

MARINE ACADEMY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER Term 6 2025-2026



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Dear Parents and Carers of Marine Academy Primary pupils,

As we reach the end of another incredible academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a truly memorable final term and to thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Term 6 has been filled with celebration, achievement and unforgettable experiences. One of the standout moments was undoubtedly the Snow White production, where our talented cast and dedicated backstage team amazed audiences across four evenings. We were also incredibly proud to host the very first MAP's Got Talent, showcasing the creativity and courage of so many of our children. Across the school, Sports Days brought our community together once again, celebrating teamwork and determination, while our Summer Fair was another fantastic success thanks to the incredible efforts of FaTMAP, our volunteers and everyone who came along to support.

As always, learning extended far beyond the classroom. Children enjoyed a wide range of memorable enrichment opportunities, including visits to The Box, Dartmoor Zoo, the National Marine Aquarium, Poole Farm and Plymouth Hoe, alongside Bikeability, residential experiences, careers events and transition visits to support children as they prepare for their next steps. These experiences continue to enrich our curriculum and inspire curiosity, confidence and ambition.

Looking back across the whole academic year, we are immensely proud of everything our pupils have achieved. From curriculum trips to performances, sporting events to community projects, our children have embraced every experience with enthusiasm and determination, consistently demonstrating our Trust values of Ambition, Selflessness and Collaboration.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our brilliant staff, the unwavering support of our wonderful families and the encouragement of our wider community. Together, we have continued to create the nurturing, ambitious and vibrant school that makes Marine Academy Primary such a special place to learn and grow.

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you begin your exciting secondary school journey. You leave Marine Academy Primary with wonderful memories, lifelong friendships and all the skills you need to flourish - we will be forever proud of you! To all of our other children, we look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year of learning, discovery and fun!

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful and safe summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Georgina Reid and Miss Stacey Mitchell

Headteacher and Head of School

DATES FOR YOUR *Diary*

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 7th September: First day of Term 1 (9th September for some new Reception children)

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September: Individual and class photos

Wednesday 30th September - Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

Friday 9th October: World Mental Health Day - children are invited to wear something yellow to school on this day.

Friday 16th October: Wear Red Day in support of Show Racism the Red Card - children are invited to wear something red to school on this day.

Friday 23rd October: Last day of Term 1

Monday 9th November: First day of Term 2

Monday 16th to Friday 20th November: Book Fair running in the Primary foyer

Thursday 3rd December: Year 1 Nativity trips at Plymouth Christian Centre

Friday 4th December: Year 2 Nativity trips at Plymouth Christian Centre

Wednesday 9th December: Whole-School Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December: Last day of Term 2 - all children finish at 1pm

Tuesday 5th January: First day of Term 3

Tuesday 5th to Friday 22nd January: Year 5 swimming at Plymouth Life Centre

Friday 12th February: Last day of Term 3

Monday 22nd February: First day of Term 4

Monday 22nd February: Founders Day - children are invited to wear their Scouting uniforms to school on this day.

Friday 19th March: Lots of Socks Day for World Down Syndrome day - children are invited to wear odd or colourful socks to school on this day.

Thursday 25th March: Last day of Term 4

Thursday 25th March: Epilepsy Awareness Day - children are invited to wear purple accessories with their school uniform on this day.

Monday 12th April: First day of Term 5

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday

Monday 10th to Thursday 13th May: Year 6 SATs week

Friday 14th May: Year 6 trip to Mount Edcumbe

Friday 28th May: Last day of Term 5

Tuesday 8th June: First day of Term 6

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd June: Forest and Beach residential

Thursday 22nd July: Last day of Term 6

YEAR GROUP NEWS

Learning, Laughter and Lasting Memories

Reception

Reception have had a very busy last term of the academic year. The children loved their trip to Dartmoor Zoo and had a fantastic time in the immersive room at MAP Secondary School, where children experienced going on a safari. The children have also loved exploring the djembe drums with Miss Sanders and going outside where they have had fun with lots of water activities in the warm weather.

We have been busy with Dream Big day, Summer Fair and Sports Day. The children have also had the chance to familiarise themselves with their Year 1 classrooms and have had the chance to listen to stories and do a little learning as a Year 1 class!

