



# VICTORIA ROAD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

**14th November 2025**



It's Children in Need day!

Thank you for your generous donations towards this important charity. The children have enjoyed wearing mufti and some have even worn Pudsey ears or clothes - take a look at some of our photos below.

The Pudsey biscuits were also delicious - thank you to Tash.

We also wore odd socks on Monday to mark the beginning of anti-bullying week. This was to celebrate the fact that we are all different but all equally special.

Another thank you to our Friends' Group for serving hot chocolate at the end of the day on Fridays. Just come around the side of the school and there is hot chocolate available for just 50p with marshmallows and cream if you want it. All of the money is going towards everything the Friends' Group are aiming to enhance in our school.

Year 5 have had a packed two weeks. They said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Kirby last Friday and Miss Marsh has taken over the teaching this week. After a rather wet week of Bikeability where the children learnt to ride a bike or to ride it safely on the roads, they also had a Roman Day alongside Plaistow Hill Primary. You can find out more about what year 5 have been up to below.



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Year 2 have also been on a trip this week. Exploring our local area and visiting our wonderful local library. A huge thank you to our parents who joined Year 2 on there walk. If you currently do not have a library card, you can sign up to this fabulous resource for free at the library or grab a form from our school office.

Our newsletters regularly mention attendance but today I'd like to raise the importance of being on time to school.

A settled start is so important for children and our first lesson of the day is reading which is vital to all learning.

The school doors are open between 8.35am and 8.45am and the children are welcome to come in any time between those hours.

We also have a breakfast club available at £2 per child, from 8am, if that is helpful for parents, a light breakfast is included. Breakfast club can be booked through Arbor and booking in advanced is preferred but not essential.

We remain a cashless site, therefore Breakfast Club charges will be added to your Arbor account.

Please ensure your Arbor balance is in credit.

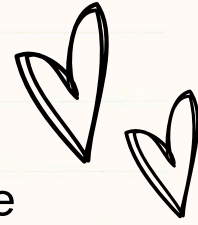
Best wishes,

**Ms C Brake**  
**Headteacher**

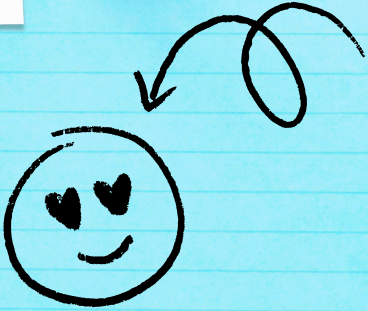
# ARBOR



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



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## TERM DATES

The term dates for 2026/2027 are now on our school website.

## 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.

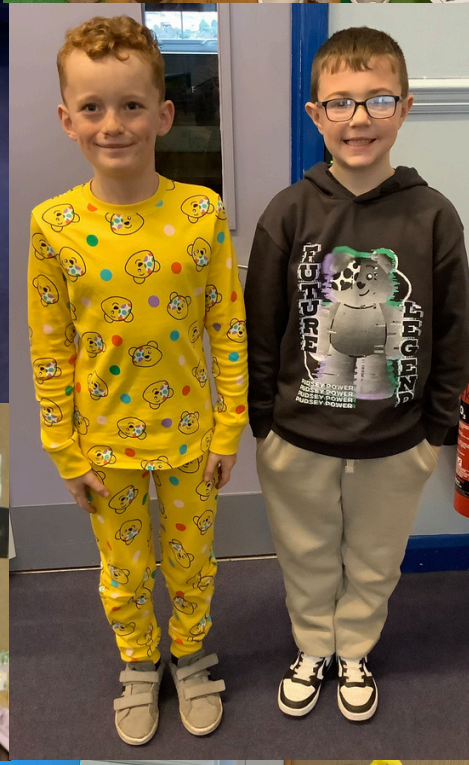
**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

**WE RAISED**

**£214.81!**

**TO MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN**

**THANK  
YOU**





# FEATURING

YEAR ONE

**From Miss Green and Miss Riddell**

This week we have been focusing on our addition, working our different number bonds and learning to write the matching number sentence.

The children really enjoyed learning a song all about number bonds to 10 - you can search Jack Hartman on YouTube and sing a long with your child at home, have fun!

We have also started our new DT topic, learning about safety and hygiene in the kitchen. We will eventually be making our own rainbow kebab sticks, using fruit.





# School Uniform

## Reminder

### Winter Uniform

The weather has taken a change and we would just like to remind you of our uniform expectations as displayed below by our wonderful students.

