



NEWSLETTER - Friday 26th September

Headteacher News

Delighted to see the popularity and sign ups for our clubs which are in full swing. I believe our new ultra marathon club is well over 100 children. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who help us with this fabulous offer. I enjoyed our worship this week with Reverend Shaw. We are looking at respect for the next few weeks and thinking about tolerance.

So how many of you have been watching the Womens World Cup ? We are in the final on Saturday at 4pm. Looking forward to it.

Office News

Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Whole School	Parents' Evening Bookings Go Live	Monday 29th September @ 12pm
Whole School	Harvest Festival at Emmanuel Church	Thursday 2nd October
5VH	Class Assembly	Friday 17th October
3NW	Parents' Evening	Tues 21st & Wed 22nd October
Whole School (except 3NW)	Parents' Evening	Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd October
Whole School	Non Pupil Day	Friday 24th October
Whole School	First Day Back After Half Term	Monday 3rd November
Whole School	Individual Photos - Jelly Images	Wed 5th & Thurs 6th November

Harvest Festival

On **Thursday 2nd October**, we will be holding our annual **Harvest Festival service at Emmanuel Church**. We kindly ask that all food donations for this event are brought to school on the day of the service and taken into class. The service will start at **10am** and last around 1 hour. Parents are welcome to come along and watch, but please note there will be limited seating available as the children and staff will be in the pews.

We would love to get lots of **parent helpers** to help walk the children to and from the church on the day. If you are able to help, please wait in the school car park after dropping off your child in the morning and the children will start walking down from around 9:10am.

All donations this year will be given to the North Plymouth Food Bank.



Year Group News

Year 4

A Roman Invasion Comes to Life!

As part of our topic on *Romans in Britain*, Year 4 had an exciting visit from a Roman centurion who helped us imagine what life was like when the Romans first arrived.

We began the day in our classroom 'roundhouse', exploring artefacts from ancient Britons—tools, clothing, and everyday items. Just as we were settling in, dramatic news arrived: the Romans were approaching!

Our centurion guide taught us all about Roman life—what they ate, wore, played, and how they fought. In the afternoon, we trained like Roman soldiers, learning to march in formation before bravely battling a group of fearsome barbarians (aka Year 6!).

It was a brilliant day full of learning, laughter, and lots of marching. The children were buzzing with excitement and left with a deeper understanding of Roman Britain.



Fishing Event

Last Friday, four Year 5 pupils visited Filham Fishing Lake in Ivybridge. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the water, local wildlife, and the fundamentals of fishing. Impressively, they caught over 50 fish between them! It was a wonderful way to spend a Friday afternoon and a valuable opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom.



October Half Term Clubs



COMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Monday 27th October -
Thursday 30th October
Multi Sports**



Is your child
crazy
about sport?
Book one of
our sports
parties!

Price: £20 per child, per day

**Friday
31st October
SPOOKY SPORTS DAY**



Book online directly at:
www.districtsportsplymouth.org

Scan our new QR
Code for **direct
website access
and bookings**



MANADON VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Monday 27th October -
Thursday 30th October
Multi Sports**



- A large packed lunch with a few extra snacks
- A large drink that can be re filled
- Suitable clothing for indoor/outdoor activities
- And lots of energy

Age: 5-11 years old
Time: 9.00am-3.30pm (8:45am registration)

If you would like to pay using childcare vouchers or Tax-Free childcare and you need our details then please contact us.
PLEASE NOTE this is available at Compton School only.



- A Safe, fun, active environment
- All of the team are fully insured and DBS checked with child protection and emergency aid certification

**TO BOOK A PLACE OR ASK ANY
QUESTIONS PLEASE GO TO
WWW.DISTRICTSPORTSPLYMOUTH.ORG
OR CALL LEWIS ON 07854 608965
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



DURING OUR MULTI-SPORTS CLUBS THE ACTIVITIES WE AIM TO COVER ARE:
• Football • Cricket • Hockey • Dodgeball • Ultimate frisbee • Gymnastics • Crazy golf
• Athletics • Tag rugby • Handball • Tennis • Tag games • And many more!

School Association



We're looking for



Sponsorship

for our Christmas Raffle!

You'll be credited as our raffle sponsor
and your name and logo will appear on
9000 tickets!



If you're interested,
or would like to know more about our
other sponsorship packages for our Fair
and Grotto, then please contact us on
compton-sa@hotmail.com

[Community News](#)



IT'S TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY!
SEND SURVEY 2025

WWW.PLYMOUTHPCV.CO.UK

If you care for a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and use Plymouth services, please consider taking part in the latest Plymouth Parent Carer Voice (PPCV) survey.

PPCV is working hard with Plymouth City Council (PCC) to make sure that your voice is heard in shaping services across the SEND 0-25 sector. They are asking for your experience to be shared in their regular survey, which looks into the central services that you and your child/young person with SEND use. Your young person does not need a formal diagnosis or an EHCP for you to be able to complete the survey.

Please follow this link and select the survey that is relevant to you: <https://plymouthpcv.co.uk/send-survey-2025-apr-sept/>

The closing date is **Monday, 29th September 2025**

PPCV brings together parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Plymouth and the surrounding area. The group is run by parent carers like you, and they work to give you and your family a voice in the services that you use. You can find out more by visiting their website here: www.plymouthpcv.co.uk

Kindest regards,

Claire Paddon