Well done on an amazing year, Reception! We are so proud of you all and know you will continue to shine in Year 1!



Pre-School

Term 6 has been a wonderful and memorable term for our Pre-School children. We are incredibly proud of them all, especially for the confidence and enthusiasm they showed during their Graduation Assembly. The children also had a fantastic time on Sports Day and we hope all the parents enjoyed sharing this special event with us.

Our children who are moving onto Reception have been busy preparing for their transitions, while those remaining in Pre-School have continued to build lovely friendships and make great progress with their Phonics and early Maths learning.

We would like to wish all the children leaving Marine Academy Primary the very best as they begin their exciting new journey at their new schools. We will miss each and every one of you greatly. We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer and we look forward to welcoming some familiar faces back to Pre-School in September.



Nursery

The children have had a wonderful time exploring our recent topics through a range of fun, hands-on activities. During our 'Old MacDonald' topic, they painted sheep, pretended to milk a cow, learnt about shearing sheep and created fluffy sheep using shredded paper. Our 'Dear Zoo' topic was equally exciting, with children using golf balls to paint camels, washing toy animals, creating string-painted snakes and making animal footprints in dough. These activities supported fine motor skills, sensory exploration and language development while making learning fun. Thank you for your continued support throughout this fantastic year. We wish everyone a happy, safe summer and look forward to more exciting learning together in September!



Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic final term and have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, curiosity and resilience. In English, the children wrote fantastic information texts about how they would survive if they were stranded on a desert island, drawing on their Geography learning about Weather and their Science learning about shelters, food and the materials needed to build a life raft.

In Design Technology, they enjoyed developing their food preparation skills by making delicious fruit smoothies. In Maths, they explored money, practising recognising coins and notes before putting their learning into action through a fun tuck shop role-play.

We are incredibly proud of all the progress Year 1 have made this year and of how much they have grown in confidence. We wish them every success as they move on to Year 2! Have a wonderful summer everyone!



Year 3

Term 6 has been another busy and exciting one in Year 3! We were lucky enough to welcome Hayley, who delivered a fantastic workshop all about climate change, linking perfectly with our topic on Weather and the Water Cycle. In Maths, we strengthened our understanding of capacity and mass by comparing different units of measure. We also enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day, where everyone demonstrated excellent resilience, teamwork and determination.

In Science, we explored raw and synthetic materials, learning about whether they are natural or how they are made. During our SMSC lessons, we developed our first aid knowledge, learning what to do if someone needs help. What an amazing way to end Year 3 - we are so incredibly proud of all the hard work, progress and enthusiasm shown by every child. Well done, Year 3!



Year 2

What a wonderful way to finish the school year! Year 2 have had an exciting and memorable term filled with fantastic learning opportunities. In Science, we became 'Masterchefs', designing and making our own pizzas, learning about the importance of hygiene. This linked perfectly with our Design and Technology learning, where we explored nutrition and balanced diets before designing and making our own healthy wraps - yummy!

As part of our Geography topic, 'Our Food, Our World', we visited the Garden Platform in St Budeaux, where the children planted vegetables and completed a scavenger hunt. We also enjoyed a visit to Poole Farm, taking part in hands-on activities linked to farming, food production and animal care, helping us understand where our food comes from. What a fantastic term it has been! Thank you for your continued support. We wish all our Year 2 families a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday!



Year 4

What a wonderful way to finish the year in Year 4! One of the highlights was our visit to the National Marine Aquarium, where the children brought their Science and Geography learning to life. They loved exploring the different marine habitats, discovering a variety of sea creatures and learning more about oceans, ecosystems and the importance of protecting our natural environment.

Another memorable event was Sports Day. It was fantastic to see the children demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and resilience in every event. The children also thoroughly enjoyed Food Technology Week, especially baking delicious cookies during our Design and Technology lessons. In Science, we brought our anatomy learning to a close with an exciting experiment to help us better understand how the digestive system works.

We were especially proud of how confidently the children embraced Transition Mornings, spending time with their new Year 5 adults. Thank you for all your support this year. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach such a fantastic group of children, we know they are going to be brilliant in their next chapter!



