, and build a stronger classroom community. We've also discovered some **amazing chess players** among us! It has been wonderful to see the children challenge themselves, think strategically, and support one another during games. Another special moment this week was taking part in the **STAR Trail at the church**. The class explored the greatest story of all time – **The Christmas Story** – through a range of creative and reflective activities. The children spoke with members of the community and learned more about the powerful messages of generosity and kindness at the heart of Christmas. It has been a joyful and heart-warming week, and we are so proud of Class 3 for embracing the Christmas spirit so warmly.

### Class 4

It has been a busy and very Christmassy week in Class 4. The children have now finished their persuasive letters and should feel really proud of how hard they worked on them. There were some brilliant ideas and plenty of thoughtful reasoning on show.

We also had great fun decorating the school Christmas tree with our own handmade decorations. The children took such care with every piece and you can really see their pride in how lovely the tree looks now. To finish the week, we joined the Christmas Star Trail organised by the wonderful church volunteers. The children moved around a range of festive activities that brought a real sense of calm and joy, which was a lovely moment in an otherwise busy December week.

All in all, a super few days of hard work, teamwork and plenty of Christmas spirit.

### Class 5

Class 5 have been absolutely amazing this week. We have been sitting some 'mock' SATs tests so that we know where we are up to, how much progress has been made and what we are doing next. The children's attitudes to learning have been brilliant throughout - well done all of you!

We have also had an amazing time at The Star Trail in church; making cookies, listening to stories and creating paper craft angels.





# In Other News

## Forest School News

### Festive Fun at Forest School

With December arriving this week, the countdown to the holidays has definitely begun. It's amazing how quickly the festive spirit settles in, and Forest School has been full of activity.

Every class—including nursery—worked together to make a Christmas wreath for their classroom door. The children gathered natural materials and layered the foliage step by step, creating a brilliant wreath to take pride in.

Some children also set out to make what might be the world's longest paper chain using last year's wrapping paper. Others printed festive cards, and many enjoyed making decoupage Christmas tree decorations using recycled jar lids and patterned paper.

Our youngest groups had a great time playing the "squirrel and mice" game, full of cheeky laughs, pinecone collecting, and the occasional dramatic moment when the "squirrel" threw all the 'treasure' out!

In between all the fun, we even managed to sit together and listen to the story of *Belle and Boo* get ready for Christmas. and helping woodland animals have a very merry time too.

It's been a lovely start to December in our Forest School—busy, creative, and full of festive cheer.









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## Thank you FOBS

Thank you to FOBS for buying us new PE equipment.

We are really enjoying learning to play sports using the new footballs and netball bibs.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Big congratulations to Harriet - Caroline Voaden MP has chosen Harriet's design for her official Christmas card! Harriet's design was chosen from entries received from all primary schools in South Devon. Very well done Harriet!



## Music News

This week classes 1, 2 and 3 have all enjoyed learning the story of The Nutcracker.

Class 1 and 2 have followed play along percussion instructions for Trepak and danced to the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy. They have played Christmassy sounding percussion to play along to various Christmas songs.

Class 3 played recorders in 2 parts to Jingle Bells then watched some performance excerpts of the Nutcracker Ballet, followed by some expert Christmas body percussion.

Classes 4 and 5 have finished their Christmas songwriting. We have seen some amazing performances which have all been recorded.

Huge well done to all children in those classes.



## Christmas Fun Run

Nursery and Class 1 will be holding a mini Christmas fun run on:

**Thursday, 11 December 2025**

They are raising money for Devon Air Ambulance and if you are able to, any donation you can make (maybe with an encouraging message for the children), would be gratefully received via this [Just Giving link](#).



