



## NEWSLETTER - Thursday 21st May

### Headteacher News

What a wonderful week, culminating in a brilliant 3DP assembly . The children's learning about the Egyptians was excellent . We had songs , raps and mummifications. Well done to everyone involved. Year Two are celebrating their annual Mexico day, which is a fitting end to this half-term. A big thank you to all parents and carers who provide the costumes. It is very much appreciated.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful half-term break. The weather looks amazing. See you all on Monday, June 1st.

### Office News

## Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Whole School	Last Day of School	Thursday 21st May
Whole School	Non-Pupil Day	Friday 22nd May
Whole School	First Day Back At School	Monday 1st June
6RW	Residential Trip	Mon 1st - Wed 3rd June
6AS	Residential Trip	Wed 3rd - Fri 5th June
Year 5 parent/carers	Secondary School Admissions Meeting	Thursday 11th June
Whole School	Class Photos	Friday 12th June
Whole School	SA Summer Fair	Saturday 13th June
Year 5	Activities Week	w/c Monday 15th June
Foundation / EYFS	Superhero Afternoon	Friday 19th June
KS1 (years F, 1 & 2)	Sports Day	Tuesday 23rd June
KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Sports Day	Wednesday 24th June
Whole School	Pop-up Trutex Uniform Shop in the Library	Monday 29th June @ 3:15pm

**Year Group News**

## Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants. They have set up experiments using a range of bulbs, tubers, runners and plantlets to find out if any can grow by placing the tops of them on soil, using cuttings or planting seeds and will observe the changes over time. They are consolidating their learning about fair testing by changing only one variable and ensuring all others remain the same. We are looking forward to discussing what we find out and recording the results!



Artist Of The Week



*Eve*

Year 6  
Picasso Inspired Art  
Double Perspective

Artist of the Week - has been chosen from Year 6 for their impressive Picasso-inspired portrait. I particularly enjoy their use of different textures to add another element of colour.

## Hints & Tips

### PLAY

**Why play is so important this half term!**

**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/play>**

**Find a playground - maybe try a new one. Did you know how many playgrounds there are across Plymouth!**

**<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/find-playground>**

**The Box - free for all**

**Picnics and Pasties**

**<https://www.theboxplymouth.com/events/families/family-fun-picnics-and-pasties>**

**Fridays for Under 5's:**

**<https://www.theboxplymouth.com/events/families/family-fun-tell-me-a-story>**

## School Association

Firstly a massive thank you for all your kind, generous tombola donations today! Your support for our summer fair is really appreciated.

If you'd like to be part of any of the fair preparations, then our next meeting is taking place on the first Monday back after half term.

Have a lovely break and we'll see you in June!



Our next School Association  
meeting is on

**Monday 1st June**  
**at 7.30pm in the staffroom**

Everyone welcome!



Community News

# PLYMOUTH Banditos

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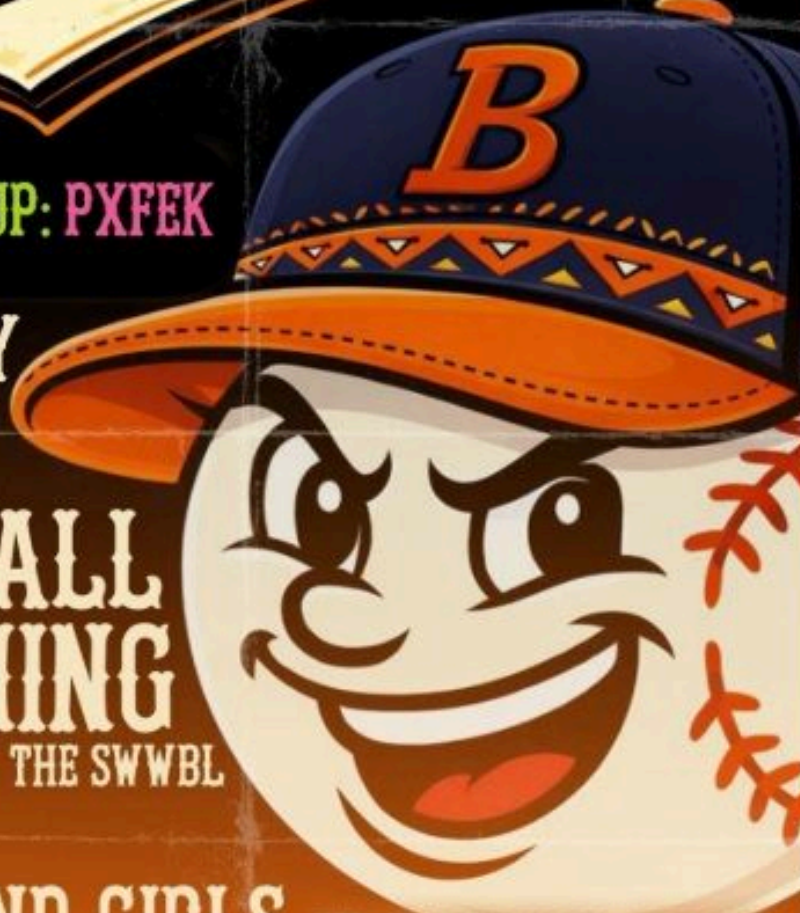
SATURDAY  
YOUTH  
BASEBALL  
TRAINING

