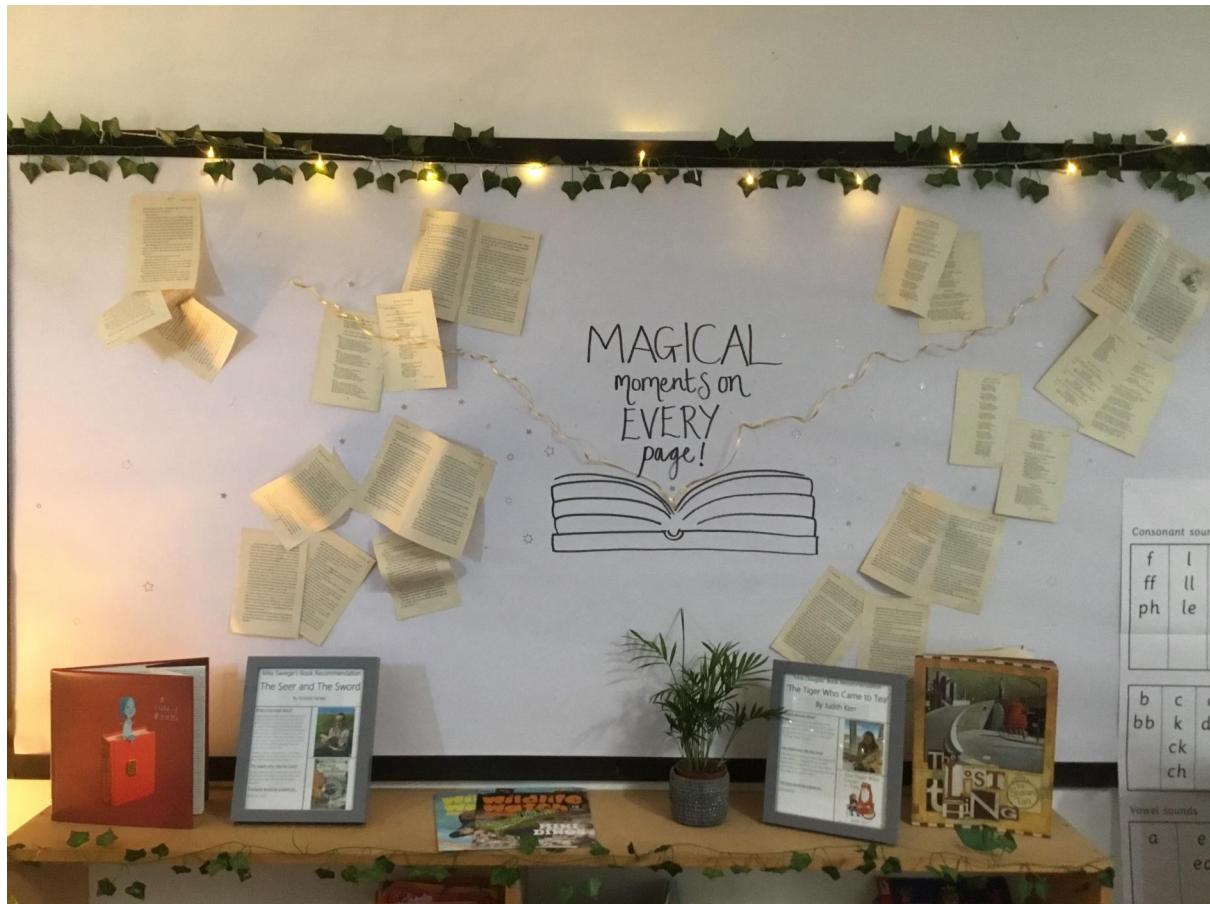




# The Salcombe Scoop 25th September

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*1 - A message from Miss Bond*

Dear Parents and Carers

**It's been a busy old week in school this week which has been rounded off by our Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects being awarded their shiny new badges. It was an absolute privilege to listen to their speeches presented with such confidence and courage. They really were a true credit to the school, and to their families too, and I am hugely proud of them all. It is not easy putting yourself on centre stage for all to critique and our value of the term, perseverance, has been reflected on as we sit with them through their disappointment and celebration. They have all behaved with such maturity as they are faced with these strong feelings, and in true prefect style, championed each other along the way. Congratulations to all of the Year 6 children, listed below, with their new leadership roles that I am sure will be lived out with pride and dedication through the year.**

The littlest children, in Nursery, have been making the most of their wonderful outside space in the sunshine this week. Their new Forest School area that was made by last year's Year 6's has been getting a lot of use and it's been great to witness them having fun and exploring.