Year 5

Term 6 has been a fantastic way to round off the year! The children enjoyed making and tasting their own spaghetti Bolognese, completed their Bikeability training and had a great visit to Mammoth SteamFEST. They also took part in Secondary taster days and Dream Big Day, helping them prepare for their next stage of education and beyond.

We were incredibly proud to see some of them perform in the first ever MAP's Got Talent, showcasing confidence and creativity. In English, they wrote excellent recounts of the Mayflower Voyage, while in Geography they explored energy, sustainability and researched a country of their choice. We finished the year celebrating together, cheering on the Year 6 football match and making lasting memories. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and wish them every success in Year 6!



Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic end to both the academic year and their primary school journey. Every member of the staff team is incredibly proud of the progress they've made – not just academically, but socially and emotionally too. It's been a joy to watch them grow into such confident, resilient individuals. We loved celebrating with them during their final days at school – bouncing on the bouncy castle, a lively water fight and sharing a special three-course meal together, among many other memorable moments. We will miss each and every one of them, but know they are all capable of achieving amazing things as they move on to secondary school. Enjoy your summer, Year 6, you've truly earned it!



In Other

News

This year, all of our Year 3 pupils took their LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) examinations, which develop confidence, communication, public speaking and performance skills.

We are incredibly proud to say that every single child passed with flying colours, with many achieving the highest grade of Distinction! What a fantastic achievement! Well done Year 3, we are so proud of you all!



Our Field Gun Crew competed at Armed Forces Day on Plymouth Hoe earlier this term. They showed huge amounts of determination, resilience and teamwork and we couldn't be prouder! Out of 26 teams, they came 8th - a fantastic achievement!

A huge thank you to Mrs Impey and Mrs Bromilow for supporting and guiding the team throughout the year.

A huge thank you to T.J.Purdy Ltd for the construction of our purpose built music staging and storage! They have been such a pleasure to work with and we are so excited for children to get to perform on the stage.

Thank you to FaTMAP for all of their fundraising to make this possible. From themed days to the Summer Fair, everything they do means we can improve our school for our community. Next up for development is the library!



We are proud double winners of the annual Ted Wragg Trust Innovation Project 2026!

Our children worked incredibly hard to present our Wacky Forest to the judges as part of our initiative to increase biodiversity around our campus. They scored highly across the board on collaboration, impact, innovation, ambition and presentation and walked away with not just one but two awards! Well done Team Green Marines!



Congratulations to our Year 4 media production group for winning the 'Best Screenplay' award and being nominated for the 'Best Cinematography' accolade at the Ted Wragg Trust Moving Image Awards!

A huge well done to Reuben who picked up the 'Best 360 degrees film' for the Academy too! The children were thrilled to see their creations shown to hundreds of people in the Market Hall Immersive Theatre. We are so proud of their achievements and know that their production skills will continue to go from strength to strength.

Some of our Year 4 pupils had an unforgettable trip to Somerset Cricket Ground this term to watch the England Women's team take on India.

As well as watching some brilliant cricket, they had face painting, took part in a range of fun cricket activities, met the mascot for a photo and even got to go onto the field and get autographs from the players!

It was a day full of new memories and experiences, and we hope it has inspired the next generation of cricketers!