SUPPORTED BY THE SWWBL

10-14

BOYS AND GIRLS (NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED)

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED  
1-3PM PLYMSTOCK SCHOOL



FREE

# PLYMOUTH FAMILY HUBS


This half term join us in celebrating National Storytelling Month with...


## Once Upon A Storytime


Let your imagination take flight


Join us for interactive storytelling and creative, imaginative play for children aged up to 11 years





 Wednesday 27th May


 11:30am – 1:30pm


 Grass area outside the Barn Family Hub

 Outdoor session – this activity is weather dependant

 Thursday 28th May

 11:30am – 1:30pm

 Cann Bridge School

 For children with SEND and their siblings



Plymouth Family Hubs working in partnership with...







## May Half Term Timetable 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026



**FAMILY  
HUBS**

***FREE activities for all the family***

### Our Family Hubs & Other Venues

**Fourwoods Family Hub**, 415 Crownhill Rd, West Park, Plymouth, PL5 2LN, 01752 366795, [plymouthcwest@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:plymouthcwest@barnardos.org.uk)  
**Opening times:** Mon-Thurs 8.30-4.30 & Fri 8.30-4pm

**The Barn Family Hub**, Kit Hill Cres, Barne Barton, Plymouth, PL5 1EJ, 01752 362320  
**Opening times:** Mon-Thurs 8.30 - 4.30 & Fri 8.30 - 4

**Whittleigh Family Hub**, Four Greens Community Hub, 15 Whittleigh Green, Plymouth PL5 4DD, 01752 875933,  
[plymouthccnorth@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:plymouthccnorth@barnardos.org.uk)  
**Opening times:** Monday -Thurs 8.30-4.30 & Fri 8.30-4

**Rees Well-Being & Family Hub**, Mudge Way, Plympton, Plymouth PL7 2PS, 01752 340550, [RCWBH@Barnardos.org.uk](mailto:RCWBH@Barnardos.org.uk)  
**Opening times:** Mon-Thurs 8.30-4.30 & Fri 8.30-4

**Nomony Family Hub**, 27 St John's Rd, Cattedown, Plymouth, PL4 0PA, 01752 261844, [plymouthcceast@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:plymouthcceast@barnardos.org.uk)  
**Opening times:** Mon—Thurs 8.30-4.30 & Fri 8.30-4

**Southway Family Hub**, Youth and Community Centre, Hendwell Close, Plymouth, PL6 6TB  
 01752 875933, [plymouthccnorth@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:plymouthccnorth@barnardos.org.uk)

**Efford Family Hub**, High View Primary School, Efford, PL3 6JQ, [plymouthcccentral@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:plymouthcccentral@barnardos.org.uk)

