



VICTORIA ROAD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

It's December 1st and the Christmas decorations have gone up. You will have noticed the tree in reception, donated by Arborcure, which is looking beautiful. Thank you to our wonderful teaching assistants who have made the school look so seasonal.



This week, we have our Christmas Fair on Thursday. This starts at 2pm. Please come to the main entrance and we will show you in to collect your child.

They will have been to see Santa in his Grotto during the day. The Friends' Group have been working incredibly hard to get everything ready. Thank you for your chocolate donations to this.

Children in years 2, 3 and 4 had great fun playing boaccia last week. It's a bit like bowls.





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The stage has gone up in the hall and our children are practising their plays or carol service words ready for performance in the next few weeks. It's a very busy time of year but we are doing everything we can to make it special for the children.

There have been some bugs going around in the last few weeks which has made our attendance a bit lower. Don't forget that you can use the NHS website to help you decide if your child is well enough for school: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#). I'm sure the percentage will go back up once these germs have cleared a bit. We will let all parents know their children's attendance at the end of the term but you can also access this on Arbor at any time.

Would you benefit from using our Breakfast Club provision? This starts at 8am and is only £2.00 a day. Mrs Bennett and Mrs Mitchell give the children a warm welcome. You can book this on Arbor or feel free to turn up on the day and we will add the charge to your account.

Best wishes,

Ms C Brake
Headteacher



REMINDERS

DECEMBER 2025



ARBOR

It is very important to have all your up to date on our Arbor System. We use this for emergencies and all communications.

Please ensure you have 2 Telephone Contacts, Email Addresses and Postal Address.

Term Dates

Are shared below and also on our website, please familiarise yourself with them,



Facebook

We are working very hard to continue to improve parent engagement and communications.

Please follow us on Facebook to see daily posts and information.



Community Larder

Our Community Larder is here to support all of our families and community. Please speak to us if you need support with a food parcel.



Christmas 2025

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW

THURSDAY
4TH
DECEMBER

FRIENDS OF VICTORIA ROAD
CHRISTMAS FAIR & SANTA'S
GROTTO

TUESDAY
16TH
DECEMBER

CHURCH SERVICE
YEARS 4, 5 AND 6
2PM

THURSDAY
11TH
DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
CHRISTMAS STORIES

WEDNESDAY
17TH
DECEMBER

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

FRIDAY
12TH
DECEMBER

RECEPTION CLASS PLAY 2.30PM

THURSDAY
18TH
DECEMBER

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

MONDAY
15TH
DECEMBER

NURSERY
CHRISTMAS SINGING
2PM

FRIDAY
19TH
DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

FRIENDS OF VICTORIA ROAD

Thursday 4th December

WELCOME TO OUR WINTER
WONDERLAND

CHRISTMAS FAIR
WITH SANTAS GROTTO.

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



Thursday 11th 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 18th December

CHRISTMAS CAFE
AND CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS

JOIN US FOR A
WONDERFUL
AFTERNOON OF CRAFTS
AND REFRESHMENTS.



DECEMBER 2025

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

SANTA MEET & GREET

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

THE CHILDREN WILL SEE SANTA, RECEIVE A SMALL GIFT, COURTESY OF FRIENDS OF VICTORIA ROAD, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. PICTURES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN AND FAMILIES CAN PURCHASE A KEYRING PICTURE.

£2.50 PER KEYRING. CASH ONLY

GROTTO OPEN THROUGHOUT CHRISTMAS FAIR.

**JOIN US
FROM | 2PM - 4PM**

Term Dates

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

	September-25					October-25					November-25					December-25				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	

	January-26					February-26					March-26					April-26				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	

	May-26					June-26					July-26					August-26				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	

School term dates 2026/2027

	September 2026					October 2026				
Monday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Thursday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30

	November 2026					December 2026				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		5	14	21	28
Tuesday	3	10	17	24		1	6	15	22	29
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		2	7	16	23	30
Thursday	5	12	19	26		3	8	17	24	31
Friday	6	13	20	27		4	9	18	25	

	January 2027					February 2027				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	

	March 2027					April 2027				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30

	May 2027					June 2027				
Monday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Friday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	

	July 2027					August 2027				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	

Key:
School holidays
Bank holidays

2026/2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term

First day of term

Thursday 3rd September

Half term Friday 23rd October –
Monday 2nd November

Last day of term

Friday 18th December

Spring Term

First day of term

Wednesday 6th January

Half term

Monday 15th February – Monday
22nd February

Last day of term

Thursday 25th March

Summer Term

First day of term

Monday 12th April

Half term Friday 28th May – Friday
4th June

Last day of term

Wednesday 21st July

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!



