

# CONTACT

## The Newsletter for Whimble Primary School

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### A Heartfelt Thank You

Whimble has been like a second home for me for many years and I have always been made to feel like part of the community. This has been reinforced over the past few weeks and I would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and support, it really has been appreciated.

### Fun Run at Clyst Vale

On Wednesday, the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went to Clyst Vale to take part in a fun run, along with 6 other schools from our Local Learning Community. 600 people came to watch and about 450 children ran. Year 3 and 4 ran first followed by Year 5 and 6. All of our children enthusiastically participated and performed to their best ability. Charlie Williams, in Year 5 came first in the second race with an advantage of around 400 metres - amazing.



## Religious Education - Year 1

As part of the Year 1 R.E. curriculum the children have been learning about belonging and various linked celebrations. This started with talking about birthdays and families, followed by celebrating successes linked to belonging to other specific groups like sports clubs and other community groups.

The grand finale, was staging their very own wedding celebration after being involved in the planning, including writing the vows. The ceremony was a great success and the children particularly enjoyed the party with cake and drinks afterwards.



## Open the Book Assembly

It's great to have the regular involvement of a group of volunteers from the local community.

This weeks assembly involved three short stories with the overarching theme of the importance of friendship and why it should be valued.



## Events for Parents:

Friday 18th May - half of the children in Year 1 and 2 will be performing a play (learned during Fantastic Friday) to the rest of the school at 3pm. Due to hall space, can only parents of the children involved in the play come and watch (if you are unsure see the list of children involved in the window of Ash Class).

The rest of Year 1 and 2 will learn and perform later in the term.

## Friday 25th May

As part of our finale to our 'Mental and Physical Health Week' parents are welcome to come and join in with a range of activities with their children and see what other things they have been up to. More details next week.

## Advance warning

The children are going to be involved in a range of art projects with a variety of local organisations both this term and next term with some events and activities open to parents. More details to follow.





**Other Events:**

**Watch the Royal Wedding**  
**at Whimble Victory Hall**  
**on the big screen**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10am**

**Tea, coffee cordials and cakes\***



**Half-Term Family Fun Day**

**Entrance £1 per person. All proceeds to Ottery Help Scheme**

**Cadhay Manor, Ottery St Mary, EX11 1QT**



**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm**

**BBQ Cakes Face Painting Crafts Bouncy Castles Tombola**

Ottery Help Scheme Patron Lady Coleridge The Station, Mill Street, Ottery St Mary, Devon, EX11 1AH 01404 813041 Registered Charity  
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## Other Events:

# GOREN FESTIVAL

**29th & 30th June**  
**Stockland, Honiton**

**FAMILY FRIENDLY**

**WILDLIFE & MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**SET IN GLORIOUS  
WILDFLOWER MEADOWS**

See website for full details

[www.goren.co.uk/festival](http://www.goren.co.uk/festival)

## Kids Activities Family Camping Bar & Tasty Street Food Stands

ARCHERY \* BUG HUNTS \* POTTERY  
FOREST SCHOOL \* LEAF FLAGS  
EDUCATIONAL NATURE-BASED  
STANDS & TOURS \* WILDPLAY  
EXPLORE ACTIVITIES \* CIRCUS  
BEZERCUS \* ROCKET LAUNCHING \* SOFT  
PLAY IN HAY \* BAT WALKS \* STORYTELLING  
SOUND GARDEN \* WILDFLOWER MEADOWS  
and loads more...

## Live Music

INDIAN MAN \* EWAN MCLENNAN  
SOLANA \* STOMPIN' DAVE &  
HIS BLUEGRASS BAND \* CUT A SHINE  
THE DILLY BOYS \* WILL ODGERS &  
JOE MANSFIELD \* JASON BAXTER'S  
LITTLE BIG BAND \* SAMANTICS  
GRACE GILLAN & JAKE MILLER \* THE  
PEACEFUL HOOLIGAN \* OWEN & FRIENDS  
THE OLD TIME WASTERS \* JOEL COTTRELL \* THE  
GOOD OL' BOYS and many more...

Online tickets only

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## Summer in Wild East Devon

Wed 2 May  
6pm to 8pm  
**Outdoor  
meditation**  
at Seaton  
Wetlands



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Sat 12 May  
10am to 12 noon  
**Spring  
flower  
walk**  
at Cranbrook



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Mon 14 May  
6pm to 8.30pm  
**Canoe  
safari**  
at Seaton  
Wetlands



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Sun 20 May  
10am to 4pm  
**Sunflower  
hearts and  
dragonflies**  
at Seaton Wetlands



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Fri 25 May  
11am to 3pm  
**Plant and  
cake sale**  
at Discovery Hut,  
Seaton Wetlands



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Sun 27 and  
Mon 28 May  
10.30am to 12.30pm  
**Exe Estuary  
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10am to 12 noon  
**Wildlife  
safari**  
at Fire Beacon Hill



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Wed 30 May  
2pm to 4pm  
**Family  
adventure  
day**  
at Colyford  
Community Woodland



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Thu 31 May  
10am to 12 noon  
**Bird watching  
for children**  
at Island Hide,  
Seaton Wetlands



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**Axe Vale  
Wildlife  
Day**

Sun 3 June  
11am to 3pm  
at Seaton Wetlands



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# Dates for your diary

## May

Monday 14th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Friday 18th May	May Blossom event
Monday 21st - Friday 25th	Mental and Physical Health Week
Friday 25th May	Mental Health Day—open afternoon for parents
Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June	Half-term

## June

Monday 4th June	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 5th June	First day of half-term
Thursday 7th June	Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Killerton
Friday 8th June	Sports Day
Monday 11th June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1)
Tuesday 12th June	Beech class trip to Killerton
Wednesday 13th June	Ash and Elm trip to Axe Valley Wildlife Park
Thursday 14th June	Year 4 and Year 5 - watching play at Killerton
Friday 15th June	Year 4 sleepover
Saturday 23rd June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 26th June	Oak class trip to Paignton Zoo
Friday 29th June	Year 6 trip to Crealy

## July

Tuesday 3rd July	Year 6 Life Skills
Tuesday 3rd July	Arts Project Launch at Killerton 5.30pm
Wednesday 4th - 6th	Clyst Vale transition days
Thursday 5th July	Transition morning
Monday 9th - 13th	Kings School transition week
Thursday 26th July	Leavers Assembly and party
Thursday 26th July	Last day of term

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