



# NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY



**PLEASE READ, READ, READ!**  
**At least 10 minutes a day!**

**Active!** **Bold!** **Caring!** (& nut free)

**Active!**

*Learning with our bodies and learning with our minds*

**Bold!**

*Taking lots of chances and winning every time*

**Caring!**

*Looking out for others and always being kind*

## ATTENDANCE

Year to date:

Beech Class	93%
Oak Class	93%
Hazel Class	96%
Willow Class	91%
Whole School	93.3%

## Dates

for your Diary

September  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
First day of term

**THANK YOU from TOM!**

*Thank you so much for the generous gifts – had a very happy evening looking through all the fantastic jams, jellies, chutneys, honey and other goodies! Such a kind thing; local and sustainable!*

*The Pethers are stocked up for the winter!*

*It has been an honour to be welcomed into the community of East Allington and work with such brilliant children and colleagues.*

*Thank you*

*Tom*

**THANK YOU!**

*I have truly loved working at East Allington Primary School and being part of the EA community. It's been a real privilege to work with such wonderful children, families, and staff.*

*Thank you so much for all your kind words, thoughtful cards, and generous gifts – they mean a great deal to me.*

*With warmest wishes,*

*Debbie Ward x*

**We hope you have a great summer – refreshing and safe.**

**Children return**

**4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**VICAR**

**Rev. Matt Gorton is in school every Wednesday afternoon for the children and the community (that's you too, if you want a chat – please ask).**

**STARTS TODAY!**

**PLEASE JOIN IN THE 2025 BIG BUTTERFLY  
COUNT!**

**THESE BEAUTIFUL INSECTS ARE IN DECLINE AND  
NEED OUR HELP – CITIZEN SCIENCE IS THE WAY  
TO HELP PRESERVE THEM!**

<https://butterfly-conservation.org/events/the-big-butterfly-count-2025>



Willow class enjoyed a great 'Wellbeing workshop'  
last Friday!





# Do you know any families that need support?

**Refer them to Citizens Advice.**

Education South West and  
Citizens Advice are working  
together to provide support to  
families who need it.

Refer a family using the QR code  
below or speak to the school  
admin team.



South Hams



EDUCATION  
SOUTH WEST

**Considering getting your child a Smartphone?**

**You might like to watch this:**

**<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/swiped-the-school-that-banned-smartphones>**

**If you missed them...useful links to help when talking to your child about tricky issues;**

**<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/talking-your-child-about-climate-change>**

**<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/how-talk-your-children-about-conflict-and-war>**

**<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/talking-to-your-kids-about-racism>**

**<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/healthy-digital-habits>**

**Is your child poorly? Sometimes children perk up and could attend school in the afternoon. Next week, we will be calling at 11 to see whether your child is able to come in for the afternoon – we don't want them to miss out, **BUT PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM IN IF THEY ARE STILL ILL!****

**If you're not sure whether to send them in, please consult the following website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>**

**PLEASE come and talk to us if there are any issues with the school. We pride ourselves on having an open door. Talk to me on the gate in the mornings, or arrange for a phone call or meeting, and we can work together to make sure this school experience is the best for your child and you!**



## **Worried about a child's safety?**

**If you are concerned about a child in Devon and want to speak to someone contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071 or email [mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk) and give as much information as you can.**

**If a child is at immediate risk contact police on 999**

**More information can be found at:**

**<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/child-protection>**

*We want our school community to be happy. Any problems?*

***Please talk to us.*** *We will be more than happy to have a chat about anything. If you feel your issues are not being adequately dealt with, please ask for the complaints policy which will guide you through the procedure. Any issues, just ask!*

**[parent@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:parent@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk)**



## NUTS

Please remember EA is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** – during our waste audit, a packet of walnuts was found – please do not send your child in with nuts.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	EDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Chicken & Vegetables Stir Fry served with Noodles	Roast Gammon served with seasonal vegetables and gravy	Chicken Curry served with Rice and Beans	Golden MSC Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips and Peas
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Quorn Roast Fillet served with seasonal vegetables and gravy	Cauliflower & Chick Pea Curry served with Rice and Beans	No fish fish fingers served with Chips and Peas
<b>ROLL OR WRAP</b>	Chicken Mayo Bap	Ham Wrap	Tuna Bap	Cheese Bap	Cheese Wrap
<b>SALAD</b>	Ham Salad	Cheese Salad	Tuna Salad	Chicken Salad	Quorn Salad
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber	Carrots sticks, tomatoes, sliced pepper & cucumber
<b>DESSERT</b>	Cookie or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma	Fresh Fruit Salad or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma	Artic Roll or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma	Watermelon Smiles or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma	Pip Organic Ice Lolly or individual fresh fruit – apple, banana, satsuma





# SEND Signpost

[Get help](#)[Volunteer](#)[Support us](#)[About us](#)[Get help](#)[Donate](#)

## How Home-Start can support your family

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heart breaking and over-whelming. Life-changing events can happen to anyone. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Every Home-Start volunteer is trained to help them work alongside you to overcome the challenges you are facing. We work with you to build on your strengths and give you the support that you tell us that you need.