**Tothill Community Centre**, 119 Knighton Road PL4 9DA

**Greenbank Community Centre**, 55 Greenbank Road, PL4 8PE

**St Francis Assisi**, Honicknowle, 57 Little Dock Lane, Plymouth, Devon PL5 2LP

**Plymstock, Elburton Methodist Church**, Springfield Road, Elburton, PL9 8PR

**Church of the Holy Spirit**, Cliftonford Rd, Southway PL6 6EJ, Jump Plymouth  
 Christian Mill Business Park, Plymouth, PL6 5DS

**Elm Community Centre**, Leypark Walk, Plymouth, PL6 8UE

Families can also get support and access activities and services from our Satellite sites:

**YMCA:** Kitto Centre, Honicknowle Ln, Plymouth PL5 3NG, 01752 201918

**Elm Community Centre & Wellbeing Hub:** Flat 51 Leypark Dr, Leypark Walk, Estover, Plymouth PL6 8UE, 01752 763190

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**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**



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	Highview 10-11.30am Elburton 10.-11.30am	Nomony 1 - 2.30pm St Francis of Assisi 1-2.30pm	Elm 1 - 230pm	Fourwoods 10-11:30am
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We offer support for women who are pregnant and wanting to breastfeed as well as offering help and advice for women who are currently breastfeeding and want to learn more about its benefits.

 PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO MAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> BEING A BANK HOLIDAY, NO GROUPS OR COURSES WILL BE RUNNING THAT DAY AND OUR HUBS WILL BE CLOSED.	Chatterbox Elburton Methodist Church 10-11.30am	Chatterbox St Francis of Assisi 1-2.30pm Compton Church 1-2.30pm	Chatterbox Highview 9.30-11am The Barn 10-11.30am	Chatterbox Tothill Community Centre 10 - 11.30am Whitleigh Family Hub 10- 11.30am
				

An exciting stay and play for 0-5 year olds with themed sessions with our team. Health visitors are also available for advice and/or to have your baby weighed.

<p>To view our online Padlet with more information about any of our services, please scan the QR code below...</p> 		<p><b>Once Upon a Storytime</b> Let your imagination take flight. Join us for interactive storytelling and creative, imaginative play for children aged up to 11 years 🕒 11.30am - 1.30pm 📍 Grass area outside the Barn Family Hub 🌿 Outdoor session - this activity is weather dependant</p> <p><b>Twins Group</b> A stay &amp; play for all families with twins 0-5 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month Rees Family &amp; Wellbeing Hub 10-11.30am</p> <p><b>Café Connect</b> Join us for a midweek Starbucks coffee and help us tackle food waste by taking away food from M&amp;S, Lidl and Tesco. The Barn Family Hub 10am - 2pm</p>	<p><b>Dads N Dinkies Soft Play</b> FREE soft play sessions at YMCA for all male carers and their children 0-7 years <b>YMCA, 1.30-3pm</b> BOOKABLE ON THE YMCA WEBSITE</p> <p><b>Young Parents (Y.I.P.P.E.E)</b> Visiting National Trust - Anthony House Please contact Sal on 07738 119697 for more info. PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NEED TO GET OVER TO CORNWALL FOR THIS TRIP</p> <p><b>Once Upon a Storytime</b> Let your imagination take flight. Join us for interactive storytelling and creative, imaginative play for children aged up to 11 years 🕒 11.30am - 1.30pm 📍 Cann Bridge School 🌿 For children with SEND and their siblings</p>	 <p>Barnardo's Family Hubs provide a range of evidence based Parenting Programmes that are run face to face across the city for local families. Barnardo's strive to meet the unique needs of every family and child. Please let us know how best we can support you to engage with our courses &amp; services. These courses are available for you to book on. Please scan the QR code above to learn more.</p>
		<p><b>Soft Play</b> Family hub staff and other professionals available for support and advice if needed. Soft play suitable for 7 and under. Central Methodist Church 1.15-2.30pm</p>		

**EGGBUCKLAND**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*Everyone can*

Year 5

# Open Evening

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
June

5pm - 8pm

Your invitation to meet our  
students, the Principal,  
and our staff.



Come and see  
us in action



Formal talks will take place  
at the following times:

5.15pm

6.00pm

6.45pm

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of the



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No booking required



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