

**WE ARE A NUT, CHICKPEA AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Class 2 for a wonderful assembly. They have been working so hard and we are very proud of them.

Mrs Mardling and the Instow School Team

## KS2 SATS

Next week, Y6 will be sitting their SATS. Y6 parents, please make sure your child arrives at school in plenty of time. Make sure they get at least 9 to 10 hours sleep and try to have screen-free evenings.

This will hopefully leave them in an energised, positive mood ready for the day.

All the children have worked so exceptionally hard this year, and so all we ask of them is their best. Everyone at Instow Primary wish them luck, and we are already proud of the hard work and resilience they have shown during the year.

**New** dates for your diary

Wk beg 11<sup>th</sup> May: SATS week

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day, parents can arrive from 12:15 pm

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May: Class 5 trip to Northam Burrows

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May: Devon U9 Girls Football Final @ Newton Abbot (Yr 4 Girls Football team)

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June: Non Pupil Day

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Children back to school

Wk beg: 8<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics screening week

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June: CI 4&5 performance @ 2:30pm

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June: CI 4&5 performance @ 6pm

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Yr 6 Sailing

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fayre (new date)

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 6 Cookout

**New Date** Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 6 Pizza and beach evening

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 6 Leavers assembly @ 2:30pm

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

## LUNCH MENU

### Week 3 menu

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Spaghetti bolognaise(DF)	Pizza (DF)	Roasted sausages (DF)	Tomato pasta (DF)	Chicken nuggets(DF)
Vegetarian	Veggie bolognaise (DF)		Homity pie		Veggie nuggets (DF)
Sides	Garlic bread	Potato cubes	Potatoes, gravy carrots, green beans	Garlic bread	Chips or pasta and peas
Jacket Potato	Beans(DF)	Cheese	Beans (DF)	Beans and cheese	Tuna mayo
Pudding	Fruit flapjack (DF), fruit or yoghurt	Ice cream(DF), fruit or yoghurt	Fruit salad or yoghurt	Jam sponge (DF), pink custard, fruit or yoghurt	Chocolate cracknell, fruit or yoghurt

DF - Dairy Free

Dairy free yoghurts available every day.

## Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



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

**DoodleMaths:** Lundy Year 4 (39% of pupils in the green zone)

**DoodleTables:** Trinity - Y6 English (13% of pupils in the green zone)

**DoodleEnglish:** Year 2 (19% of pupils in the green zone)

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

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

## Attendance

**Well done to this week's winners**

**Class 4 with a score of 99.10%.**

Class 3: 98.20%

Class 5: 97.40%

Class 1: 97%

Class 2: 94%

## What to do if you have a safeguarding concern?

You can talk to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Mardling or one of our deputy Safeguarding Leads; Sharon Goodwin or Katy Graves.

If it is outside the school day and you are worried about a child's safety, report it immediately. For immediate danger, call the police on **999**.

Otherwise, contact the Devon Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on **0345 155 1071** or use the [online request for support form](#) to report your concerns to social care.

**Congratulations to our Year 6 pupil, George**, who achieved an excellent result at the Devon Schools Golf Championship, finishing **second in the Primary Schools category**. George also made his debut playing for Devon at Under-14 level, where he was the youngest member of the team. A fantastic achievement – well done, George!



### **Judo Taster Day at Kingsley**

The year 5's had an incredible Judo Taster Day at Kingsley. We would like to say a big thank you to Sophie Thorne for her help on the day.



## Sports Day

Our Sports Day will take place on **Friday 15th May** at Instow Cricket Club.

Parents are welcome to arrive from 12:15pm, with races beginning promptly at 12:30pm. The first event is usually the Year 2 flat race.

Please note that the finish time is approximate; based on previous years, the event typically concludes around 2:30pm.

If your child is in Sandcastles, please note the date. Timings may vary slightly, and further information will be shared with you shortly.

We kindly ask that all spectators remain off the central area of the cricket pitch, as requested by the cricket club.

