



Spring Term

Wednesday Jan 5th

Friday April 8th

PTFA's Easter Balloon Race

Sunday April 17th

Easter Holiday

Monday April 11th

Friday April 22nd

Back to School

Monday April 25th

Pathfield School Queen's Platinum Jubilee day in lieu

Tuesday May 3rd

May Half Term

Monday May 30th

Friday June 3rd

LATEST OFSTED REPORT

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/113638>

PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/news-events/news/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy end to our Spring term and it's great to be able to write to you about some of the exciting activities that have been happening this week.

As part of our careers experiences, we have had the police and fire service into school. The students really enjoyed finding out about the different roles that they play and one student described the experience as 'epic'!

The Reverend Marilyn Tricker from Christchurch in Barnstaple shared the Easter Story with the students and there were readings from three of the pupils. Alongside this there was also a carousel of activities representing the various parts of the Easter story. This really made the Easter message accessible to all our students and was a great whole school event.

This has been another challenging term for everyone with the increase in COVID-19 cases in both staff and pupils. I'd like to thank you and all the staff for their support over the term and wish you all a happy and restful Easter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stuart



Family Liaison

Sharon Facey our Family Liaison will be available on the 19th and 20th of April over the Easter Holidays should you have any questions or queries. Please call the school on 01271 342 423.



Single Point of Access (SPA) to specialist services during school holidays



If you need any support or advice over the half term, you can contact the Special School Community nurse or the Children's Community Nurse on the phone number below.

03300 245 321

Herbie in Children Vaccination Clinic - times for April

Herbie will be in the children's vaccination clinics at the following times (all being well):

APRIL 2022

Sat 9th - 1pm-3pm

Sun 10th 1pm-3pm

Fri 15th 11am - 1pm

Sun 17th 11am- 1pm

Sat 23rd 1pm-3pm

Sat 30th 11am-1pm



PTFA Meeting - April 29th

Hear about PTFA activities
Decide how money raised is spent
Help organise future PTFA events
Get Involved!

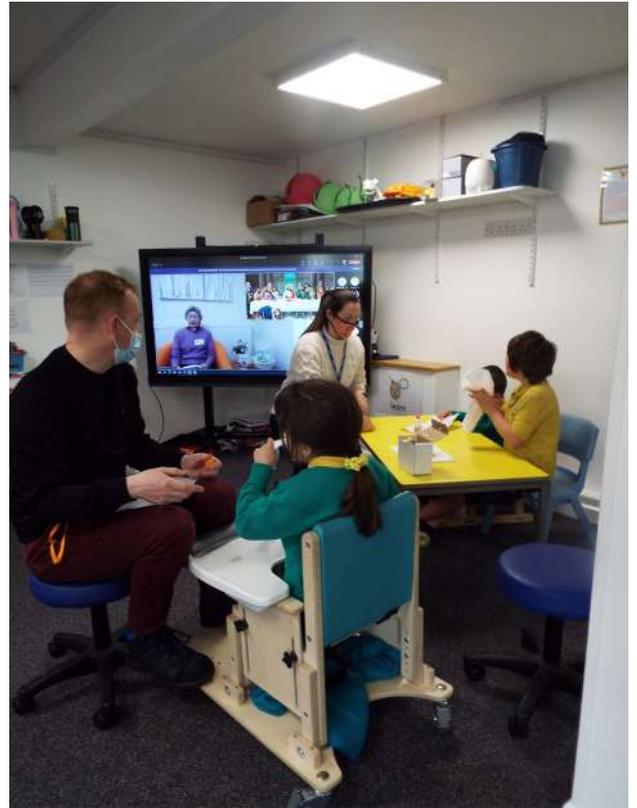
Email: admin@pathfield.devon.sch.uk

or

phone us on 01271 342423 for more information

Rev Marilyn Tricker & the Easter Story

On Wednesday students were able to participate in an Easter carousel. Rev Marilyn started the day by reading the Easter story on TEAMS and we had some lovely bible readings thanks to Shai, Cameron and Alex.



Last Supper

After Marilyn's visit, students were able to experience various aspects of the Easter story starting with making and waving palm leaves and hunting for coins in sand. Pupils then recreated the last supper and were able to share bread and wine (squash) with friends. The carousel ended with some fun Easter games which the sixth form had set up for us.

We have also had a whole school Easter sing along today (Friday) which was led by Jo and the students in C4.



Police and Fire Brigade Visit

What an exciting week full of visitors! We had members from the Barnstaple Police and Fire Brigade visiting our school on Thursday. They explained a lot about their jobs and answered many questions from our pupils who also had a chance to try on some of their equipment. Police vests are really heavy!! The children also had a chance to sit in a Police van and fire engine which was super interesting and fun! This visit was a great addition to our 'Careers Month' and a great way to finish off our week for Easter.

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/school-life/school-photos/>



Safeguarding



Hi everyone,

I hope that you all have a brilliant Easter break with your Families.

I have shared the MASH information again in case you have any worries or concerns about a child during the school break.



The Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is a partnership between Devon children's social care, education and youth services, Devon National Health Services, Devon and Cornwall Police and probation service working together to safeguard children and young people.

If you are worried about the safety of a child in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child worried about your own safety, please contact our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on [0345 155 1071](tel:03451551071) or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.

If a child is at immediate risk contact the police on 999.

I look forward to seeing everyone again in the summer term and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Adam James

Deputy Headteacher - Designated Safeguarding Lead



Easter egg colouring competition

Yet again, we had so many eggcellent entries for our Easter Egg colouring competition! Our creative pupils used their wonderful imagination and created the most colourful combinations of patterns and textures using crayons, sharpies, paint, tissue paper, glue and of course loads of glitter. Thank you to all who took part and congratulations to the winners who will enjoy their Easter prizes. Well done!





