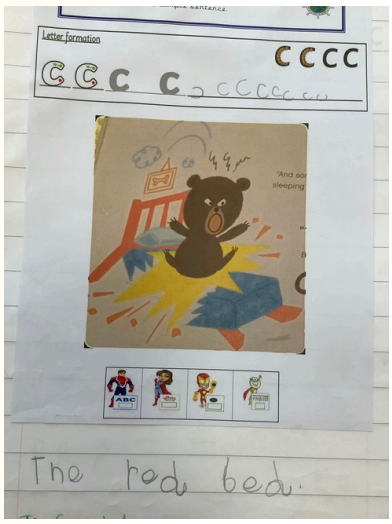
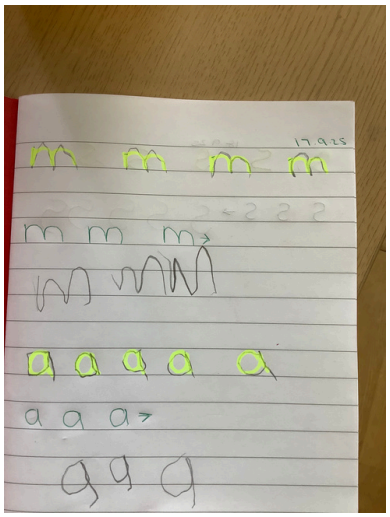
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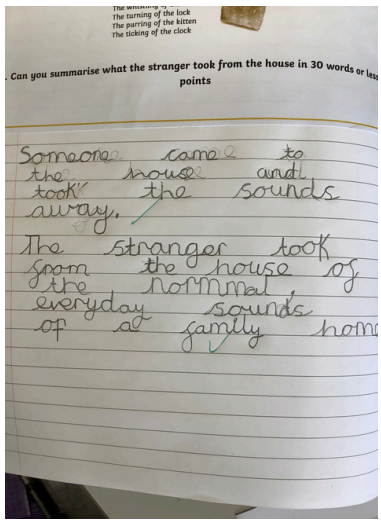
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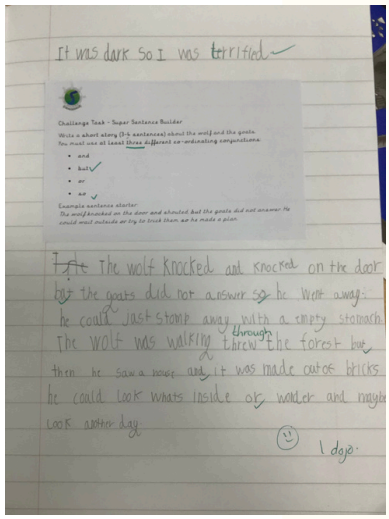
It is hard to believe we have been back in school for three weeks! The children have continued to be a credit to you.

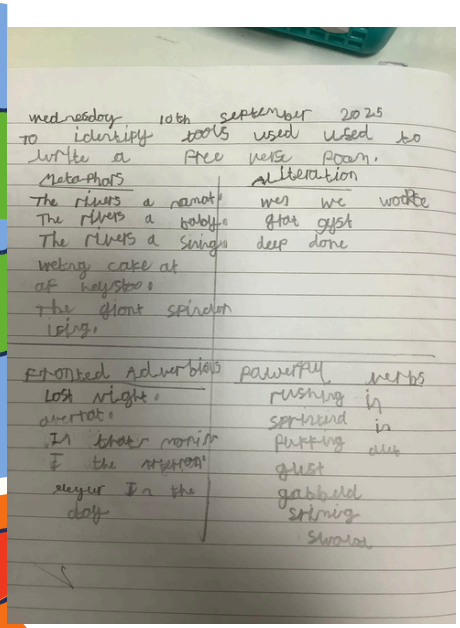
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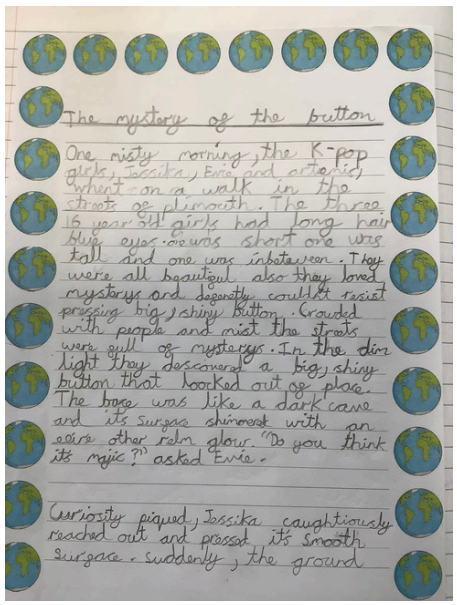


