

Lympstone C of E Primary School Newsletter

20th April 2026



'Let all that you do be done in love'

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

I am so excited to see you all tomorrow and hear all about your time away. Can you believe we are already in our final term of the year? It's certainly going to be a busy, jam-packed term with lots of fun to be had and memories to be made!

Easter Celebrations

Thank you so much for all your support last term — it was truly felt by everyone at school. We hope you have all enjoyed a restful Easter break. I certainly loved the merriment of the last day of term; it was very special to share it with the children.

Summer Uniform

As the sun (hopefully!) begins to shine, I would like to remind you to send children in with the correct equipment. Please ensure that your child has:

- Sun cream applied at home before coming into school**
- A water bottle — we will always refill these in the classroom if needed**
- A sun hat (please ensure it is named)**

Children are also welcome to wear summer dresses (blue and white checked), as well as shorts and a white polo shirt.

PE kit will still need to be worn on PE days.

Purple Up Day

This Friday marks a very special annual event for us at school, as we recognise our incredible military children and their families. We have some wonderful activities planned, including a performance from the RM Band and PT sessions for the children to take part in.

It is so important that we celebrate every member of our school family, and I hope you will support us at the end of the day as we hold a cake sale for Mrs Napier, who will be trekking across the Sahara to raise money for a military charity.

We would love all the children to dress in purple for this celebration.

David Attenborough turns 100!

On Friday 8th May, we will be marking the very special birthday of Sir David Attenborough. As he turns 100, we would like to celebrate by holding a David Attenborough Day. This will be a fantastic opportunity to appreciate our incredible planet. The children will explore an aspect of planet Earth and think about ways we can build on Sir David's work in looking after it. More information will follow shortly.

School improvements

We have been busy over the holidays making improvements around the school, including creating our new school library, refurbishing the main school toilets, and installing the mosaics. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Briggs, who kindly put the mosaics up for us and helped with tidying and repair jobs. We are so grateful for your generosity.

These updates, along with our lovely new pond area, are beginning to make our special school look shiny and new. We hope to share these spaces with you all very soon.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th April – Back to School – Start of the Summer Term

Monday 20th April – Sailing for Magnolia Class

Tuesday 21st April Willow Class trip to Powderham Castle

Wednesday 22nd April – Tennis Coaching sessions for Willow & Sycamore

Friday 24th April – Purple Up Day

Tuesday 28th April – Beech Class visit to ECC, Technology focus

Monday 11th May – SATs begin for Year 6

**Have a great week Everyone,
Mrs Reynolds**

