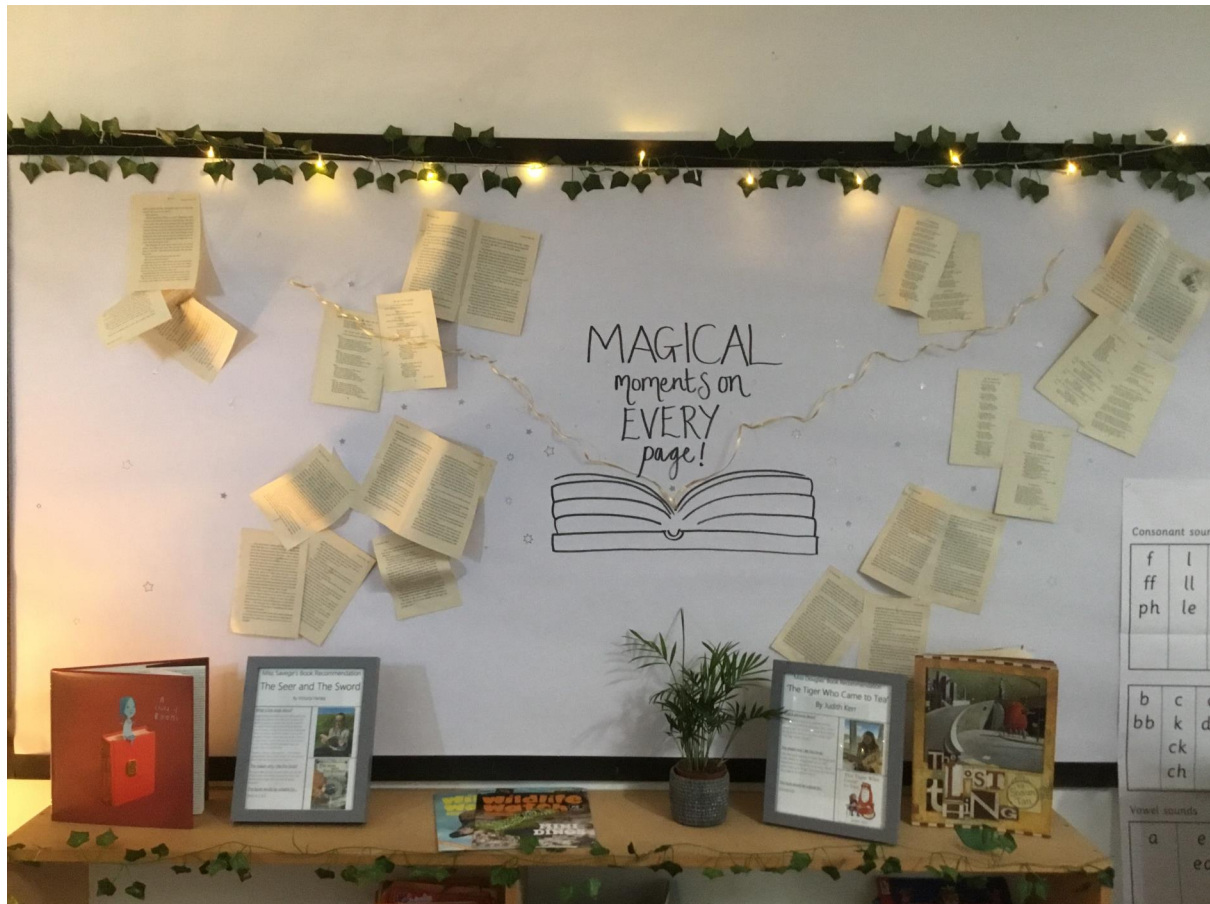




The Salcombe Scoop 19th July

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A Message from Miss Bond



The final full week at school has been incredibly busy with the highlight being the Year 3 and Year 4 residential at Young Spirit of Adventure near Dittisham. Two days were spent being at one with nature, nearly completely off grid in a wonderful camp in incredible surroundings. The children whittled their own toasting forks, made their pizza, climbed very tall trees, canoed on the Dart, rolled down fields, zip-wired across the valley and much more! They showed great courage and determination throughout the two days and pushed themselves to their limits. They were absolutely brilliant company and I was really proud of them for how they slept - less proud of them for the 5am wake up, but there we go!

I'd like to say a huge thank you to Roman and Deni (Emma and Roxy's parents) who have not been with us at Salcombe very long but have fully emersed themselves in school life and been incredibly generous with their time. Roman and his colleagues re-decked Nursery's water pump area and fixed it all up for us free of charge; we are incredibly grateful to him and Jewsons for donating the materials.

We are very pleased to share with you that after nine months of hard graft, the Year 6 cohort collectively achieved above National results for their Maths and Grammar papers with 78% of children achieving the expected or greater depth standard. This is a fantastic achievement for them and the school!

As you know, we have a few vacancies at school for September; the adverts went live this week and here is a link if you missed them in the week. [Search for Jobs | SAMpeople](#)

Recruit Please share with people you know; there are some great opportunities to join our passionate and dedicated team and we are very excited to be growing further.

We look forward to the last few days in school which will see the Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday afternoon - we hope you can join us as we clap them out of school - and on Wednesday we look forward to finishing the day with our end of year service at the church.

Nearly there!

Miss Bond







Amazing Achievements!

A huge well done to our **Year 6 children** for their efforts with their SATs this week. Every single one of them worked so hard this year and made excellent progress throughout the year!

Additionally, a big well done to **Miss Dickens** who has successfully gained a place on the prestigious NPQEYL which will see her as a where she will gain a nationally recognised qualification for leading Early Year.

Thank you for the items you have purchased on our behalf. Further items on our wish list if you have any spare at home or you'd like to purchase:

Children's spades: [Spear and Jackson MICROROUND Round Mouth Micro Shovel](#) :
[Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#)

Outdoor brooms: [12" Yard Brush Heavy Duty Outdoor Garden Broom Outdoor with Durable Support Bracket with 120 cm Wooden Handle Hard Bristle Broom Sweeping Brush with Natural Stiff Bassine Bristles](#) : [Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#)

Food colouring for potion making: [Food Colouring Set - 6x30ml Food Grade Liquid Food Colouring, Edible Icing Colours for Dessert Decoration, Cake Decorating, Baking, Easter Eggs, Holiday Biscuits - Vegan](#) : [Amazon.co.uk: Grocery](#)

Whiteboard paper: [17.3"x157.5" White Board Paper Roll - Dry Erase Board Alternative, No Glue Static Cling White Board Sticker for Wall, Glass, School & Office | Easy-to-Install Portable Dry Erase Paper : Amazon.co.uk: Stationery & Office Supplies](#)

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.

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!

Dates for your Diary



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

21/7/26 - Y6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm

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

Wednesday 22nd July
9-4pm

Book your places:
• QR code below
• ONLY 10 SPACES

MARCE
ArtBox
The Arts Foundation in Dorset

SUMMER
Acrylic
Workshop

Skill focus: acrylic on
canvas board painting



arts
award
centre

You will learn how to draw out a boat at anchor, (from an image) with strong, clear lines, onto a canvas board. You will find out how to mix and use tones of acrylic colour to block out areas. You will learn how to apply paint onto a surface for your desired effect and then build up those areas.

We'll also explore different sky and reflection effects to add to the mood of your painting. By the end of the day you will have completed a high quality, acrylic painting on canvas board. Ready to put on your wall or give away as a present!

Suitable for children aged 10+. No upper age limit. All levels of experience stretched and supported.





SUMMER ART SCHOOL



2a Centurion Works, Lower Union Road
Kingsbridge

Wednesdays
Art School
9-4pm

22nd July
Acrylic Painting
on canvas 'skies and boats'

29th July
Press Print
'Summer Vibes'

5th August
Collage and clay
wall hanging 'Dartmoor'--

12th August
Develop drawing
'en plein air'

19th August
Buildings in
cardboard and clay

26th August
Trees mixed media
drawing on board

2nd September
Rockpools
ceramic bowls

**Discounts
available**

Fridays
Clay Club
1-3pm

24th July
Learn new handbuilding
skills

31st July
practice and apply
new skills

7th August
Design and make

14th August
Make

21st August
Make

28th August
Decorate

4th September
Evaluate/ Photograph and
submit



SUMMER ART SCHOOL



2a Centurion Works, Lower Union Road
Kingsbridge

**7 sessions
for the price
of 4**

Wednesdays
Art School
9-4pm

£60pp

Our SUMMER ART SCHOOL is back again, this summer. These art days are suitable for young artists from aged 6yo+ who are keen on developing their art skills. The sessions are designed to support and develop all abilities and experience. Each week, you will go home with a wealth of new knowledge and skills as well as a high quality finished piece. We shall be looking at art and artists working within a range of disciplines which will directly influence your own work. You can book dates online or email caroline. You do not need to commit to all of the days. All the work you do will be curated to create a digital presentation for an ARTSAWARD.

**7 sessions
for the price
of 4**

Fridays
Clay Club
1-3pm

15pp

'Clay Club' is a regular after school club, in term time. We are extending it to run throughout the holidays for non-members. Places are limited; you will need to reserve your places online and let us know within 24 hrs if you cannot honour your booking.

This is suitable for young artists from 6yo+ and you will be grouped according to experience. Some artists may be working independently on projects of their own and some may be working alongside Caroline towards a finished piece, over time.

Again, it's not essential to attend all the sessions but your work could be curated to create a digital presentation for an ARTSAWARD.

www.mercerartbox.co.uk
caroline@mercercartbox.co.uk
07967181618





HAF HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

 **QUAYSIDE LEISURE CENTRE**
KINGSBRIDGE

 **Friday 7th - Friday 28th**
August 2026

 **8:30am - 1pm**

AGES 5 - 12
INCLUDES A HOT LUNCH
MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

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)
07890 901982 / mrs.hedgehogharding@gmail.com



Join **The Summer Book Quest: Mission to Wayfarer Island** and embark on a reading adventure at your local library this summer.

CHILDREN AGED 4-11 CAN

- 1 Set their own reading goal
- 2 Collect stickers for reading and completing fun activities
- 3 Explore exciting stories and new adventures
- 4 Earn a special Quest medal!

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Sign up at your local library
- 2 Collect your free Book Quest pack
- 3 Read, discover and complete activities throughout the summer
- 4 Collect stickers along the way
- 5 Finish your quest and receive your medal!

EVENTS ACTIVITIES ARTS & CRAFTS CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

14 JULY - 9 SEPTEMBER 2025



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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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