



## Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by commenting on how amazing our World Book Day was yesterday. The children all looked fantastic in their costumes and we were blown away by the quantity and quality of the vegetable characters that were submitted into our competition. If I tell you that it took our Chair of Governors, Paul Burton, 1 whole hour to judge you will get a sense of just how impressive the entries were! Children also enjoyed activities outside on the playgrounds and took part in the online book event run by The Bookery, an award-winning bookshop in CREDITON. We joined schools from rural Devon, the Channel Islands, the Isles of Scilly and the Isle of Wight to hear all about the latest book titles for ages 3-12. I know World Book Day adds some significant parent admin so I thank you for supporting us with making this a great day for the children. My thanks again to Miss Chalmers for organising all of these exciting activities and events for the children for World Book Day 2026 and to Paul Burton for judging the competition.

On Wednesday this week, 7 of our Year 5 pupils represented the school in the Year 5 Youth Speak competition. The children did an amazing job with one team coming second overall. My thanks to parents who accompanied the children to this event through whom it would not be possible. Assembly today was focussed on OPAL and the exciting opening of the new sand pit and digging area, well done to all of the children for their contributions towards the risk benefit assessment. A huge thank you to Mrs Davis, Mr Jefferies and all parent/carers for being part of creating and resourcing this new area for the children. We look forward to sharing it with you in the summer term at our OPAL open afternoon.

A special well done to our Year 6 children who have been doing practice test papers in the school hall this week.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you all into school for the Spring Term Parent Consultation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, allocated appointment days and times will have come home with your child today. Also next week, on Tuesday eight of our Year 3 and 4 children will take part in a Honiton Learning Community TAG Rugby competition. Next Friday we also have the next PTFA disco.

Finally, we are about to begin a formal tender process for the catering contract at Littletown which expires in July 2026. As part of the preparation for this, please find here a link to a google form for you to give feedback on school meals currently at Littletown: <https://forms.gle/ne4fBVJa7xuYWYo69>. Parents are able to complete the form multiple times for different children and it is anonymous. The form will close on Monday 16th March.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins

Principal

## Children's news

### Nursery

This week, Nursery have been making our sandwiches with our own filling we chose and we loved dressing up as our favourite book character!

### Reception

In Reception we have been learning about fairy tales eg: Rapunzel and the Three Little Pigs.

### Year 1

In Year 1, they are making puppets from what the ladybird heard. They have written speech bubbles from the same story and in RE they made shakers. In Geography they are looking at London landmarks.

### Year 2

In Year 2 we are measuring in metres and centimetres and comparing them. In Science we are looking at flowers.

### Year 3

In Year 3 they have been learning about fractions in Maths and in P.E they have been learning how to dribble the ball without losing it.

### Year 4

In Year 4 they have been re-designing a book cover for their favourite book. Also, they have been learning how to make a mixed fraction to an improper fraction and the other way round.

### Year 5

We have been doing fractions as decimals in Maths and on Thursday we had world book day and some people made book characters out of vegetables. We have started a learning game called Rollama. We have started a pathways to read a book (The darkest dark) The story is about exploring space.

### Year 6

Year 6 have been doing their Mock SATs over the week and then finished on Thursday. They have also done Arctic and Antarctic project and everyone had a scavenger hunt around the Key Stage 2 playground on world book day.

### Volunteers wanted!

A few parents have recently voiced they would like to volunteer in school. We are always keen to have parental support throughout the school, especially supporting hearing children read. If this is something you are interested in and you have some spare time each week please contact the school admin office. You will be given a volunteer application form, complete our safeguarding procedures and be invited into school to discuss how and where your support can help our children.

### Week Beginning 9th March 2026 events

Monday 9th March	Tuesday 10th March	Wednesday 11th March	Thursday 12th March	Friday 13th March
	Parent/Carer Consultations	Parent/Carer Consultations	Parent/Carer Consultations	PTFA Disco
	HLC Tag Rugby	Nursery Outdoor classroom		

## SIDMOUTH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

Is your child interested in joining our junior surf lifesaving sessions?

We are now opening new member sign-ups and invite **7-12 year olds** to join our swim trials.

### 2026 SWIM TRIALS

Sunday 22nd March  
Saturday 28th March  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Sidmouth Pool

**FIND OUT MORE, EMAIL:**

[membership@sidmouthsurflifesaving.co.uk](mailto:membership@sidmouthsurflifesaving.co.uk)



### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Lifeguard training **Saturday mornings** from May to Sept
- Competition training **Wednesday evenings**
- Pool training all year round



# HAF HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## EASTER HOLIDAYS



St John's School  
Sidmouth



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
April 2026



9am - 1pm  
12.30pm - 4.30pm

## AGES 5 - 12

## INCLUDES A HOT LUNCH

## MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

