



2nd April 2026



We've had a great end to term, with lots of hard work, energy, and achievement across the school. Pupils have really impressed us through recent dance and singing performances, strong participation in sports events and leagues, and other highlights such as Science Week, and the Big Walk and Wheel. It's also been a pleasure to see such excitement around reading through World Book Day, and author and storyteller visits.

Thank you to our pupils for their hard work and for making us proud every day, to our staff for their dedication, and to our families for their continued support. I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing Easter break, and we look forward to an exciting summer term ahead.



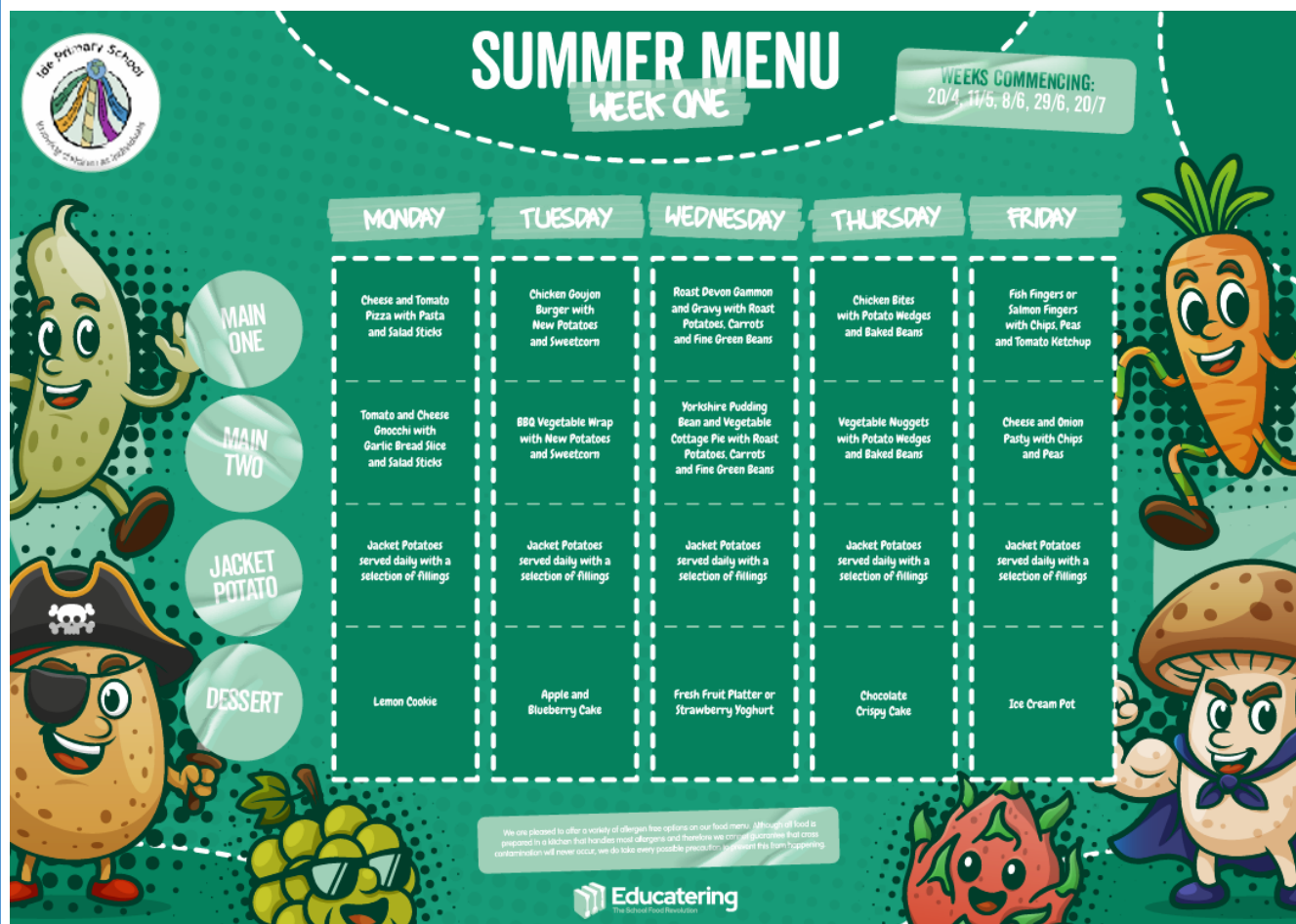
This week the following children were recognised in our Celebration Assembly -

Class	Values Champion	Learner of the week
Oak	Cora for Individual Best	Elowen for being an Author
Maple	Penelope for Individual Best	Bobby for being a Reader
Willow	Fergus for Individual Best	Violet for being a Mathematician
Elm	All of Elm for Teamwork	Cillian for being a Historian
Chestnut	Jackson for All Values	Wren for being a Musician

Week commencing 20th April at Ide Primary

Day	Morning	Afternoon	After School
Monday	PE- Willow & Chestnut	Assembly	Football (Years 1-6) Drama (Years 2- 6)
Tuesday	Year 3 and 4 Swimming		Dance Club (Years R – 6)
Wednesday	PE –Elm & Willow	Guitar Lessons Singing assembly	Athletics (Years 2-6)
Thursday	PE Maple, Elm & Oak		
Friday	PE – Chestnut & Maple	Woodwind Lesson Celebration Assembly	Yoga (Year R - 3)

Menu Week Commencing 20th April.



IDE Primary School
WEEKS COMMENCING: 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6, 20/7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta and Salad Sticks	Chicken Goujon Burger with New Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Roast Devon Gammon and Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
MAIN TWO	Tomato and Cheese Gnocchi with Garlic Bread Slice and Salad Sticks	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with New Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Yorkshire Pudding Bean and Vegetable Cottage Pie with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Vegetable Nuggets with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans	Cheese and Onion Party with Chips and Peas
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings
DESSERT	Lemon Cookie	Apple and Blueberry Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter or Strawberry Yoghurt	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Ice Cream Pot

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. (Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to ensure this isn't happening.)

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The School Food Partnership

Swimming

Years 3 and 4 are looking forward to starting their swimming lessons after Easter. These will take place every Tuesday morning. Every Tuesday the children will need to bring in a one-piece swimming costume/swimming trunks, towel and goggles if they have them. Please ensure that all items are named and brought in in a suitable bag. They will also need to bring a drink and a snack. Please let the school office know if you don't have any of the listed items.

We are still looking for a parent volunteer to help on Tuesday 21st April. If you are able to help, please email Mrs Radford on the Willow Class email address. willowclass@ide.devon.sch.uk

Parent/Carer Workshop Y4 Multiplication Check

On Wednesday 22nd April, Mr Langford will be running a workshop for Y4 parents and carers about the statutory multiplication check that the children will take part in in early June. This will include information on the check and how both school and home can work together to help children to improve their knowledge of times tables. We hope that lots of families will be able to attend. Y4 Children will be able to stay onsite with a member of staff during the workshop.

Year 5 & 6 Residential Meeting

Mrs Williams will be holding a short meeting for parents regarding the residential at 3:30pm on Wednesday 29th April in Chestnut Class.

During this meeting, we will look at the location, activities, accommodation, accompanying adults and answer any questions you may have.

I will also give out the kit list, parental consent form and medical forms (Please do not worry if you cannot attend as these forms will be sent out separately).

Volunteers for Art Lessons

Willow Class would be very grateful for some additional help in their art lessons on Thursday afternoons. As this will involve sewing, it would be useful to have more hands for helping the children to thread needles and tie knots as well as helping them with their stitching.

Scrap Fabric

Willow Class would be grateful for any scrap fabric for their artwork after Easter. Thank you.

FIS Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes on Wednesday. It was a great success.

Cheerleading Success

Penelope and Poppy took part in a cheer competition in Torquay last Saturday.

They took part in 3 routines and they were awarded two 1st places and one 3rd place. Well done!



Things to look forward to at Ide Primary

April	
Thursday 2nd	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 20th	First day of Summer Term
Monday 4th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 21st	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Wednesday 22nd	Year 4 Parent /Carer Multiplication Check
Wednesday 29th	Willow Striking and Fielding Festival at West Exe Workshop
Tuesday 28th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
May	
Monday 4th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Mon 11th–Thurs 14th	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 12th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 19th	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 22nd	FIS Non-Uniform Day
Mon 25th – Fri 29th	Half Term
June	
Monday 1st	Inset Day
Mon 8th – Wed 10th	Year 5 and 6 Residential
Friday 12th	Parent Meeting for Year 6 going to West Exe 14.45pm
Friday 19th	Oak Trip to Haldon Forest
29th – 3rd July	Sports Week
Tuesday 30th	Sports Day
July	
Friday 10th	FIS Fest
Wednesday 15th	Chestnut Production (Matinee & Evening Performance)
Friday 17th	Year 6 BBQ and Leavers Assembly from 12pm
Tuesday 21st	Last day of Summer Term

Term dates can be found on our website –

[2025/26 Academic Calendar](#)

[School calendar 2026/27 UK](#)



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Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, arts and crafts, dance and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

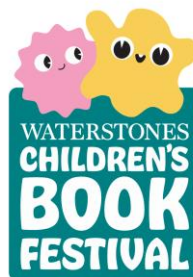


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- Straight line, cornering, small circuit and obstacle negotiation
- Fun challenges

Coffee van and refreshments available



Please scan QR code to book your place by Wednesday 16th April

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Limitless, is British Cycling's inclusive programme which provides cycling opportunities for disabled people, regardless of age, impairment and ability.

LIMITLESS



Free SEND Easter Family Fun Day

at the Dartmoor Activity Centre near Haytor

Event Overview

This event is designed for families with children who have special educational needs and disabilities and is on the 4th April.

Activities:

Our activities will include Archery, Tyrolean Traverse, Bush crafting, Fire Lighting, Shelter Building and more

We'll also incorporate an Easter activity into the day. There will also be plenty of open space for children to explore and enjoy the outdoors.

