



# The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon and welcome to the first Bullet of the summer term. I hope you all had a restful Easter holiday.

We have an exciting half term planned and lots of important and fun things to fit in.

Next Thursday, our Year 1 pupils will be attending a cricket session at THS and other pupils will have the opportunity to take part in similar activities throughout the term.

We had a fantastic Exmoor walk yesterday - all of our pupils were a credit to Bolham and made new friends along the way. A particular thankyou to Cohen, Esme, Holly and Elliott who welcomed a pupil from another school into their team for a while and showed real kindness. It was a tough long day, but I have high hopes for the actual Challenge in 2 weeks - more details to follow... First aid training for all Year 6s will be happening next Monday afternoon and we have our last practice walk next Thursday (a short local walk focusing on compass skills and mapwork).

We are excited about our PGL residential trip - please can I remind everyone to ensure balances are paid prior to the trip. Please speak to Miss Crang or Mrs Ledger if you have any queries.

Finally, this is the term of official testing and whilst we try to keep SATs as low profile as possible, our Year 6s are inevitably starting to feel a little anxious. Please reassure your child that we only ask that they try their best, get plenty of rest and exercise and make sure they carry on doing all of the things that they enjoy. Ventrus Academy has committed to KS1 testing for another year at least, however this data will only inform our own school assessments and not be published. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

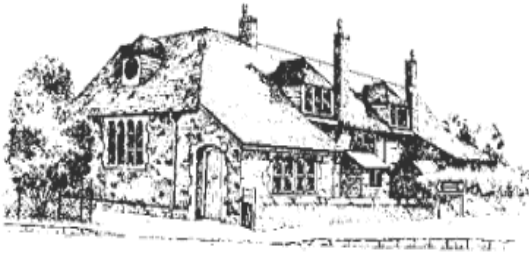
**Year 1 Cricket @THS-**  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
**Exmoor Challenge Practice -**  
25<sup>th</sup> April

**Exmoor Challenge - 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**PGL Residential Class 3 - 8<sup>th</sup>**  
May-10<sup>th</sup> May  
**KS2 SATs - 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Wilcombe Wobbler - 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
May

**Sports Day - 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**May Half Term - 27<sup>th</sup> May -**  
31<sup>st</sup> May

**Bikeability (Y5) - 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**Reserve Sports Day - 7<sup>th</sup>**  
June

**End of Summer Term - 24<sup>th</sup>**  
July 2024



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## BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

### CLASS 1

Edward

### CLASS 2

Darcie

Ruby

### CLASS 3

Harrison

Lottie

### CLASS 4C

Bernie

### CLASS 4

Elliott

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to *Grace* for growing in confidence during carpet sessions. Mrs Worthington is very proud of you!

### CLASS 2

Special mention to *Kendle* - A thank you from a parent because you helped her child at football club which made him really enjoy his first session.

### CLASS 3

Special mention to *Arthur G* for helping Miss Ledger know what she is doing this week!

### CLASS 4C

Special mention to *Eloise* for her brilliant attitude towards helping the younger children.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to all the children who took part in the Exmoor Challenge 13 mile practice walk this week - a super effort by all!



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

5 Club	8 Club	9 Club	44 Club	55 Club	99 Club
Callum	Teddy	Evie	Arthur G	Toby A	George
		Olive		Eilidh	

## *A Spring Woodwind Concert*

*All Saints Church  
Dulverton  
Sunday 5th May  
3.30pm*



*Dulverton Recorder Orchestra and DARE*

*The Exmoor Horns*

*Pipe Dreams*

*BGK Clarinet Quartet*

*Arwen, Handel Recorder Sonata in F*

*Musical Directors:*

*Arwen Lewis, James Stringer, Chris Hipwell*

*No formal entry fee but donations to the  
Church organ fund greatly appreciated.*

*Doors open from 3.00pm*



Libraries Unlimited presents

## **FINDERS KEEPERS**

A magical play with music and puppets for 4-7s  
and their families from Boots & Moon Theatre.

**SAT 27 APR, 1.30pm**

**Tiverton Library**

Children: £4 Adults: £1 0-2s: Free



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## STAFF VACANCY

We are looking for a Playworker to join our After School Club Team on 4 afternoons a week, if you are interested, please see the vacancy advert link below. Please pop into the school office if you would like any more information about the role.

[Playworker \(current-vacancies.com\)](https://current-vacancies.com)

## THANK YOU!

A big thankyou to William, Freya and Harley's families who came in over the Easter holidays to help tidy up, garden and build the new shed. It's looking fantastic and lots of parents have commented on how good it's looking. The sun has finally come out and the children have already been using the area. They are loving the new house and mud kitchen. A big thank you to William and his dad who made the mud kitchen for us, the children love it.

We have cleared the raised beds. We now have 1 for flowers and 1 for vegetables. If any of you have any spare plants that you would like to donate we would be really grateful.



## SOE3 - PGL

This week we emailed all parents/guardians where there is an outstanding SOE3 form for the PGL residential. Please can you return the form sent home to you or contact the school office for a new form.

If your child is likely to need any medication on the residential, can you please make sure you have collected a medication form from the school office.

## SPARE CLOTHES

If anyone has any spare school skirts or trousers for children in KS1 that they no longer need we would be grateful for any donations.



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The children of Class 2 need your help, do you have any old kitchen equipment that you don't need anymore that we could use in our lovely new mud kitchen?

Here is a list of the sort of thing we are looking for.

- Cooking utensils
- Whisks
- Wooden Spoons
- Sieve
- Pots and Pans
- Plastic Jars (to store things like making potions, conkers, acorns etc....)
- Muffin Tin or Yorkshire Pudding Tin
- Pestle and Mortar (a little one for little hands is great for grinding flowers!)
- Jug
- Muffin tins
- Potato Masher (amazing for squelching mud!)
- Spatula (an essential kitchen utensils for spreading your mud batter!)
- Silicon Cup Cake Cases (because they can be left outside in the wet!)
- Flower Pots
- Stainless steel spoons (so they don't rust)
- Mixing Bowl
- A mini chalk board is perfect for a menu
- Measuring Cups (great for getting kids using their numeracy)
- Syringes or kid's pipettes - you can use these kid's syringes or calpol syringes also work well. Flowerpots - good for mixing in.





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## CHARITY BIKE RIDE

Mr Brown, dad of Arthur in Class 1, is taking part in this charity bike ride in June raising money for Brain Tumour Research. If you would like to sponsor him, please do so using the QR code below.

# Steve's Ride

280 miles from Bury St Edmund's - Cullompton, Devon

A Dad, brother, uncle, and friend Steve Morrissey sadly passed away in October 2023 from glioblastoma after recently turning 50. Inexplicably, a few weeks before Steve's untimely death, Ali - the mother of their thirteen-year-old daughter - also sadly lost her battle with a brain tumour.

On Thursday 6th June a group of Steve's friends and family, will be commemorating Steve's final journey by cycling from Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk to Cullompton in Devon to raise money for Brain Tumour Research.

**JUNE 6TH - 9TH**