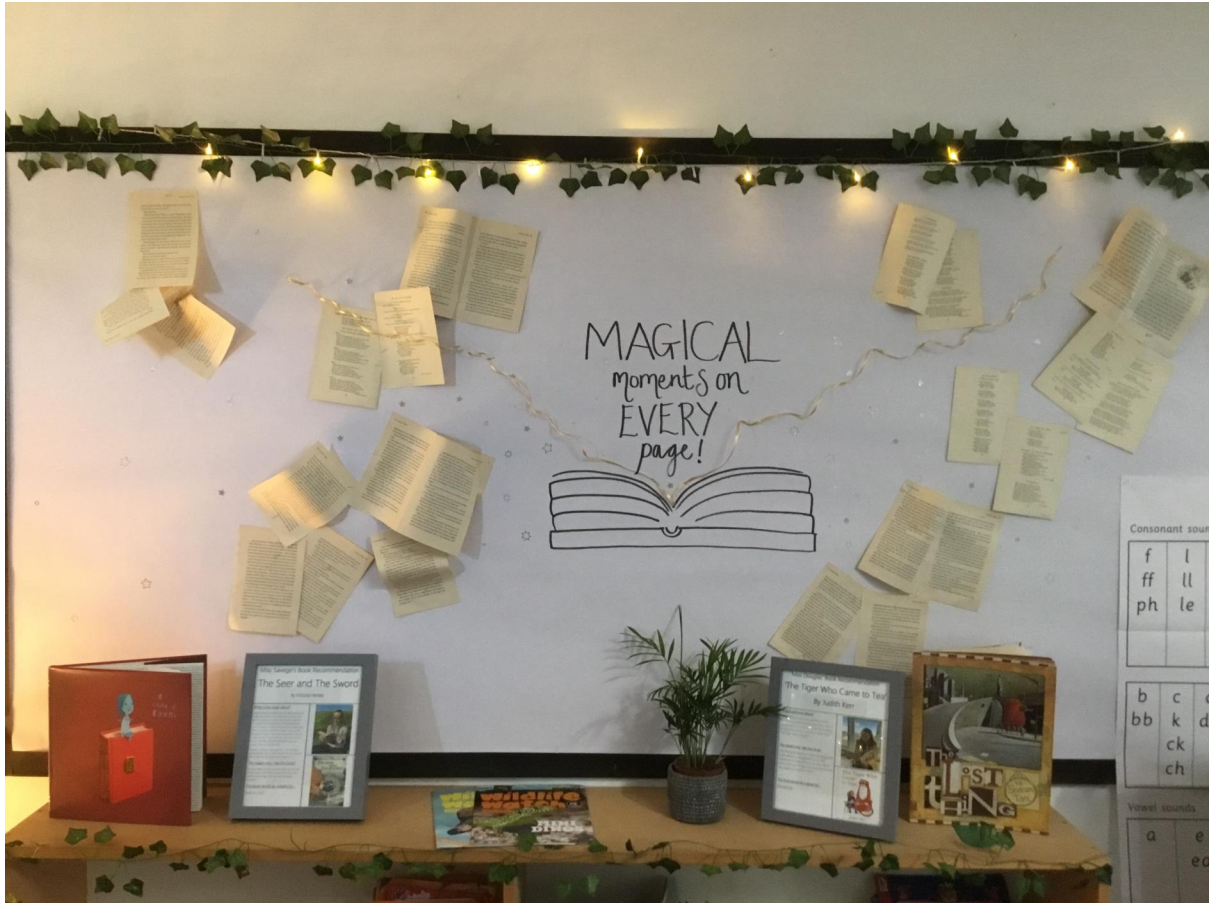




The Salcombe Scoop 19th June

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A Message from Miss Bond



In some respects this week has flown by and in others, it has been the longest week of our lives! But, writing this from the train travelling from Paddington to Totnes, I can say that the Year 5/6 residential has been a success - let's hope I don't jinx this now! The children have walked miles and we have ticked off many of the top London sights. A huge thanks to the PTFA who fully-funded our Lion King trip - this was an incredible opportunity in the West End for the children - some of whom were totally blown away and sitting open-mouthed. It was great to see!

We navigated the busy streets around Buckingham Palace and got some great views of the guards changing; we played in some amazing playparks; watched in amazement at the skateboarders; walked MILES to the Science Museum; managed a bonus, un-planned trip to the Natural History Museum; remarkably we conquered some fears and all got on the London Eye; participated in a fantastic acting class in Shakespeare's Globe; very-much enjoyed 40 minutes sitting down on a river cruise; devoured three delicious evening meals in restaurants; and survived a rustic stay at the South London Scout Hut which had wonderful grounds allowing the children to run, play and create. Without the help of Jon, Suzy and Corrina, the trip would not have been able to happen; a massive thanks to them for volunteering their time and energy so that these extra-curricula experiences could go ahead.

Summer term chaos continues next week with school photos on Thursday. A reminder that children should come into school in their school uniform ready for their photos and bring their Forest School clothes in to change into. The same day, Year 5 have a free tennis coaching session in Malborough so they will need their PE kits and comfy trainers to change into for our walk up there and back.

