



Newsletter

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In Our Lady's Catholic Primary School we learn about God and try to follow his footsteps by showing care and respect for one another.

Welcome back to the Summer term - where has the time gone!

A reminder that all COVID routines remain in place and are likely to for the remainder of the term. I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Miss Georgia Goodman and Miss Sophie Goodman, who are leaving us today. They have given the school 5 years of wonderful service. We wish them well for the future.

Also I'd like to say thank you and good luck to our former pupil Sam Laird. Sam has been a regular volunteer at the school and will be missed by us all. We wish him well in his new job.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay Safe.

Mr Meech, Executive Headteacher

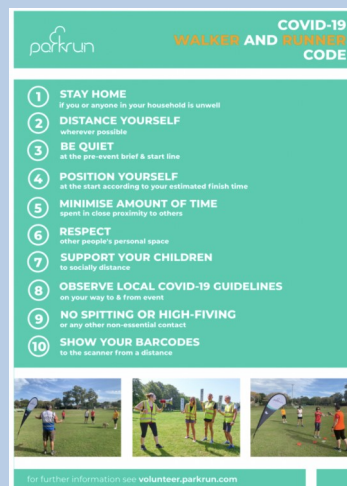
Barnstaple Junior Parkrun - Rock Park

Junior Parkrun will start back again in Rock Park on Sunday 25th April. Start time is 9am, please arrive 10 minutes beforehand for the briefing.

Initially the event will be for 4 – 10 year olds only.

More information can be found on our website or FB page.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/barnstaple-juniors/>



Barn-a-b's at Our Lady's



Welcome back, it's lovely to see the sun shining. Thank you for providing sun cream for your children. We have our own too, but if your child is allergic to some sun cream, please send your own. We have our own hats for the garden. Please label everything. As it warms up, the layers come off and with so many children, it's easy to get items mixed up.

Please keep us updated with new information, such as allergies, medication, changes in phone numbers and so on.

Look on the website to find out more about our learning for the term. Our story is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." The caterpillar got sick after all the junk food! We will learn about healthy food.

Parents sometimes ask about providing a birthday cake for their child's birthday to share with friends, but we ask that if you want to bring something, please bring fruit. The children love to share fruit together, and we sing and celebrate in the same way.

More information will follow in the coming weeks for our children who will be moving up in September.

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Let's Get Cooking with Marcus Rashford

England footballer Marcus Rashford and Michelin-starred chef Tom Kerridge have joined forces with their celebrity friends to offer back-to-basics recipe ideas and culinary tips for low-income families to help tackle food poverty and encourage healthy eating.

The Manchester United striker is releasing social-media based weekly tutorials to inspire people to make easy but healthy meals on a budget.

The campaign, named Full Time: Get Cooking With Marcus And Tom, launches this Sunday and coincides with the government's Healthy Start payment scheme, which supports low-income households with grocery shopping.

The duo's 52 tutorials will be posted on Instagram (@fulltimemeals) every Sunday, and cover recipes including fish pie, Mexican-style chicken, and Rashford's childhood favourite, spaghetti Bolognese, as well as lighter courses such as overnight oats and sandwiches.

We would love to see photos of the meals you have created at home, please email them to Mrs Silverlock at csilverlock@olcs.uk and we can then send them out on the school's Twitter account.



Think behaviour, think language.
I wonder if....

Communication and Interaction Team Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team

A free, informal workshop for parents and carers to consider the links between behaviour and speech, language and communication needs. This event will be held virtually on Tuesday 15th June 2021, 10am – 12pm

Does your child have difficulty with:

- Listening?
- Attention?
- Communication?
- Friendships?
- Literacy?

The session will aim to raise awareness of speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) and consider the impact on a child's social, emotional and mental health (SEMH). SLCN can become apparent through a child's behaviour in a variety of ways and we shall provide further insight into these complex links.

The session provides an opportunity to share ideas about what works for you and a chance to discuss and learn from other parents/carers.

There will also be an opportunity for questions to the Advisory Teachers and Family Worker from the Communication and Interaction Team and the Social, Emotional and Mental Health team.

To book your free place, please contact: Sue Vanstone
(01392)287355 sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com

May the Lord constantly
bring us to himself,
forgive our sinfulness and
help us to help
each other.



Spring Term Dates

Mon 3rd May Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
Please note school is open on 6th May for polling day—we are NOT being used as a polling station.
Friday 28th May Last Day of Half Term
Mon 7th June School Returns for Pupils

School Dinners

Our school dinner menu can be found on the school website www.ourladydevon.sch.uk

The next newsletter will go home on:
Friday 7th May 2021

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If you are facing financial difficulties, and are unable to afford basic food necessities for your family, there is a network of foodbanks across the northern Devon region run by the Trussell Trust who may be able to help.

