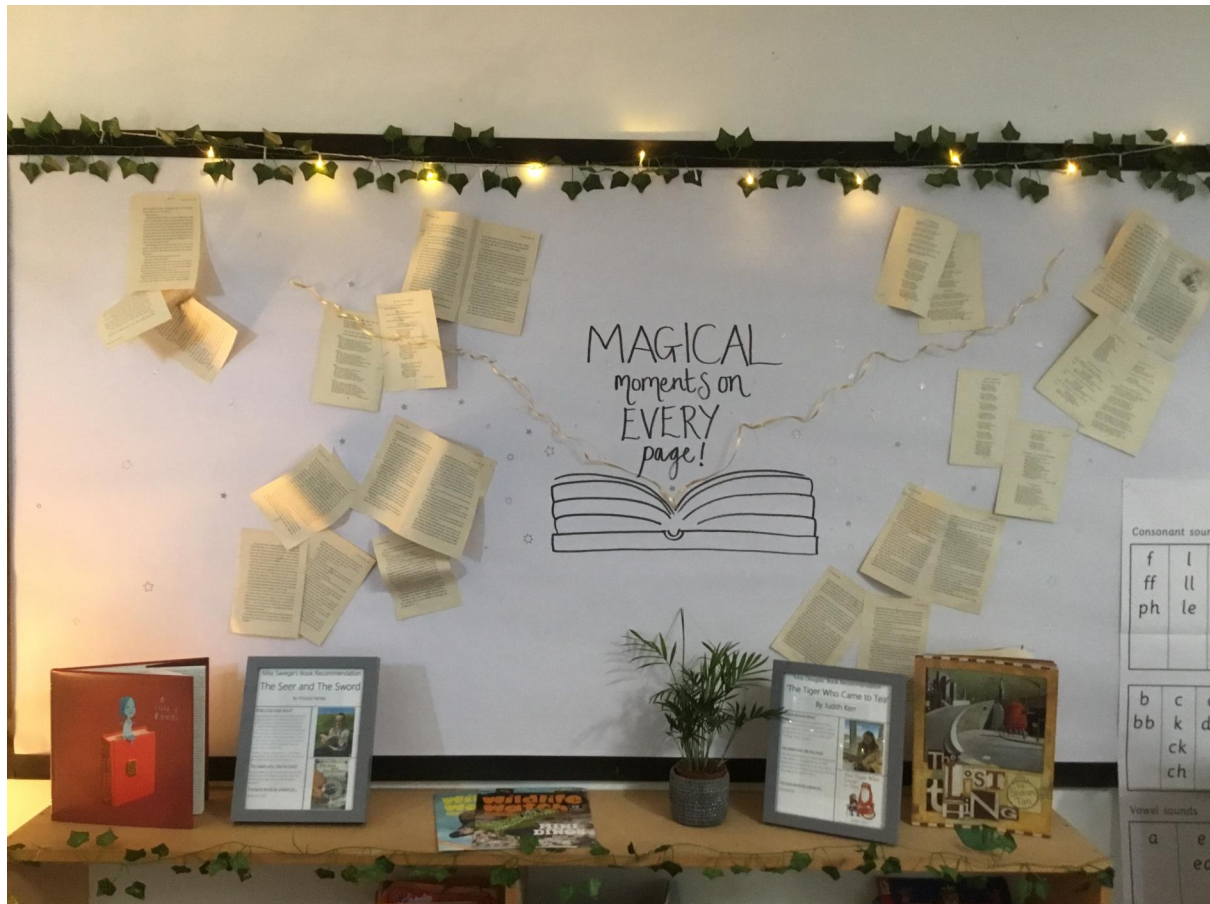




The Salcombe Scoop 6th Feb

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A Message from Miss Bond



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It's been an exciting week as we plough forward into 2026 - the Year of Reading. Our Books at Bedtime event was great fun and we thank you for your support; it was lovely to see Starfish reading their own stories they had written based on the Stone Age Boy to Prawns class too! We've ended the week on a high too with our mufti day and cake sale - a huge thanks to the PTFA who have bumped up our mufti day donations quite considerably! A massive thanks to the incredibly professional bakers, sellers and buyers - I don't think there's another school I've been to that does a cake sale quite so well!