At the end of Sports Day, children may be taken home directly from the venue, provided they have been signed out with a member of staff from their class. Any children who are not collected will return to school on foot with staff.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

**SPORTS DAY COLOUR HAMPERS**

**CURLEW - YELLOW**

**WHIMBREL - ORANGE**

**DUNLIN - BLUE**

**EGRET - RED**

**GREENSHANK - GREEN**

We need your help with donations for the Sports Day "House Colour" Hampers.

We would be grateful if you could donate an item of your child's house colour (please see photos for ideas). Any non-perishable items are welcome.

Please drop your donations in the office by Wednesday, 13th May. Donations will be bundled for the Sports Day Colour Raffle. Tickets will be available to purchase at the event for £1 a ticket.

*thank you*



## 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:**

Isabelle and Frank

### **Eddystone (C12):**

Paisley and Darcie

### **Hartland (C13):**

Dulcie and Thomas

### **Lundy (C14):**

Lily C and Harrison

### **Trinity (C15):**

Hanna and Isabelle

## **Growing up in the online world: a national consultation**

Technology is part of most children's lives from an early age. It can help them learn, build friendships and develop creativity. But it also brings risks, and many parents, teachers and young people have told us the current situation is not working well enough.

The government is consulting on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change.

Growing up in an Online World: a national conversation, will consider how children and young people use digital technology in school and at home.

There is a survey available for [parents and carers](#) and for [children and young people](#), and an [online event](#) for parents and carers on Wednesday 20 May at 6pm to 7pm

[Link to Parent Survey](#)

[Link to Children's Survey](#)

[Link to Online Event for Parents](#)

## **4. PARENTS/CARERS' NEWSLETTER CONTENT**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (18-22 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, Mission Move, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting our friendly cartoon secret agents along the way, pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the environment! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 18 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**INSTOW SCHOOL**  
— PTFA —



# SUMMER FAYRE

**FRIDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

**DOORS OPEN AT 3PM**



**GAMES**



**FOOD**



**MUSIC**



**STALLS**



**TATTOOS**



**AND FUN!**



**SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL • BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY**



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# MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL IS HERE!



FUN & FRIENDSHIPS



DEVELOP YOUR GAME



ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



EARLY BIRD PRICES UNTIL 15 MAY

A HUGE WEEK OF FUN, FOOTBALL & FRIENDS ACROSS MULTIPLE VENUES - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



BOYS & GIRLS 5-14 YEARS ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

### TARKA LEISURE CENTRE (3G PITCH)

TUE 26 | WED 27 | THU 28 MAY

9:00AM - 4:00PM

£22.50 PER DAY EARLY BIRD UNTIL 15 MAY

BOOK ALL 3 DAYS FOR JUST £60

### GIRLS ONLY SESSION



TUESDAY 26 MAY

10:00AM - 1:00PM

£12.50

EARLY BIRD UNTIL 15 MAY



### FINISHING SCHOOL

SMALL GROUP - MAX 6 PLAYERS

TUESDAY 26 MAY

TARKA LEISURE CENTRE  
£20 10am - 12pm

Come and score TONS of goals! Work on all types of finishing - techniques, distances & scenarios with Coach Faz & Andy.

MAXIMUM 6 PLAYERS - MAXIMUM TOUCHES & GOALS!

### 1:1 SESSIONS WITH COACH FARREN



TARKA 3G

TUESDAY 26 MAY

Personalised coaching to take your game to the next level!

### WORLD CUP EVENT @ TARKA

U6 - U12

FRIDAY 29 MAY

10:00AM - 1:00PM

FREE FOR HUBS+ & ACADEMY PLAYERS

£5 FOR EVERYONE ELSE

Represent your country, compete, and have FUN!

### THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL (3G PITCH)

WED 27 & THU 28 MAY

10:00AM - 3:00PM

£17.50 EARLY BIRD UNTIL 15 MAY

BOOK BOTH DAYS FOR JUST £30

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### ILFRACOMBE ACADEMY (3G PITCH)

TUESDAY 26 MAY

10:00AM - 2:00PM

£15

BRAND NEW!

### GREAT TORRINGTON SCHOOL NEW

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

10:00AM - 2:00PM £15



COMPETITIONS



MATCHES



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