Find out more at:- <https://northerndevon.foodbank.org.uk/>

Is My Child Too Ill For School

The following NHS website may help you with deciding on whether your child is well enough to attend school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Depart for Education Coronavirus (COVID19) Helpline

The Department for Education Coronavirus (COVID19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID19) relating to education and children's social care.

0800 046 8687

Mon to Fri 8am to 6pm

HM Government



COVID-19: Restrictions in England

From 12 April

STEP 2

MEETING OTHERS <p>You must not socialise indoors except with your household or support bubble. You can meet outdoors, including in gardens, in groups of six people or two households.</p>	OVERNIGHT STAYS <p>Domestic overnight stays are allowed, but you must only stay with members of your household or support bubble.</p>	EDUCATION <p>Early years settings, schools and colleges are open for all students. Students on practical university courses can return. Students and staff will be regularly tested. Other Higher Education students should continue to learn remotely.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS <p>You should work from home if you can.</p>
RETAIL AND PERSONAL CARE <p>All retail open. Hairdressers, beauty and nail salons open.</p>	-bars, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS <p>Open outdoors for groups of six people or two households. Those that serve alcohol must provide table service. Closed indoors.</p>	ACCOMMODATION <p>Campsites and self-contained holiday accommodation open for visits with your household or support bubble only. Hotels, hostels and B&Bs closed.</p>	LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES <p>Gyms, indoor sports facilities and spas open for use on your own or with your own household or support bubble. Saunas and steam rooms closed.</p>
ENTERTAINMENT <p>Outdoor settings and attractions, such as zoos and theme parks open for visits of two households, or in a group of up to six people. Drive-in-events open for visits with your household or support bubble. Indoor entertainment closed.</p>	PUBLIC BUILDINGS <p>Libraries and community centres open.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE <p>People who live in a care home in England will be allowed two named regular indoor visitors.</p>	SHIELDING <p>Clinically extremely vulnerable people in England are no longer advised to shield, but should continue taking extra precautions such as minimising social interactions and shopping at quieter times of the day.</p>
DOMESTIC TRAVEL <p>You should minimise travel as much as possible. Avoid the busiest times and routes - plan your journey and what you need at your destination ahead of time.</p>	OVERSEAS TRAVEL <p>You must not go on holiday abroad. You could be fined £5,000 for travelling abroad without a legally permitted reason.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP <p>Places of worship open and communal worship is permitted, but you must not mix indoors with anyone outside your household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS <p>Funerals can continue with up to 30 attendees. Weddings, outdoor receptions, and commemorative events such as wakes can take place with up to 15 attendees (in premises that are permitted to open).</p>

For more information and detailed guidance visit: gov.uk/coronavirus

COVID-19
Let's take this next step, safely.



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A PARTNERSHIP WITH
SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

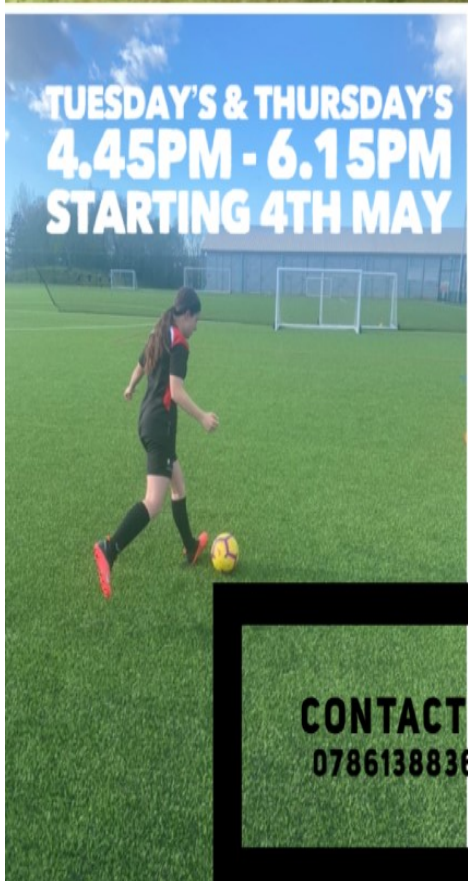


CHIVENOR SOCCER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR GIRLS

**TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S
4.45PM - 6.15PM
STARTING 4TH MAY**

**TWEEDIES PLAYING FIELD
BRAUNTON**

6 YEAR OLDS & ABOVE



**CONTACT US TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.
07861388360 OR CHIVENORSOCCERSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM**