

18th October 2024

School News

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival next Thursday 24th October at 2.15pm in St Peter's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This year we will be collecting donations for the North Devon food bank. They would welcome donations of -

1. long-life/UHT milk or fruit juice
2. tins of meat or vegetables (not baked beans)
3. tins of soup or fruit

Thank you to all the parents who attended parent conferences this week. We hope you found these informative and enjoyed hearing about your child's achievements. We are sorry we have had to postpone some of these meetings, these will be rescheduled.

A huge thank you to members of our PTA who came in to work alongside children from each class, to produce a scarecrow to be displayed at Arlington Court. Our Bratton Fleming Wolf will be on display from tomorrow. Arlington Court have kindly donated a free child pass for all children who attend the school. Please show the confirmation attached to this newsletter upon entry.



Please note a **change to the menu** next Thursday 24th October. We will be serving:
Main Meal - Battered Salmon Fillets
Vegetarian - Vegan Nuggets

or Jacket Potato

A reminder that children break up for half term on Thursday 24th October. Friday 25th October is a non-pupil day.

A huge well done to our Stars of the Week



We wish you all a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Day

Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone

Dates for your diary

25 th October	Non-Pupil Day
28 th October - 1 st November	Half Term Holiday
12 th November	Tempest Photographer for individual and family photos
13 th & 14 th November	Bikeability for Yr 5&6
28 th November	Vision Screening for Reception children
11 th December	Christingle in St Peter's Church 2.15pm
13 th December	Christmas Fayre
18 th December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser
18 th December	School Christmas Lunch

Admissions to Reception Year for September 2025

The school admissions process for the 2025 primary admissions round has been updated to streamline communication and application procedures. An online Microsoft form is now available for parents and carers to express their interest in applying for a school place. Application window opens on 15th November 2024. Read more: ► <https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/school-admissions-process-update/>

Secondary school admission applications for September 2025

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024.

Many secondary schools in Devon are under pressure with space due to local growth, so it is essential that applicants applying on-time.

To apply [use the online application form](#) to express your preference(s). If you cannot apply online, please contact the Education helpline on [0345 155 1019](tel:0345 155 1019) and ask for a paper copy of the form to be sent to you.

Speech and language therapy news



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FREE TRAINING THROUGH EVENTBRITE

There is lots of really exciting FREE training available through Eventbrite - here are some of the highlights that are available this term:

Free training through Eventbrite

- *Weds 18 Sept 10-11 am – Family Connect Supporting Children's Language and communication
[Family Connect: supporting children's speech, language and communication Tickets, Wed 18 Sep 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)
- *Friday Oct 4 6-8 p.m. Or Friday 6 Dec 6-8 p.m.- Speech, Language Skills & Baby Sign
[Speech, Language Skills & Baby Sign Tickets, Fri, Oct 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)
[Speech, Language Skills & Baby Sign Tickets, Fri, Dec 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)
- *Thursday, September 12
SALT Top Tips and Strategies for Older Learners with SEND
[SALT Top Tips and Strategies for Older Learners with SEND Tickets, Thu, Sep 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- *Wednesday, September 11 7-8 p.m.
Supporting children to talk and read at home - FREE webinar
[Supporting children to talk and read at home - FREE webinar Tickets, Wed, Sep 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- *Tuesday, 17 September 10a.m – 12 p.m.
Introduction to Speech and Language Challenges (age 0- 5) ENGLAND
[Introduction to Speech and Language Challenges \(age 0- 5\)ENGLAND Tickets, Tue 17 Sep 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)
- *Wednesday, 25 September
Supporting your child with Social Communication Challenges (age 0- 5) ENGLAND
[Supporting your child with Social Communication Challenges\(age 0- 5\)ENGLAND Tickets, Wed 25 Sep 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)
- *Tuesday, 10 December 10 -11 a.m.
Family Connect: songs, stories and rhymes - supporting early communication
[Family Connect: songs, stories and rhymes - supporting early communication Tickets, Tue 10 Dec 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)