6 JULY - 13 SEPTEMBER
2026

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GUIDING
LIGHTS
PLYMOUTH

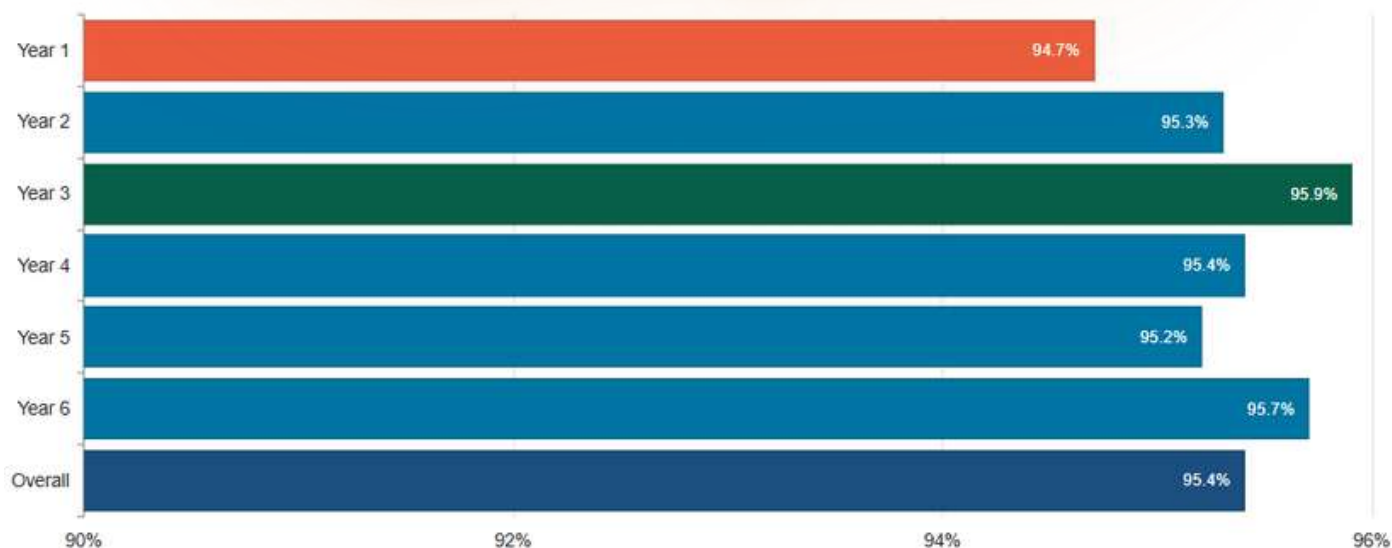
ART TRAIL

Our unique creation is now on display as part of the Little Lights exhibition at The Box, Plymouth, alongside other lighthouse sculptures created by schools from across the city, helping to raise awareness of the incredible work of St Luke's Hospice Plymouth. A huge well done to the children who helped to decorate our lighthouse!

If you visit our lighthouse over the summer, please let us know and share any photos if you are happy to. You can find out more about the Guiding Lights project here: <https://stlukesguidinglights.com/>



Attendance



Well done Year 3!

Please remember to contact the Primary each day that your child is absent.

Our coops are based at the following locations across Plymouth

Southway wellbeing hub - Mondays 12-1pm
The Elm wellbeing hub - Mondays 10-12pm
Burrington Hub - Mondays 11-3pm
Plymouth university SU building - Tuesday 12pm
Cattedown social club - Wednesday 11-1pm
Marine academy Plymouth - Thursday 2-3pm
Riverside school - Thursday 1:30pm
Plymstock untied church hall - Thursday 15:30-16:30pm
Mount wise - Friday 11:30 - 2pm
St James the less - Friday 12-3pm
The Beacon - Friday 12-2pm



Contact me

Kelly@cooperation.town 07496474348

Looking to save money on your shopping food?

Join a food co-op we have them based all over Plymouth, they are small neighbourhood buying groups, providing members with affordable groceries bought in bulk and from surplus and are distributed at a very low cost.

Food co-ops are owned and run by the members, every member has a role in making the co-op work, we all pay in equally and share the food equally.





ONLINE SAFETY

Welcome to the online safety bulletin for Term 6, which provides guidance for promoting a positive online experience and navigating potential risks.

If you have any further questions or concerns about e-safety, please contact our Computing leader, Mr Druce, by emailing: primary@marineacademy.org.uk FAO: Mr Druce.

BALANCING SCREEN TIME

With the Summer holidays approaching, we know children may be spending more time online. Vodafone and SWGfL have published some advice on how to navigate common digital risks and tips on how to balance screen time. We hope you have a lovely, safe summer!

Here are some guides to help you manage your child's online activity:

- <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/features/digital-awareness-uk-30-digital-risks-young-people/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/balancing-screen-time-over-the-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers>



DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS

When we go online, we create a digital footprint, which is a record of what we do online. This can be by visiting websites, sharing photos, liking or commenting on other people's posts or playing games. It is important that children are aware of the digital footprint that they are creating and the lasting effect it can have.

Childline provides further information about digital footprints, including advice on how to protect our privacy online:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/taking-care-your-digital-footprint/>





LIVE STREAMING



What is live streaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

What are the risks?

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.

How can I help my child?

