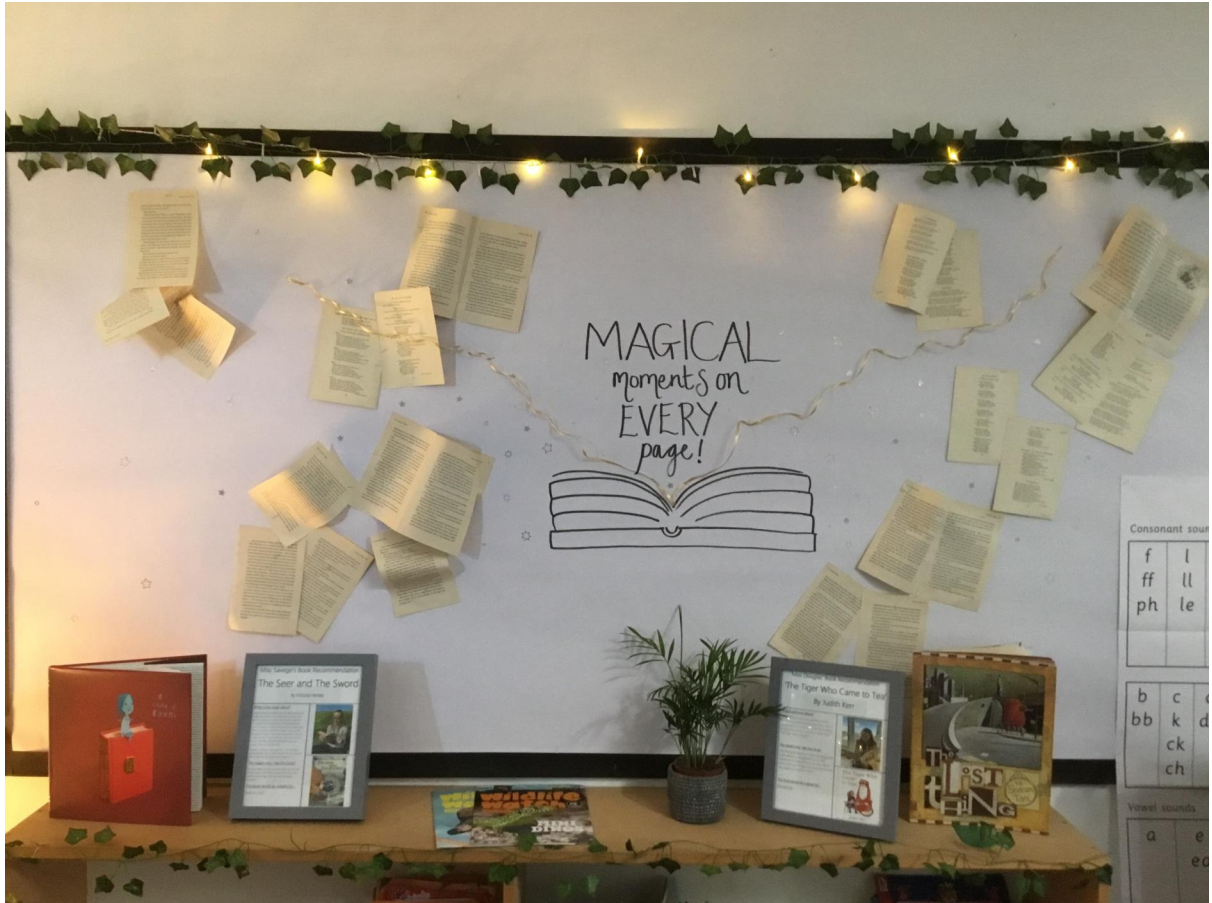




The Salcombe Scoop 30th January

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A Message from Miss Bond



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The season of illness seems to be upon us and many of us have been struggling this week with coughs and colds and all the rest! This NHS website is really handy to give advice about whether your child is too ill to go to school or not on those days when you are unsure: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#). Keeping up with hand washing and good hygiene with tissues of course helps. Hopefully we will get a nice cold snowstorm to get rid of all the bugs and launch us into Spring!

Hopefully you have seen the electronic form to register your interest in specific slots and days for the breakfast and after school club that will begin in March. The DBS system is delayed at the moment, but as soon as checks are complete, the club will begin. I have been asked whether the afterschool club will replace school clubs and the answer is no. We will still have a range of free clubs running after school as well as our football and forest school offer. Please fill in the form to support us in preparing our staffing model. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, you will be able to pay for breakfast and after school club and then claim back up to 85% of the childcare costs yourselves. Here is an article to help with that: [Universal Credit childcare element | Claiming for all children](#)

We can't wait for Books at Bedtime on Wednesday next week; parents are welcome to join in or leave your children for 4:30-5:30 whilst we enjoy stories, snuggles, hot chocolate and popcorn!

Additionally, we are looking forward to our non-uniform day next Friday where we will be collecting donations for children's classes to buy equipment for play and lunch time.

Don't forget to send your extreme reading photos into the office via email so we can see where the most exciting place is that you've been caught reading!

Have a great weekend - we made it through January!

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!!



Amazing Achievements!

Messages from the Office



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

Clubs for 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

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

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.

Dates for your Diary



Our school council will be finalising some key dates this week which we will inform you about ASAP.

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

4/2/26 - Books at Bedtime event

6/2/26 - Mufti Day - Raising money for each child's class to spend

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

16-20/2/26 - Half term

Easter at Buckfast Abbey

Help pupils to learn about Easter by taking part in one of our seasonal workshops

Prices: £4.25 half day
£5.25 full day

Threads of Easter (KS2)

- Learn about the events of Holy week and why Easter is so important to Christians.
- Explore the Abbey Church and grounds.
- Create an Easter craft to take away.
- Each pupil will make their own key chain of the Easter story to take home.

A Donkey's Tale (KS1)

- Learn about the events of Holy week through the eyes of the donkey that carried Jesus into Jerusalem.
- Explore the Abbey Church and grounds.
- Create an Easter craft to take away.
- Each pupil will take home a donkey toy.

A Journey Through Lent (KS1/KS2)

- Learn how Christians use Lent to prepare for Easter and why it matters.
- Explore Lenten traditions, the Abbey Church and grounds.
- Create a Lent/Easter craft to take away.
- Each pupil will take home a mini labyrinth.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU THIS EASTER

BOOK HERE
education@buckfast.org.uk

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'10 a day' choices towards balancing our mental health

- 1  Talk about your feelings
- 2  Do something you enjoy and are good at
- 3  Keep yourself hydrated
- 4  Eat well
- 5  Keep active in mind and body
- 6  Take a break
- 7  Stay connected to those you care about
- 8  Ask for help
- 9  Be proud of your very being
- 10  Actively care for others



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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
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**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.

1 - 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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