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Vicky Llewellyn  
SENDCo

## SEND Signpost



Children, Young Person, and Families'  
Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

### **Understanding ADHD Parent/Carer Workshop**

*An interactive workshop for parents and carers of children and young people with a diagnosis of ADHD, or on the diagnosis pathway*



Including topics such as, but not limited to

- Explaining Common Symptoms
- Support Strategies
- Understanding Behaviours
- Awesome Qualities of ADHD

To book a place, give us a call on 01752 435404 or email [livewell.neurowellbeing.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:livewell.neurowellbeing.enquiries@nhs.net)

*We support people to lead independent, healthy lives*



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Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

### **Understanding Autism Parent/Carer Workshop**

*An interactive workshop for parents and carers of children with diagnosed ASC or on a diagnosis pathway*



Including topics such as, but not limited to:

- Understanding Autistic Traits
- Communication and Language Interpretation
- Sensory Experiences and Self Regulation
- Practical Positive Strategies and Tips

To book a place, give us a call on 01752 435404 or email [livewell.neurowellbeing.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:livewell.neurowellbeing.enquiries@nhs.net)

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### **Navigating the Journey Parent/Carer Workshop**

*An interactive workshop for parents and carers of children on a neurodiversity waiting list*



Including topics such as, but not limited to:

- Gaining a Clear Understanding of the Process
- Guidance for both CAMHS and CDC Pathways
- Empowerment and Support

To book a place, give us a call on 01752 435404 or email [livewell.neurowellbeing.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:livewell.neurowellbeing.enquiries@nhs.net)

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### **Behavioural Toolkit Parent/Carer Workshop**

*An interactive workshop for parents and carers of children with neurodiversity related behavioural difficulties*



Including topics such as, but not limited to:

- Understanding Behaviour as Communication
- Practical Proactive Strategies for Behaviour Management
- Fostering Family Support and Management

To book a place, give us a call on 01752 435404 or email [livewell.neurowellbeing.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:livewell.neurowellbeing.enquiries@nhs.net)

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## *Maths puzzle of the week – family fun*

*Try this mathematical thinking to get maths conversations happening at home*

Can you name these 3D shapes?

Can you find any other objects around your home or in the environment, that are similar?



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## Miss Burt's recommended read

*The lights that dance in the Night, by Yuval Zommer*

*In this wonderfully festive picture book, Yuval Zommer imagines the Northern Lights' fleeting journey from space to Earth and how they weave a special magic for the animals and people living in the frozen lands below. From tiny specs of dust to gleaming rays in the dark, the Northern Lights travel across the Arctic, uniting every creature in a celebration that reverberates through land and sea.*





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## After School Club News

On Thursday afternoon in sports club the children enjoyed lots of games - the top 3 favourites were; Domes and cones, Bench ball and an obstacle course!



*For breakfast club & after school club bookings, please contact the school office - 01803 712363*

### Devon Wildlife Trust have a festive nature challenge for you!

Devon Wildlife are encouraging people to do one wild thing a day from the 25th December to the 5th January each year. In those quiet days between Christmas and New Year, winter wildlife is just waiting to be explored!

These wild acts could be little things to help nature - like recycling a Christmas tree or feeding the birds – or ways to connect to the natural world, like trying stargazing.

Parents and carers can sign up to receive a digital pack to help them to take part. The link is below. Please share with your school community as it's a great activity to get families involved and engaged with nature over the Christmas holidays.

[12 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts](#)



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Our Christmas tree is looking glorious with all the children's homemade decorations proudly in place.

Thank you so much to [Garden Time](#) for donating us this special tree - it is the centre piece of our Christmas celebrations.

*We had such a joyful start to the festive season with our Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly this week. The children had all made their own decorations, each one completely unique and full of personality, and we would like to say a big thank you to parents for helping at home to create such wonderful pieces. The excitement in the hall as they arrived with their decorations was lovely to see.*

*As is our Blackawton tradition, the Year 6 children took the lead and supported the younger pupils in placing their decorations on the tree. They were so patient and encouraging, and it was heartwarming to see those small moments of teamwork and kindness between the year groups. Jacob proudly placed the angel at the very top of the tree, which earned a lovely round of applause from everyone watching.*

*Once the final decoration was in place, we rounded everything off with a cheerful sing along of Feliz Navidad which filled the hall with smiles and plenty of festive energy.*

*A really special way to begin the countdown to Christmas.*





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Blackawton Primary School

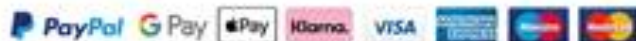
Order unique, personalised  
cards, gifts and keepsakes  
designed by YOUR child!

**Blackawton Primary  
School  
will receive  
20% commission  
on all product  
sales!**

To order, login to the  
parent order portal at  
[www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)

Login details for the portal will  
be issued via leaflet.

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[www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)



Order portals  
open NOW until the  
31st December





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After School Club is available from Mondays to Thursdays for pupils in Reception to Year 6

3:20pm to 4:30pm: £6

3:20pm to 5:30pm: £8



**TERM DATES**

**Monday 3 November 2025**

to

**Thursday 18 December 2025**



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Games Club</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Film Club</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Cooking Club</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sports Club</b>

To book your child (Reception to Yr6) in to after school club, please email  
[admin@blackawtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@blackawtonprimary.org.uk) or call 01803 712363



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# Blackawton Nursery Stay and Play

**TUESDAY MORNINGS**  
**FROM 10:00 to 11:00am**



**NURSERY HUT**



**at Blackawton Primary School**

**Playing / Arts & Crafts / Making Friends**

*A session of fun and educational activities for you and your child(ren).*

*Led by Jo Mitchell, our Nursery Leader*

*Refreshments provided for children and adults*

**£2 per family**





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## FOPS Christmas Hamper Raffle!

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PLEASE PROVIDE 1 ITEM FOR  
YOUR CHILD'S CLASS HAMPER

\*No nuts or perishables

Please donate all items to your child's  
classroom by Weds 10<sup>th</sup> December

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Raffle tickets £1 each available from  
[fops.org.uk](http://fops.org.uk)

