



# pathfield SCHOOL News

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Wed 27 June ~  
SIBLINGS DAY

Thurs 28 June ~  
COFFEE MORNING  
at Town Station

Thurs 5 July ~  
SPORTS DAY

Wed 11 July ~  
Claire's BIG PICNIC

Wed 18 July ~  
LEAVERS PROM

LAST DAY OF TERM  
Fri 20 July 2018

RETURN TO SCHOOL  
Wed 5 September 2018

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Dear Parents, Carers, Family and Friends,

We've had a good week in school and enjoyed having the team from M&S Barnstaple join us to make-over our garden areas. They worked hard despite the weather being pretty horrible in the afternoon and the areas in question now have some lovely new planting and look much tidier.

We have two great events this coming week, Siblings Day on Wednesday when we'll welcome a group of brothers and sisters into Pathfield for the day to take part in some Art and Games Activities and on Thursday, the always scrumptious Town Station Coffee Morning, please do come along and join us for a cream tea.

The forecast for the coming weeks is very good, might even be like summer! The temperatures are due to be high so PLEASE ensure your child has in their school bag a **named bottle of sun cream and a hat** to protect them whilst enjoying outdoor learning. Thank you.

With regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C/May".

Claire May

PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US

## COFFEE MORNING

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018

**TOWN STATION** ~ 10am to 12noon

£2.50 for a delicious cream tea or coffee  
Plus Fabulous Raffle!





A huge thank you to the team of volunteers from Marks & Spencer Barnstaple, who came on Wednesday to help transform the garden areas around school, including the Memory Tree Garden.

Pathfield was selected by the Barnstaple store to be part of their "Make a Moment Special in the Community" Project. As part of this project Marks & Spencer donated £500.00 which was spent on garden tools and plants for the gardens.

On the day 9 staff from the Barnstaple store volunteered to come along to Pathfield School for the day to help transform the gardens.

Thanks also go to St Johns Garden Centre for their support in providing the tools and the plants.

# M&S

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Thank you

## Measles is circulating in the South West

There is currently a large ongoing outbreak of measles in Europe and an increase in cases throughout England. Measles can be a fatal disease for those with a weak immune system and we have many vulnerable children in school.

**Please Read Information Below**

European Immunisation Week

**NHS**

# MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it  
- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments - you could spread the illness to others.

**Measles symptoms include:** high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

**Immunisation**  
the safest way to protect your child

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: [www.nhs.uk/mmr](http://www.nhs.uk/mmr)

Public Health England

**NHS**

# If you think you've got measles call ahead

Have you got a rash and do you feel very unwell - don't go to the surgery, walk in centre or your local accident and emergency department - **Call ahead**, that way if you do have measles - you won't pass it on to others - it can be a fatal disease if someone has a weak immune system and can't fight it off - if a pregnant woman catches measles - it can harm her baby.

**Measles is serious, call ahead and get advice.**

**Measles**  
it's not just a kids' problem.

**Immunisation**  
Helping to protect everyone, at every age





Class 2.1 had a fantastic trip to Exmoor Zoo this week, the weather was kind providing us the perfect opportunity for some outdoor learning.

We had great fun animal spotting and saw Kangaroos, Monkeys, Pelicans, Wolves and even the Leopard who was trying to hide!

All in all, a great day out.

*Holly Budd, Class Teacher*



## Devon Parent Carers' Voice

The DPCV Conference takes place on Wednesday 18th July 2018 at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre.

The conference is open to all parents/carers of SEND children and is free to attend.

For more information, please visit this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dpcv-conference-for-parentcarers-tickets-46709824342>

## LEAVERS PROM Key Stages 4 & 5 Only

Our Leavers Prom will take place at The Barnstaple Hotel on Wednesday 18 July.

Please return your Consent Slip and Payment ASAP ~ if you have not received a letter please call to request a copy  
Thank you.



Interactive music sessions to help your child gain confidence and develop memory, language and coordination skills in an exciting, enjoyable and multi-sensory way.

### Sessions at Riverbank, Bideford

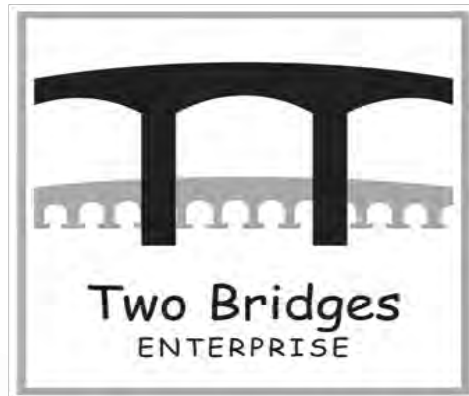
10.30am on Saturday mornings ~ to book please visit

<https://www.moo-music.co.uk/booking/booking.php?>

If you're shopping in town please pop into one of our Enterprise Cafes refreshments prepared and served by students from Class 4.1 and Town Station

**Christ Church Cafe**  
**Bear Street, Barnstaple**

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
(term time only)  
10.15am until 11.15am



**Library Cafe**  
**Barnstaple**

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
(term time only)  
10.00am until 11.45am

drinks and delicious home made treats on sale!

SAVE THE DATE

**Wednesday 11th July**  
**from 1.15pm**  
**\* details to follow \***

**CLAIRE'S BIG PICNIC**

**PETROC SUPPORTED LEARNING**

# SUMMER Activities 2018

EVERY TUES, WEDS AND THURS FOR 5 WEEKS  
10AM UNTIL 3PM  
BETWEEN THE 10TH JULY AND THE 9TH AUGUST

**PRICING**  
£35 PER DAY  
£95 PER DAY  
IF 1:1 SUPPORT IS REQUIRED  
ALL ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

**ACTIVITIES**  
\* SPORTS - TRAMPOLINING  
\* BEACH DAYS  
\* ART & CRAFT  
\* BAKING  
\* LOCAL THEME PARKS  
\* CINEMA

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT  
[lisa.cordery@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:lisa.cordery@petroc.ac.uk)

**It's 4 U**  
Special Needs Youth Club

Contact Debbie - 07967491777  
Keshia - 07554501875  
or Email [debbienewing@sky.com](mailto:debbienewing@sky.com)

Barnstaple Youth House  
6 Market Street  
Barnstaple  
EX31 1BX

**Our Club Activities Include -**

- Pool Table
- I.T Equipment
- Game Consoles (Wii, Xbox, Playstation)
- Art and Craft Activities
- Cooking Activities
- Coffee bar and lots more!

**Open from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Every Thursday**

**6.30 - 8.30pm**

**£2.50 per session**

It's 4 U is a youth club for young people aged 9 - 18 years old who have additional needs. The club provides members with a safe environment to join in with activities and to relax with their peers. The needs of the members vary from Learning Difficulties to Autism to Down Syndrome and wheelchair friendly. We welcome family members to come along and see the club in action!

For more information contact the numbers / emails above - or just pop in to one of our sessions.