



### Spring Term

Tuesday January 5th

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Thursday April 1st

### Easter Holiday

Friday April 2nd

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Friday April 16th

### LATEST OFSTED REPORT

[https://  
reports.ofsted.gov.uk/  
provider/25/113638](https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/113638)

### PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

[https://  
www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/  
news-events/news/](https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/news-events/news/)



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been great today to see so many pupils and staff embracing Red Nose Day, it adds a real energy to school when we collectively join in with these national events. It is also important that we reflect upon the charitable aspect, especially as we have been so lucky in school to have benefited from charitable donations in school.

Coming up soon are our Careers events, these will be online virtual meetings and resources for you to join and use. Please look out for the details and remember that it is never too early to start considering the future and exploring options.

We have seen a decrease in colds and flu in school this year as is the case across the country. However, if your child does have cold symptoms, please consider if it is appropriate to send them into school. Some symptoms are very similar and we are still following the policy that if we are concerned about a child then we will ask for them to be picked up from school and to have a Covid PCR test. This would mean that the whole family bubble would need to self-isolate whilst awaiting the Covid test results. Good hygiene is also of paramount importance in school and it is more difficult to maintain this with coughs and sneezes. Thank you for your help with this.

Thanks for your support,

Stuart





## Red Nose Day @Pathfield School

As every year, our school took part in the Red Nose Day.

We were superheroes inside and out. We dressed in super cool costumes and the powerful red colour and together we raised **£126.63**.

THANK YOU!

If you haven't had a chance to donate to Comic Relief yet and would like to, please use the link below for our school's Red Nose Day Just Giving page.

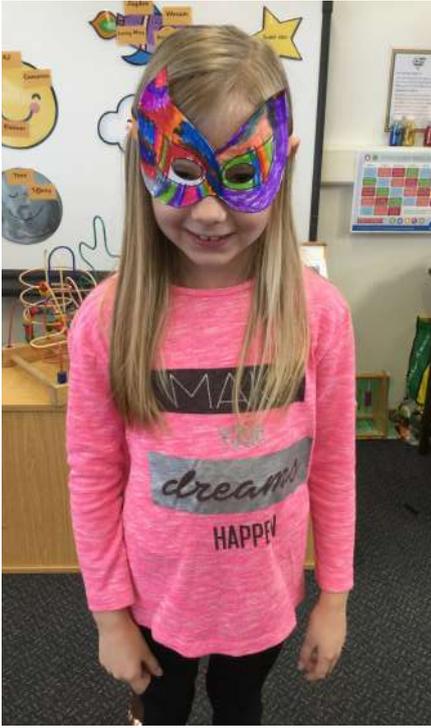
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pathfield-school-rednoseday21>



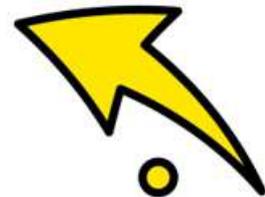
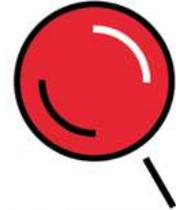


