

Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Families,

This week's blue skies have put pay to the memories of a soggy half term. There is a great sense of hope in the air and the children have been excited to get back to school this week. On Monday we talked about being half way through the year and that the best is yet to come... our glasses are definitely half full!

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March** this year and the children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day. Please remember that costumes do not need to be shop-bought and often a cardboard box, some imagination and a little time are all that is needed.



We are also very pleased to be welcoming The Bookery's school team into school on **Wednesday 5th March** to celebrate World Book Day. They will be bringing their selection of the best new books for children, including graphic novels, non-fiction, and stories with adventure, mystery and fantasy. There are also some great books for children who prefer shorter reads and lots of picture books. They have kept their prices low: the books are one for £6 or two for £10 (three for £15). Please send money in an envelope with your child's name and siblings' names if they are sharing money. A list of the titles available is attached to this email.

We know that children really enjoy the day and hope that you will support it and your child's reading journey.

Uniform Reminder

Please can I remind everyone that only stud earrings should be worn in school and these must be removed on PE days or covered at home with micropore. Long hair should also be tied back on PE days.

Necklaces are not allowed to be worn in school at any time.

Junior Bake Off



If your child has a talent for baking, why not apply for a place in the next series of Junior Bake Off? Applications close on Sunday 23rd March and you can apply here: www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Please see the accompanying flyer for more information.

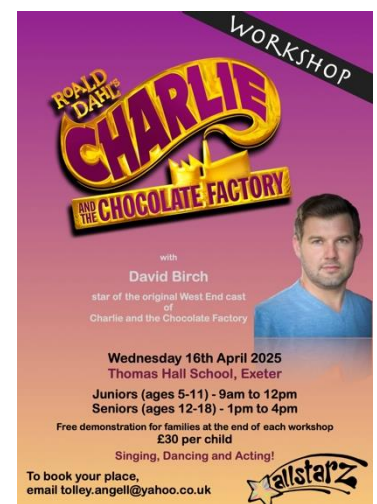
All Starz Easter Workshop

Get ready for an unforgettable experience this Easter holiday! For the very first time, the multi-national award-winning All Starz is coming to Exeter to host an exciting Charlie and the Chocolate Factory workshop, led by the talented David Birch, who starred in the original West End production.

On Wednesday 16th April at Thomas Hall School
9am to 12pm - for children aged 5 to 11 years old
1pm to 4pm - for children aged 12 to 18 years old

The young people are invited to join in the fun as they dive into the magical world of the show, learning iconic pieces that will spark their creativity and imagination. Each workshop will contain singing, dancing, acting and a 15 minute presentation at the end for parents to come and see what they have learnt.

Cost is £30 per child per workshop.



Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity-spaces are limited, so secure your spot today and let the adventures in chocolate land begin!

Book your place at tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

When registering your place, please let Tolley know the venue and age group you are booking for.

Lost Property

The office have been handed a pair of glasses and are keen to reunite them with their owner. They are a black and bright blue frame and have blue arrows on the arms. Please ask in the office if you think they could belong to your child.

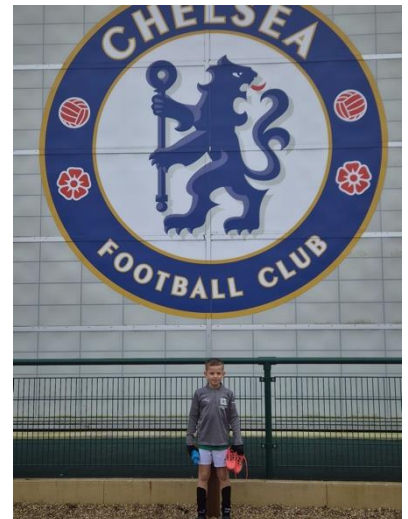
Staff News

I am very sad to share with you the news that Mrs James will be leaving us at Easter. Mrs James is a truly sensational member of Landscore and anyone who has worked with her knows how dedicated she is to the children here. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs James all the very best as she takes on a new role and steps out of schools for a little while – I know she is looking forward to those term-time holidays that many of us can only dream of!

Obviously, we will be seeking new candidates to step into Mrs James's shoes and would appreciate you sharing this exciting opportunity with friends and family. While we can never replace Mrs James, we are hopeful to find another wonderful member of staff to support our children.

Awesome @Landscore

This week we celebrate the accomplishments of George who played for Plymouth Argyle in a football tournament during half term – against the Chelsea, Tottenham and Liverpool academies. George played brilliantly and scored one of the only goals for his team against Tottenham. Well done George, what an achievement. We look forward to hearing how you get on at the next match against the Manchester United academy!



We also say well done to Lillie-Rose for achieving her Gymnastics Proficiency Award 1. Lillie-Rose is excited to be on her way towards the Bronze Award and we look forward to sharing her future success. Finally, well done to Ettie for earning both her STANley 6 and STANley 7 this week. She has clearly been working hard with her swimming and it is great to see that determination paying off.

From the PTA

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news that Helmores will be sponsoring our Easter Bingo this year! We are starting to plan and want to share the date with you, it will be held at 3.45pm on **Thursday 3rd April**. We will play in the hall and tickets will be on sale very soon. For those of you who haven't joined us before it is a lovely afternoon and all ages are welcome to come and take part.

Looking back at last year's newsletter, it was this time last year that I went through the headteacher recruitment process at Landscore – how time flies. It continues to be such a privilege to be part of such a wonderful, caring community and I hope you also feel the same. Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tim Williams'.

Tim Williams
Headteacher

Diary Dates

2024 – 2025

These are the dates we have at the moment for the year ahead. Please look out for more events and activities being added over the coming weeks and months.

Spring Term	
Monday 3 rd March	Y4 – Kents Cavern Trip
Monday 10 th March	EYFS Vision Screening – Letter to follow
Friday 21 st March	Y1 and Y2 – World of Country Life Trip
Saturday 22 nd March	Exeter Cathedral Chorister Outreach programme rehearsal time tbc and concert 5.30pm
Thursday 3 rd April , 3.45pm	PTA Easter Bingo
Friday 4 th April	End of Spring 2
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of Summer 1
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
w/c Monday 12 th May	Y6 SATS week Y5 Bikeability
Friday 23 rd May	End of Summer 1
Tuesday 3 rd June	Start of Summer 2
w/c Monday 9 th June	Y5 Grenville Residential
Tuesday 17 th – Thursday 18 th June	Y6 London Residential
Tuesday 24 th June * PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE	Sports Day
Thursday 26 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 16 th July	Move-up Morning
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Presentations
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Summer 2