



17th July 2026



Leavers Lunch and Assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Leavers' Lunch and assembly today. Thank you to the parents who helped coordinate the lunch and make it such a special occasion for the children. The assembly was a wonderful celebration of our amazing Year 6 pupils and all they have achieved during their time at Ide. There were memories, laughter, music, photos and even a little magic along the way, creating a truly memorable occasion for everyone. It was a fitting tribute to a year group full of character and kindness.

We will miss them enormously as they move on to the next stage of their journey, but we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We know they will go on to do wonderful things, and we wish them every success and happiness for the future.

Next week at Ide Primary

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	PE -Willow & Chestnut	
Tuesday	Last Day of Term – Non-Uniform	
		Celebration Assembly

Next Week's Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY
MAIN ONE	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta and Salad Sticks	Chicken Goujon Burger with New Potatoes and Sweetcorn
MAIN TWO	Tomato and Cheese Gnocchi with Garlic Bread Slice and Salad Sticks	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with New Potatoes and Sweetcorn
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes served daily with a selection of fillings
DESSERT	Lemon Cookies	Apple and Blueberry Cake

Food Tasting

Maple Class experienced a food tasting session with Educatering on Thursday afternoon. They tried lots of different foods from Jamaica.



Pirates of the Curry Bean

Chestnut Class gave a truly fantastic performance on Wednesday and should be extremely proud of all they achieved. Over the past few weeks, the children have shown great commitment and enthusiasm as they learned their lines, rehearsed songs, and developed their characters on stage. Their teamwork and energy shone through in every scene, making the production a real success and a joy for everyone who came to watch. It was wonderful to see how much the children had grown throughout the process, supporting one another and rising to the challenge so brilliantly.

We would also like to say a huge thank you for your incredibly generous donations. Together, you raised an amazing **£212.15** for Hospiscare. This is a fantastic amount and will help support the invaluable work the charity does for local families. We are so grateful for your kindness and support, and we know that this contribution will make a meaningful difference.



Dance Club Showdown

The Dance Club performed brilliantly at the Corn Exchange as part of the Premier Showdown. It was wonderful to see children from all year groups performing together. Photos will be forwarded to parents when we receive the link from Premier.

Non-Uniform

The children may come to school in non-uniform on Tuesday with donations to FIS.

Guitar Lessons

Our guitar teacher Alan has some spaces from September if your child would like to have guitar lessons please contact Alan via his email - lazier_al@icloud.com for further details.

Nursery Spaces

We have some spaces in our nursery from September onwards. We take children from the term after they are 3. If you have younger children or know of anyone who has, please email the office to reserve a place.

School Gateway

As we come to the end of another school year, please could you check your accounts on School Gateway and ensure that any outstanding balances are paid. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please check lost property for any belongs. Anything left will be disposed of on Tuesday

Elm Class enjoyed testing their Viking boats that they made in their DT lessons.



FIS FEST

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to FISFEST 2026! 🌞🎶

It was a fantastic (and very hot!) afternoon with a lovely atmosphere throughout. The children had a wonderful time and it was a real celebration of everything that makes our school community so special.

A special thank you to all the parents, volunteers and supporters who gave their time, energy and enthusiasm to make the event happen. Your hard work created such a memorable day for our children and families.



Things to look forward to at Ide Primary

July	
Tuesday 21st	Last day of Summer Term
September	
Monday 7th	Children Return to School
Wednesday 23rd	Elm and Chestnut Theatre Alibi Visit
Wednesday 30th	Willow and Elm Trip to the RAMM
October	
Thursday 1st	Flu Vaccinations
Mon 5th- Fri 9th	Cycle to School Week
Monday 5th	Bling your Bike
Monday 12th	Chestnut Sports Festival at West Exe
Tuesday 13th	Willow Trip to Shillingford Farm
Thursday 15th	Opera Workshop
Friday 16th	Book Fair
Monday 19th	Year 5 Bikeability
Mon 26th – Fri 30th	Half Term
November	
Mon 16th – Fri 20th	Road Safety Week
Monday 16th	Be Bright Be Seen Day

Term dates can be found on our website - [School calendar 2026/27 UK](#)

Please note that there has been a change to the term dates on the website. The children return to school on Monday 7th September.



Community Information

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Children aged 5-12 years old

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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**Monday 27th July - Friday
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8:15am - 5:15pm

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 - ★ Wednesday 22nd July - Friday 4th September
 - ★ Multi Activity Club: Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, & Play
 - ★ 8:30am - 3:30pm / 9:30am - 5pm
 - ★ £27.99 / £34.99 per child, per day
 - ★ Available to children aged 4 - 11
- Book at www.premier-education.com/holiday-clubs
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PROMOTIONS & DISCOUNTS!

- ★ Half price Fridays!
- ★ 3x Half price days if you attended during May 2024!
- ★ 3x Half price days if you've booked/attended 3 or more Premier Education Wrap Around Care sessions this term!

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Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

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!

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Kingfisher Activities
present: July Crash Courses

Kingfisher Activities are pleased to announce we are back for July 2026!

