



NEWSLETTER - Friday 14th November

Headteacher News

Really impressed with our children this week . They observed the two minute silence brilliantly. They also reflected on who and why we were remembering and the importance of never forgetting. Ask your child what this quote means : " They gave their today for our tommorow. "

Please read the social media piece below regarding staying safe online.

Have a great weekend.

Staying safe online

This week over 2 hours of learning time has been lost to support children who have been upset over contact via social media outside of school time.

Primary age children are more regularly using a wide range of social media platforms to connect, learn and express themselves. While social media can offer creativity, connection and learning, it's important to understand the risks and how to support children to stay safe online, particularly when their maturity and ability to navigate social situations and challenges is still developing.

Follow this link to understand the risks of allowing primary age children to use social media and the steps you can take to keep children safe online.

[Understand the risk](#)

Office News

Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Whole School	Maths Week!	Mon 17th - Fri 21st November
Whole School	Maths Dress-Up Day	Wednesday 19th November
Ticket Holders	SA Wreath Making Night	Tuesday 25th November
Year 4	Dress Rehearsals at Emmanuel Church - ALL DAY	Tuesday 25th November
Whole School	Tombola Non-Uniform Day	Wednesday 26th November
FJS, 1EF, 2LF, 3NW, 4SC, 4HH, 5VH & 6RW	Christmas Carol Service at Emmanuel Church	Thursday 27th November
FSW, 1GW, 2KH, 3DP, 4SC, 4HH, 5AM & 6AS	Christmas Carol Service at Emmanuel Church	Friday 28th November
Whole School	SA Christmas Fair	Saturday 6th December
Year 5	Swimming Lessons Week	Mon 15th - Fri 19th December
Whole School	Last Day Of Term	Friday 19th December



CHILDREN IN NEED 2025

So far we have raised a whopping £423 for Children In Need! Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. Don't worry if you haven't managed to donate yet – the payment page is still live on ParentPay!

Year Group News

Year 6

Year 6 had a very exciting day last Wednesday, where they were transported back in time to World War 2! The children came to school dressed as evacuees and spent time practising their times tables, singing 'moral boosting' war songs, playing tiddlywinks and hiding under the tables when they heard the air-raid siren. After a short coach journey, they visited Sid (an ARP Warden) and Nancy (a Dockyard welder), at The Soapbox Theatre, who spoke to them about their jobs, rationing and the Blitz. Sid took them in an Anderson shelter where they could imagine what it was like to hide from the bombings. The children even created a performance poem and took part in a victory tea-dance! It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and the children gained so much knowledge about their new topic.





School Association

As you may have already seen, we're having a non-uniform day on **Wednesday 26th November**! Instead of a monetary payment, at this time of year, we ask for donations towards our Christmas Fair activities. We've outlined below the type of item we'd like from each year group, but anything you are able to give is greatly appreciated!

Anything new, or as new, would be fabulous. Just please ensure that, if you give food products, they will still be in date for the fair.

Thanks in advance, as always, for your help and support.



Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Donations Wednesday 26th November



Foundation and Year 1

Chocolates, Sweets,
Biscuits or Crackers



Year 2, 3 and 4

Gifts for Grown-Ups

(Eg. Candles, Notebooks, Mugs, Socks,
Aftershave, Toiletries Gift Sets)

Year 5 and 6

Bottles: Soft or Alcoholic Drinks



Other donations also gratefully received!
Good quality new (or as-new) items and unopened, in date,
produce only please. *Thank you!*

PE & Sport News



Snow Much Fun Sports Clubs



Compton Primary School

Multi Sports

**Monday 22nd &
Tuesday 23rd December**

Manadon Primary School

Multi Sports

**Monday 22nd &
Tuesday 23rd December**



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

★ Price: £20 per child, per day ★

Scan the QR Code for direct website access and bookings:



Book online directly at:
www.districtsportsplymouth.org

Ofsted
Registered



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.

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



- 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



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



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!

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School Admissions Policy



**You are invited to review the proposed
2027-28 admission arrangements for
state-funded schools in Devon
and those in Plymouth supported by the
Devon School Admissions Service
at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements**

***Blackdown Education Partnership will consult 25 November to 16 January.**

Poetry Competition

Write a poem about Water
in our City for the chance to
win a book token!



Age Categories:
0-7yrs, 8-11, 12-17 and 18+

Send your poem to
BRICTeam@plymouth.gov.uk with
your name and age by the
30th November 2025.