



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Year 6 had their second swimming session on Tuesday and Nursery had outdoor classroom yesterday. Today, in assembly, we spoke about Rights of the Child articles 12 'respect for children's views' and 13 'sharing thoughts freely'.

Today we launched 'Wonderful Writing of the Week'. This involves celebrating the writing achievement and progress of three children each week, one from Y1 or 2, one from Y3 or 4 and one from Y5 or 6 nominated by teachers. These children's writing will be celebrated in assembly and put in a frame to be on display in the main entrance lobby for all of the following week. Following this they will then spend time on display in the corridor by my office where children will see them as they walk past. Each week they will also get a mention in the newsletter so you can read about this week's wonderful writers below.

Next week, when we return to school on Tuesday, we have Year 6 having their next swimming session and some of our children will take part in the Year 5/6 Quad kids event at Honiton Community College. On Wednesday, some of our Year 4 children will represent the school in the Honiton Learning Community Year 4 Youth Speak competition. On Thursday afternoon, Mrs Davis and I look forward to welcoming some parents to our first OPAL open afternoon. On Friday, Year 1 have their outdoor classroom.

I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins

Principal

Children's news

Nursery

This week, the Nursery has been looking for signs of Spring. They also have been making bear faces out of paper plates.

Reception

This week, Reception have been authors, making their own Dear Zoo books.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been doing really fast relay racing in P.E. They have also been adding equal groups in Maths.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been making machines and sliders in D.T. and in Maths they have been doing fractions.

Year 3

This week in Year 3 they have been doing French and in it they have been learning about creatures under the sea. In History they have been learning about the Romans and learning Buddhism in R.E.

Year 4

In History they have been doing the Ancient Egyptians and Ancient Sumerians. In D.T they have been doing 6 different simple machines. In Literacy they have been learning possessive apostrophes . Maths they have been doing decimals and electrical circuits in Science.

Year 5

In PE they have been doing fast baton races and sprinting and in Maths they have been learning about acute angles and they are reading the last wild.

Year 6

In Year 6 they have been learning about the circulation system. They have also been doing environmental art and in literacy they are starting an assessment piece.

Staff news

Miss Jackson baby!

Congratulations to Miss Jackson in Nursery who gave birth to a baby girl, Noriah Rose, over the Easter holidays. I'm sure you will join me in giving them both best wishes.

Farewell Mrs Thomas

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Thomas who has been supporting children in Year 4 and Year 1 this year.

Wonderful Writing of the Week



Well done to this week's wonderful writers:

Huw in Y2 for fantastic information writing about Whitby.

Oscar in Y3 for making great progress in the letter writing genre.

Oliver in Y5 for an impressively detailed and engaging biography.

School dinners price increase

Following discussion at the Board of Governors meeting on Tuesday I inform you that school meal prices will be increasing from £2.60 to £2.85 from after the May half term. Over the last few years the school has been making a loss of 25p per meal and the school budget can no longer support this anymore. Please note, this is not related to the recent change from Fresha to Caterlink as Caterlink agreed to match costs from the Fresha contract. Many thanks for your understanding.

Week Beginning 4th May 2026 events

Monday 4th May	Tuesday 5th May	Wednesday 6th May	Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May
Bank Holiday	Year 6 swimming	Y4 Youth Speak	OPAL open afternoon	Y1 outdoor classroom
	Y5/6 Quad kids event			

Community News

Beats and Motion - Honiton Community Theatre Company

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO OUR FIRST REHEARSAL OF BEATS AND MOTION! It was so lovely to see you all! ❤️🎤🎵

It is not too late to be a part of this show! We are still looking for a few more 9-18 year olds to join our cast! We will be performing musical theatre songs and sketches, building drama skills and confidence through games and exercises, and having a really fun time every Sunday 1:30-3:30pm at The Beehive!

So come along this Sunday 3rd May!

There is opportunity for solo speaking and singing roles, as well as singing in small groups.

We hope to see you on Sunday!

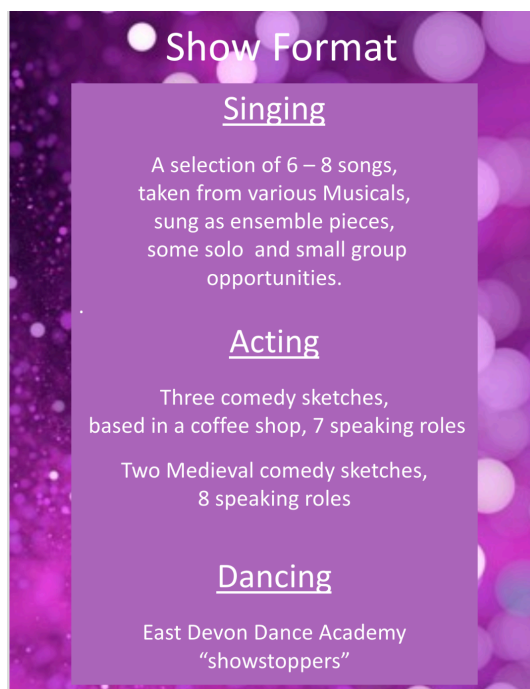


Rehearsals

26th April – 2nd Aug
Sundays 1.30 – 3.30

Occasional rehearsals on Thursdays,
as and when required

You will be required to bring
all songs, music and scripts
with you every rehearsal



Show Format

Singing

A selection of 6 – 8 songs,
taken from various Musicals,
sung as ensemble pieces,
some solo and small group
opportunities.

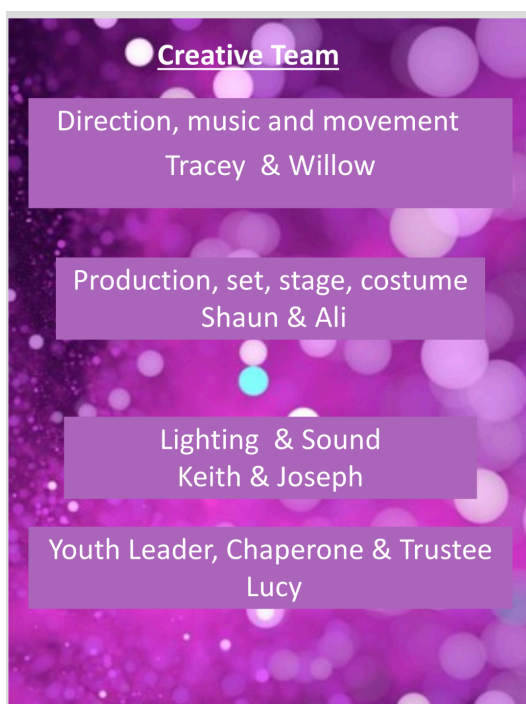
Acting

Three comedy sketches,
based in a coffee shop, 7 speaking roles

Two Medieval comedy sketches,
8 speaking roles

Dancing

East Devon Dance Academy
"showstoppers"



Creative Team

Direction, music and movement
Tracey & Willow

Production, set, stage, costume
Shaun & Ali

Lighting & Sound
Keith & Joseph

Youth Leader, Chaperone & Trustee
Lucy



Key Dates

All dates at the Beehive Honiton

Dress Rehearsals
Mon 3rd August 6pm

Performances
Thursday 6th Aug 7pm
Friday 7th Aug 7pm
Saturday 8th Aug 2.30pm & 7pm

Membership

Youth yearly membership £22

Payable at the first rehearsal

Everyone needs to complete the membership form online with their contact details

All youth members to be signed in and out of every rehearsal by a parent.

QUEEN'S

MONDAY 4 MAY
OPEN MORNING

Email to register:
admissions@queenscollege.org.uk
Or visit:
queenscollege.org.uk