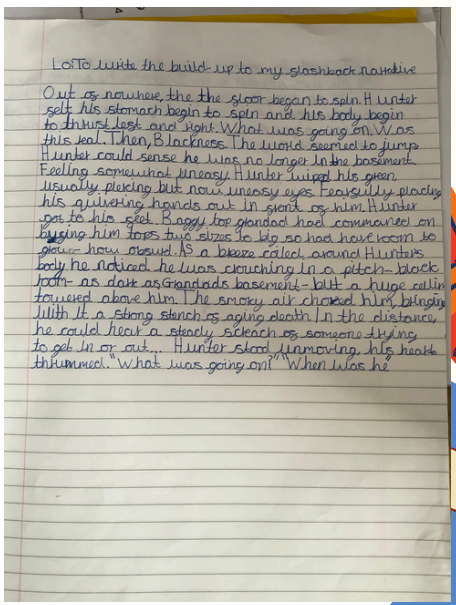












Victoria Road Primary & Nursery School

Following feedback from our parent survey, we will now have focus features on different year groups every week and in our newsletters.

Please follow us on Facebook to see what we have been up too.

This week you will see pictures of brilliant learning happening in our Nursery and Year 3 classes.

This week we have been opening the gates later and reminded the children about not being on their scooters in the school grounds before school and no football.

I have had a lot of parents saying how much they appreciate this change so thank you to everyone.

Our autumn term clubs have also started, below you will find information including our choir which will start next week: but they will be meeting during the school day.

I am so pleased to be able to say that our attendance is higher than ever at 94.5%. Let's keep this up! Every lesson counts.

Please make sure you have completed your parental consent form: **https://forms.office.com/e/hAjWH21bgn**

Ms C Brake
Headteacher

Victoria Road Primary & Nursery School

School Clubs

Please book your child's place through the office

Autumn Term 1
15th September 2025 - 24th October 2025

Mondays
Sing Hands: Learning Makaton while singing. Year 1 – 3

Wellbeing Club: Year 2 – Year 6 *Currently full for this term*

Wednesdays
KS1 District Sports Football

Thursdays
KS2 District Sports Football

Booked through Arbor
***48 Hours in advance or through the school office.**

Breakfast Club
8am with breakfast included.

Afterschool Club
Session 1 till 4.15 – Light snack and drink included
Session 2 till 5.30pm – Light tea included.



FEATURING

NURSERY

From Miss Glanville

This week at nursery the children have enjoyed using their different sized spoons and bowls to help feed the bear from our Goldilocks and the three bears story. We have spoke about the different sizes and how much the bear should have for his porridge. We have also been making patterns and talking about the different shapes we can see. Outdoors this week we have been building towers and exploring the garden, riding around on our bikes and playing games.o.







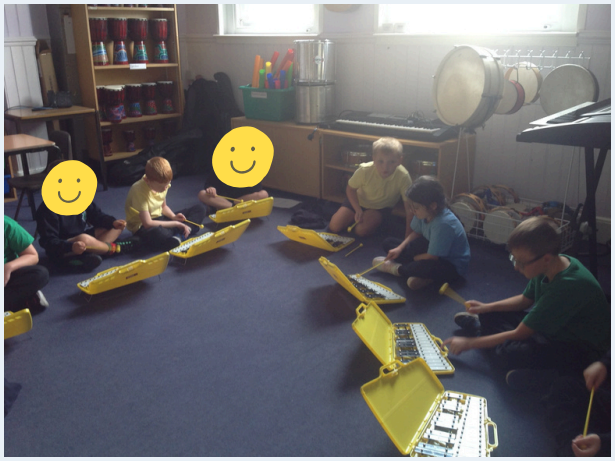


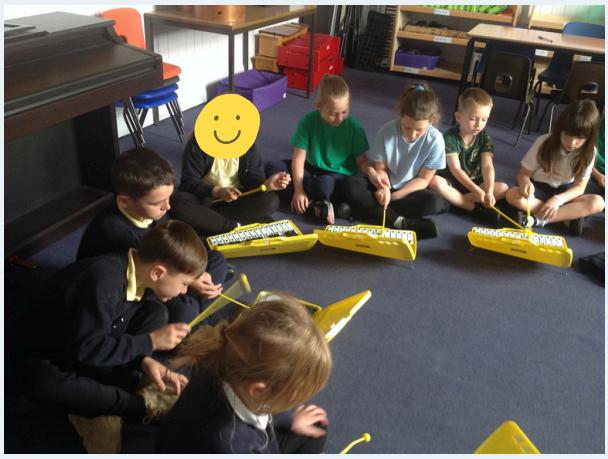
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YEAR 3

