



# The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon,

Welcome to the end of week 2 of the summer term. Our Y3s, 4s, and 5s are very excited about the trip to Barton Hall next week! Please can I remind everyone to send a maximum of £10 in a NAMED purse / wallet on Tuesday so that we can keep money safe. Please can parents discuss any medical needs with a member of your child's class BEFORE Wednesday morning - staff have a lot of things to remember on the actual morning and this can be a stressful time as we prepare to leave school. No medication should be put into children's luggage, instead, it should be handed to your child's teacher. The weather is looking great, so please ensure every child has a hat and some suncream!

Thank you for your co-operation during Industrial Action this week - just a reminder that Class 1 will be closed on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

We are entering a period of testing in school; Year 1 phonics, Y2 SATs, Y4 times tables and Y6 SATs. We endeavour to make these assessments as informal as possible so that our children feel relaxed and as though they are part of normal teaching, however, we fully appreciate that some pupils may feel unsettled. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any concerns regarding these statutory assessments. Good attendance is crucial over the next few weeks and I thank you for your co-operation with ensuring that pupils are in school and on time.

Next week there will be no choir as I am unavailable and the last rehearsal of this academic year will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

My apologies for omitting some information regarding the cricket festival for some Y3/4s next Tuesday - it IS during the morning session and the Y4s WILL still be going swimming in the afternoon. Please can all children have a drink, sun hat and wear smart PE kit (green jumper / yellow t-shirt / black shorts and trainers).

Well done to all of our intrepid Exmoor Challenge walkers as we completed our first walk last week. What a challenge it was, but the pupils all demonstrated real determination, team-work and fitness! We have another walk next Friday (in school hours). Children will need a packed lunch and we will be walking approximately 5 miles along a hilly route starting and ending at school.

I hope that you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Bank Holiday - 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Industrial Action Strike  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Y3/4 Cricket Event at  
THS - 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
PGL Residential -  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May  
Exmoor Challenge  
Practice Walk (school  
hours) - 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Coronation Day (School  
Closed) - 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Class 2 Trip - 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Exmoor Challenge  
Practice Walk (school  
hours) - 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Rotary Exmoor  
Challenge - 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Wilcombe Wobbler -  
24<sup>th</sup> May  
May Half Term - 29<sup>th</sup>  
May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Bikeability Y5/6 - 5<sup>th</sup>  
June  
Sports Day - 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Reserve Sports Day -  
13<sup>th</sup> July  
Leavers Assembly - 21<sup>st</sup>  
July  
End of Summer Term -  
21<sup>st</sup> July



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

James - For his enthusiasm and excitement when doing his phonics. Well done.

Isla - For her wonderfully neat presentation of all her work. It looks amazing!

### CLASS 2

Mary - Really impressing me with your phonic knowledge - you have been working hard Mary!

Laurel - Consistently trying her best with all her work and pushing herself to do a little bit extra.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Sophia - For her excellent learning attitudes and behaviour. You are always trying your best no matter the lesson!

### CLASS 3 (M)

Lily W-D - For putting so much effort into her writing! Macbeth seems to have really inspired you!

Harry - For always showing such perseverance to succeed and develop his skills.

### CLASS 4

Ruaridh - For a super piece of descriptive writing - good choice of language and accurate punctuation.

Eva - For an amazing piece of descriptive writing - language choice and punctuation was excellent!

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Quinn for being helpful in class to both adults and children.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Year 1 children for showing your excellent phonic decoding skills this week reading alien and real words.

Also, a big thank you to Ruby, Zoe and Livvy's mums for helping on our trip.

### CLASS 3 (C)

Special mention to Jacob D for getting his 99 club this week - it's a great achievement.

### CLASS 3 (M)

Special mention to Rosie for her excellent use of gears in DT.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Claudia for her excellent, very creative space-themed board game, designed for younger children.



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

5 Club	6 Club	7 Club	11 Club	44 Club	99 Club
Quinn	Nancy	Olivia	Isla	Eloise	Jacob D
William P	Lily-Mae	Freya	Lily G		

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



### KS2

1st - Class 3M

2nd - Class 4

3rd - Class 3C

Mr Hodge

## CHOIR CANCELLED - 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY

There will be no choir on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The next choir will be Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## PARENTPAY - SCHOOL TRIPS

Please can we ask that the outstanding balances for the Class 2 and Class 3C trips to Tiverton museum are settled on ParentPay. Many thanks.

## CHANGE IN DESSERT - FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Please note, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May the dessert on the school lunch menu is changing to ice cream instead of a cookie.





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6th May 2023 10am - 4pm



Tiverton Town Council and The Town Centre Partnership  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A TOWN WIDE  
**Coronation - Street Party**  
Enjoy food, live music, artisan stalls, creative family activities, circus acts and street performers



With sponsorship and funding from



**TIVERTON PANNIER MARKET**



Use any suitable material  
Lots of prizes on offer!  
All entries will be displayed at the market  
Open to people of all ages and abilities

**THE BIG CORONATION  
BAKE-OFF AND MAKE-OFF**



- Bake a cake or make something linked to the coronation, the King or the Royal Family
- Bring entries to the market office by 2pm on Friday 5 May



Any queries? Call Jim Bray on 07815 791191 or e-mail him at [jbray@middevon.gov.uk](mailto:jbray@middevon.gov.uk)



A showcase of some of our best young musicians

**CROWN  
JEWELS**

**SATURDAY 6 MAY**

**Tiverton Pannier Market**

- Part of Tiverton Farmers Market Coronation Special
- Open to all aspiring musicians, including solo singers, bands, piano players and instrumentalists
- 10 to 30 minutes of performance time
- Interested – or know someone who might be? Call Jim Bray 07815 791191 or e-mail him at [jbray@middevon.gov.uk](mailto:jbray@middevon.gov.uk)



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## The Heath.

High on a deserted heath, a ferocious storm was brewing! The wind howled and swirled, battering the trees from side to side like flimsy twigs, while thunder roared and lightening crashed. A few sturdy oaks remained, silhouetted against the pewter sky, swaying so violently that they were in danger of collapsing. Perpetual rain poured down, making the ground a treacherous marsh. Across the desolate bleak moor, habited only by feeble, wilting grass, came three ugly hags...

By Eva, Class 4

## BAMPTON CHILDREN'S CHOIR

THURSDAYS 4.15pm-4.45pm term time



### St. Michael & All Angels Church Bampton

Singing and activities in a friendly after school group.

Ages 4-7 welcome to join the choir.

Younger siblings encouraged to watch and welcome to join in if they are able to.

The choir is supported by Bampton Mission Fund and it's free of charge.

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## CLASS 2'S TRIP TO TIVERTON MUSEUM

Class 2 had a lovely day at Tiverton Museum on Tuesday finding out about the history of Tiverton. Kate, the museum's education officer showed us artefacts from Tiverton's past and then we had opportunities to look round the museum, dress up and find out more about lace making in John Heathcoat's factory. Of course, the highlight of the trip was seeing the Tivvy Bumper!







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