



5TH DECEMBER 2025

EAST-THE-WATER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Key Dates

The last day of term is Friday
19th December

Back to school Monday 5th
January

Please refer to your fridge
letter for your year group
dates

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 TRIP TO THE POST OFFICE

Reception and Year 1 took a trip to the post office to post our hand-made Christmas cards. Year 1 have been learning 'all about our town' in geography and reception have been learning about their community in their 'all about me' topic. Look out for your cards in the post soon!



PLEASE PARK WITH CONSIDERATION



Please can we ask that you park with care so that we can make sure that our children can arrive and leave school safely. There are a few people who are parking on double yellow lines which puts pedestrians and road users at risk. Thank you for your support.



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YEAR 3 TRIP TO WILDWOOD, ESCOT

The children chiselled Anglian script into wood; learned how to be a blacksmith by heating and hammering some bronze to make a brooch and created their own bread by grinding spelt! What a fantastic day of learning about life in Anglo-Saxon times. We even learned how Anglo-Saxons used certain plants to brush their teeth. Most of the children tried it out but ultimately decided that they'd like to keep their toothbrushes!



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YEAR 6 TRIP TO ROSEMOOR

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their recent visit to Rosemoor Garden for an art workshop. They enjoyed exploring the beautiful gardens and took inspiration from the vibrant plants and landscapes around them. Using careful observation, they experimented with watercolour techniques to create their own detailed nature-inspired artwork. It was a wonderful opportunity to develop their artistic skills while spending time in such a stunning outdoor setting.



Northam
Choral
Society
Led by Malcolm Pike
Accompanied by Chris Beechey
present

A Christmas Concert
with carols for all
St. Mary's Church,
Church Walk, Bideford
Saturday 6th December 2025
7.30pm

Admission £5.00
(Children & Students free)
Tickets available on the door,
from choir members or from
Walter Henry's Bookshop, High Street Bideford
Festive interval refreshments included
Registered charity XT18388

PUBLIC CONSULTATION
School Admissions Policy

10 November 2025 to 16 January 2026*

**You are invited to review the proposed
2027-28 admission arrangements for
state-funded schools in Devon
and those in Cornwall supported by the
Devon School Admissions Service
at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements**

*Blackdown Education Partnership will consult 25 November to 16 January.



Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born
between 1 September 2021
and 31 August 2022?



Apply online at:

devon.cc/admissionsonline

or scan the QR code. Applications open from
15 November 2025 to the **15 January 2026**

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing admissions@devon.gov.uk or call our Education Helpline on:

0345 155 1019



You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.

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