

Newsletter



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Website:

[Holywell Church of England School - Home](https://www.holywellchurch.org.uk/)

Email : holywell@thsp.org.uk

2nd June 2026

Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.

Message from Mrs. Lowrey

End Summer Term on Tuesday 21st July

Be kind

Be respectful

Be forgiving

Be determined

Be safe - value of the half term

Be honest



all adults who gave up their time to support the event.

I also need to say a massive thank you and well done to Annie and the PTA for the Barn Dance, which raised another huge £400 for the school. Thank you, Annie!

What a fantastic way to end such a super week at Holywell with the PTA School Disco! It really was an amazing event and I need to thank everyone involved! Our PTA are so generously giving time and energy to provide these events for our children and this is generating much needed funds for them in school – so thank you Rachel, Kimberley, Aneka and to



Clubs and Sporting Events

I am aware that there has been some late communications recently in regard to clubs and sporting events and I recognise that this can be frustrating for parents. In order to try to give more time for you to make personal arrangements, we have made further plans to detail staffing and transport over the term, so this should improve for you.

That being said, I thought I would just clarify the following:

Netball club – we have made the decision that this will now cease due to shortage of pupils and upcoming staff commitments rather than keep changing.

Mindfulness and Movement – will continue, however this **Tuesday 10th June** there will be no club due to additional staff meeting and report writing.

Welly Walking – will continue, however we will have **no welly walking on the following dates:** Monday 8th June, Monday 22nd June, Monday 20th July – I will try to remind nearer the time.

In September, we have plans to manage the administration of clubs and sporting events in a different way to make this easier for parents, thank you for being so patient with us.

Whiddon Wobbler – Next week, we will be transporting a group of 16 children to a new Harbour Trust cross country event at Orchard Vale school called the Whiddon Wobbler. We will be transporting children there and back and will contact those involved to please come in PE kit on the day. A big thank you to Jo Jones for her kind offer of support with coming events – again, this is greatly appreciated.

Have a really good weekend and see you next week! Mrs Lowrey x

ARBOR Payments Due

Meals – Thank you to all of you who cleared their school meals debts by the 1st June.

Year 3 & 4 Residential – The May Payment is now overdue. If you haven't already paid this can you please do so by Monday 8th June.

Diary Dates

Friday 5th June – PTA Disco – Village Hall,

Wednesday 17th June – Olympic Legacy – Select children only

Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th June – Year 3 & 4 Residential – Calvert Trust – 2 nights. Deposit Due by 20th April to secure your child's place. Letter and email have been sent out.

Tuesday 30th June – Back-up Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July & Thursday 2nd July – Braunton Year 6 Transition Days.

Wednesday 1st July & Thursday 2nd July – Pilton Year 6 Transition Days.

Tuesday 7th July – Chumleigh Year 6 Transition Day.

Thursday 9th July & Friday 10th July – Park Year 6 Transition Days.

Friday 10th July – Whole School Transition Day

Tuesday 14th July – Potential whole school beach trip

Tuesday 14th July – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 15th July – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 20th July – Leavers Service – 2pm – Year 6 parents only.

Tuesday 21st July – Last Day of Term – Children

Wednesday 22nd July – Staff Inset Day

Term Dates

A full list of dates for the 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 academic year can be found on our website. [Holywell Church of England School - Term Dates](#)

School Shop

PE t-shirts – these can be purchased through the ARBOR shop. Please notify the office by email when you have purchased a t-shirt via the ARBOR shop with the size required.

School Uniform

Brandit - Barnstaple

Please call into the shop where they now have our uniform in stock **except the PE t-shirts which are available from school only**. You should place your order for these through the ARBOR shop and then email the office with the size required.

School Threads – Bideford – also stock our uniform.

<https://schoolthreads.org/collections/holywell-c-of-e>

School Menu – price £2.60

These can be found on the school website, and any amendments will be sent out in the newsletter or by separate communication. [Holywell Church of England School - Home](#)

Piano/Flute/Recorder Tuition – Vacancies available from Spring Term 2026.

If your child is interested in starting lessons to learn any of the above instruments and your child is aged 6 years old or above, please contact Ania by email:

aniaflute@gmail.com

Ania will then liaise with you via email to arrange the lessons.

Pre-loved uniform sale

If you require pre-loved uniform, please contact Emma via the school email holywell@thsp.org.uk and she will get back to you.

Regular uniform sales will be held at the end of each half term / term but will also be available to buy as and when required.

PTA – donation of outgrown school uniform

We accept any good condition...

Holywell logo items, school summer dresses, grey pinafores, grey skirts, grey trousers, grey shorts. PE trainers, school shoes.

If you have any items you would like to donate, please leave them in the black donation box outside the school gate.

People looking for items over summer can contact friendsofholywell@gmail.com

Links you may find useful

[Devon Family Hub - Monthly Newsletter.](#)

[HANDi Paediatric app: advice for common childhood conditions - One Devon](#)

[Online Safety](#)

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-videos/>

[Ticks](#)

[Enjoy the great outdoors but #betickaware. - News](#)

[Harbour Job Vacancies](#)

[Harbour Schools Partnership Job Search](#)

Including vacancies at local schools

PTA News



Community News



Extra School Information

Useful Links and Information:

Here are some useful links that may assist you with your query

In Year Admission Information - [Apply for an in-year place - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

School Catchment Area Checker - [School designated \(catchment\) areas - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

Admission Advice for international arrivals [Admission advice for international arrivals - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

Guide to School Appeals [School admission appeals Archives - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

School Term Dates [School term dates - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

School Admissions Team

Telephone – 0345 155 1019 (Education Helpline)

Free School Meals

Check if your child can get free school meals and additional funding support.

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional '[pupil premium](#)' funding to support learning.

From year 3 onwards, children whose parents are getting any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

How to apply

Apply through the [Devon Citizens Portal](#). This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

School Transport

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-and-college-transport/>

[School and college transport
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School transport information,
including free school
transport.
www.devon.gov.uk