[Find out more](#)

## Where Home-Starts work

There are around 180 local, independent Home-Starts working in 71% of local authority areas across the UK.

Across all four nations of the United Kingdom last year, thousands of home-visiting volunteers support 43,692 families and 78,900 children to transform their lives.

Families struggling with post-natal depression, isolation, physical health problems, bereavement and many other issues receive the support of a volunteer who will spend around two hours a week in a family's home supporting them in the ways they need.

Home-Starts across the UK also support families in groups, hold day trips and Christmas parties and help access local services, as well as lots of other support.

[Find your local Home-Start](#)[Search](#)[Donate](#)[Get support](#)[Get involved](#)[Policy, Campaigns & research](#)[Services for organisations](#)[About us](#)[Login](#)

## Help with school holiday costs

The summer holiday can be a costly time of year for families. Children being at home, and the need to find extra childcare, can put extra burden on budgets.

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## Help with childcare costs

You can get help through benefits for Ofsted-registered childcare, which might include holiday camps and other holiday activities. You can [check online if childcare is registered with Ofsted](#).

PowerPoint



Emily Risby



September 19th, 20th & 21st

# DadFest Devon<sup>TM</sup>

Location: Beryl's Campsite, Beeson, Devon. TQ7 2HW

Awarded 'Best Small Event in the UK'

& the only festival just for dads & their children

Dads/ male carers with children of all ages welcome

- campfire stories & songs • archery • bat walk •
- Forest School • star-gazing • circus skills • stroke a lobster • art & craft space • wrestling show •
- slip n slide • green wood working • beach fishing •
- soccer skills • music workshops • kids disco •
- food & beers • World Dad Dancing Championships

**Fri. 19th to Sun. 21st September 2025**

DadFest2025 tickets must be bought in advance

Dad + 1 child (all ages): £109

Dad + 2 children (all ages): £119

Dad + 3 children (all ages): £129



Ticket includes camping & all activities - nothing more to pay

Concessions available - please contact the organisers

Get food tickets too: £40 (dad): £30 (children)

= all meals & drinks all weekend!

To book use QR code or search for 'ticket tailor DadFest Devon'  
or email: [info@thedadsnetwork.org](mailto:info@thedadsnetwork.org)



FREE  
EVENTS!

# SLAPTON LEY HAF NATURE DAYS!

AUGUST 2025



Get out and active exploring nature this Summer Holiday with our **free** HAF programme. A packed morning of nature-based activities, then back to Slapton Ley Field Centre for a **hot lunch**.

Available for children **aged 7-11** eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals. There are also some extended criteria places available.

**Free collection and drop off** each day from Kingsbridge and villages along the A379 to Slapton, or meet us at the Field Centre



## TIMETABLE

09.30 - 14.15

12<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST

27<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST



Field Studies  
Council



Scan the QR code to find out more and book or visit  
[eequ.org/experience/14349](https://eequ.org/experience/14349)





**MAD Kids**  
Presents

**NODA**  
for every stage



ROALD DAHL  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

**Weds 6<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Malborough Village Hall**

Tickets: [www.madpanto.co.uk](http://www.madpanto.co.uk)

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with  
Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI





THE THREE MUMS  
FOUNDATION



# Family FUN DAY

Join us for a day of fun, laughter, and community spirit as we celebrate the launch of The Three Mums Foundation supporting children with complex needs and disabilities.

- Bouncing Castle
- Kids Disco
- Mudpies & Mischief
- Inflatable Swim Fun
- Food and Bar services.

Arts & Crafts, Baking, Face Paints, Ice Cream Van, Disney characters, Moo Music And MUCH MORE!!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK  
YOUR POOL SLOT



Leisure Centre,  
Ivybridge  
PL21 0SL

**SATURDAY  
19TH JULY**

**11:00AM - 3:00PM**





THE  
OUTDOORS  
GROUP



BOOK  
NOW!

TREE TOTS TODDLER CLUB

HOLIDAY CLUBS

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

FIRST AID TRAINING

OUTREACH



EXMOUTH

TOTNES

ESCOT

OKEHAMPTON





### **TREE TOTS TODDLER CLUB**

Every session is different and might include games, free play, craft activities and songs.