Raffle Tickets will be drawn at the  
Christams Carol Concert





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Sustainable Blackawton

Welcome  
to  
**Blackawton**  
**Community Composting Site**

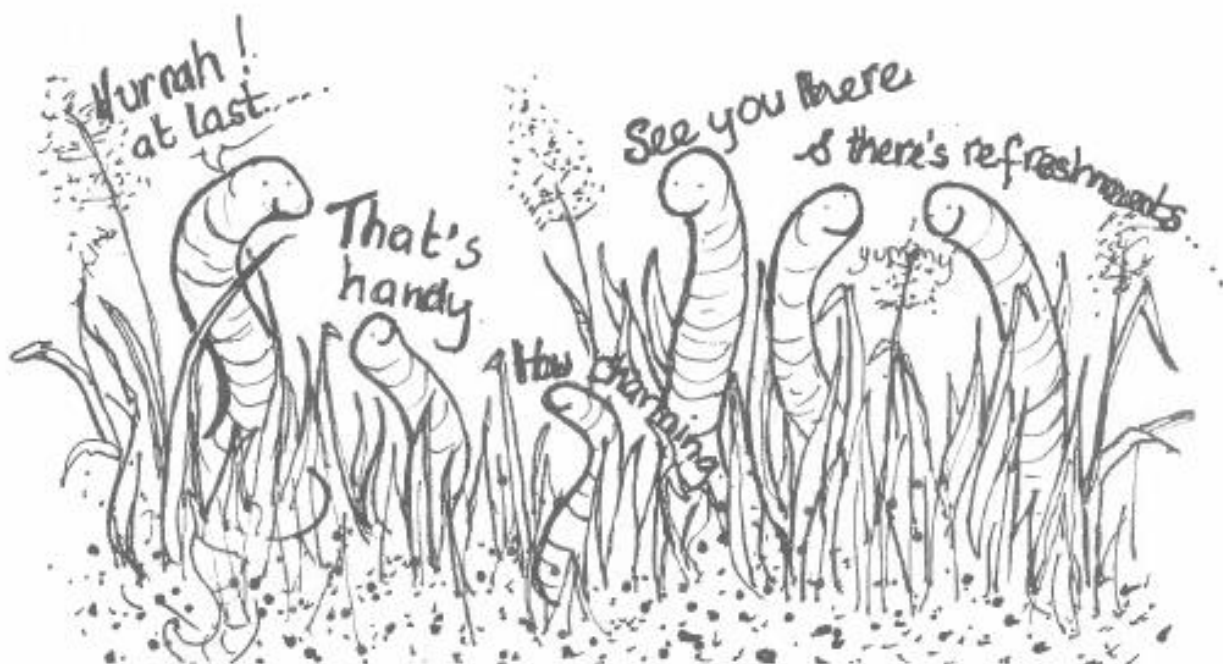
**Sunday 7th December 2025**

**10am -1pm**

**Blackawton Village Hall**

**Come and find out all about it.**

**Refreshments**





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## FOBS Christmas wreath making workshop

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You're invited to the Friends of  
Blackawton School wreath-making  
evening with Faye Luscombe

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Monday, 8th December  
at 6.30 pm

in Blackawton school hall

Tickets £35 per person, available from  
[FOBS.org.uk](http://FOBS.org.uk)

1 glass of mulled wine included  
Book early to avoid disappointment



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December

**28-29 November  
Candlelit Dartmouth**

**Friday 28th**

10-8pm Market in Royal Avenue Gardens (RAG)  
5.50pm Opening ceremony & lights switch on  
6pm Santa arrives at RAG  
Free parking Mayors Ave from 6pm

**Saturday 29th**

10-8pm Market in RAG  
11-5pm Kids events & Music in RAG  
5pm Lantern procession meet in The Old Market  
5.30-6.15pm Lantern procession  
Free parking Mayors Ave

**6 December  
Santa Con**

2pm Santa pub crawl  
7 drinks, 6 pubs and after party  
Fancy dress compulsory  
Scan for tickets

**9 December  
Fat Stock Show**

10-3pm The Old Market  
Celebrating the best  
in local farming

**12 December  
RNLI Crabpot  
Lights**

6-8pm Stalls, Shanty band, refreshments  
& Santa  
6pm Switch on lights

**13 December  
Tractor Festival**

10-6pm Farmers Fayre, at The Old  
Market  
Free parking Mayors Avenue

**24 December  
Carols on the Cove**

5pm Carols on the Cove  
Band and mince pies at  
Dartmouth Arms

**31 December  
NYE Fireworks**

Midnight on the harbour

Sponsored by:

The Holland Group, Dart Marina Hotel, The  
Crab, The Seahorse, Rockfish, SHDC, Salcombe  
Brewery, Dartmouth Rotary



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SPORTIVA<sup>EVENTS</sup>

## TRAIL RUNNING RETURNS TO DARTINGTON

*Chip Timing / Professional photographs & friendly marshals /  
Family-friendly atmosphere / Medals for all finishers / Well-marked courses  
Free hot drink or beer when you finish + Food options at Green Table Cafe*

*Friday 21st Nov, 9am-3pm*

### **DART CHALLENGE**

*Choose your challenge: run a marathon,  
a 10K or as many 5K laps as you can  
fit into six hours!*



*Saturday 22nd Nov 5.30pm*

### **THE DARK DART DASH**

*Head torches on! Take on a thrilling night-time  
trail run (10K, 5K & kids races) through  
Dartington's beautiful grounds. Expect twisting  
trails, glowing markers, and a post-race buzz  
like no other. Podiums & Prizes including best  
fancy dress!*



*Location: Dartington Estate, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EE*

*Sign up online: [sportivaevents.co.uk](http://sportivaevents.co.uk)*



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**THINGS  
HAPPEN  
HERE**

  
**DYNAMIC  
ADVENTURES CIC**

## **SANTA FUN RUN 2025**

Get your hats, your spirits, and your running shoes  
ready for a jolly dash!