More information and Booking links - Click on link or use the QR code

[Easter SEND Family Fun Day - Haytor Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)



Free SEND Family Fun Weekend

at the Calvert Trust near Exmoor

Event Overview

This event is designed for families with children who have special educational needs and disabilities and is on the 18 and 19th April.

Activities:

Activities include Archery, Bikes, Rafting, Camp Craft, Climbing, Arts and Crafts, Sensory Room, Ground Maps Quiz

More information and Booking links - Click on link or use the QR code

[SEND Family Fun Day Exmoor - Calvert Trust Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)



Free Easter SEND Basecamp Activity Days

at Pixie Holt Dartmoor Centre

Event Details

- **Date Range:** Choose from a variety of dates across the Easter holidays. Click on the links below to book your spot!
- **Time:** Drop-off at 10:00 AM and pick-up at 3:30 PM
- **Location:** Pixies Holt Outdoor Learning Centre
- **Who's it for?** Children with SEND needs (No diagnoses required)
- **Group Size:** Limited to 10 children supported by 2 experienced instructors - (Two Age groups 8-13 years and 11 - 17 years old)
- **Requirement:** Children must be physically mobile and comfortable being in small groups.
- **Activities:** May include Archery, Bushcraft, Moorland Exploration, Orienteering, Weaselling

How to Book

For more information or to book click on the QR code or the link below and then select the date that suits and it will take you to the event booking page.

[SEND Dartmoor Days for children 8-13 years old and 11-17 years old - Devon Connect](#)



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

GUIDING YOUNG VOICES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bullying impacts the lives of many young people. In the UK, one in five pupils aged 10 to 15 report being bullied. The effects can be long lasting, affecting mental health, school attendance and self-esteem, and can impact long-term development into adult life. Adults play a key role in building young people's confidence to speak out, support one another, and stand up to unkind behaviour. This guide offers ways to help youngsters make a positive difference.

1 CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES

Help young people value diversity by showing that what makes us different is also what makes us strong. Encourage them to learn about different cultures, identities, and abilities through books, films, and conversations. By appreciating uniqueness in themselves and others, children can grow into open-minded individuals who build inclusive and welcoming environments.

2 MODEL RESPECT

Children watch and learn from how adults behave. Use respectful language, show patience in disagreements, and treat others with fairness – especially in front of children. By modelling inclusive behaviour and challenging unkindness, adults set a lasting example that respect should be part of every interaction, whether online, at school, or at home. Be the change you want to make.

3 SPOT THE SIGNS

Adults and young people should learn how to recognise signs that someone may be experiencing bullying. This might include withdrawal from friends, hobbies or interests, changes in mood, reluctance to go to school, or unusual injuries. Helping young people recognise these clues ensures that support can be offered sooner and problems do not go unnoticed.

4 VALIDATE FEELINGS

When a child shares something that worries them, it's important to listen carefully and validate how they feel. Respond with empathy – not judgement – and let them know it's okay to feel upset or confused. Offering reassurance and understanding helps young people feel safe about opening up, and builds the trust needed to talk again in future.

5 TEACH ALLYSHIP

Show children how to stand up for others in safe, respectful ways. Allyship might look like sitting next to someone who's been excluded, reporting hurtful behaviour, or speaking up when they witness bullying. By practising these responses together, you're helping children develop the courage to be kind and to take action when it really counts.

6 PROMOTE REPORTING

Ensure young people know how to report bullying and feel confident that they'll be taken seriously. Talk to them about who they can speak to and what to expect when they do, such as reporting school incidents to teachers, and out-of-school bullying to parents or teachers. Reassure them that reporting is a brave and helpful choice – not tattling – and that it plays a vital role in keeping everyone safe.

7 ENCOURAGE KINDNESS

Everyday acts of kindness can make a big difference in creating safer, happier spaces. Encourage children to look out for one another by being helpful, saying kind words, or including someone who feels left out. These small actions set a strong example that kindness matters, and that it can be a powerful response to bullying.

8 USE YOUR VOICE

Encourage young people to speak up for themselves and others. Whether through storytelling, school campaigns, or peer-led projects, children can learn that their voice has power. Support them to express themselves confidently and safely, helping them understand that sharing experiences can challenge injustice and inspire real change in their communities.

9 BUILD COMMUNITY AND BELONGING

Children thrive when they feel supported. Help them build strong friendships, join clubs or teams, and connect with trusted adults who care. These networks offer comfort, encouragement, and protection – particularly during challenging times. Remind children that they don't have to face difficulties alone and that support is always within reach.

10 SUSTAIN THE CONVERSATION

Bullying awareness shouldn't be limited to one week each year. Create regular opportunities to talk about kindness, respect, and inclusion. Use books, news stories, and personal experiences as conversation starters. Embed anti-bullying initiatives into the school, and make tackling bullying a shared, ongoing commitment.

Meet Our Expert

Robert Allsop is an experienced pastoral and safeguarding practitioner, specialising in tutorials, behaviour interventions, and attendance management. A recipient of the Diana Award for Anti-Bullying, he has helped raise standards and improve Ofsted outcomes in some of the country's most challenging schools and colleges.



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