- **Grey/Black School Skirt or Pinafore & Grey/Black School Trousers.**
- **White Shirt/Blouse or White Polo Shirt**
- **Navy Cardigan/Jumper (with or without School Logo)**
- **Black shoes, with flat soles.**

Uniform can be obtained from the The Schoolwear Shop or Uniform Store Plymouth, both located in the City Centre.

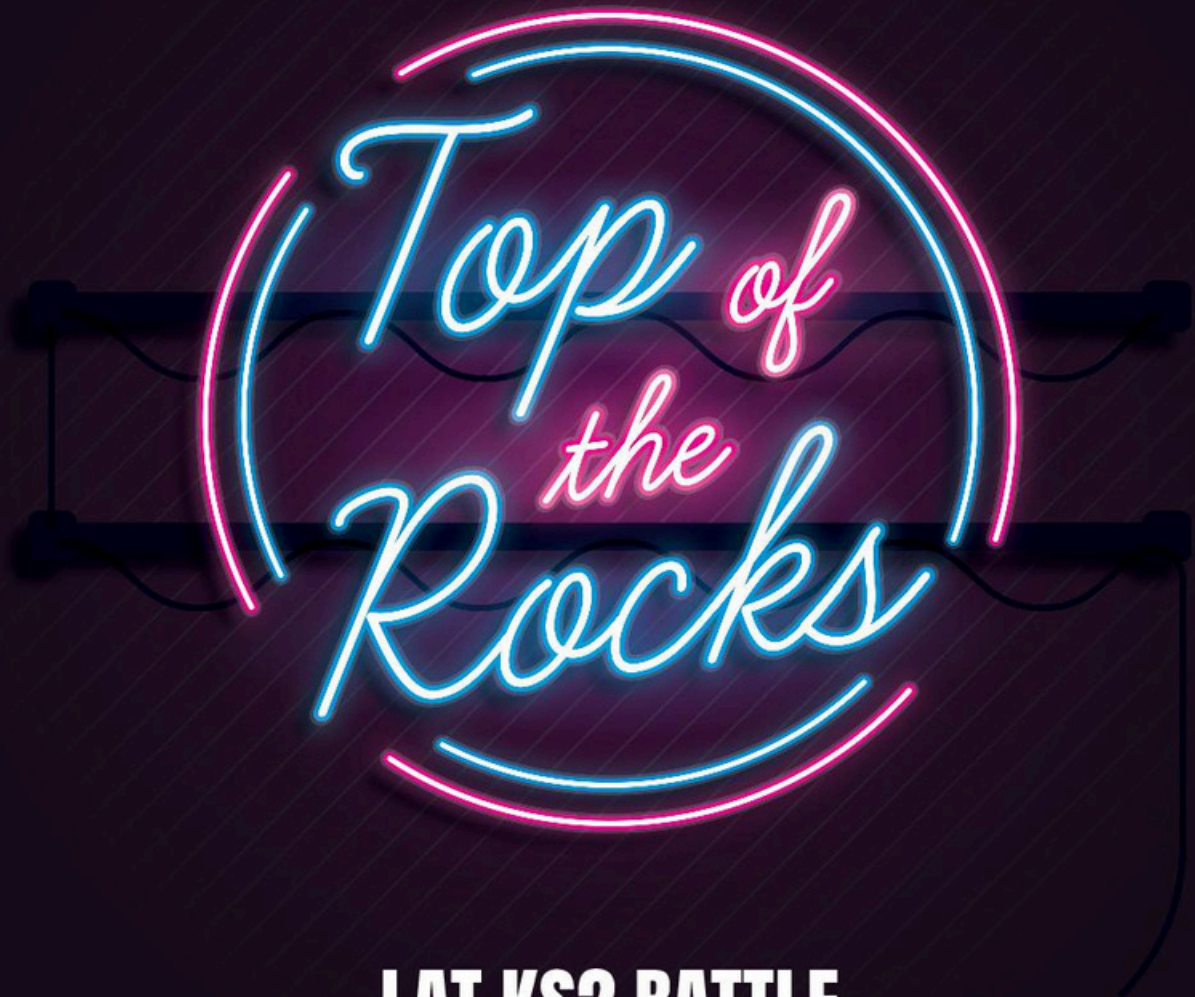
We hold some uniform in the school pantry for emergencies or support, please speak to the school office if you need to access this.



Please bring a  
named  
coat/wellies too!



