



Black Torrington CofE Primary School

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Well done to our hard-working Year 6's – SATs week is complete! We are all so proud of you. The Year 2's are also working hard as they prepare for their SATs in a few weeks-time. We are all looking forward to a well-deserved, busy term full of exciting trips and opportunities.

Water sports club begins next Thursday which we are really looking forward to for. It is an amazing opportunity that not all schools can offer, and we are delighted to be running the club again this year.

Year 6 are off to France at the end of the week and we could not be more excited for them! You will all have an unforgettable time, and we cannot wait to hear all about it when you return.

Thank you to everybody who attended the Coronation BBQ, it was a real success, and the sun even came to join us. Thank you to the PTFA for supporting the funding of the BBQ and to Miss Wenmouth for organising everything, with the help of Mrs Allin and Miss Presswell. We are lucky to have a school community so committed to giving our children these special events.

Mrs Nesham has finally started in Class 2 after what feels like a very long wait. We are delighted to have her with us.

Thank you,

Jo Luxford
Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL', written over the printed name of the principal.



Class News

Class One

We are working hard in Year 2 to get ready for our SATs in a few weeks and I am proud of them as always.

In Year 1 we are preparing for our phonics screening check which means the usual daily phonics lesson as well as any extra practice we can squeeze in!

In history we have learnt about Sir Frances Drake and Michael Morpurgo and in science we are looking at star constellations.

Class Two

Class two have finally welcomed their new teacher Mrs Nesham after what feels like a very long wait.

We are continuing with our Viking learning and have been exploring why they raided other countries.

In science we have been exploring how the planets differ from each other.



Together Learning



In PE we are practicing our athletic skills and getting ready for sports day at the end of the summer term.

In DT we are designing seasonal fruit or vegetable tarts and will be making them next week!

Club News

Explore and Adventure club was very soggy this week – we identified leaves from different trees and had a go at creating rubbings with crayons and got very wet toasting marshmallows on the fire.

Handbells club was sounding fantastic last week as they rehearsed God Save the King. The final SATs club took place last Thursday – thank you to Mrs Allin for supporting our Year 6s in their prep.

Miss Presswell's cricket club is going well, and we hope for more dry weather for Fridays!

Star of the Week & Maths Star



Stars of the week – Year 6, you are amazing!

Maths Star – Ronia and Ben for being independent and trying hard in their fractions learning.

CHURCH NEWS



This week we said goodbye to Reverend Stephen as he enters retirement. We had a tea party with tea and scones to thank him for all the time he spent with us as a school.

Reverend Stephen has been with us for just over three years now and has seen us through many of our services, including Easter and Christmas, Year 6 leavers and all the wonderful assemblies he led for us.

He will be missed by us all and we wish him the absolute best for his next chapter!

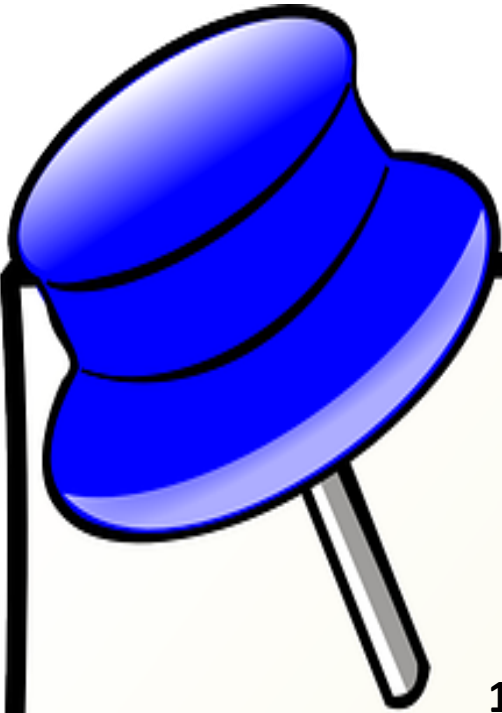
Happy retirement Reverend Stephen.



Attendance This Week

98.16%

This is a really great improvement. Well done everyone!



Key Dates:

14th May – Y6 French Trip

18th May – Water sports Club Starts

Children will need to be picked up at Bradford for 6.15

24th May – Bioblitz with Devon Wildlife Trust

Please can Wildlife Champions (y4/5) come into school with gardening clothes and appropriate footwear)

5th June – Children Return to School

8th June – Year 3 Residential

9th June – Visit BT for Space Odyssey

19th June – Beach clean at Crooklets Beach

23rd June – Rainbow Day

Non-School Uniform. Please come dressed in your most colourful outfit.

26th June – Y4/5 Residential

26th June – KS2 Cricket Festival

29th June – Paignton Zoo Trip

12th July – Ruby Hub Sports Day @ Bradford (pm)

13th July – Beach Trip

20th July – Last Day of Term