### **HOLIDAY CLUBS**

Enjoy the adventures, fun and endless excitement across our woodlands.



### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Take your party outdoors this year and enjoy the ultimate woodland adventure birthday!



### **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Learn the skills to set up and manage a forest school setting.



### **FIRST AID TRAINING**

Gain the necessary skills to safely administer First Aid in a Forest School setting.



### **OUTREACH**

Working with local schools, giving learners the chance to take part in inspiring sessions



**THE  
OUTDOORS  
GROUP**

**01392 715 940**

**[outdoorsgroup.co.uk](http://outdoorsgroup.co.uk)**

**[forestschool@outdoorsgroup.co.uk](mailto:forestschool@outdoorsgroup.co.uk)**

# Summer Holidays 2025



**PEPPA MEETS THE BABY (U)**  
CINEMA EXPERIENCE Fri 25 Jul 2pm



**FLOW (U)**  
Tue 29 Jul 2pm      Wed 30 Jul 2pm  
Thu 31 Jul 7pm



**LILO & STITCH (U)**  
Tue 5 Aug 2pm      Wed 6 Aug 2pm  
Thu 7 Aug 2pm      Fri 8 Aug 7pm  
Sat 9 Aug 7pm

## FILM TICKET PRICES

Adult £9 Child £6.20 (under 16)

**Family Film Ticket £25**

1 Adult & 3 Children or 2 Adults & 2 Children  
unless stated otherwise



**THE MUSHROOM SHOW**  
**SCRATCHWORKS THEATRE COMPANY**

Fri 8 Aug 2pm

A brand-new children's show full of fun, fungi, music & science for ages 5+ and families from Exeter's Award-Winning Scratchworks Theatre.

A whole world of strange, smelly & surprising life. Join the party and discover how fungi grow, connect and help the natural world, including us humans. Full of interactive games, playful music and lots of laughs.

75 mins (45 mins show followed by interactive workshop)

**Child (U16) £8.00, Adult £12.00**

**Family Ticket (multiples of 4) £30.00**



**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (PG)**

Tue 12 Aug 2pm

Wed 13 Aug 2pm

Thu 14 Aug 2pm

Wed 20 Aug 2pm

Thu 21 Aug 2pm

**The Flavel Arts Centre, Dartmouth 01803 839530 [www.theflavel.org.uk](http://www.theflavel.org.uk)**



# Dartmouth History Experiences



## The Newcomen Experience.

The Thomas Newcomen Experience is an immersive adventure that explores the fascinating world of steam and the age of invention. Led by a professional storyteller, audiences are taken on a journey to discover the properties of steam and how people used it to invent new machines.

With a blend of spellbinding storytelling, fun activities and film, this session is both educational and highly entertaining for audiences of all ages. Beginning at The Flavel audiences will be led on a journey to visit the working model of Newcomen's Steam Engine in Dartmouth Museum.

Thu 31 Jul 10am  
Thu 14 Aug 10am

Thu 7 Aug 10am  
Thu 21 Aug 10am

Tue 29 Jul 10am  
Tue 12 Aug 10am

Tue 5 Aug 10am  
Tue 19 Aug 10am

**Tickets:** Adults £8.50 Children £6.00

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**About the Storyteller:** Ronnie Conboy is a storyteller and performer based in Devon. Telling magical and mysterious stories from Britain, Ireland and Northern Europe, she has performed at festivals and firesides, in intimate theatres and wide-open fields.  
[www.ronnieconboy.co.uk](http://www.ronnieconboy.co.uk)

*\*All children must be accompanied by an adult. Recommended minimum age: 5 years*

**The Flavel Arts Centre, Dartmouth 01803 839530 [www.theflavel.org.uk](http://www.theflavel.org.uk)**

# **KARATE CLASSES**



**SELF DEFENSE  
ADULT ONLY  
CLASSES**

**Saturday and  
Sundays**

**11.30 - 12.30 pm  
Chillington  
Village Hall  
Children from  
6 years**

**07492681677  
to book**

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|----------------|----------------|
| ✓ Self Defense | ✓ Respect      |
| ✓ Discipline   | ✓ Discipline   |
| ✓ Respect      | ✓ Self Defense |
| ✓ Coordination | ✓ Confidence   |

<https://www.chillingtonselfdefence.club/index.htm>

Slapton Ley

# FESTIVAL OF NATURE

10TH AUGUST 2025

11AM - 5PM

SLAPTON LEY FIELD CENTRE

TQ7 2QP

***Join us for a celebration of Start  
Bay! Including live music, food  
and drink, free activities, craft  
stalls and much more...***