Pathfield School PTFA Virtual Balloon Race



The PTFA has signed up for an online balloon race in order to raise much needed funds to support activities and equipment for the school pupils. And you can take part by buying a balloon!

It is the world's only genuine virtual balloon race system offering a 100% eco-friendly way to raise money using real weather data and interactive mapping for flight tracking in real time 24/7. It's a seven-day computer simulation race where everything is real except the balloon. The software uses current live weather data to determine the progress of each balloon and each entry can be tracked on Google Maps and Satellites once launched. It has no negative environmental impact on all wildlife, climate change, plastic waste or litter.

You can buy a virtual balloon for £4 and give it a name, colour, shape and pattern. In addition to this, you can select different features of your balloon, such as weight, which will determine its flight performance in order to enhance your chances of winning. It's a fun and easy way to raise funds for our school, which children and adults alike love.

Prizes for balloons that travel the farthest:

1st prize - £500 cash

2nd prize - Amazon Alexa/Echo Dot 4th Generation

3rd prize - 10 x £10 book token

To get your balloon, or find out more, go to <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/2083>

or use the QR code below.

- Race starts 17th April 2022 from Alice Springs, Australia.
- £4 per balloon
- Help raise much needed funds whilst having fun with all the family tracking your virtual balloon online.



Donate School Uniform

If you have school uniform, in good condition and is no longer needed, you can donate it back to Pathfield School so that we can find it a new home.

For a small donation if you would like uniform that has been donated, please contact Sharon or Roz on 01271 342 423 and we will try our best to help you out. All sales will go to a charity that will be chosen by Pathfield School Council on their next meeting.

We will also be available at the School Fete and other future events.

You can donate:

- Trousers
- Skirts
- Polo Shirts
- Sweat Shirts
- Summer Dresses



No shoes or
underwear
please.

Free School Meals Holiday Vouchers



Our Family Liaison Sharon has sent free school meals holiday vouchers to all our eligible families. Please get in touch in case you did not receive it and please make sure the email address we have available for you is up to date. The vouchers - worth £30 per child, can be redeemed in major supermarkets across Devon including Sainsburys, Tesco, Morrisons, Asda, Aldi, M&S Food and Waitrose.

If your child does not currently receive free school meals but you think they qualify due to a change in your family circumstances, [please apply online through the Devon Citizen Portal](#) as soon as possible in order to receive the vouchers for the half term.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/document/free-school-meals-holiday-voucher-scheme/>

Reporting your child's absence



Just a reminder to use our absence line if you are calling us to report your child's absence.

Please press option 1 when calling our school at 01271 342 423.

Our Attendance Officers monitor the absence line regularly throughout the day.

Thank you.

Lunch Menu w/c 25/04

Week 1

25/04, 16/05, 13/06, 04/07

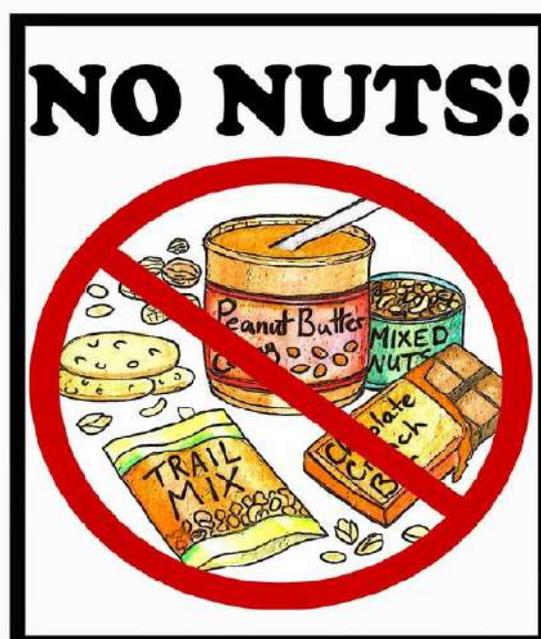
Mon	Sausages Vegetarian sausages Creamed potatoes Baked beans Apple and cherry crumble Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Tues	Bacon & pea pasta bake Sneaky flan Swede & green beans Orange shortbread Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl
Wed	Roast chicken Vegetarian roast Roast potatoes or pasta Cauliflower & broccoli Jelly & ice cream Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl
Thurs	Ham pizza Jacket potato & cheese Mixed Vegetables Fudge tart Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl
Fri	Battered cod Roasted vegetable tart Chips or pasta, peas Marble cake Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl

We are a Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a Nut Free School.

We ask for parent's / carer's help in making appropriate choices for their children's snacks and lunches. Please do not bring to school anything that includes nuts as we have a number of children and staff who have severe nut allergies. This includes chocolate spreads, e.g. Nutella.

Thank you for keeping our school safe.





Easter Bingo in support of Pathfield School is back!

WHEN: Monday 11 April

WHERE: at the British Legion Club, St George's Rd, Barnstaple

TIME: start at 8.00pm

Money prizes only.

Donations to raffle welcome to school by Friday April 8th.

EASTER EVENT

BEING HELD AT THE WOODPECKER BAR AND KITCHEN
Ilfracombe EX34 8NU



Come and join us at the Woodpecker for a ride on a
Pony into the Meadows

- **FREE** PARKING
- 23rd - 24th April
- 10am - 5pm
- £10 per ride
- Eat and Drink in The Woodpecker
- Contact us if you would like to book
- **FREE** Easter Egg at the end of your ride

Contact Us

07975 574657 / 07825 278358



In association with
North Devon Pony Parties
and the celebration of
St George's Day



Pathfield School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year

School Holidays
Occasional Days (no school)

Training Days (no school)
Weekends

Bank Holidays
Pathfield School Queen's Platinum Jubilee day

Sep-21					
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