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School News

Preparations for our Harvest Festival service are well under way. It has been wonderful to hear the children practicing songs and their class performances. We are very much looking forward to sharing these with as many of you as possible. The service will be held on Thursday 24th October in St Peter's Church at 2:15pm.

We are delighted with the response we've had to parent conferences. If you haven't signed up already, please use the booking sheets in the reception foyer. We are very much looking forward to sharing your child's achievements with you.

Mr Pryke will be off school for the remainder of this half term. We are very pleased that Mr Bailey will be able to remain with us to cover Class Tax in his absence. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he gets well soon. Class Tax parent conferences will be postponed until after half term. Further details will be sent out on his return.

We are pleased to announce that our Breakfast Club and After School provision will reopen next week. Please ensure that you have booked in by emailing the school office, brattonfleming@ventrus.org.uk Please pay in advance on Parent Pay.

Children in years 1-6 will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe programme next week. Information about the programme was emailed out earlier this week.

A huge thank you to the PTA who have organised and funded an educational visit from Exmoor Zoo on Wednesday 6th November. We are very excited to bring our topic to life with this enrichment experience.

We wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Day

Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

16 th October	Parents' Evening
17 th October	Parent's Evening
24 th October	Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church 2.15pm
25 th October	Non-Pupil Day
28 th October - 1 st November	Half Term Holiday
12 th November	Tempest Photographer for individual and family photos
13 th & 14 th November	Bikeability for Yr 5&6
28 th November	Vision Screening for Reception children
11 th December	Christingle in St Peter's Church 2.15pm
13 th December	Christmas Fayre
18 th December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser
18 th December	School Christmas Lunch
19 th December	Carol Service in St Peter's Church 2.15pm

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Any parents who missed the consenting process and still wish their child to have the flu vaccine, please call 01392 342 678 and the immunisation team will do a consent form over the phone and assist you in booking into one of the community clinics to have the vaccination done.

Admissions to Reception Year for September 2025

The school admissions process for the 2025 primary admissions round has been updated to streamline communication and application procedures. An online Microsoft form is now available for parents and carers to express their interest in applying for a school place. Application window opens on 15th November 2024. Read more: ► <https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/school-admissions-process-update/>

Devon Family Hubs Newsletter for October 2024

In this month's issue...

- **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** - information about upcoming events the Devon Digital Team are running.
- **TOP TIPS** - this month's Top Tip topic is *saving money while raising a family*.
- **RULES AND BOUNDARIES...** and how to maintain them!
- **HOME SCHOOLING** - In recent years, home schooling has experienced an unprecedented surge, largely driven by the pandemic-induced shift to the remote learning model. What are the advantages and disadvantages? Read on to find out more.
- **ALL ABOUT EYES... AND TEETH** - Your child's oral and eye health is so important. We share information and tips on what steps you can take to keep your child's teeth and eyesight in tip-top shape.
- **HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES** - Healthy packed lunches are important because they help children to get the nutrients they need to grow, develop, and learn. Stuck for ideas? We share a few...

Included October Awareness days, Snippets and much more, so grab a [pumpkin spiced latte](#) (yes, it's that time again!) sit back and enjoy this month's Newsletter.

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