

WE ARE A NUT, CHICKPEA AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

Apologies that there is a delay to clubs. We will send a letter out next week about what is on offer this term.

Musical theatre will continue as before with the same children and will start on Monday. There are also Romar football clubs starting next week Monday and Wednesday.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Mardling and the Instow School Team

Little Butterflies update

The afternoon provision will continue next half term. If numbers pick up, this will carry on in the new year.

However, if numbers remain low, Little Butterflies will run a pickup service instead. Please could you contact Little Butterflies if you would like to secure a place for January.

Contact details are:

01271 321277

littlebutterfliesdaynursery@gmail.com

New dates for your diary

Wed 21st Jan: Miss Woodward's (CI5 teacher) first day.

Mon 26th Jan: 3pm Open afternoon – come and look at your child's work

Thurs 5th Feb: 2.45pm CI4 assembly

Thurs 12th Feb: U11's Boys Cup

Fri 13th Feb: Last day of term

Thurs 5th Mar: World Book Day

Thurs 19th to Fri 20th Mar – Y4 residential Rock n Rapids

Fri 27th Mar: Y3 sleepover

Tues 31st Mar: 5pm to 7pm Parents evening

Wed 1st Apr: 4pm to 6pm Parents Evening

Thurs 2nd Apr: 2.30pm Easter Service

Last day of term

Please look on the website calendar to keep up with the dates for the whole academic year.

Important Reminders:

Bristol Residential Oct 2026: Please remember to pay the deposit. This is really important as we need to book theatre tickets.

Years 4/5/6 Toast: You can purchase this term's toast via the Parentmail app.

LUNCH MENU

Week 1 menu

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chilli (DF)	Burger (DF)	Roasted sausages (DF)	Tomato pasta (DF)	Chicken nuggets(DF)
Vegetarian	Veggie chilli	Veggie burger(DF)	Lentil loaf		Veggie nuggets (DF)
Sides	Rice, nacho chips	Potato wedges	Potatoes, gravy carrots, brocolli	Garlic bread	Chips or pasta and peas
Jacket Potato	Beans (DF)	Cheese	Beans (DF)	Beans and cheese	Tuna mayo
Pudding	Banana cake(DF), yoghurt, fruit	Ice cream (DF), fruit or yoghurt	Fruit salad or yoghurt	Chocolate cake(DF), chocolate custard, fruit or yoghurt	Toffee crisp (DF), fruit or yoghurt

DF - Dairy Free

Dairy free yoghurts available every day

Attendance reminder

A big thank you to parents who make sure their children attend school regularly.

Your efforts, working in partnership with the school, will ensure that your child will have the best chance to achieve their academic potential and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work. It will also enable your child to:

- access the lessons needed to achieve their expected grades
 - maintain friendships and develop new ones
- have access to social and sporting events offered by the school
 - explore potential life skills
- develop work habits such as good punctuality which are essential to thrive in the world of employment

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately these many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons

If you are worried about your child/children's attendance the first port of call is to discuss your concerns with the school directly.

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For Instow Community Primary School

Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



Here are the Top Doodling classes at Instow Community Primary School for the last seven days:

DoodleMaths: Trinity Class Y6 English (50% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleTables: Lundy Year 4 (11% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleEnglish: Trinity (13% of pupils in the green zone)

DoodleSpell: Lundy Year 4 (17% of pupils in the green zone)

Congratulations to all of the pupils in the green zone – they should be really proud of themselves!

CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

A huge well done to all the children who have been recognised this week for their outstanding attitude towards learning or for their citizenship skills. We are all very proud of you.

Windmills: Isla and Caleb

Eddystone (CI2): Tilly and Noah

Hartland (CI3): Emilia E and Daphne

Lundy (CI4): Ted A and Harrison

Trinity (CI5): Edie and George



Super Doodlers

Grace: 100 day streak in DoodleMaths

Thomas L: 100 day streak in DoodleMaths

Arlo: 100 day streak in DoodleEnglish

Ruairi 100 day streak in DoodleEnglish

Well done!

Road Safety

We have had reports of cars driving very fast up the lanes to school, please can we ask all parents and carers to park in the lay by and walk up to school. Thank you.



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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Join our fun filled after school football club

PE or sports wear, water bottle &
shin pads recommended

Girls & Boys



<https://devon.ferdinandcollective.com/football/fc-schools>

Monday | Reception - 3 | 3.30 - 4.30pm

Thursday | Years 3 - 6 | 3.30 - 4.30pm

12/01/26 - 30/03/26 | 11 weeks | £77

15/01/26 - 02/04/26 | 11 weeks | £77

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