YMCA Plymouth & Barnardo's are proud to present

Christmas Extravaganza

FAMILY FUN DAY

 **SUNDAY**
07 DECEMBER

 **10AM - 3PM**

CRAFT & GIFTS STALLS •
BOUNCY CASTLES • FOOD
• MEET A PRINCESS & SUPERHERO

FREE ENTRY!

YMCA, Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth, Devon, PL5 3NG
Contact gemma.barriball@ymcaplymouth.org.uk
for more information

YMCA

Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you



BARNARDO'S

FREE SEND

Activities @ YMCA!



SEN IN THE DEN!

Friday 3.30pm-5pm | 0-7 years old
Monitored soft play sessions for SEND children to explore and have fun in our Ocean City soft play area.



SEN-SPIN

Sunday 11.45am-12.30pm | 12-16 years old
A fun, low-intensity instructor-led indoor cycle class for young people with SEND, focusing on building confidence and technique.



BORN TO MOVE

Wednesday 4pm-4.45pm | 5-12 years old
Helping SEND children discover the joy and energy of moving to music with fun instructor-led exercises.



SEN-BOUNCE

Saturday 4.30pm-5.30pm | 5-16 years old
Supervised bouncy castle sessions for SEND children to play across 3 inflatables.

This programme is supported by Plymouth City Council.



SENERGY

Thursday 4pm-4.45pm | 11-16 years old
Supervised gym sessions for young people with SEND, helping them to grow in confidence and improve their physical fitness.



SEN-STEP

Thursday 5pm-6pm | 5-16 years old
Sensory walk experience within Ham woods and led by a walk-leader for SEND children and their guardians



SENSATIONAL SPORTS!

Wednesday 4pm-4.45pm | 8-14 years old
Fun and inclusive multi-sport sessions for SEND children to enjoy the benefits of participating in sports.

Book & learn more



Please make sure to book in advance for each session.

Parent/Guardian attendance is required

Find us at : YMCA Plymouth, Honicknowle Lane, PL5 3NG
E- info@ymcaplymouth.org.uk T- 01752 201918

December

HOLIDAY CLUB



Join the festive fun!

22nd – 30th December

Specific days only:
22nd, 23rd, 29th, and 30th

8am – 5:30pm, for ages 8-16

@ YMCA Plymouth

Honicknowle Lane, PL5 3NG

Games & Sports

Christmas activities!

Arts & Crafts



BOOK NOW

www.ymcaplymouth.org.uk/holidayclub

From £18.50 per day or FREE with Fit & Fed!*
Subject to availability & eligibility criteria

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ FLU - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ MMR - Catch-up
- ✓ HPV - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) Year 9 - Year 11

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

FLU
MMR
HPV
MENINGITIS ACWY
DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)

SCAN HERE



For further information scan the QR code or please speak with a member of the team

Call us on

01392 342678

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

William Sutton Hall ACTIVITIES

6 Shelley Way, St Budeaux, PL5 1QF

William Sutton Hubs: 01752 211247
 communitycentres@colebrooksw.org
 Stay updated via: St Budeaux and Barne Barton Wellbeing Hub



MONDAY
 12:00-15:00: Welcoming Space & HIVE Activities
 15:45-21:00: A.O.D Dance
 Academy of Dance – AOD Plymouth
 09:00-21:00: Arts, Craft & Laughter (LGF)
 artcraftandlaughter.co.uk

TUESDAY
 09:00-14:00: Wellbeing Space
 Cooking sessions
 The Great Escape – Men’s Activities Group
 15:45-21:00: A.O.D Dance
 09:00-21:00: Arts, Craft & Laughter
 artcraftandlaughter.co.uk

