

Jam-Packed July

Curriculum Newsletter for Whimble Primary School July 2025

Welcome to an extra edition of our summer curriculum newsletter. This half-term has been so busy we could not fit it in one edition! Enjoy looking at some of the activities and events that have included children across multiple classes.

Rock Steady



On Friday 11th July over 20 children in four bands performed to their parents and then to the whole school. It was great for everyone to hear them and listen to some familiar tunes.



Sports Day



The weather was very hot so we reduced our sporting schedule to accommodate this.



The children all took part in a flat mixed running race in their year groups and then enjoyed a class team tug of war.



Sports Day - Team Tug of War



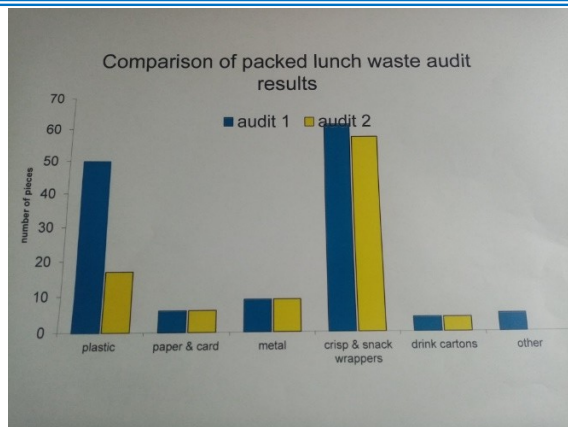
This was finished off with a sprinkling of water to cool everyone down and then there was an opportunity for an ice lolly and something from the barbecue.



Eco Schools Update

Waste Free Packed Lunch Challenge

Our Eco Committee have led a campaign run by Recycle Devon called the 'Waste Free Packed Lunch Challenge.' We completed an audit of waste from packed lunches, made an action plan and communicated our findings with parents and the rest of the school. Each class has been thinking about how to reduce single use plastics and designed a waste free lunch box. Thank you everybody for your efforts. Our results show a big reduction in single use plastics and food waste!



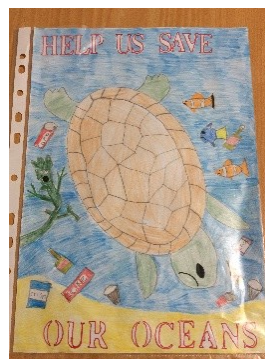
Recycle to Read

We are still collecting batteries to recycle and have almost filled our second box. If you have any at home, please bring them into school and put them in the collection box which is located in the reception area in front of the school office. Many thanks.



Save Our Oceans Poster Competition

A big thank you to everybody that entered the poster competition and congratulations to our winners in KS1 Lucy TM and Emily, and in KS2 Esther P and Toby. All the money raised has been added to our fund to adopt a turtle through the WWF.



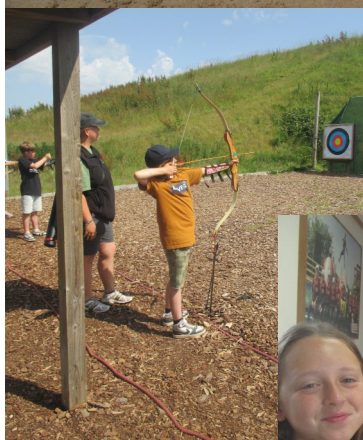
Year 5 and 6 Residential



Year 5 and 6 had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Ultimate Adventure in Bideford! The pupils showed incredible determination and teamwork as they tackled a variety of exciting activities.

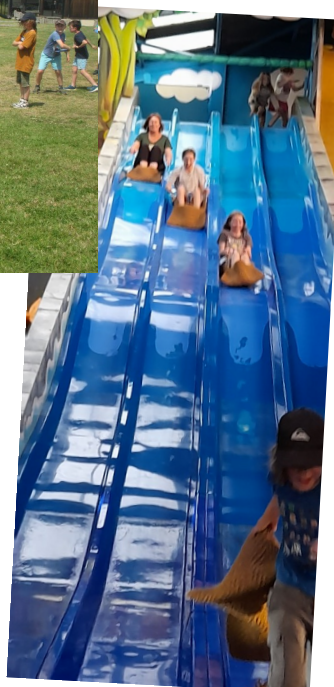


Highlights included surfing the waves at Croyde Bay, conquering the high ropes course, showing great focus in archery, and braving the thrilling water assault course. Their positive attitudes, resilience, and enthusiasm shone throughout the week. Staff were incredibly proud of how brilliantly everyone participated and supported one another.



It was a fantastic adventure filled with fun, challenges, and personal achievements that will be remembered for years to come!





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