

Weekly School News Roundup

**Withycombe Raleigh
C of E Primary School**

Date: 10th October 2025



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News from your Headteacher

On Wednesday we welcomed the Public Health Team into school to administer the Flu Nasal Sprays. It was a very smoothly organised with the children vaccinated by lunchtime. Many thanks to Mrs Wilson for her hard work in managing and achieving this amazing feat. If your child was absent for this and you would like your child to receive the vaccine, please telephone the School Age Immunisation Service for information about their 'catch up clinic' on 01392 342678.

Anyone who has already completed a consent form and their child did not get the vaccine for any reason will automatically receive an email inviting them book into a community clinic.

Cross Country



Well done to all the children who took part in the **Exmouth Schools Cross Country Competition** on Tuesday! It was a pleasure to accompany the children to the event. They were a fantastic team who supported one another enthusiastically and demonstrated determination and resilience.

Our teams were a very close 2nd in 3 out of the 4 team events, which is a brilliant achievement!

Special congratulations to Emilia who was 1st in the Y5/6 Girls' race and Connor who was 3rd in the Y5/6 Boys' race.



Contact us

Please remember that there are many ways you can contact school staff if you have any queries. You can email your child's class teacher directly using the class email account. Alternatively, you can email admin@wrpschool.org or call us on 01395 263397.



Growing

Happy

Caring

Hearts

and

Minds



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Contacting School Staff

At Withycombe we really value open and easy communication with our parents. Working together helps us ensure that every child gets the best possible support while they are in school. We do kindly ask however, that parents only contact teachers outside of school hours (8:00am–5:00pm) if it is absolutely necessary. Our staff are dedicated professionals who need time to rest and prepare for the next day.

Please note that teachers do not have access to their emails during lesson time while they are teaching, so any urgent messages should be directed to the school office, where they can be passed on promptly.

We completely understand there may be occasional times when you are worried or unhappy about something. In these situations, we ask that all communication remains polite and professional so we can work together to find the best solution for your child.

Thank you for your understanding, kindness and ongoing support.
Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. E Jones



We feel lucky to have had some good weather recently and the children seem to be enjoying their lunch times enormously – with the odd reminder needed to curb their enthusiasm! Please would you try your best to find a pair of wellies to leave at school, and when the weather turns to ensure that your child comes to school with a rain coat, and then on colder days with a hat and gloves.

This week we would appreciate your help with:

- ✓ **Long lengths of guttering**
- ✓ **Dressing up clothes (sparkly dresses and hats remain the most popular!)**
- ✓ **Sand toys (buckets, spades etc)**

Please drop off at school or contact us on opal@wrpschool.org

Year 3 had an **Amazing TT Rockstars Day!**

Everyone came dressed as Rock Stars ready to show off their Times Tables skills. The classroom was full of energy, music and fun maths challenges. Pupils competed in some exciting TT Rockstars battles, improving their speed and accuracy, while cheering each other on. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and teamwork!



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Wellbeing

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day takes place every year on 10 October. It's a reminder of the importance of good mental health and the need to prioritise and invest in good mental health.

Our Year 6 Mental Health Ambassadors ran the Friday school assembly, to help educate pupils of what mental health is and about how we can all look after the health of our minds.



Our ambassadors demonstrated many ways that children can take responsibility for their mental wellbeing through our school 'Pick & Mix' approach, which focuses on 10 different approaches we can all think about to support our mental health.



Although World Mental Health Day raises awareness on one day of the year, our own mental health needs our attention every single day.

MIND, the mental health charity, writes:



'Mental health is more than a small part of our lives – it's every moment of every day. It's a hard day's work and a catch-up with friends. It's when you become a parent and the day you lose someone you love....'

'Mental health matters on the days when everything happens and the days when nothing happens. When life is busy and unpredictable and when it's quiet and ordinary too....'

'10th October is World Mental Health Day, but we want everyone to understand that mental health is important every day. Together we can make sure everyone sees it that way.'

Mrs L Jones
Wellbeing TA

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Freddie has won his first ever trophy for being the focus star of the week for his football team Brixington Blues U6s!



Harriet from Avocet was fortunate to be chosen to be the Junior Chief Mascot for the Exeter Chiefs Men's first home game of the 25/26 season. Not only did she get to lead the team out, she got to have pictures taken with one of her favourite players, winger Paul Brown-Bampoe!