**Saturday 13 December 2025**

Sign-in from 1.30pm, Race begins at 2.00pm

Things Happen Here, Meadowbrook Community Centre,  
Shinners Bridge, Dartington, TQ9 6JD



- A fun Santa Run/Walk for all ages and abilities
- Distance options – from 1 mile (1 lap) up to 5 mlaps)
- Kids up to age 10: FREE! Adults (10+): E10
- Fancy dress is most definitely encouraged (but pot co)
- Treat yourself to a pint and pizza at Things Happen Here
- Free toasted treats around the fire



Book now via Dynamic Adventures website

**Father and Son weekend, 31 January - 1 February 2026:**

[Father And Son Weekend — Dynamic Adventures](#)



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**FULLY FUNDED**  
**FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-14**  
**ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFIT RELATED**  
**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
[ £25 PER DAY FOR PUPILS NOT ELIGIBLE ]

**FESTIVE SPECIAL**  
**10am - 3pm DAILY FOOTBALL**  
**& MULTI-SPORT**  
**ACTIVITIES**

**NUTRITIOUS COOKED**  
**MEAL EVERY DAY**

**NUTRITION**  
**GUIDES**

**MAGICIAN & ENTERTAINER**

**LOCAL TRIPS**

**CERTIFICATES, PRIZES**  
**and much more!**

**ANIMAL**  
**HQ VISIT**

**FOR LOCATIONS, DATES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE VISIT**  
**SHEARSOCGER.CO.UK**

**OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADAM SHEARER 07967 124844**

**TOTNES | NEWTON ABBOT | DARTMOUTH**





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Free casual  
swimming  
included



## **SWIM HAPPY, SWIM WITH CONFIDENCE**

Learn to swim with Fusion Lifestyle

- ✓ Preschool, junior & adult lessons available
- ✓ Kids swim for FREE\* in general swim sessions
- ✓ Track your child's progress online



Scan the QR  
code to find  
out more

**Swim  
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Learn to Swim  
Programme

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[fusion-lifestyle.com/swimschool](https://fusion-lifestyle.com/swimschool)



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## GLURBS



## LANGUAGE LEARNING MADE SIMPLE



Completely safe, ad-free and designed by the specialists at Language Angels for children to learn and play independently in a way parents can trust.

- ★ It's not just fun, it's effective  
- from first word to fluency.
- ★ The more you play, the more you learn!
- ★ Boosts memory, creativity & communication.



**HOW TO GET AN ENTIRE YEAR'S  
SUBSCRIPTION FOR JUST £1.99:**

1. Register a new account
2. Go to 'Settings'
3. Tap **LAOFR25**



**ON MOBILE?  
CLICK HERE**



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Available in school!



## **Piano lessons with Jess Heywood, available in school**

*(with option to work towards accredited piano exams)*

**Contact:**

**[jess\\_h\\_heywood@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jess_h_heywood@yahoo.co.uk)**

Jess is the Director of the Youth Festival,  
Dartmouth Music Festival  
and is available for new bookings

Please book your child's place by contacting Jess directly  
or get in touch with the school office.



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## Let's Keep Blackawton Clean and Beautiful

We all love walking our dogs around our lovely village, but please remember to always carry waste bags and clean up after your pets.

Dog mess left on paths, verges, and play areas **isn't just unpleasant** – it's a health risk, especially for children.

South Hams District Council is asking all dog owners to do their bit by **bagging and binning** their dog's waste responsibly.

Anyone caught not cleaning up after their dog could face a **£100 fine**.

If you notice dog mess or have information that could help identify repeat offenders, please report it on the South Hams District Council website – just search “**report dog fouling**”.

Together, we can keep Blackawton clean, safe, and a place we can all be proud of.