- All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

Further information is available here:

- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-livestreaming/>

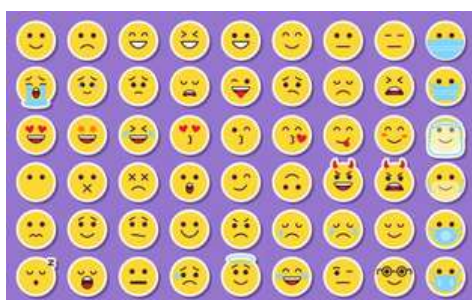
Emoji Meanings

Did you know that some children and young people may be using emojis to mean something completely different?

For example, a cap emoji may be used to represent a lie. It is important that you are aware of how emojis can be used and keep up to date with the way in which they can be used as their meanings are changeable.

Find out more through this website:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/emoji-slang-guide/>



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LEARN TO FLOAT

If you get in trouble in the water, don't panic – follow these steps:

1



Keep calm. Don't swim hard. Hold onto anything that floats.

2



Lean back to keep your mouth and nose out of the water.

3



Push your belly up and stretch out your arms and legs into a star shape.

4



Gently move your hands and feet to help you float.

5



Do this until you feel more relaxed.

6



When you're calm, raise your arm and shout for help. Swim to safety if you can.

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Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC037736),
the Republic of Ireland (20003326), the Bailiwick of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man, the Bailiwick of Guernsey and Alderney

 Lifeboats

BE SAFE HAVE FUN!

If you are in and around the water ALWAYS REMEMBER TO:

1

STOP AND THINK

2

STAY TOGETHER

3

FLOAT

4

CALL 999 OR 112

FIND MORE FUN
AND SAFETY TIPS AT
RNLI.org

 Lifeboats

KNOW YOUR FLAGS



Red and yellow flags tell you where it's safe to swim and bodyboard. They mark out the lifeguarded area.



Black and white chequered flags tell you where to surf. This area is for surfboards, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, kitesurfers and windsurfers. Never swim or bodyboard here.



A red flag means danger. Never go in the water under any circumstances when the red flag is flying.



Orange windsocks mean strong winds. Never use inflatables when the windsock is flying.

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St Budeaux
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Our Incredible Years parenting programmes focuses on strengthening parent and child interactions, nurturing relationships, promoting positive discipline and helping families promote social, emotional and language development in children.

We offer the following courses:

Basic Programme topics (3-6 years old):



12 Week Course

Wednesday 21st April, 9.30-11.30am, FourWoods
Wednesday 15th September, 12.30-2.30pm, Rees
Thursday 13th Jan, 12.30-2.30pm, The Barn

Toddler Basic Programme topics: (1-3 Year olds):



12 Week Course

Wednesday 15th September, 9.30-11.30am, Nomony
Wednesday 12th January, 9.30-11.30am, Highview

Incredible Years ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition)



12 Week Course

Monday 19th April, 9.30-11.30am, FourWoods
Tuesday 14th September, 9.30-11.30am, The Barn
Monday 10th Jan 2027, 9.30-11.30am, Plymstck Library

To book a space:



Call one of the below hubs:

FourWoods Family Hub on 01752 366795
The Barn Family Hub on 01752 362320

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TIMID TO TIGER

TIMID TO TIGER IS A CBT-BASED PARENTING TRAINING FOR
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To book a place or for more information contact:

The Barn Family Hub on (01752) 362320 or Fourwoods Family Hub on (01752) 366795

Monday 14th September 2026, 9.15-11.15am

Highview Primary

or

Wednesday 16th September 2026, 9.15-11.15am

Mary Deans Satellite Family Hub, Tamerton Foliot



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Together **SEND**

The Togetherness Approach to parenting looks at a range of strategies to enhance parent/child relationships, designed to encourage a reflective style of parenting that leads to more sensitive and effective parenting. You are also helped to understand how you can influence your relationship with your child through play.

We focus on the parent/child relationship and aim to support you in building positive and responsive relationships with your children.

