

5th July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we race towards the end of term, we have so much to still fit in. Y6 have had a particular busy week. On Tuesday, Y6, joined by Isaac and Amelia from Y5, participated in a Diocesan Leavers Mass in Exeter. They were joined by seven other Plymouth CAST schools from the South Devon region. The service was led by Canon Mark O'Keefe who some of the children remembered from his time as Parish Priest at Sacred Heart.

This year's Fiver Challenge has started. I delivered the £5 notes to Y6 on Wednesday and they have been busy grouping together, creating business names and logos followed by planning their products. We have seen some marketing starting to appear around thew school which we will extend out to parents next week so that you can see what is on offer this year.

Yesterday (and in some cases, today too), Y6 pupils visited their new schools for transition activities. We have been hearing lots of positive stories already with children returning full of excitement about their journey ahead.

In school, Y1s upwards spent time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Nursery and Reception will be taking part in their 'moving up' sessions next week. Today, Miss Bowyer met with the seven new families joining us in September. Those children unfamiliar with the school will also have their transition visit next week.

Enrichment

Next week, we have two classes out of trips relating to their learning. On Tuesday, Y5 will be visiting Berry Pomeroy Castle and Y2 are off to Kent's Cavern on Wednesday. Reception class have their first trip to Paignton Academy for a multi-skills festival.



Summer Fete

The PTFA are holding their annual Summer Fete next Friday (weather permitting).

Each class have been planning their own fundraising ideas to raise money to support next year's enrichment trips.

If you would like to donate any bottles/prizes for the tombola, the PTFA would be most grateful. We would also welcome cake donations on Friday for the refreshment area.

Julie Burnard (Chair of Governors) is organising this year's raffle. This will include a chocolate hamper donated from the governors and a bottle hamper made up of donations from staff.

We look forward to seeing you all at the event next Friday.

July

Y6 Fiver Challenge

9th: Y5 trip to Berry Pomeroy Castle

10th Y2 trip to Kent's Cavern

Fri 12th: PTFA Summer Fete

Mon 15th: End of Year Reports out to parents.

Tues 16th: Y5 Play Leader Training

Tues 16th: School Chaplain interviews

Fri 19th: Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Wed 24th: Y6 Leavers' Mass in Church 10am (all welcome)

Wed 24th: Break up for summer

Have a lovely weekend.

Nichola Day Executive Headteacher

Contacting your child's teacher

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Y6: Mrs Bird <u>bird@shrcps.org</u>

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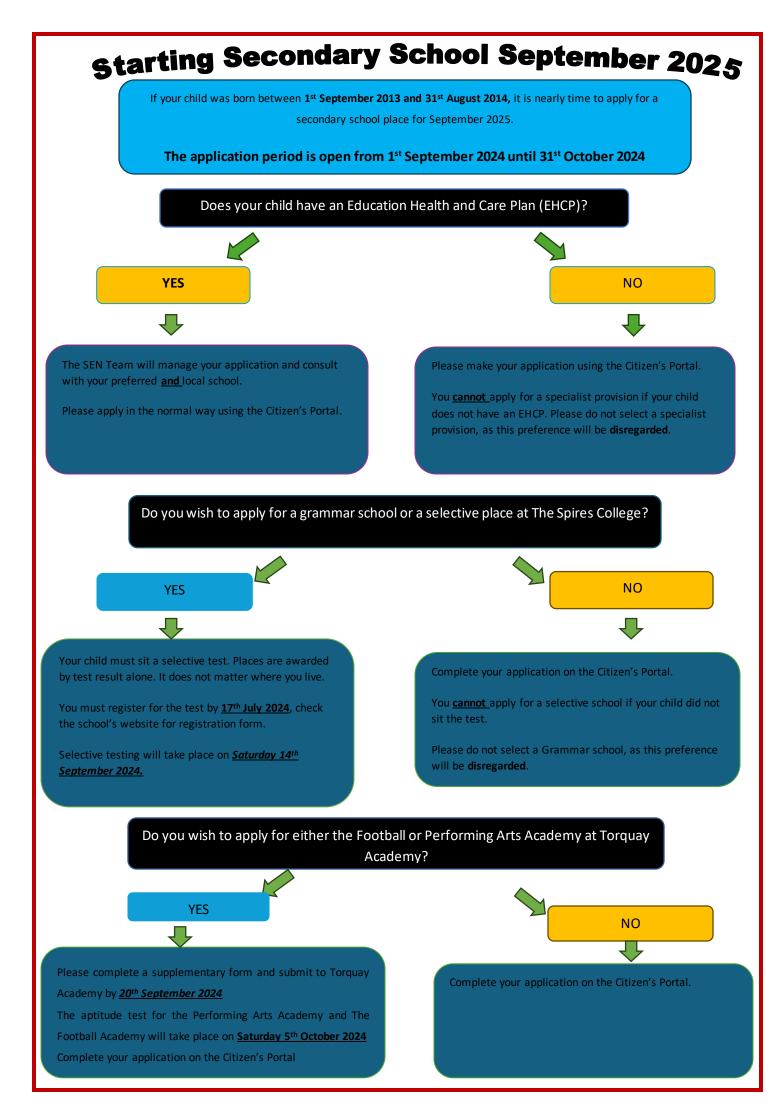


The PTFA would be grateful for volunteers to help at the Summer Fayre next Friday – please email Helen Baker at <u>baker@shrcps.org</u> if you can.

Also

Raffle tickets were sent home with your child today – please return to school by Wednesday.

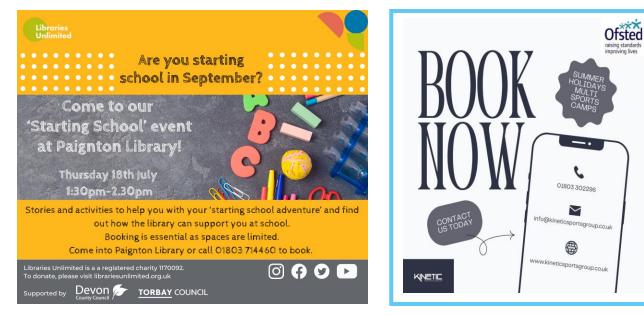
Thankyou





Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024. www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

What's on...







1st Goodrington Brownies Unit

has spaces and would love more girls to be involved in their activities