2 x VENUES
30 MINUTE LESSONS
27th -31st JULY 2026

FROM £12.50 PER LESSON

Harcombe House, Chudleigh (TQ13 0DG)

- Located just 12 minutes from Exeter and Newton Abbot, this venue offers lessons for children in Swim England Stages 1-5
- Monday 27th -Friday 31st July 2026
- Each day includes a 30-minute lesson (8.30am-10.00am)
- Maximum of 6 children per class
- Teacher to swimmer ratio of 1 to 3 for Stages 1 & 2
- Private 12-metre heated pool
- Free parking available on site
- Private lessons are available from £28.99 per day

Nr Cullompton, (EX15)

- Located only 10 minutes from Cullompton for children in Swim England Stages 1-5
- Monday 27th -Friday 31st July 2026
- 30-minute daily lessons throughout the week (8.15am-9.45am)
- Maximum of 4 children per class
- Private 11.5-metre heated pool
- Free onsite parking available
- Private lessons are also available from £27 per day

Now offering day bookings!

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MULTIPLE BARS, MOUTH WATERING FOOD OUTLETS, FUN AND GAMES, CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT, SENSORY CALM SPACE

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 12pm - 10pm
TICKETS £20.00

AT THE IMPERIAL GROUND, EXMOUTH

THE PARTY ON THE EXE FESTIVAL IS IN AID OF VRANCH HOUSE ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE TO ALL

CHILDREN £20
VIP £49
ADULTS £16

16th August
12-4pm
VIP entrance from 11.30AM

Buy tickets now!

All of our most popular characters will be joining us for a large one day Festival at St Katherine's Priory Exeter!

Fantasy Festival

Character meet and greets - Hair Braids (£)
Stalls and food (£) - Miniature train (£)
Circus workshops - Arts and Craft areas
XL Garden Games - Knight Sword Displays
Interactive Stories - Close up Magic
Bouncy Castle (£) - Face Painting (£)
Magic Shows - Balloon modelling
Live Shows - Live Singers - Wishing Well

VIP TICKETS INCLUDE:

THEMED DINING EXPERIENCE
GOODY BAG AND AUTOGRAPH BOOK
EARLY ENTRANCE

Local School Discount for 20% off - SUMMER20DIS

All profits from this event will be donated to our Magical Memory Fund to pay for our Community and Charity Events, providing free entertainment for those in need.

Waterstones

Exeter's

EPIC SUMMER PROGRAMME

July 28th - Julie Sykes

August 8th - Holly Webb

August 11th - Becca Rogers

August 14th - Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre

August 18th - Jess Bradley

August 22nd - Tom McLaughlin

August 25th - Amy Sparkes

All events at 1pm and all free to attend!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about IMAGE-ALTERING FILTERS

From playful puppy ears on Snapchat to 'beauty mode' on TikTok, image-altering filters are now a routine part of how young people communicate online. While many are harmless, others subtly reshape people's faces and bodies. This can blur the line between reality and edited content, potentially influencing how children and young people see themselves and others.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALTERED BEAUTY STANDARDS

Many 'beauty' filters smooth skin, reshape facial features, or adjust body proportions. Over time, repeated exposure to these filters can shift a child's idea of what is 'normal' or attractive, creating unrealistic expectations about their own and others' appearances.

PRESSURE TO LOOK PERFECT

Filtered images can often attract more 'likes' and positive comments. This can encourage children and young people to rely on editing tools to gain others' approval, rather than feeling confident in their natural appearance.

LOW SELF-ESTEEM

Regularly viewing heavily filtered content can lead to comparisons with unrealistic images. This is linked to body dissatisfaction and reduced self-esteem, particularly among children and teenagers.

HIDDEN ADVERTISING

Some filters are linked to beauty products or trends, subtly promoting third-party brands. Children and young people may not recognise this as advertising, while also sharing personal data – such as facial images and usage habits – with apps and third parties.

BLURRED REALITY

As filters become more advanced and natural-looking, it can be difficult for children and young people to distinguish edited content from real life, especially when filters are used in everyday photos and videos.

SEXUALISED EDITS

Certain tools can make users appear older or more sexualised. This may attract unwanted attention, increase the risk of images being shared without consent, and expose young people to unsafe interactions.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk regularly about filters, such as how they work and why people use them. Ask the children and young people in your care how filtered images make them feel and encourage honest discussion without judgement.

REINFORCE WHAT'S REAL

Help children and young people understand that filtered images are digitally altered and are not an accurate reflection of real life. Emphasise that they don't need to meet these artificial standards.

CHALLENGE 'PERFECT' POSTS

When viewing content together, gently point out the signs of editing, filters, or posing techniques. This builds critical thinking and helps children and young people question unrealistic images.

PROMOTE OFFLINE CONFIDENCE

Encourage activities that build self-worth beyond appearance, such as sports, hobbies, friendships, and creative interests, so that confidence isn't tied solely to online validation.

Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a digital parenting expert and founder of Kids N Clicks, a platform dedicated to helping parents navigate the online world alongside their children. She is an expert contributor for Internet Matters, offering practical guidance on emerging online safety issues. Her insights have been featured by the BBC, The Telegraph, TalkTV, and other major media outlets, supporting families across the UK.



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