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Rackenford Primary School

Newsletter |8th May 2026

Residential

Last week, children from year 5 and 6, went on a residential to Pixie's Holt on Dartmoor.

The children were able to participate in lots of different activities including: team building, problem solving, orienteering, rock climbing, scrambling, weaselling and archery.

The children also did a lot of walking on the moors including a night walk-for a taste of Dartmoor after dark!

The staff were incredibly welcoming and the children enjoyed the quality home cooked food.

The children were exceptionally behaved throughout the trip. All the staff at the centre, praised their excellent listening skills, behaviour and team work.

I hope they all enjoyed their time and made some happy memories.

Many thanks to Miss Wilson for coming with us.

Mrs James.

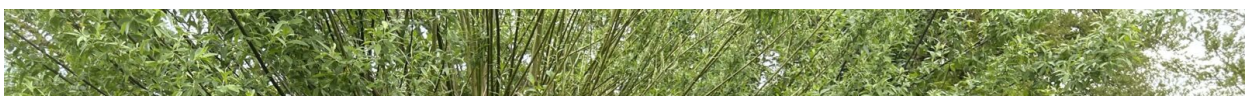






Exmoor Challenge

On Saturday 2nd May a team of 4 children took part in the Exmoor Challenge. This involves them walking and navigating by themselves for 16 miles. They did incredibly well and finished still smiling despite the rain! Out of 68 mixed teams (girls and boys) they came 25th which is an amazing achievement. Well done Frieda, Rowan, Izzy and Isaac!!







Challenge 100

Rackenford Primary PTFA

Playground Appeal

Challenge 100!

Rackenford School are in need of a playground makeover, and we need you to help raise vital funds to get the project started!

Challenge 100 invites you to use your imagination and think of an achievable, but challenging event that you could complete in return for sponsorship from friends, family and neighbours.

Examples of suitable Challenge 100 events include; reading 100 words or 100 pages of a book, running or swimming 100 metres, performing 100 cartwheels, remaining silent for 100 minutes, using 100 bricks to build a tower, hopping 100 times without stopping... The possibilities are endless and we can't wait to see what you can come up with!

To take part, please think of an event, and set a date to complete it. Rally as much sponsorship support as possible. Complete your event and return your sponship form and money to school the first week back after May half term, to claim your certificate. We would love to hear all about your achievements, so a photo would be great to pin up on the celebration board at school.

There is no minimum sponsorship amount. Every penny helps and the main thing is to have fun and challenge yourself!



Do you know that the PTFA help fund many essential and enriching aspects of school life at Rackenford? This includes trips, equipment,

RACKENFORD SCHOOL

Please come along to our next meeting

Wednesday 13th



Reminders

Can we please ask that children do not bring in any fidget toys in from home. If they need one in school we can provide them.

Lost Property

There is a lot of jumpers with no names on in our lost property box. The box will be in the front playground by the used uniform tonight if you would like to have a look. Anything left at the end of term will be put into the used uniform to raise money for the PTFA.

Lateness

A polite reminder that the church gate opens at 8:50 and closes at 9am. If you arrive after 9 your child will get a late mark.

Year 5 Taster days

If you are planning on sending your child to any taster days please let the office know.

SOUTH MOLTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE









Year 5 Taster Day

Thursday 18th June 2026

9.15am- 2.30pm

An opportunity for Year 5 students to experience our thriving school in action- spend the day with us and meet our expert staff and inspiring students





Book your visit today

Use the QR code or book via:

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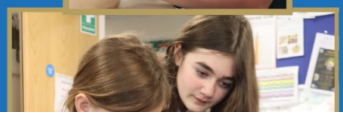
Chulmleigh College

Year 5 Taster Day

Tuesday 16 June 2026
8.30am to 3.00pm

Please use the QR code below to complete the online booking form or visit our website







Bookings close Friday 5 June
We look forward to meeting you!



https://www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk Tel: 01769 580215 marketing@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

Little Angels

This week, the children focused on taking care of their bodies. They practised walking meditation, explored yoga and flexibility, and worked on building their core muscles. They also discovered different relaxation techniques, including mindful breathing, dancing to music, and enjoying sensory activities with aqua beads. In addition, they looked at healthy, balanced foods and learned to swap sugary snacks for healthier choices through role-play shopping. It's important to give children chances to make positive choices, helping them grow into independent and healthy adults in today's world.

Dates for the diary

Monday 11th May
SATS week
Thursday 21st May
Summer Census
Monday 25th May
Half Term
Monday 1st June
Summer Term 2

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