



# DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

## The Best That We Can Be

FRIDAY 12TH JANURAY 2024

### Headteachers Notice

Happy New Year to all our Devonshire families and friends! I hope you are all well and had a peaceful and pleasant break.

It has been lovely to see our pupils return to school this week and it is always a joy to see their smiling, happy faces. A warm welcome too, to all our new starters and their families.

On Monday Reverend O'Brien visited the school to deliver a whole school assembly to celebrate Epiphany. I'd like to thank him for his time and we look forward to continuing to work closely with St Thomas' Church in 2024.

I'd also like to thank the Blackpool Schools Youth Workers who visited the school on Wednesday afternoon. Their assemblies are always upbeat, fun, visual and very interactive, always leaving the children with something to think about.

As we have several new families joining us at Devonshire, it's a good opportunity to remind all parents of times and points of dropping and collection of pupils.

Year Group	Drop off	Location	Pick up	Location
Reception	8.40am-8.50am	Devonshire Road	3.00pm	Devonshire Road
Year 1 & Year 2	8.40am-8.50am	All gates	3.10pm	Devonshire Road
Year 3 & Year 4	8.40am-8.50am	All gates	3.10pm	<u>Caunce Street</u> (trim trail)
Year 5 & Year 6	8.40am-8.50am	All gates	3.10pm	<u>Caunce Street</u> (Year 5/6 building)

A gentle reminder that it's very important to have your children in school and on time as learning begins immediately. Late children not only miss out on essential learning time but can also disrupt lessons in progress.

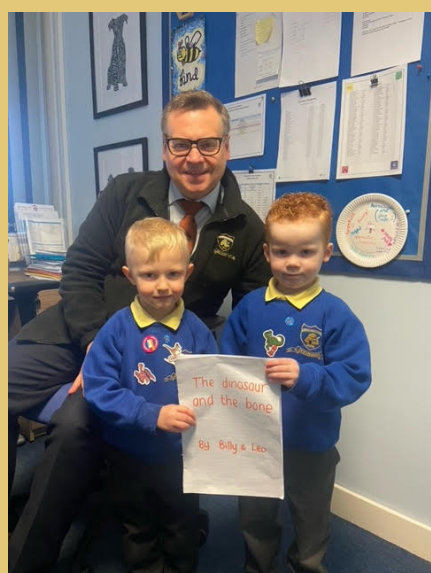
I hope you have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Mr Simm, Headteacher

## LETS SEE WHAT'S BUZZZIN'



Wake Up Shake Up restarted this week and we had a fabulous turn out! If your child would like to attend, please come to the Caunce street gate at 08:00 Tuesday - Friday. The gate will remain open for 5 minutes. Get your dancing shoes on and twirl on this way!



Two of our preschool children have created an amazing story called "The Dinosaur and the Bone." They decided to make it into a book and created their own illustrations. The boys showed their creation to our very own Mr Simm who thought it was DINO-mite.

### P.E Days

Year 1 - Monday & Tuesday  
2M - Wednesday & Thursday  
2P- Monday & Thursday  
3H - Tuesday & Friday  
3S - Monday & Tuesday  
Year 4- Thursday & Friday  
5S - Wednesday & Friday  
5D - Tuesday & Wednesday  
Year 6 - Wednesday & Friday



# STAR OF THE WEEK



Attendance Star		Class Attendance	5S
Star of the week		Super Citizen of the week	
RG	Henry J	RG	Rocky P
RM	Wynter S	RM	Grayson E
1H	Zircon L	1H	Elouise N
1S	Troy M	1S	Lyna A
2M	Jack E	2M	Sebastian T
2P	Leon E	2P	Isaac G
3H	Jacob C	3H	Aasta F
3S	Poppy C	3S	Emma-Leigh B
4MT	Damien A	4MT	Dylan B
4R	Isla H	4R	Hussain K
5S	Raydon R	5S	Kyll E
5D	Bessie B	5D	Mariam A-H
6O	Nigel M	6O	Kaydee M
6J	Darcey	6J	Jack D

Word of the Week  
Punctual



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th January - Happy Monday

Monday 22nd January - Year 5 History Day

Friday 26th January - Year 3 Speaking Competition

Thursday 8th February - Valentines Disco

Please see Class Dojo, Parentapp or Facebook events for more information.

## Jobs

Additional Needs Teaching Assistant (ANTA) Level 2  
(closing date 12:00 noon on Wednesday 17th January)

Midday Supervision Assistant  
(closing date 12:00 noon on Wednesday 24th January)

Application forms can be found on Blackpool Councils Website or from the school office.



Friday 12th January  
National Hot Tea Day



### The Big Food Truck

Is at

@the Grange,

every

**Monday 1.30-2.30pm**

For more information and to register please visit our website

WWW.THEBIGFOODTRUCK.CO.UK

### Learn Together course for Reception families

- ✓ Discover ways to support your child's learning
- ✓ Find out what your child learns at school
- ✓ Make resources to use at home
- ✓ Take part in fun activities with your child

Children join in last part of every session

**Free 4 week course starting Tuesday 16th January 9-11am at Devonshire Primary**

Book your place by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/FLT24>

Blackpool Council  
Adult, Community and Family Learning

**Caring for Babies and Toddlers**

**Blackpool Learning Rooms, Clifton Street**  
**Starts Tuesday 16 January 9.30-11.30**  
**4 week course**

On this course you will:

- ✓ Learn more about the best way to care for your baby or toddler
- ✓ Know how to keep your child safe
- ✓ Update your skills
- ✓ Work towards a qualification

This Level 1 course is useful for parents or anyone planning to work or volunteer with children

**Call us on 01253 478131 to book your place**