**Prawns have had a busy week making spirals and developing their motor skills through their art lessons. I have had the pleasure of teaching them some of their writing lessons and I am so impressed with their letter formation and sentence writing. I was proud to take their books to a head teacher meeting recently and show off their skills.**

Starfish have been busy dancing in the hall and also experimenting with solids and liquids (handy when we had run out of honey in after school club) and Lobsters have nearrrrrr finished making their automation toys!

**External validation is always nice, and it was great to hear from Jane Blumer at KCC yesterday. She was incredibly complimentary about the handover that last year's Year 6 were given and the transition that we provided for them. Jane is the SENDCo at KCC and she said it was the best SEND handover ever and that she was very impressed by everything we did for our children to support them and how we went above and beyond.**

I am excited to tell you that Mrs Johns will be returning from her maternity leave very soon and will be back in school the week after October Half Term - we look forward to welcoming her back in school! This means that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Blake whose last day with us will be October 16th - we are grateful for the support she has provided us and the children and wish her well for the future!

**Finally, it seems fitting to end on a note for our wonderful support staff on National Teaching Assistant Day. Our support staff at school have a tricky job often being pulled from pillar to post with little notice! We're incredibly grateful to have them with us and would be totally and utterly lost without them!**

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and will see you on Monday.

Lottie Bond

Head of School

## **Amazing Achievements!**

A huge congratulations to our Head Boy and Head Girl who have been awarded their prestigious titles after fighting off tough competition. This year, the applications and speeches were of exceptional quality and I look forward to putting them on display for all to read! After a rigorous selection process of scoring through the application form, scoring the persuasive speech content and a pupil and staff vote, **Zara Goodhead and James Laban were crowned!**

This year we have ten prefects who applied and answered the application questions remarkably. They put themselves forward commenting on how they would improve the school and consequently they have been awarded their prefect badges with an area of focus that stood out from their applications.

**Leo Lyle - Prefect and leader of Fun and Positivity!**

**Molly - Prefect and School Ambassador**

**Poppy - Prefect and Leader of Inclusion**

**Eden - Prefect and Leader of Reading**

**Matilda - Prefect and Leader of Friendship and Anti-bullying**

**Rory - Prefect and Sporting Events Leader**

**Olivia - Prefect and Activities and Trips Leader**

**Lucas - Prefect and Well-being Leader**

**Max - Prefect and Digital Leader**

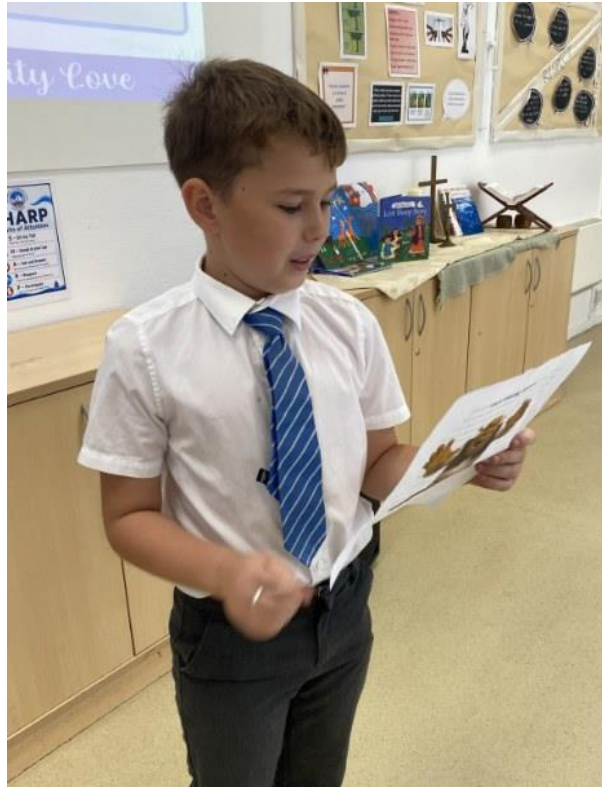
**Stanley - Prefect and Sports Leader**

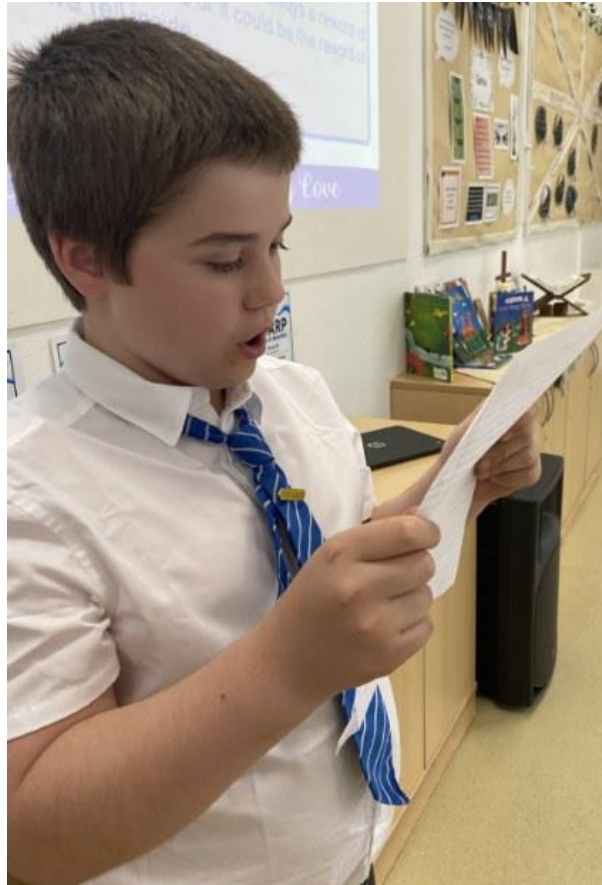
**Our certificate winners this week are Arthur, Laila, Lucy and Logan! Big congratulations to you for your efforts in school this week - and happy 9th birthday Logan!**

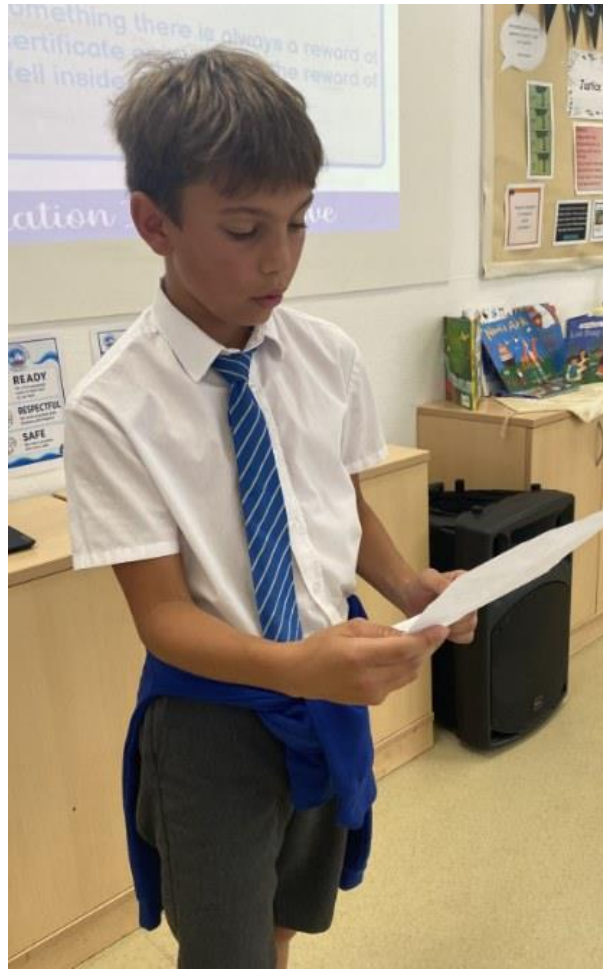
**Our Times Table Rock Star winners this week are Lucie, George and Beau and Leo for being an amazing mathematician in Prawns class.**











Thank you for the items you have purchased on our behalf; it's really touching to have parcels arrive and sort out some of our problems! Further items on our wish list if you have any spare at home or you'd like to purchase:

[Sibosen 4 Pack 5L Fridge Beverage Drink Dispenser Plastic Water Dispensers with Tap Plastic Cold Drink Juice Beverage Dispenser Jug for Party Drink Cold Brew Milk Cocktail Juice Iced Tea : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

[Gardman 07250 Riveted Garden Trellis, Tan, 1.8 x 0.3 metres : Amazon.co.uk: Garden](#) x 3

[OSTBIT plate holder, bamboo - IKEA UK](#) x 5

### **Breakfast and After School Club**

Please get in touch with Paula to secure your place in advance and create a booking through the specific email address which is **[wraparoundcare@salcombe-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto: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.

**For the time-being, there is a rota of staff who run the breakfast and after school club with a wide range of exciting activities each week. We've had great fun outside this week, painting pumpkins and leaf printing; digging and creating waterways; playing in Nursery's Forest School and re-filling the water butt a lot! Do book in for a slot!**

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!
- Please check out some of the leaflets at the end of the newsletter for support around SEND and home life.

## Dates for your Diary



**PTFA Meet and Greet - 2/10 3:20 - 4:00 in the school hall - come and say hi!**

Learning together with parents/carers - 12/10 @2:30

Harvest Assembly Holy Trinity - 16/10 @2:30 TBC

**PTFA Cake Sale - 16/10 after the church service in the carpark**



18th, 19th & 20th September 2026



## DadFest Devon<sup>TM</sup>

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
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- 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](mailto:info@thedadsnetwork.org)



# Let's Talk, Read & Play

Helping your child's speech and language development

When your child has their 2-2.5 year developmental review with a member of your Health Visiting team, you'll chat about how they're doing with talking, listening, and understanding. If your child could benefit from extra support, you'll be offered the LTRP programme - a fun and helpful way to build their communication skills alongside the 'Super Communicator' booklet.



## How can you join in?

If your child is in a nursery or preschool, they will be doing fun activities with your child to help their speech and language grow. Staff will share tips from the Super Communicator booklet with you to support your child at home.



Your Health visiting team can offer you some one-to-one sessions

## Support from your Family Hub



If you would like to feel more confident supporting your child's speech and language development or perhaps your child doesn't attend a setting, you can join a programme through your local Family Hub or your Public Health Nurse.

You can choose what works best for you:

Group sessions at the Family Hub  
- great for meeting other parents!

One-to-one sessions - offered by  
the Family Hub if you prefer  
something more personal.



Scan the QR code and fill in your details and your Family Hub will contact you to find out more about Let's Talk, Read and Play.



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## Transform everyday parenting moments into playful learning experiences

Get playful activity ideas, parenting tips, and everyday inspiration to support your child's early development — all designed by experts and trusted by our diverse community.

**FREE**

For all parents and caregivers with children aged from birth to 5 years old in Devon.



Scan to download the EasyPeasy app or visit [easypeasyapp.com/devon](https://easypeasyapp.com/devon)

Turn over for more information!



**Devon  
Family Hub**

# Your FAMILY HUB

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Devon County Council

1



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0800 5385458

Mon-Fri  
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Get friendly advice and guidance from our Family Hub team.

2



SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK



Scan to tell us about your experience with Family Hub services.

3



REQUEST SUPPORT OR REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



Scan to complete a Support Request Form. A member of the Family Hub team will contact you and you can register your interest for any Family Hub services.



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## When big feelings take over, children need tools they can use in the moment.

 **M.Y.T.E.** helps children and teens **aged 4-18** manage their thoughts and emotions with simple, practical self-regulation tools.

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Calm breathing that settles the body in the moment.



**FEEL**

Gentle practices that build emotional awareness and connection.



**THINK**

Easy techniques that reframe negative thoughts and calm the mind.



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Simple movements to build strength, boost mood, and reduce stress.



Scan to give your child a tool for the moment, and skills for the future.

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| <b>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)</b><br>Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support<br><b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b><br>7-9pm<br>Or<br><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b><br>9.30 - 11.30am<br>Online - via Zoom<br>£44 plus VAT per person | <b>Understanding Schemas</b><br>Exploring patterns of play, understanding why children use schemas and how to support their play and learning<br><b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b><br>Online – via Zoom<br>£36 plus VAT per person                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>ADHD</b><br>Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them<br><b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b><br>10-11.30am<br>Or<br><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b><br>7 - 8.30pm<br>Online via Zoom<br>£36 plus VAT per person           | <b>Gestalt Language Processing</b><br>How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners<br><b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>Online via Zoom<br>£36 plus VAT per person                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Introduction to supporting children with Down Syndrome</b><br>Understanding the needs of children with Down Syndrome and strategies to support them<br><b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026</b><br>9:30am - 12pm<br>Online via Zoom<br>£51 plus VAT per person                  | <b>Introduction to Signalong</b><br>Signalong is a sign supported communication system for children with additional needs, supporting the development of speaking and understanding. This course will introduce you to the Signalong and you will learn some everyday signs that you can use in your home or school/setting. This course is designed for beginners and those who may wish to attend the Singalong Foundation Course later in the Autumn term. |

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|  | <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b><br>9:30-11:30am<br>Online via Zoom<br>£44 plus VAT per person |
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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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