Wednesday 16th Sept 2026, 6.30-8.30pm,
FourWoods Family Hub

Thursday 17th Sept 2026, 12.30-2.30pm, D.E.L.L.
Highview School

Tuesday 12th January 2027, 9.30-11.30am, The
Barn Family Hub

Monday 11th January 2027, 9.30-11.30am,
D.E.L.L. Highview School

To book a space:

Call one of the below Family Hubs:

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01752 261844

FourWoods Family Hub
01752 366795

The Barn Family Hub
01752 362320



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Tuesday 15th Sept 2026, 6.30-8.30pm, Nomony Family Hub

Wednesday 16th Sept 2026, 9.30-11.30am, FourWoods Family Hub

Tuesday 12th January 2027, 9.30-11.30am, Whitleigh Family and Wellbeing Hub

Wednesday 13th January 2027, 6.30-8.30pm, FourWoods Family Hub

To book a space:

Call one of the below Family Hubs:

Nomony Family Hub
01752 261844

Whitleigh Family and Wellbeing Family Hub
01752 875933



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Platform Garden Men's Group

St Budeaux Railway Station
St Budeaux Square side



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TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 1:30PM-2:30PM

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 1:30PM-2:30PM



No need to sign up, just turn up and join in the fun!

INCLUSIVE SESSIONS

Siblings
welcome

ALL
ACTIVITIES
ARE FREE

These free activities are being provided to support children with SEND to participate in fun activities with their peers, encouraging friendships and social interactions. Whilst providing parents and carers the opportunity to relax have a coffee and chat.



6th August, 4-5.45pm

Come and join us for soft play fun at **'Jump'**
Child's meal included!



13th August, 5-7pm (Please arrive from 4.30pm)

Come along to our exclusive **Adrenalin Plymouth** session! (5+ years)
Free squash included!

Please be aware you will need trampoline socks these can be purchased on arrival.



20th August, 12.30-2.30pm

Come and join us for a private screening of 'Minions and Monsters'
at **Cineworld**. Film starts at 1pm (no trailers)

Please arrive no later than 12.45pm. Don't forget your snacks for the film!

If you would like
to attend any of
these events
please let us
know by
scanning here:



Please consider your child's needs to ensure they are able to fully participate in the activities safely. Children do not have to have a diagnosis in order to attend. If you have any questions or need support to book please contact Four Woods Family Hub on 01752 366795

Plymouth Family Hubs working in partnership with...



Monday

Latch on

We offer support for women who are pregnant and wanting to breastfeed as well as offering help and advice for women who are currently breastfeeding and want to learn more about its benefits.

Rees 1-2.30pm

Tuesday

Latch on

D.E.L.L. 10-11.30am
Elburton 10.-11.30am

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO LATCH ON AT EITHER OF THE ABOVE ON THE 4TH AUGUST DUE TO THE LATCH ON PICNIC (SEE BELOW)

Wednesday

Latch on

Nomony 1 - 2.30pm
St Francis of Assisi 1-2.30pm

Thursday

Latch on

Elm 1 - 230pm

Friday

Latch On

Fourwoods 10-11:30am
Please note there will be no access to FourWoods car park from July 27th for 4 weeks.

Chatterbox

An exciting stay and play for 0-5 year olds with themed sessions with our team. Health visitors are also available for advice and/or to have your baby weighed.

Southway Church of the Holy Spirit, 10-11.30am
Rees 1-2.30pm

Chatterbox

Elburton Methodist Church
10-11.30am

Chatterbox

St Francis of Assisi 1-2.30pm

Chatterbox

D.E.L.L. 9.30-11am
The Barn 10-11.30am

Chatterbox

Tothill Community Centre
10 - 11.30am
Whitleigh Family Hub
10- 11.30am

SEN Lights Session

Specialised groups to help with children who may have signs of developmental delay and/or SEN. Come along to one of our groups to gain advice and support for you and your child. No need to book, just come along!

20th July, 10-11.15am
The Barn Family Hub

PLEASE NOTE:

APART FROM THE GRANDPARENTS QUIET READING AND CRAFT SESSION, THERE WILL BE NO GROUPS RUNNING ON TUESDAY 21ST JULY.

Play In the Park

FREE FAMILY FUN
ALL AGES WELCOME
Lots of activities including bouncy castles, face painting, and so much more!