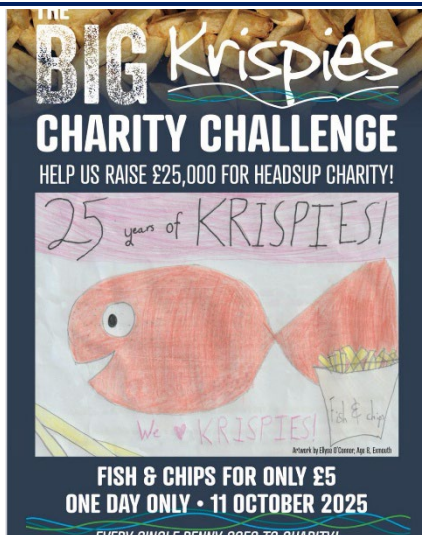
Reggie in Rabbit Class was awarded 'Trainer of the Week' at Brixington Blues on Saturday. He is very proud of himself!



Harley from Barn Owl Class has passed his Stage 2 swimming. Well done Harley!



Alex had a fantastic game on the right wing - a real threat every time he had the ball! Well done Alex!



Ellyse in Hazel Class was over the moon to win the Krispies art competition! Her poster will be displayed in all three Krispies shops. Ellyse's prize is a whole year worth of fish and chips, and a Jellycat!

Remember to support Krispies and HeadsUp by going along for your Fish & Chips on Saturday 11th Oct!

(They're serving until food runs out! Be especially kind to the staff if service is slower than usual - they are working for free on the day!)

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Eliza Brooks in Hazel class competed at the South West Zinc and Copper Gymnastics Championships on Sunday. She came 1st on vault, 1st on bars and 1st all around! She has also completed her stage 4 of swimming – wow!!



Max was awarded the Player of the Match for the Brixington Blues U9's Vs Dawlish. He has scored 4 goals from the first 3 games this season!

Upcoming Events!

Please also remember to check the live calendars on the school website. Classes/Year Groups may have additional other events.

Friday 17 th October	 PTFA School Discos (book on Parent Pay)
Thursday 23 rd October	 PTFA Mufti Day (fundraising event)
	Austin (Kingfisher Class) 'Sweet Treats' charity fundraising
Friday 24 th October	Non-pupil day
Week 27-31 st October	Half Term (Back to school 3rd November)
Tuesday 11 th November	Bags2School collection

The term dates are on the Home Connect page of the school website.

This 'live' calendar is on the website too!

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
Monday 1.9.25 18.25	Monday 2.10.25 19.25	Monday 2.11.25 19.25	Monday 1.12.25 18.25
Tuesday 2.9.25 19.25	Tuesday 7.10.25 20.25	Tuesday 3.11.25 20.25	Tuesday 2.12.25 19.25
Wednesday 3.9.25 20.25	Wednesday 8.10.25 21.25	Wednesday 4.11.25 21.25	Wednesday 3.12.25 20.25
Thursday 4.9.25 21.25	Thursday 9.10.25 22.25	Thursday 5.11.25 22.25	Thursday 4.12.25 21.25
Friday 5.9.25 22.25	Friday 10.10.25 23.25	Friday 6.11.25 23.25	Friday 5.12.25 22.25
Saturday 6.9.25 23.25	Saturday 11.10.25 24.25	Saturday 7.11.25 24.25	Saturday 6.12.25 23.25
Sunday 7.9.25 24.25	Sunday 12.10.25 25.25	Sunday 8.11.25 25.25	Sunday 7.12.25 24.25
January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026
Monday 1.1.26 18.25	Monday 2.2.26 19.25	Monday 2.3.26 18.25	Monday 2.4.26 19.25
Tuesday 2.1.26 19.25	Tuesday 3.2.26 20.25	Tuesday 3.3.26 19.25	Tuesday 3.4.26 20.25
Wednesday 3.1.26 20.25	Wednesday 4.2.26 21.25	Wednesday 4.3.26 20.25	Wednesday 4.4.26 21.25
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Sunday 7.1.26 24.25	Sunday 8.2.26 25.25	Sunday 8.3.26 24.25	Sunday 8.4.26 25.25
May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	August 2026
Monday 4.5.26 18.25	Monday 1.6.26 19.25	Monday 2.7.26 18.25	Monday 3.8.26 19.25
Tuesday 5.5.26 19.25	Tuesday 2.6.26 20.25	Tuesday 3.7.26 19.25	Tuesday 4.8.26 20.25
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Friday 8.5.26 22.25	Friday 5.6.26 23.25	Friday 6.7.26 22.25	Friday 7.8.26 23.25
Saturday 9.5.26 23.25	Saturday 6.6.26 24.25	Saturday 7.7.26 23.25	Saturday 8.8.26 24.25
Sunday 10.5.26 24.25	Sunday 7.6.26 25.25	Sunday 8.7.26 24.25	Sunday 9.8.26 25.25