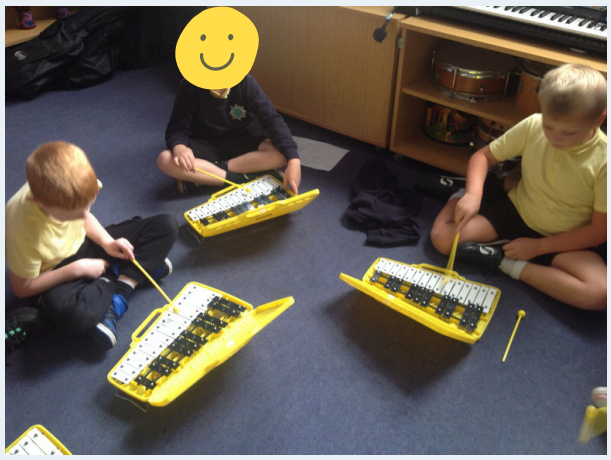
From Mrs Brinkhurst

This week the Yeah 3 children have been enjoying their music lessons.
We have been exploring the glockenspiels and discovering how to make different sounds.











Dates for your diary

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Online form to be completed by:

06th October 2025 - Midday

Vaccination Date:

08th October 2025

Please contact the office if you need another form.

School Photos

Wednesday 1st October



Harvest Festival

Friday 3rd October

Children are invited to wear mufti and we would love to receive donations for our community larder or a £1 cash contribution.

We need:

- Baked beans, spaghetti hoops, ravioli & hotdogs.
- Pasta, Rice, Cereal, Long life milk.
- Shampoos, Conditioners, Shower Gels.

Please no nuts, chickpeas or kidney beans.

Swimming Lessons

DAILY from

Monday 29th September 2025

until

Friday 17th October

Please bring:

- Swimsuits/trunks
- Towels

No Bikinis/Shorts

No Trunks below knee.



It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning

and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Victoria Road Primary and Nursery School
26th September 2025
9am
Contact: holly.lewis@victoriaroad.uk

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



ARBOR

Please ensure all contact details are up to date with the school office and you are checking your outstanding balances.

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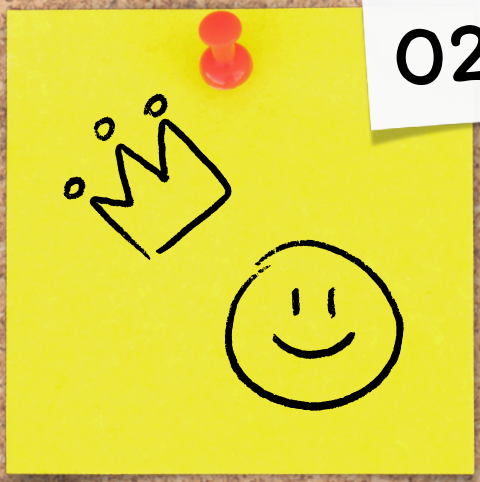
WATER BOTTLES

Please send children into school with named refillable water bottles.

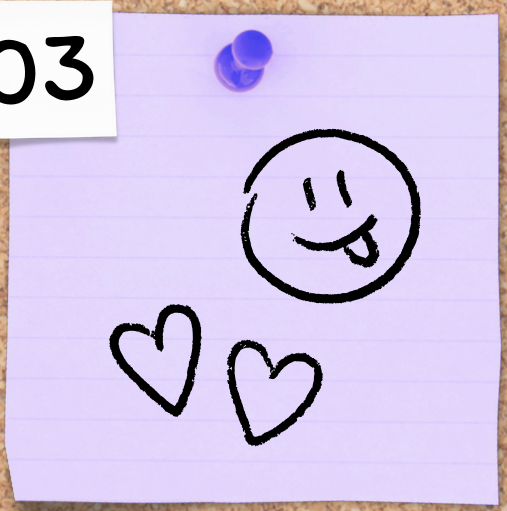
Facebook!

We are working on using our social media platforms to get information out to parents, so please find us on Facebook.

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Community Larder

Can be located next to reception window.

Please continue to help yourselves or if you need something you can't see, speak to the office.

Donations also welcome.









Nursery places available now for 2 and 3 year olds!



"Children in the Nursery learn how to get the most out of their play" -OFSTED 2023

Victoria Road Primary and Nursery School

For more information-
Call: 01752 365411
Email: office@victoriaroad.uk

Free School Meals

From 1 April 2025, the way families apply for Free School Meals is changing.
Applications will now be made through the Plymouth Citizen Portal, not via schools or online forms.

Apply here: Plymouth Citizen Portal
The Citizen Portal allows the Local Authority to contact parents directly via email about their application and eligibility.

What's changing?
- From 1 April 2025, all new applications for Free School Meals will be rechecked.
- every half term.
- The portal will notify you if your child remains eligible or if eligibility changes after a recheck.

