

Newsletter

Friday 25th April, 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Good Afternoon,

Welcome back to the summer term! We have already been enjoying the dry weather by playing on the field whenever we can and it is really great to see the children enjoying the space that our school environment offers.

Thank you to all the children and parents and carers that participated in our first Science Fayre on Thursday. The hall was filled with a fantastic buzz as children explained their projects and the science that they learned. All the children went to tremendous efforts, conducting experiments, doing research and writing up their results in a truly creative way. I personally enjoyed seeing the variety of projects from all the children and hearing their accounts. Please see photographs of this event later in the newsletter.

Thank you to Mr Ashton for organising the fayre. We look forward to this being an annual event in the school calendar.

School News

We have a short newsletter this week, as we have had a short week in school!

More news in next week's newsletter.

School News

Ventrus Vacancies

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Poppy Cascade—a message from the Church Council

We have been asked by the Church Council to participate in the Poppy Cascade planned to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe day on Thursday 8th May.

We have been asked to share the schedule for the celebration that the Church Council have organised. Please see below for your information:

Sunday 4 May.

10am. All are welcome to a Holy Communion Service with the Bishop of Exeter the Rt Rev Mike Harrison and Rev Rosie Austin during which the Shirwell Mission Community Choir will sing.

11am. Blessing of the Poppy Cascade by the Bishop. All are welcome and it is not necessary to have been to the earlier service.

The Bishop will pick the nomination of a person to light the Lamp of Peace from a hat and will also be pleased to speak to as many people as possible.

Thursday 8 May.

11am onwards. People are welcome to come and see the Poppy Cascade.

11am - 5pm. Memories Exhibition in the church. Pictures and accounts of World War II as told by those who lived through it or have been told by their relatives.

2pm - 5pm. Thursday Cafe in the Village Hall with special refreshments and a war time song singalong.

Early evening. St Peter's Bellringers will ring out in celebration.

7pm. Concert in the church by The Jubilee Singers. Refreshments served during the interval.

9.30pm. Lighting of the Lamp of Peace in the church. This will be at the same time as bonfires, beacons and other Lamps of Peace are lit around the country.

For further details, please contact Sue Squire on 01598 710526 or email sue@suesquire.com.

If anyone would like to be involved in helping to create the poppy cascade by attaching them to the netting, please get in touch with Sue. This will start in the Wesley Suite at the rear of the church on Monday 7th May when sessions will be held on various days and times over the coming weeks. The church has toilets and baby changing facilities.

All proceeds raised will be split between Help for Heroes and the Royal British Legion

Please remember: **Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone**

Curriculum News

Science Fayre



Clubs



Week beginning 28th April 2025

Here are the clubs that are running this week.

Please remember that all clubs must be booked and paid for in advance using Arbor.

Day	Club	Time
Monday 28th April	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	Book Club	3:15—4:15
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Tuesday 29th April	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Wednesday 30th April	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	Romar Sports Football Club	3:15—4:15
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Thursday 1st May	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm
Friday 2nd May	Breakfast Club	8am—8:45am
	After School Club	3:15pm—5:30pm

Charges: After School Club

If you have enrolled your child on a Romar Sport or teacher led club which finishes at 4.15pm, and you need to use the Afterschool Club until you can collect. We have arranged for you to book a session with the Afterschool Club from 4.15pm until 5.30pm. These sessions are available Monday to Wednesday and will cost £4.50 per session per child. Please sign up in Arbor.



Diary Dates

5 th May	Bank Holiday
30 th April	Tarka Tennis event (Year 2)
8 th May	Tea party to celebrate 80th Anniversary of VE day
12 th – 15 th May	KS2 SATs assessments (Year 6)
21 st May	Wilcombe Wobbler sporting event
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term
2 nd – 20 th June	Phonics Screening window for assessment (Year 1 pupils)
24 th June	Sports Day weather permitting
2 nd – 6 th June	Multiplication Screening window for assessment (Year 4 pupils)
9 th – 13 th June	Multiplication Screening window for assessment (Year 4 pupils)
2 nd July	'Move Up' day
2 nd & 3 rd July	Pilton Academy Transition Days (Year 6)
3 rd & 4 th July	Ilfracombe Academy Transition days (Year 6)
8 th July	Reserve Sports Day
16 th July	KS2 performance for invited community members and grandparents
17 th July	KS2 performance for parents/carers afternoon performance and at 5.30pm
22 nd July	Year 6 leaver's assembly for parents/carers of Yr 6 children only
23 rd July	Last day of term