This week and next we are highlighting **Safer Internet Day**. All classes have begun their discussions and learning around this and I have to say it has been quite eye-opening. It is difficult to escape the online world in this day and age, but as a school, our biggest priority is safeguarding children and it is hard for most of us, as parents, to keep up and understand what our children are accessing. Devices are incredible learning tools when monitored and controlled correctly, **but unsupervised, can expose our children to all sorts of traumatic and dangerous material. We urge you to set controls, time limits and stay in sight when the internet is being accessed as we have had lots of situations discussed this week that are putting children in vulnerable positions.**

We whole-heartedly support KCC's smartphone ban and encourage parents of Year 6 children to be aware of the rules at KCC for when your children will start in September and

not only save your own money, but safeguard what your children see. Of course, education and communication is also very important with your children about these things as it is not always their own devices that are being viewed but those of peer's. Here's a reminder from a KCC student of why she feels smart phone use should be restricted [Devon teenager supports legal challenge to ban phones at school - BBC News](#)

If your child brings a phone into school with them for their commuting purposes, it is important that is kept in a bag on the road up to school, through the playground and then handed into the office to be locked away safely for the day and collected at the end. There are no circumstances where a child would need access to a phone in the school day.

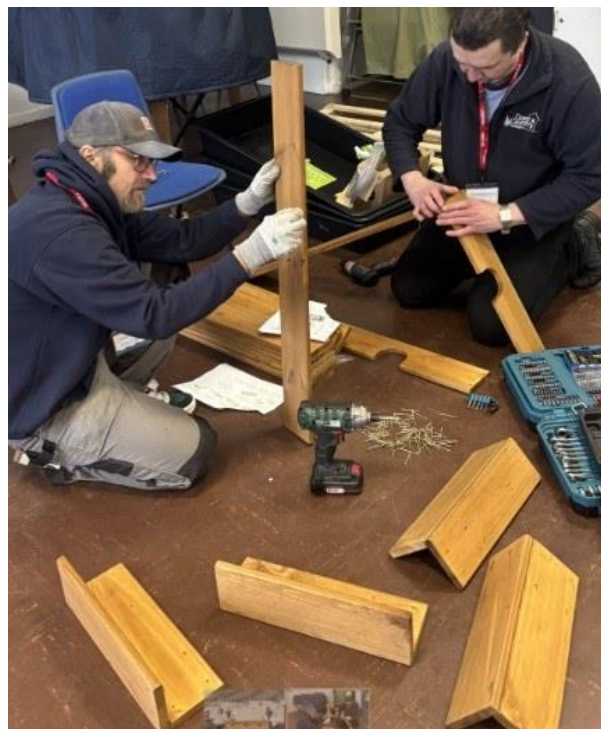
The Times Table Rockstars battles are in full swing and we are trying to up our position on the leader board which is nationwide as well as for our in-school tournament! Keep up the good work - Mrs Charley has arranged it and it turns out she's fiercely competitive!

A huge thank you to Chrissie Milton who came in to school to talk about soil to Starfish class today - they certainly look engrossed!

Lastly, we are so grateful to Paula, Suzy and the Coast and Country Cottages Team who used their volunteering days to support our DIY projects at school. Thanks to their hard work we now have our bike shed up as well as our water trays. **What a great community we have!**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Bond









Would anyone like to donate any of the following to our nursery?

- **White Fairy lights - mains or battery**
- **Black, white or wooden photo frames - any sizes**

Thank you in advance!!



1 - Keep up the good work!

Amazing Achievements!

Congratulations to our 5x a week readers this week - one more week until the book token winner is chosen!

Thank you for supporting our whole school attendance drive to **reach our attendance target set by the government of 96%** by the end of the year. This week, for the first time ever, two classes drew and will be having extra lunch time on Monday!

Our weekly certificates were awarded to some very special children this week: **Lucas, Joseph, Erika and Orie** for showing out school values - we are really proud of you!

Our Times Table Rockstars this week are **Phoebe, Alice, Ethan** and a super mathematician award goes to **Vanessa!**

Finally, the most prestigious award of the school...**the pen licence**...has at last been awarded to both **Iris and Molly-May** who have been working tirelessly to get their hands on a pen since September. Great effort and determination girls - true role models of our school!



Messages from the Office



- Don't forget we're a nut free school!

