

Delabole Primary School Newsletter

June 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. It is a busy one with lots of things going on. Please ensure you take note of all the dates below. There will be separate letters for specific events, please keep a look out for these.

Our value is **Wisdom**, and our Enquiry question is '**What can we learn from the past?**' Class 1 will explore how the female fossil hunter Mary Anning unlocked the secrets of the past and why it is hard to find out about women in History. Class 2 children will step aboard the Santa Maria and Golden Hind and follow in the footsteps of Christopher Columbus, Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh to learn about how the great explorers changed our understanding of the world. Class 3 will learn about the ecological tragedy of the Torrey Canyon and the legacy of an environmental disaster. Class 4 will delve into the history of the Mayan culture and society to understand what lessons can be learnt from the past, as well as focusing on their end of year performance, Mary Poppins.

Look out for your child's Enquiry web that will be sent to you shortly, sharing all the learning that will be covered in each subject this term.

Annual Residentials

Thank you to everyone for making the London residential trip over four days such a wonderful and memorable experience for our children at the end of last half term. Everyone worked so hard to maximise the experiences, but also to minimise the cost. We are very grateful to the staff who attended – as well as the admin team for working tirelessly in the background to make these trips possible, they are so valuable for the children.

Our second residential takes place next week for our Year 4 and 5 children who are off to Porthpean. We hope you have a fabulous time and look forward to hearing all about it.



Sports Day

This year our Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 17th June. The children can come to school in their PE kit for this day and we will spend the morning taking part in a circuit of non-competitive sporting activities, run by our older children.

Parents are invited to join us at 12:15pm on the field for a picnic lunch, if you wish, with our dance and traditional races happening in the afternoon. Nikki will be preparing a school picnic lunch on this day for any children wishing to book a school meal so we can all eat outside. Adults are welcome to bring your own picnic – no alcohol or smoking/vaping on the school site please. Events should be over by the end of the school day. Our FODS team will be on hand with a cake stall and raffle. We hope the sun shines for us. If we have to take the decision to postpone the event, we will let you know by 10am on the morning of the 17th.

Safeguarding

We have recently heard about some of the risks and pressures that our older children face outside of school. Anti-social behaviour and underage vaping is not only a national concern but does also appear to be present in our community which we must educate our children about and be vigilant against. As part of Healthy Active Living Week, we will be working with the children on managing risk and how they can keep themselves safe – this includes online. We would be grateful if you can also have a conversation with your children in Year 5 and 6 about this. Look out for a separate letter next week with more details around the events scheduled.

Being Prepared:

As the weather is warming up (hopefully) can you please ensure your child has suncream applied before coming to school. They also need to ensure they have a water bottle and hat in school as we endeavour to make the most of the weather and get outside as much as possible.

We also have a number of children not bringing a PE kit to school. We are making the most of opportunities to get out and practise for Sports Day and so it is essential children have an appropriate kit in school at all times please. If you need any items, please let us know as we have many second-hand items that are available. Please ensure all uniform is named to we can reunite items with their owners. Thank you.



Please do look out for communications from us as there is a lot to fit in which we hope our whole Tribe can benefit from and enjoy. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any worries, questions or concerns.

Kind regards,
Lou Kirkman



Key dates

Summer Term	
Monday 9 th June	Class & Year Group photos
Tuesday 10 th June	Primary School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 11 th to Friday 13 th June	Porthpean Residential
Thursday 12 th June 3 pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting with SJS
Tuesday 17 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th June	Girls Football Event Years 1 - 6
Tuesday 24 th June	Class 3 & 4 Surf Day
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS Games
W/C Monday 30 th June	Secondary School Transition Days
W/C Monday 7 th July	Clubs end this week
Tuesday 15 th July times TBC	Class 4 performance
Friday 18 th July 10.30 am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 18 th July	Last day of Summer Term 2
Monday 21 st to Wednesday 23 rd July	INSET Days – School closed