



13TH FEBRUARY 2026

# EAST-THE-WATER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Key Dates

First day back to school  
is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Please see your fridge  
letter for other dates

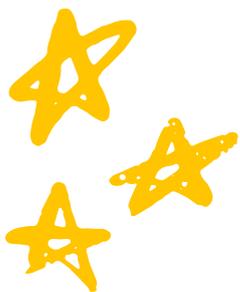
## MENTAL HEALTH AMABASSADOR UPDATE

Our Mental Health ambassadors have been doing a fantastic job so far. We have 13 ambassadors who are very enthusiastic and who support children who may be feeling lonely, upset or just having a day where they need a little support to make friends. Hi-vis jackets were distributed to great excitement. This is to highlight their important role on the playground.

They have lots of ideas for the future including designing posters to remind children of their role. Our ambassadors are supported by the pastoral team and meet termly for updates and to develop their skills.



# MENTAL Health MATTERS





## YEAR 2 TESCO VISIT

This time, it was Orca class's turn to visit Tesco in search of different textile products. They loved discussing what materials the products were made from and the different joining techniques used.



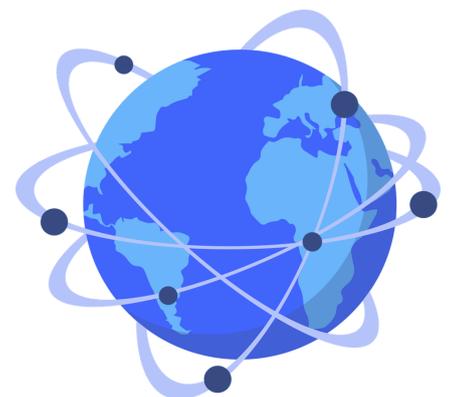
## WHOLE SCHOOL SAFER INTERNET DAY

We recently celebrated Safer Internet Day with a series of engaging sessions across the school, helping pupils think carefully about how to stay safe, kind and responsible online. This year's focus included exploring the growing role of artificial intelligence and how to use new technology wisely.

Children took part in thoughtful discussions and practical activities, before coming together in whole-school assemblies to share key messages and reflect on what they had learned. It was wonderful to see such maturity and enthusiasm from pupils throughout the day.



# Safer Internet Day 2026





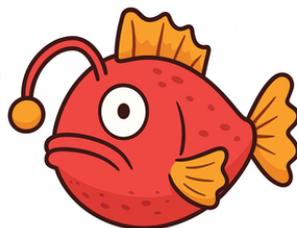
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# Mascot adventures

We have been overwhelmed with your brilliant photos this week - thank you so much! As you can see they have been having a wonderful time and made loads of new friends. They can't wait for their next adventure!



Have you met our new mascot - Henrietta III? She's a lobster





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I didn't know Obbie was so good at playing cards! He's a cardshark!



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# TEAM PTA

**Thank you to everyone who continues to support the PTA, your help makes a real difference to our school.**

**Planning is underway for the Summer Fair, and we're always grateful for extra hands. If you can help in any way, please email [danieldalley@etwschool.com](mailto:danieldalley@etwschool.com).**

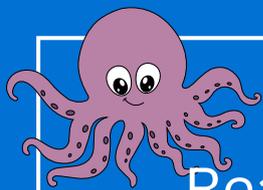
**We're also in the playground every Friday fundraising, with a range of treats on offer. Please come and say hi!**

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# Half term reading challenge



Read  
in bed

Read  
outside



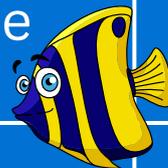
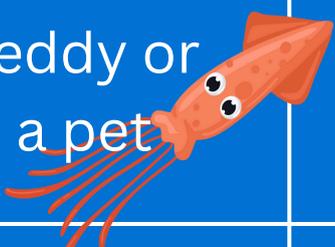
Read to  
someone  
in your  
family



Read to a  
teddy or  
a pet

Read (and  
follow) a  
recipe

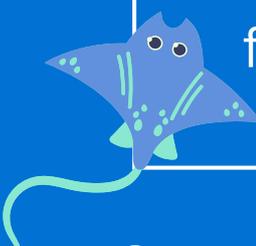
Read  
with a  
friend



Draw  
something  
from a  
book

Read in  
the dark

Make a  
reading  
den



Can you complete all the challenges?  
Send us your photos at [admin@etwschool.com](mailto:admin@etwschool.com)



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A blue rectangular graphic with white and purple text. At the top, it features the logo for Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance, which consists of stylized green and purple shapes. Below the logo, the text "Exeter CONSORTIUM SCHOOLS' ALLIANCE" is written in white. In the center, a white-bordered box contains the text "Primary Teacher Training" in a large, bold, white font. At the bottom, a purple rounded rectangle contains the text "Start your journey today" in white.

## Train to Teach in Devon

As a partner school with Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance, we are proud to support their Primary Teacher Training programme. If you've ever thought about becoming a primary school teacher, this school-based training offers classroom placements across Devon, expert guidance and hands-on experience from day one.

Applications are now open for training starting in September 2026.

Find out more here: [www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach](http://www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach)



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**FC DEVON**

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB  
FEBRUARY HALF TERM**  
17 - 20 FEBRUARY | 9am - 4pm | 9am - 12pm | TARKA  
17 & 18 FEBRUARY | 9am - 4pm | 9am - 12pm | KINGSLEY

**EARLY BIRD**  
If you book before 13 February

**GIRLS ONLY** WITH **IMMY & AMELIA**  
Football Holiday Club  
Wednesday | Kingsley  
Friday | Tarka  
10am - 1pm

**Westcountry**  
Dental and Implant Centre

ARE TAKING ON  
**NEW NHS PATIENTS**

To Register your children  
please contact us on:  
**01271 345006**  
[Westcountry.dental@nhs.net](mailto:Westcountry.dental@nhs.net)

FREE FAMILY FUN  
AT NORTHAM BURROWS COUNTRY PARK

**MAGNIFICENT MICE**  
TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2PM - 4PM  
AT THE VISITOR CENTRE (EX39 1XS)

**HARVEST BUNNIE PROJECT**

QUIZ - GAMES - STORIES - CRAFTS  
Free event. No booking required.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

[northam.burrows@torridge.gov.uk](mailto:northam.burrows@torridge.gov.uk)  
01237 479708

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AT NORTHAM BURROWS COUNTRY PARK

**ROCKPOOL RAMBLE**  
THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2PM - 4PM  
ON THE BEACH BY WESTWARD HO! SLIPWAY (EX39 1LL)

**EXPLORE THE ROCKY SHORE  
WITH THE RANGERS**  
Free event. No booking required.  
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