**RED NOSE DAY** **FUNNY IS POWER**  
FRIDAY 19 MARCH

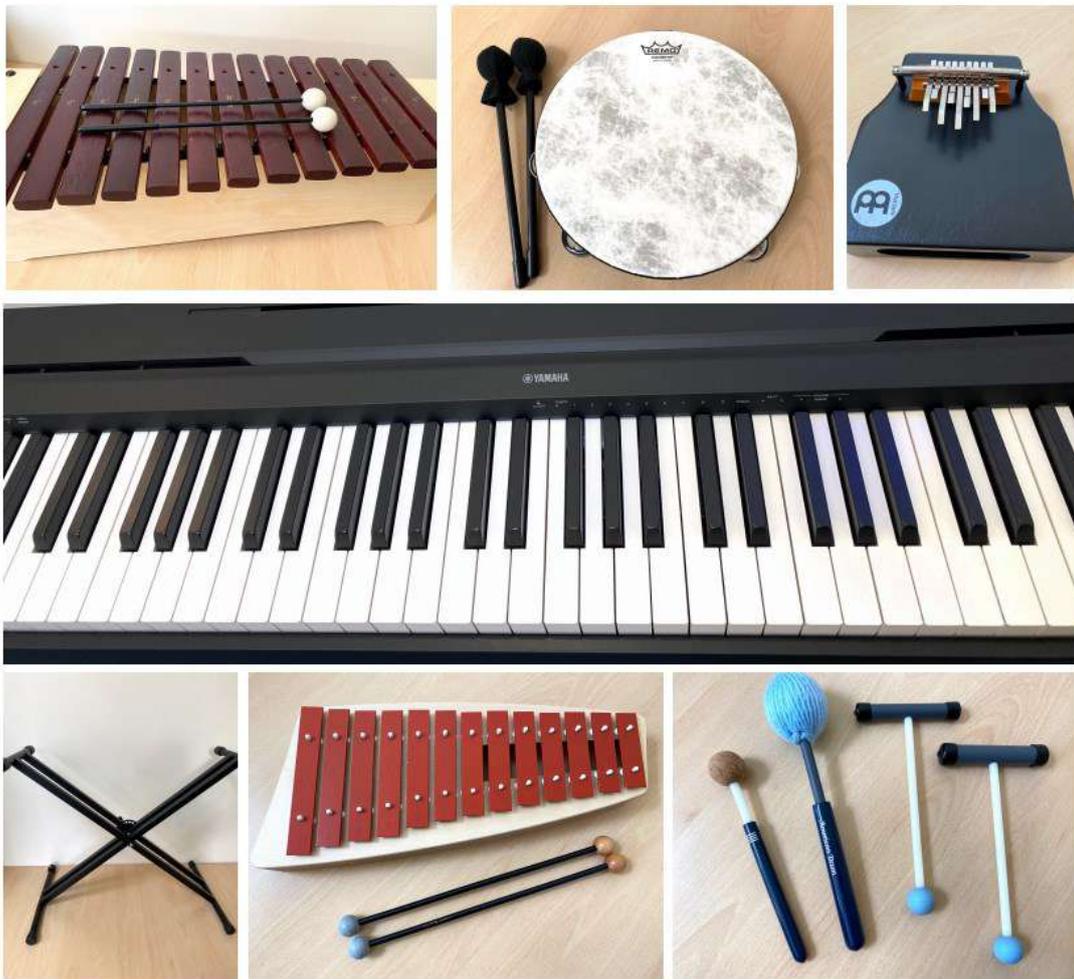




RED NOSE DAY



## Instrument funding enhances music therapy intervention for pupils at Pathfield School



High-quality instruments and musical equipment, generously funded by local Music Therapy charity Sound Waves South West, valuable in contributing to enhanced resources needed to continue with the delivery of high quality specialist music therapy provision for children and young people attending Pathfield School. Music therapy is provided as part of the newly established arts therapies service within the school-comprising art, drama and music therapy. The school are working in close partnership with Chroma, a leading national arts therapies organisation, who provide the team of HCPC registered arts therapists. The arts therapies enable pupils to work in accessible, creative and motivating ways towards achieving positive outcomes, and reducing and removing barriers to learning. The donation of these instruments will continue to support the music therapy work in the school, addressing pupils' social and emotional needs and making positive changes that will ultimately enable them to increase their access the curriculum and fulfil their potential. From all at Pathfield and Chroma, thank you Sound Waves South West!

# Hello Spring!

(March 20th 2021)

Our displays around the school are looking lovely and bright as we welcome spring 2021.



## Catch Up Funding

We are using our catch up funding to re-engage pupils in outdoor learning and developing communication and interaction opportunities across the school.



## Lunch Menu w/c 22/03

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/parents-carers/school-lunches/>

### Week 1

11/01, 01/02, 01/03, 22/03

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| <b>Mon</b>   | Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread<br>Jacket Potato and Cheese<br>Peas<br><br>Shortbread<br>Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit Bowl                      |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Turkey, Leek and Mushroom Pie<br>Cauliflower Cheese,<br>New Potatoes with Parsley<br>Green Beans<br><br>Flapjack<br>Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit Bowl |
| <b>Wed</b>   | Roast Pork and Apple Sauce<br>Vegetable Plaited Loaf<br>Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots<br><br>Rice Pudding<br>Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit Bowl  |
| <b>Thurs</b> | Chicken Casserole and Rice<br>Margherita Pizza<br>Mixed Vegetables<br><br>Abbey Crunch Biscuit<br>Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit Bowl                   |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Fish Fingers<br>Tomato Pasta Bake<br>Fries, Peas, Tomato Sauce<br><br>Treacle Sponge<br>Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit Bowl                             |



BBC

# Children in Need

## Wellbeing resources from Twinkl

Wellbeing is an incredibly important issue. With schools all around the UK reopening, BBC Children in Need wants to help ensure that everyone is able to make wellbeing a priority. That's why our friends at Twinkl have created some free, easy-to-use resources to help support both pupils and teachers with their wellbeing during this time.

[Download here](#)





# Max's Big Camp Out

11-year-old Max Woosey has been camping out in a tent, in his garden, every night since the end of March 2020. He has been raising money for North Devon Hospice in memory of his neighbour, Rick, who was cared for by the hospice at home.

Now, Max wants you to try it for yourself by camping out in your garden or house on Saturday 27th March.

It's free to take part, simply head to [maxsbigcampout.justgiving.com](https://maxsbigcampout.justgiving.com) set up your JustGiving page to raise funds for North Devon Hospice.

This is your chance to get creative and have an exciting adventure in your own home. Camp out under the dining table or pitch a tent on the lawn. Wherever you decide to set up camp, know that you'll be joining people camping out across the world in support of their chosen charity.

**MAX'S BIG  
CAMP OUT**

**JustGiving™**



**MARCH 27TH 2021**



British Deaf Association  
**SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK**

Sign Language for All

15-21 March **2021**

This week, join the British Deaf Association in celebrating the Sign Language Week. Check in to their Sign Language Week website to see videos and information about Sign Language and the Deaf Community. You can find it here:

[signlanguageweek.org.uk](https://signlanguageweek.org.uk)



Caudwell Children has launched a new 'The Get Sensory Packs' scheme to provide **affordable sensory equipment** to support disabled children during this especially difficult time. These packs are available to children who have a **confirmed** disability or chronic illness.

For more information and the eligibility criteria, please visit the Caudwell Children website.

<https://getsensorypacks.com/>

An advertisement for NHS Test and Trace. It features a woman sitting on a blue carpet with four children around her. The woman is smiling and looking at the camera. The children are also smiling. In the top left corner, there is a logo for Devon County Council. In the top right corner, there is the NHS logo with the text 'Test and Trace'. At the bottom, there is a yellow box with the text 'CORONAVIRUS'. Below that, there is a white box with the text 'Book a rapid Covid-19 test now. Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 don't have any symptoms, but can pass it on.' At the bottom of the white box, there is a green box with the text 'Do it for your FamilyCommunityDevon'.

Steve Brown, Director of Public Health Devon, is [asking families with school-age children to do all they can to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.](#)

Households of school-aged children are encouraged to take two lateral flow tests a week, and can arrange to collect the [home test kits from their nearest national testing centre, or there is home delivery by the NHS for those who can't collect.](#)