Key:
 Blue = Bank Holiday
 Green = School Closure
 Yellow = School Closure for Sports Day
 Orange = School Closure for Sports Day
 Red = School Closure for Sports Day

Bank Holiday Dates shown in Bold:
 2nd & 3rd December 2025 (Christmas)
 1st January 2026 (New Year's Day)
 2nd April 2026 (Good Friday)
 3rd April 2026 (Easter Monday)
 2nd May 2026 (May Day Bank Holiday)
 3rd May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)

TODAY < > November 2025				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27	28	29	30	31
Half Term				
3	4	5	6	7
• Y3 Kents Cavern Bee	• Y3 Kents Cavern Syc			
10	11	12	13	14
	• PTFA Bags2School O	Y6 Greek Day	Y4 Science Museum Tr	Rudsey Day - Mufti
				• Y2 - Space Dome
17	18	19	20	21
			• Pantomime - Snow W	
24	25	26	27	28
• Y5 Space Dome				
1	2	3	4	5
				• PTFA Christmas Fair

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SCAN TO BOOK!

THE BEACON ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

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PRICES:
STANDARD DAY - £21 (PER CHILD)
EXTENDED DAY - £26 (PER CHILD)

TIMES:
STANDARD - 8:45AM - 3:30PM
EXTENDED - 8:00AM - 5:30PM

2025 Dates:
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

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1 BEACON PLACE
EXMOUTH
EX8 2SR

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BOOKING LINK - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2025/10/27/the-beacon-primary-school-ultimate-october-holiday-camp-2025>

More Information: marcus@primary-sports.co.uk / 07976979202



PRIMARY SPORTS – GLOW IN THE DARK SILENT DISCO

Withycombe Raleigh Primary School

Mr Troman from Primary Sports will be running a Glow in the Dark Silent Disco session for children in Year 1 to Year 6. The session will take place on **Friday 10th of October 2025**

SESSION – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

"Our amazing Glow in the Dark silent disco will give the children a brand-new unforgettable experience. The children will have headphones with the choice of switching between 2 different playlists with accompaniment of fluorescent lighting."

We can only cater for 30 children so please book as soon as possible using the instructions below. The cost of the session will be £7.50. Children must be collected from the school at **6.00pm**

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL SILENT DISCO EVENT

To make a booking for the club please follow the instructions below:

- 1 – Enter our website – www.primary-sports.co.uk
- 2 – Click on the "Booking now tab"
- 3 – Click on the "Withycombe Raleigh Primary School – Glow in the Dark Silent Disco" tab
- 4 – Complete the online booking form

Mr Troman holds a clean enhanced DBS through Primary Sports. All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable bright PE Clothing and trainers. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions.

Silent Discos could result in a child being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability.

**COOL TO BE ACTIVE...
FUN TO BE FIT**

www.primary-sports.co.uk

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E: marcus@primary-sports.co.uk

Reg. Co. Name: Primary Sports Education Ltd
Reg. Address: 21 Town Close, Stogursey TAS 15N

VAT No: 183908477
Company No: 7143002

Friday 17th

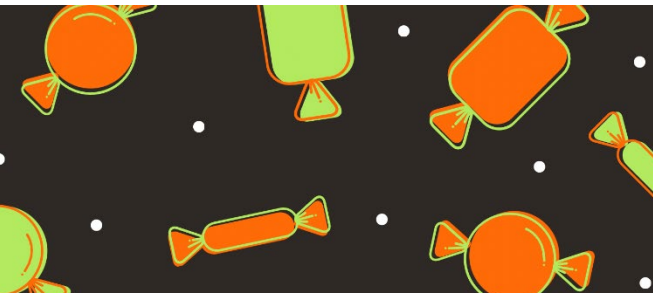


EYFS & KS1: 5.30 - 6.15PM
£2.50 ENTRY: INCLUDES DRINK AND CRISPS

KS2: 6.30 - 7.30PM
£3.00 ENTRY: INCLUDES DRINK, CRISPS AND SWEETS

LIMITED SPACES BOOKINGS AND
PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON PARENT PAY

HELPERS WELCOMED! PLEASE SIGN UP
VIA THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/FX8TF](https://volunteersignup.org/FX8TF)



TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
WINNIE MABASO FOUNDATION,
SOUTH AFRICA

SURPRISE SWEET BAGS

YEAR 3 & MAIN PLAYGROUNDS AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday 23rd October 2025
50p per bag

WHAT WILL YOU FIND IN YOURS ???

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LD ACTIVE



HOLIDAY CAMP

**Outdoor
Activities**

ACTIVITIES

- Inflatables
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