Yeo Park- Blandford Road PL3 6RA
12th August, 10-2pm



Grandparent Quiet Reading and Craft Session with Improving Lives Plymouth
Quiet crafts and reading with grandchildren up to 11yrs

Plymstock Library
14th August, 10.30-12.00

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Quiet crafts and reading with grandchildren up to 11yrs

Efford Library, 21st July, 1:30-3pm
Efford Library, 25th August, 1:30-3pm

Play In the Park

FREE FAMILY FUN , ALL AGES WELCOME
Lots of activities including bouncy castles, face painting, and so much more!

Southway Family Hub Youth and Community Centre, PL6 6TB
19th August, 10-2pm

Baby Messy and Sensory

A group for pre-walkers. 8 different themes on a rolling programme to join in and explore with your babies.

Elm Community Centre & Wellbeing Hub
27th August, 1-2.30pm



Garden Room Family Board Games

Come along and enjoy a relaxed session of family fun! Play classic board games like Snakes and Ladders and UNO, or work together on some puzzles.

This event is aimed at families and offers a great opportunity to spend time together, have fun, and even learn some new skills. Please note: no food or drinks will be provided.
Whitleigh Family and Wellbeing Hub
28th July, 10.-11.30am

Twins Group

A stay & play for all families with twins 0-5

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month
Rees Family & Wellbeing Hub
10-11.30am

Dads N Dinkies Soft Play

FREE soft play sessions at YMCA for all male carers and their children 0-7 years

YMCA, 1.30-3pm

BOOKABLE ON THE YMCA WEBSITE

What else do we offer?

- Outreach support in your home
- Antenatal courses
- Postnatal courses
- Introduction to solid foods
- Baby First aid
- Baby Massage
- Makaton training and workshops
- Domestic abuse recovery support
- A fun variety of events in school holidays

Get in touch to find out more

To see our full range of support, or to find out more information please scan the QR code



Barnardo's Family Hubs provide a range of evidence based

Parenting Programmes

that are run face to face across the city each day for local families.

We strive to meet the unique needs of every family and child. Please let us know how best we can support you to engage with our courses & services.

These courses are available for you to book on. Please scan the QR code to the right or call a Family Hub to find out more!

Soft Play

Family hub staff and other professionals available for support and advice if needed. Soft play suitable for 7 and under.

Central Methodist Church
1.15 -2.30pm

Café Connect

Join us for a midweek Starbucks coffee and help us tackle food waste by taking away food from M&S, Lidl and Tesco.

The Barn Family Hub
10am - 2pm



Play In the Park

Young Parents Meet-Ups (25 & Under)
FREE FAMILY FUN , ALL AGES WELCOME
Join our welcoming sessions with or without your little ones!
Lots of activities including bouncy castles, face painting, and so much more!
When: Usually Thursdays, 10:30am-12:30pm

Where: Various citywide locations
Freedom Play Park PL4 8RH
5th August, 10-2pm
Summer Holidays: Extra meet-ups on different days and times

SEN Physical Session

Specialised groups to help with children who may have signs of developmental delay and/or SEN. Come along to one of our groups to gain advice and support for you and your child. No need to book, just come along!

D.E.L.L. Family Hub
12th August, 1.30-3.00pm
Contact:
Sai: 07738 119697
Jess: 07522 61076

Play In the Park

FREE FAMILY FUN , ALL AGES WELCOME
Lots of activities including bouncy castles, face painting, and so much more!

Knowle Battery Playing fields PL5 3QG
26th August, 10-2pm



World Breastfeeding Week: Latch-On Picnic

To celebrate World Breastfeeding Week, we are holding a special Latch-On Picnic at The Barn, bring a blanket, your own food and chat to volunteers and members of the Infant Feeding Team about your breastfeeding Journey. This is a time to celebrate your wonderful achievement!!

Latch-On support will also be available.

The Barn Family Hub,
4th August, 11:30 - 1:30pm

Baby Treasure Baskets

A group for pre-walkers. 8 different themes on a rolling programme to join in and explore with your babies.

D.E.L.L. Family Hub
28th July, 10-11.30am

Plymouth Latch On invite you to our:

WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK LATCH ON PICNIC

Dust off the picnic blanket and grab the basket and join us in celebrating YOUR breastfeeding journey.

Support will be available alongside activities and information regarding becoming a Breastfeeding Peer Supporter



Tuesday 4th August 2026 11:30 - 1:30 | The Barn Family Hub, PL5 1EJ

Plymouth Family Hubs working in partnership with...