Already receiving Free School Meals?
- If you applied on or before 31 March 2025, your child's eligibility is protected until: the end of their current school phase (Year 6 for primary or Year 11 for secondary).
- No need to reapply until they move to a new school phase (e.g. Year 6 to Year 7).

If you have any questions, please contact:
FreeSchoolMeals2@plymouth.gov.uk

Is your child in year 3-6? Plymouth Junior Netball League are running some 'Introduction to netball sessions'

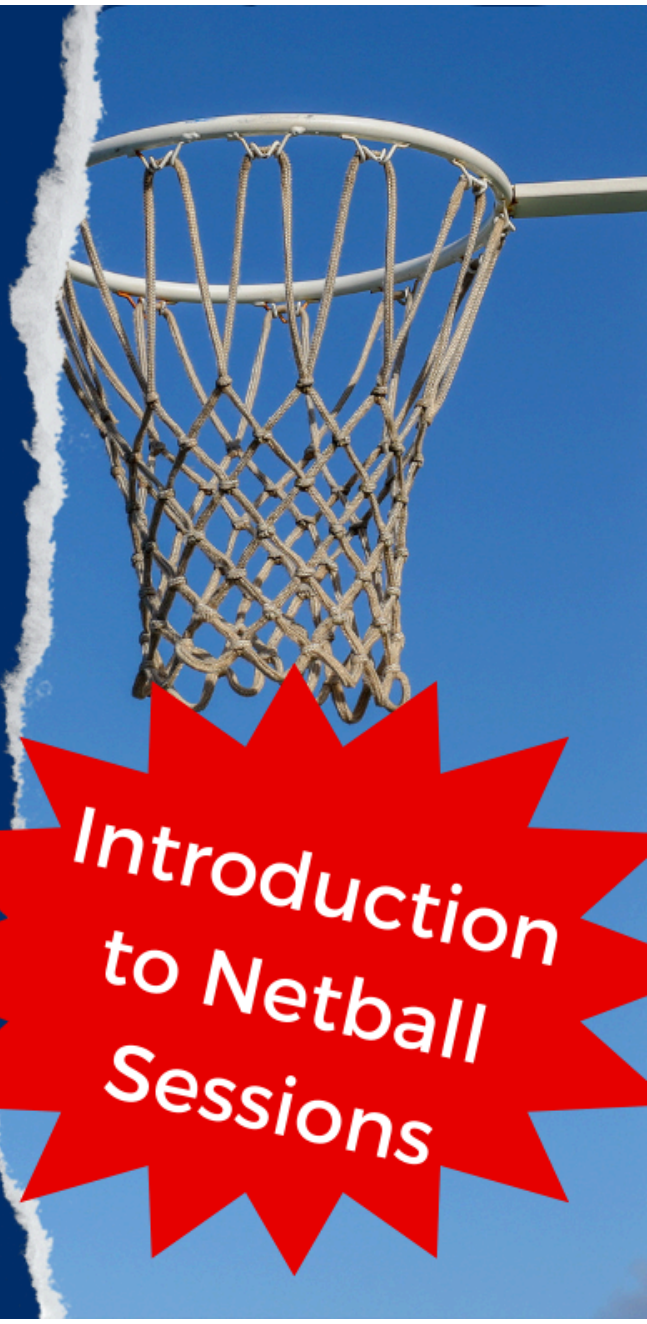
When: Saturday 27th September (for 10 weeks)

Time: 10.00-11.30

Where: Foulston Park, PL1 4NE (Brickfields)

Cost: Free!

How to book:
Email pdjnlenquiries@gmail.com



COMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 27th October - Thursday 30th October Multi Sports

Friday 31st October

SPOOKY SPORTS DAY

MANADON VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 27th October - Thursday 30th October Multi Sports

Age: 5-11 years old

Time: 9.00am-3.30pm (8:45am registration)

If you would like to pay using childcare vouchers or Tax-Free childcare and you need our details then please contact us. **PLEASE NOTE** this is available at Compton School only.

TO BOOK A PLACE OR ASK ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE GO TO WWW.DISTRICTSPORTSPLYMOUTH.ORG OR CALL LEWIS ON 07854 608965 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Ofsted Registered

Is your child **crazy about sport?** Book one of our sports parties!

Price: £20 per child, per day

Book online directly at: www.districtsportsplymouth.org

Scan our new QR Code for direct website access and bookings

WHAT YOU WILL NEED...

- A large packed lunch with a few extra snacks
- A large drink that can be re filled
- Suitable clothing for indoor/outdoor activities
- And lots of energy

WHAT WE PROVIDE...

- A Safe, fun, active environment
- All of the team are fully insured and DBS checked with child protection and emergency aid certification