Clubs for the *new* Spring term will be as follows:

Mon - SATs club for Year 6 3:20-4:20

Mon - Art club with Miss Dickens -Now open to every age group - no charge. 3:20-4:20

PLEASE RE-SECURE YOUR PLACE FOR THE FINAL TERM OF ART CLUB. THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE YET WILL GET FIRST REFUSAL.

Tues - Football Club with Mr Spicer 3:20-4:20 - £5 per session.

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-salcombe-tuesday-salcombe-66c23f43-47f1-4e8b-ba1f-ed3e253fe4fd>

Thurs - Forest School with Mrs Hedgehog 3:20-4:20 - any ages.

Thurs - Netball/Multi-skills with Mrs Charley 3:20-4:20 - no charge. **PLEASE RE-SECURE YOUR PLACE. THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE YET WILL GET FIRST REFUSAL.**

Thursday lunchtime - recorder club with Miss Bond - Starfish and Lobsters - free, but please sign up through the office.

Friday lunchtime - TTRS/homework club with Miss Bond. No need to sign up, just drop in.

Dates for your Diary



Now - end of term - Extreme Reading competition - details on page 1.

10/2/26 - Learning together 2:30pm - come and join in with your child's learning

16-20/2/26 - Half term

25/2/26 - Football tournament at Newton Ferrers for years 4/5/6 randomly selected children

4/3/26 - World Book Day - Dressing up and more!

25/3/26 - Parents' Evening

Wb 30/3/26 - Aspirations Week - details to be shared next term.

1/4/26 - Learning Together 2:30pm

2/4/26 - Easter Church Service - 2:30pm - collect from the church

Kingsbridge Junior Orchestra
Wednesdays 5.00 to 6.00pm - KCC Music Dept.
For young musicians Year 4 and above who are
actively learning an orchestral instrument -
Grade 1— Grade 4
£42 a term
Free to children taking part in our Future Musicians Programme

For more information and to sign up:
Email: kingsbridgemusiccentre@gmail.com

Look out for us on  

Kingsbridge Music Centre
Kingsbridge Community College
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Kingsbridge Music Centre
Provision
2025 – 2026

We believe that music-making should be accessible for all and would like to open our doors to more young people within our community. We are very lucky to be supported by a fantastic team of teachers who are as passionate about Music and the Performing Arts as we are. Hosted by Kingsbridge Community College, we bring affordable and high-quality music-making and performance opportunities to our young people thanks to funding and support from Devon Music Education Hub.

We welcome primary school students who live in the Kingsbridge Community College catchment area or those who attend a feeder primary school to join us. Students from outside this area, or who are home educated are also welcome to attend.



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BOOK YOUR STALL!

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Quayside Leisure Centre

Local Businesses Wanted!

- Set Up From 8am
- £10 Donation to The Three Mums Foundation
- Email clare@localnoticeboard.co.uk to Book Your Stall!

ALL WELCOME!

• Pool Party | • Activities | • Coffee & Cakes

fusion & **THE THREE MUMS**

 **ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST**

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

SOUTH DEVON 2026

9.30am - 3.30pm | boys & girls all abilities aged 6 - 14 | £20 per day

Monday 16th
Devon FA, Newton abbot

Tuesday 17th
kingsbridge community college

Wednesday 18th
Paignton Academy

Thursday 19th
Friday 20th
KEVICC, Totnes



For more info email
Ben.Thompson@pafc.co.uk

BOOK NOW! 



There are half day lessons available at weekends for your child / children to come along to. You choose just one half day and you will need to commit to the same time every weekend.

Age range is 8 years to 15 years old and each lesson takes a maximum of six children.

We'll be starting on Saturday 7th March and continuing till Sunday 11th October and not including July or August.

Saturday Morning, 10:00 to 13:00
 Saturday Afternoon, 14:00 to 17:00 (fully booked)
 Sunday Morning, 10:00 to 13:00
 Sunday Afternoon, 14:00 to 17:00

Cost is £440 for the year and there are around 22 lessons in total. Excellent value for money.

Payment can be made in full with a one off payment or four monthly payments by standing order of £110 per child. First payment at the end of January and then each month thereafter.

2 - Sailing with the Wind Project

Contact Us

We always want to hear from you. If you'd like to get in touch to make an appointment or share something important, a member of the team will always make time to speak with you. Please get in touch or come and visit; we look forward to welcoming you.

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