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Slapton Ley





# KINGSBRIDGE GYM CLUB

THE LOFT  
STATION YARD  
KINGSBRIDGE  
TQ7 1ES

NEW FULL WEEK

## GYM HOLIDAY CLUB

£25

ALL DAY 9AM - 3:30PM

MONDAY

21ST JULY

28TH JULY

4TH AUG

11TH AUG

18TH AUG

TUESDAY

22ND JULY

29TH JULY

5TH AUG

12TH AUG

19TH AUG

WEDNESDAY

23RD JULY

30TH JULY

6TH AUG

13TH AUG

20TH AUG

THURSDAY

24TH JULY

31ST JULY

7TH AUG

14TH AUG

21ST AUG

FRIDAY

25TH JULY

1ST AUG

8TH AUG

15TH AUG

22ND AUG

for ages 5+ only

[WWW.KINGSBRIDGEGYMCLUB.CO.UK](http://WWW.KINGSBRIDGEGYMCLUB.CO.UK)



BOOK HERE

<https://portal.iclasspro.com/kingsbridgegymclub>



# E ACRO G L E S



Recreational gymnastics classes  
available, ages 5-9 and 9-16,  
Wednesday afternoons at KCC, term  
time only

arch ClassForKids for more information and  
book your free trial this September. Looking  
wards to seeing you there!

These sessions are so much fun and give me so much  
confidence" 9 year old gymnast

**OUTH HAMS VINTAGE MACHINERY CLUB**

# **WORKING RALLY**

**ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND  
SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

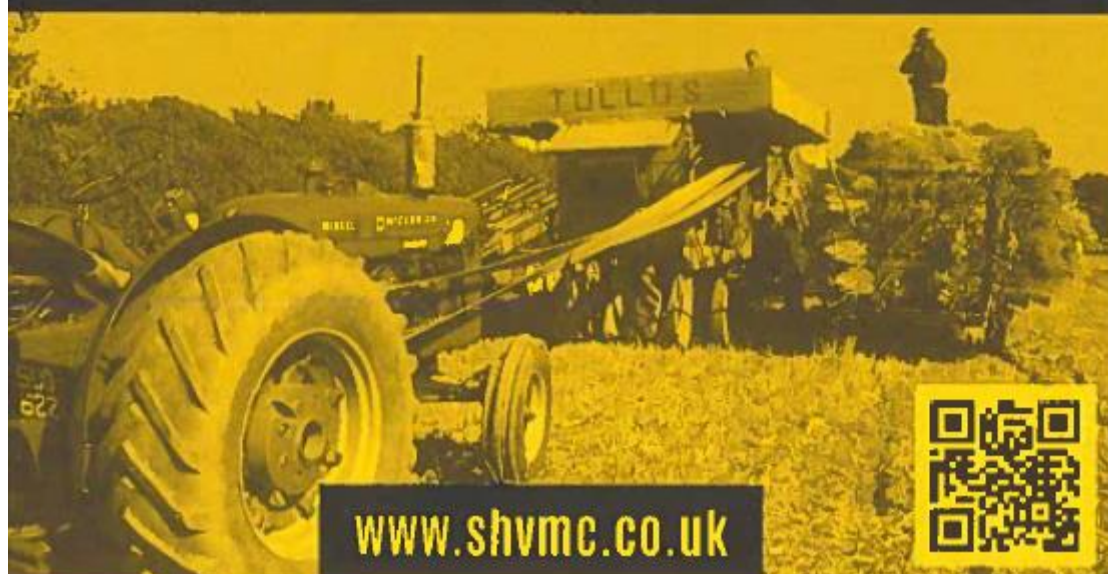
**Sorley Cross, Kingsbridge, TQ7 4AF on the B3194**

**COME AND SEE TRACTORS, STEAM ENGINES, CARS, COMMERCIALS, MOTOR BIKES,  
MILITARY VEHICLES, STATIONARY ENGINES, WORKING HEAVY HORSES, THRESHING,  
CRAFT TENT, DOG DISPLAY BY LEAD THE FIELD, PETS CORNER WITH CHILDREN'S  
COMPETITIONS, PIG RACING AND LIVE BAND ON SATURDAY NIGHT, AND LOTS MORE.**

**Enquiries 07709 987809/ shvmc1974@gmail.com**

**Adults £12 Children £3 Disabled facilities available**

**FROM 10 AM BOTH DAYS - FREE PARKING - REFRESHMENTS  
FREE BURGER FOR EXHIBITORS SATURDAY NIGHT**



**[www.shvmc.co.uk](http://www.shvmc.co.uk)**