WEDNESDAY
 10:30-11:30: Elder Tree Seated Exercise (55+)
 11:45-13:30: Elder Tree Better Together Ladies Group
 01752 227447 | eldertreeplymouth.co.uk
 13:45-15:45: Elder Tree & Plymouth Argyle Xtra Time
 01752 562561 Ext 6 | argylecommunitytrust.co.uk
 15:45-21:00: A.O.D Dance
 09:00-21:00: Arts, Craft & Laughter
 artcraftandlaughter.co.uk

THURSDAY
 09:00-14:00: Wellbeing Space
 Advice & signposting
 Something Out of Nothing—Free Arts & Crafts
 The Great Escape – Men’s Activities Group
 12:00-14:00: Elder Tree – Active Men’s Friendship Group
 01752 227447 | eldertreeplymouth.co.uk
 15:45-21:00: A.O.D Dance
 09:00-21:00: Arts, Craft & Laughter
 artcraftandlaughter.co.uk

FRIDAY
 15:45-21:00: A.O.D Dance
 09:00-21:00: Arts, Craft & Laughter
 artcraftandlaughter.co.uk

SATURDAY
 10:00-12:00: All Sorts Drama Group
 stbudeauxhastalent@gmail.com

SUNDAY
 18:00: Rooted Women – Monthly Community Circle
 rowan@rootedwomen.co.uk



The HIVE

Every Monday
 12-3pm
 Starting Nov 17th
 William Sutton Trust
 Memorial Hall
 Shelley Way
 St Budeaux

warm welcoming space

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

Relax

SANTA Winter FESTIVAL

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Funded by UK Government

REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE

Have a go at some Christmas Crafts
 Children's Games
 Puppets
 Santa's Grotto
 Songs and performances

Tickets
 £3 single tickets
 £10 Family Ticket (Max 2 adults & 3 children)

Includes a tasty treat and drink for adults, and a gift from Santa for children (up to age 16, can choose gift or tasty treat option)

William Sutton Trust
 Memorial Hall
 Shelley Way

Sunday 14th December
 1-4pm

Contact us to purchase tickets

Facebook: Barne Barton and St Budeaux Community Forum

E-mail: bbsbcommunityforum@gmail.com
 (Advanced tickets available to St Budeaux and Barne Barton residents)

St Budeaux and Barne Barton Wellbeing Hub
 6 Shelly Way
 St Budeaux
 PL5 1QF

FREE Cooking Sessions

December

Wellbeing space cooking
 Tuesdays 10:30am-1pm

2/12/25
 Christmas buffet ideas

9/12/25
 Gingerbread Biscuits

16/12/25
 Sweet treat Gifts

Booking is essential please contact Jo:

07890 257 649
 wellbeinghub@colebrooksw.org
 St Budeaux and Barne Barton wellbeing hub



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Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am to 1pm

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THE GREAT ESCAPE

Mens activities group

Did you know that gardening can lead to a longer life, increased happiness and improved wellbeing. Feel connected, meet new people, and learn new skills.



To find out more call Jo:

- ☎ 07890 257 649
- ✉ wellbeinghub@colebrooksw.org
- 📍 Stbudeaux and Barne Barton wellbeing hub.



FREE Arts & Crafts

December

Wellbeing Drop in

Thursdays 10am-12pm

Free hot drinks and mince pie



04/12/25
Christmas Stocking & Card making



11/12/25
Christmas Table decoration



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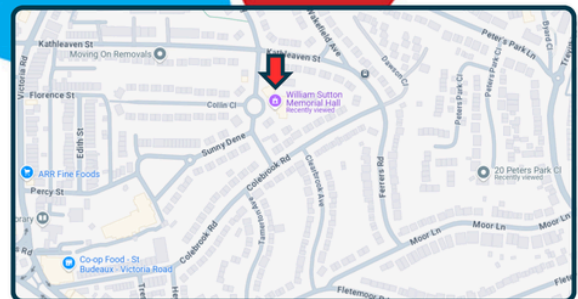


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Based within William Sutton Hub



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Call: 07890 257 649

📍 St Budeaux and Barne Barton wellbeing hub

How can they help?
Information & advice
Signposting to services
Activities
Group sessions
Community projects

Free Community CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

12PM-2PM

Join the Christmas celebrations with live singing on arrival
Festive Buffet
Quiz & Raffle

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