Next week, our swimming lessons begin so please ensure your child has their swimming things in on their day.

Have a great weekend and happy Fathers' Day to all the dads reading this!

Enjoy the sun!

Miss Bond











Thank you for the donations so far for the Year 6 Forest School Project; if anyone else was meaning to donate and hasn't yet, please see what we haven't got so far.

Garden shears and loppers to borrow or donate second hand tools

Log tree stumps to sit on and log discs like these [MUKLEI 8 PCS 23-25cm Natural Wood Slices, No Hole Wooden Log Slices, Unfinished Log Wooden Circles Wood Discs for Arts, DIY Crafts, Christmas Ornaments, Wedding Decoration, Wood Coasters : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

Solar lights - any type

Ferns [Carbeth Plants Fern Plant 4 x Plant Mix - Hardy, Outdoor Shade Ferns - Evergreen & Garden Ready for Shady Borders, Pots & Woodland Gardens : Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#)

Breakfast and After School Club

Please get in touch with Charlotte to secure your place in advance and create a booking through the specific email address which is **wraparoundcare@salcombe-primary.devon.sch.uk** . The booking deadline will be 3:45pm prior to the day required and the email address will not be manned over the weekend meaning if you want a Monday breakfast club session, it must be booked by 3:45pm on the Friday before. As this is a new system for all of us, there are bound to be a few niggles, so please bear with us!

Abi runs the breakfast and after school club with a wide range of exciting activities each week. Next term her sessions will be themed around the following:

Monday: Outside Adventures; Tuesday: Focus on Football; Wednesday: Art Attack; Thursday: Fantastic Food; Friday: Funday Friday!

Please contact us on 01548 842 842 to arrange sessions between:

- 8:00 until 8:35 (£4.50 per session)
- 15:20 until 16:30 (£5.00 per session)
- 15:20 until 17:30 (£8.00 per session)



Messages from the Office



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

Clubs for the *Summer* term will be as follows:

Tuesday - Mrs Blake will now run an art club on a Tuesday - any ages - limited spaces.

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

Dates for your Diary



25/6/26 - Tempest photographs

25/6/26 - Year 5 Tennis coaching Malborough

26/6/26 - Whole School Cake Sale - please help buy/bake and buy them back if you can!

30/6/26 - Sports Day - 1:30pm start

3/7/26 - Lobsters Cake Sale - please help buy/bake and buy them back if you can!

7/7/26 - Sports Day Reserve

7/7/26 - Parent Forum time TBC after school *DATE CHANGE*****

9/7/26 - PTFA Pig Racing @ The Vic - new event! Please join if you can!

10/7/26 - Starfish Cake Sale - please help buy/bake and buy them back if you can!

16/7/26 - Y3/4 Overnight trip to Young Spirit of Adventure

17/7/26 - Prawns Cake Sale - please help buy/bake and buy them back if you can!

21/7/26 - Y6 Leavers Assembly

22/7/26 - End of Term Church Service at 2:30pm



South Devon Fun with Dads Project



Calling all dads & children Summer Camp 2026

An amazing overnight camp really near the beach
at Terawhiti Farm, South Milton. Nr. Kingsbridge. Devon. TQ7 3JT

Sat. 18th - Sun. 19th July

- beach games • soft archery
- dad jokes • BBQ & marshmallows •
- glow-worm walk • campfire stories



£5 - £20 (sliding scale)

Camping equipment can be borrowed
www.bookwhen.com/southdevondads
any questions? email: info@thedadsnetwork.org

Booking essential



18th, 19th & 20th September 2026



DadFest DevonTM

Location: Beryl's Campsite, Beeson. Kingsbridge,
South Devon. TQ7 2HW

Awarded 'Best Small Event in the UK' in 2015 & 2025
The only UK festival just for dads & their children.

- campfire stories • water-rockets • bat walk
- Forest School • board games • rifle range
- wrestling show • arts & craft • sport skills
- kids disco • music workshops • archery
- slip n slide • beach trip • food & drink • & more...
- + 2026 World Dad Dancing Championship

Dads/ male carers with children of all ages welcome

DadFest 2026 tickets must be bought in advance

Dad + 1 child (all ages): £109

Dad + 2 children (all ages): £119

Dad + 3 children (all ages): £129



Ticket includes camping & all activities - nothing more to pay
Get food tickets too: £40 (dad): £30 (children)

To book search 'ticket tailor DadFest Devon'

or email: info@thedadsnetwork.org



**WILD ADVENTURE
DAYS - SALCOMBE**



AUGUST:
3rd, 4th
10th, 11th, 12th
17th, 18th, 19th
24th, 25th, 26th

Special Offer: £38 per child

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
Woodland Crafts
Fire Making
Den Building
Campfire cooking
Tool use
Beach School Afternoons

AGES: 3-11 Yr Old
TIME: 9:30am - 3:30pm



CONTACT: ABIGAIL HARDING (aka Mrs Hedgehog)
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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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