**Bag it. Bin it.**  
**Keep Blackawton beautiful!**



**South Hams  
District Council**

[www.southhams.gov.uk/report-it](http://www.southhams.gov.uk/report-it)



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## Making Christmas Manageable



### Citizens Advice

#### Simple ways to enjoy the festive season without overspending

Christmas can be a great time to relax and spend time with family, but it often comes with extra costs and pressure to spend more than we'd like. With household budgets already stretched, a bit of planning can make a real difference.

#### 1. Set a Realistic Budget

Work out what you can comfortably afford to spend and stick to it. It's easy for small extras to add up, so keep a list of what you need — and what you don't. If you can, set aside a small amount each week to spread the cost.

#### 2. Keep Gifts Simple

Children often remember the fun and attention more than what's under the tree. Low-cost or homemade gifts, or pooling together for a "Secret Santa" within the family, can keep things fair and affordable for everyone.

#### 3. Plan Food Carefully

Christmas dinner doesn't need to be over the top. Planning meals in advance helps avoid waste, and sharing the cooking with friends or relatives can save both time and money.

#### 4. Make the Most of What's Local

There are plenty of free or low-cost events in Teignbridge over the festive period — from school fairs to community activities. These can be a great way to get into the Christmas spirit without spending much.

#### 5. Don't Feel Pressured

It's fine to say no to things that stretch your budget. A walk to see the lights, a film night at home, or a board game with family can make just as good memories as anything that costs money.

#### Need a Bit of Advice?

If you're worried about money or would like some support with budgeting, benefits, or local services, the **Citizens Advice Schools Project** can help. You can speak to your school for a direct referral.



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Staying Healthy
Illness
Feelings
Getting Help

A fun and interactive resource for learning about health

[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

**Psst! Parents!**  
As well as enjoying the content with your child, you can get advice on supporting their health and wellbeing.

[www.healthforkids.co.uk/Devon](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk/Devon)

Follow us: [f Health for Kids: Grownups](#) [@healthforkidsgrownups](#) [@HealthforKids1](#)

**ChatHealth**  
Text a school nurse for confidential advice and support

07520 631721

Or scan the QR code for further service contact details:

Disclaimer: We may need to inform someone if we are concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored securely and can only be accessed by other authorised health care professionals who follow the same strict confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to your message within one working day and you should get an immediate message back from us to confirm we have received your text. If you need help before you hear back from us, please contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. In an emergency please dial 999. Unfortunately, our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some number making mobile apps). To opt-out of receiving messages from a healthcare professional, please text 'STOP' to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

**CORNWALL & DEVON**  
School Age Immunisation Service  
*Provided by Kernow Health CIC*

**School aged vaccinations**

**Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?**

FLU

MMR

HPV

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DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)

**Did you miss us?**

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- Home educated children
- Anxious children
- Children who missed the session at school

SCAN HERE

For further information scan the QR code or please speak with a member of the team

Call us on

01392 342678

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

## flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

Flu i mmunisation

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Security  
Agency



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

#### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



# Join our school on Classlist

Classlist is the parent app that brings you into the heart of our school community.

- ✓ Get in touch with parents in our school
- ✓ Ask questions to the parents in your child's class
- ✓ See what's coming up for you and your child
- ✓ Find like-minded friends in our community
- ✓ Organise meet-ups and birthday parties
- ✓ Buy event tickets & RSVP to invitations

I can ask the parents in my child's class questions

It helps me to see who's who at my school and see who lives nearby

I can organise my child's birthday party and see who's coming

I can stay in the loop with important school info & PTA events coming up

Now I know who my child is friends with, I can get in touch with their parents

Round-up emails help me keep up with what's going on even when I'm busy



#### Is Classlist moderated?

Yes! This keeps our community friendly, welcoming and useful.

#### How much information do I need to share?

You're in control! You decide how much information to share and what notifications you want.

#### Is Classlist safe?

Yes! It's fully GDPR-compliant, private and secure.

Sign up today! It's easy and completely free

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**2** Select our school and sign up



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