**LAT**



**LAT KS2 BATTLE**

**17 NOVEMBER - 01 DECEMBER 2025**

**\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \***

**PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE  
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL \***

**ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES \***



# Christmas 2025

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**THURSDAY**  
4<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

**FRIENDS OF VICTORIA ROAD  
CHRISTMAS FAIR & SANTA'S  
GROTTO**

**TUESDAY**  
16<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

**CHURCH SERVICE  
YEARS 4, 5 AND 6  
2PM**

**THURSDAY**  
11<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS JUMPERS  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
CHRISTMAS STORIES**

**WEDNESDAY**  
17<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS PLAYS  
YEARS 1, 2 AND 3  
10AM AND 2PM**

**FRIDAY**  
12<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

**RECEPTION CLASS PLAY 2.30PM**

**THURSDAY**  
18<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS 1.30-2.30PM  
FRIENDS OF VICTORIA ROAD  
CHRISTMAS CAFE 2.30PM**

**MONDAY**  
15<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

**NURSERY  
CHRISTMAS SINGING  
2PM**

**FRIDAY**  
19<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER

**LAST DAY OF TERM  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS**

**FRIENDS OF VICTORIA ROAD  
HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY**

**50P**



**EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL  
OUTSIDE THE NURTURE ROOM - CASH ONLY**



# FRIENDS OF VICTORIA ROAD

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

### FRIYAY TREAT DAY!

HOT CHOCOLATE & TREATS

ON SALE OUTSIDE THE NURTURE EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL THE END OF TERM.

50P CASH ONLY



Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November



### CHRISTMAS WISH STARS

STAR WILL BE SENT HOME FOR THE CHILDREN TO DECORATE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL TO DECORATE OUR WISHING TREE.

DONATED BY FRIENDS NO COST TO FAMILIES.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

### MUFTI DAY

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE MUFTI TO CELEBRATE THE START OF THE FESTIVE SEASON AND ALL OUR WONDERFUL EVENTS

DONATION OF CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS.



NOVEMBER 2025

## FRIENDS OF VICTORIA ROAD

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

### WELCOME TO OUR WINTER WONDERLAND

CHRISTMAS FAIR WITH SANTAS GROTTTO.

CHILDREN WILL SEE SANTA DURING THE DAY AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT 2PM



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December



### CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY.

CHRISTMAS STORIES WITH SANTA.

KS1 WILL JOIN SANTA IN THE LIBRARY FOR COOKIES, MILK AND A STORY.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### CHRISTMAS CAFE AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON OF CRAFTS AND REFRESHMENTS.



DECEMBER 2025



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We're really excited to be running two of our FREE cookery workshops in your area. Come and join us if:

- You'd like to brush up on those cooking skills
- You enjoy eating tasty meals
- You'd like some cooking inspiration and want to cook a selection of delicious dishes
- You'd like to save money on your shopping bills
- You love cooking, but think you can't cook
- You'd like to take away lots of tips to cook and shop wisely

# Cookery Workshops



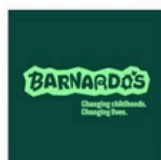
**Fridays 12.30 – 2.30pm**

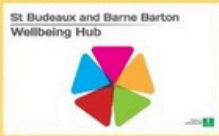
**14th and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**The Barn Children's Centre,  
Kit Hill Crescent,  
Barne Barton. PL5 1EJ.**

**Please bring a  
takeaway tub  
so you can take  
your dishes  
home!**

**Places are limited, so get in  
touch asap to secure your  
place.  
Email:  
[info@foodisfun.org.uk](mailto:info@foodisfun.org.uk)  
or  
Tel: 07818 450968**





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warm welcoming space



# The HIVE



Every Monday  
12-3pm

Starting Nov 17th

William Sutton Trust  
Memorial Hall  
Shelley Way  
St Budeaux



Free Activities



Come along and relax with our friendly BBSB team

- Friendly community space!
- Meet new people,
- Enjoy a cuppa and other refreshments
- or just chill out. There's always something happening





# WELCOMING COMMUNITY SPACE Tamar View



POOLE PARK ROAD, PL5 1DDDD

EVERY FRIDAY STARTING 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
9AM-3PM

A WARM, WELCOMING SPACE FOR YOU TO COME AND ENJOY AND  
MEET NEW PEOPLE, KETTLES ALWAYS ON, COME AND HAVE A  
NATTER AND A CUPPA, FIND OUT ABOUT WHATS GOING ON IN  
THE AREA,  
REFERSMENTS AND FOOD AVAILABLE



TAMAR VIEW COMMUNITY COMPLEX LTD IS A REGISTERED CHARITY. CHARITY NO 10882551

## BUGGY WALK

EVERY FRIDAY  
12.30PM

Meeting Point:  
FRONT ENTRANCE  
FOULSTON PARK  
Madden Road  
Devonport  
PL1 4NE



Includes free hot drink and soft play session for children  
For more information contact the Livewell Wellbeing Team on 01752 437177

