

# Newsletter

22nd May 2026

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**25<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**25<sup>th</sup> May** – Half term week

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jun** – First day of term

**6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Y6 Residential week

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Y6 Residential week

**4<sup>th</sup> Jul** – PTFA Sumer Fayre

From Mr Dyer...

By far the biggest Brixington news this week is the departure of one of our longest ever serving members of staff. Alison Binnie has been working in our kitchens for over 20 years! Thousands of children have enjoyed their meals thanks to her hard work and dedication over the years, and she has been such a positive and dedicated member of our Brixington family. As she moves into a thoroughly well-deserved retirement, we wish her the very best of luck!

Thank you to everyone who came to cheer us on at our sports events, this week. It started on Monday, when the Year 3/4 children were put through their paces by coaches from Exeter Chiefs. On Wednesday, the Nursery and Reception children were out in the wind and drizzle, competing in teams in front of their parents and carers. Then, on Thursday, it was time for the big, Brixington Sports Day for key stages one and two. The fields were packed with children sprinting, jumping, throwing, dribbling footballs, hurdling, shouting and cheering, as they competed for the coveted House cups. In the end, the relays proved decisive, with speedy sprinters stretching every sinew to bring the baton home for their House. After Mr Pattison totted up all the scores, Sandpipers were crowned victors...by just two points!

Today, there was even more sport! Thank you to everyone who has been to Parent Pay to sponsor us for our Run for Uganda. Our fundraising efforts mean that children in Uganda, who would not otherwise be able to attend school, can benefit from a life-changing education. We also had Becky Mason from Dartmoor Sports Partnership in today, taking Years 1 – 4 through their paces, competing for even more House points!

# Stars of the week!

## Stars of the week mascots....



Willow <b>George J</b>	Oak <b>Josie A</b>
1/2E <b>Alfie-Baxter W</b>	1/2G <b>Kalani H</b> 1/2R <b>John F</b>
3/4J <b>Lana Q</b>	3/4K <b>Elijah F</b> 3/4P <b>Sophia S</b>
5/6B <b>Abigail G</b>	5/6H <b>Declan O</b> 5/6WS <b>William B</b>



Willow <b>Theo BK</b>	Oak <b>Jakey K</b>
1/2E <b>Daxton C</b>	1/2G <b>Oscar W</b> 1/2R <b>Molly C</b>
3/4J <b>Alfie M</b>	3/4K <b>Jacob N</b> 3/4P <b>Tommy GP</b>
5/6B <b>Louis PC</b>	5/6H <b>Zach E</b> 5/6WS <b>Harry S</b>



Willow <b>Lola K</b>	Oak <b>Bea T</b>
1/2E <b>Leo L</b>	1/2G <b>Sophia P</b> 1/2R <b>Edward B</b>
3/4J <b>Tilly L</b>	3/4K <b>Bobby B</b> 3/4P <b>Carl L</b>
5/6B <b>Maya I</b>	5/6H <b>Freddie HT</b> 5/6WS <b>Samuel K</b>



Willow <b>Phoebe F</b>	Oak <b>Hudson MP</b>
1/2E <b>Tana L</b>	1/2G <b>Brody C</b> 1/2R <b>Izzie C</b>
3/4J <b>Archie M</b>	3/4K <b>Isabella K</b> 3/4P <b>Charlie B</b>
5/6B <b>Max M</b>	5/6H <b>Isaac K</b> 5/6WS <b>Jake P</b>

Values Cup  
Winners!



Willow - Margoux D  
Y1/2 - Thomas C  
Y3/4 - George T  
5/6 - Finley G



JOIN US FOR OUR

# SUMMER FAYRE

## *Stall holders Wanted*

For more information please email  
[Pta@brixington.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Pta@brixington.devon.sch.uk)



SATURDAY  
**4<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
12PM - 4PM



**BRIXINGTON  
PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
EVERYONE  
WELCOME!





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# SUMMER FAYRE

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

**TOMBOLA**

**GAMES**

**CAKES & TREATS**

**RAFFLE**

**FOOTBALL GAMES**

★ STALLS, ACTIVITIES, FOOD & FUN! ★



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COME ALONG  
AND SUPPORT  
OUR SCHOOL!

LET'S KICK OFF SUMMER TOGETHER!



# Race for Uganda 2026



**Help us raise money so our friends in Uganda can go to school!**



## **Why are we fundraising?**

*We have learned that some children are not lucky enough to enjoy free education like we do.*

*Edukid have introduced us to children in Uganda, like Samuel and Patricia, who would not be able to go to school if it wasn't for sponsorship.*

*We know that going to school keeps children safe and massively improves their life chances.*

[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

## Who are we fundraising for?

We are raising money to sponsor Patricia and Samuel. We have been helping Patricia for a number of years. Thanks to our help, she has learned English and maths and has ambitions to become a lawyer. She would be the first ever girl in her family to finish school.

PATRICIA

• EDUKID



Hi, my name is Patricia!

I am 12 years old, my favourite food is meat and rice and I love the colour red. My favourite thing to do is play football with my best friend Beyonce.

My favourite subject at school is mathematics. In the future I want to be a lawyer because they have excellent knowledge.

I want to say to my supporters thank you for supporting my school fees!

SAMUEL

• EDUKID



Hi, my name is Samuel!

I am 13 years old. My favourite food is rice and beans because it makes me very strong. I love the colour yellow. My favourite thing to do is play football with my best friend Eric.

My favourite subject at school is English. In the future I want to be a pilot so that I can visit lots of places.

[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

## Our House Competition

Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> As part of our sports and competition focus that week, we will host a RACE FOR UGANDA event. Children will compete to see how many laps of the field they can complete for their house.

We will share photos and statistics with Patricia and Samuel, and challenge them to find out who are the fastest runners in their school, too!

As well as learning about global citizenship, we will be celebrating the inclusive nature of sports and learning about the importance of supporting others less fortunate than ourselves.

### **We need your help!**

Please sponsor your child and give what you can at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

We will also have buckets on the playground that morning and afternoon for cash donations, so please ask all your friends and relatives to support us and donate.

Every £500 we raise will send Patricia or Samuel to school for another year.

# SIDESHORE SUNSET CINEMA



**FRIDAY 22ND MAY**

**6PM: FINDING NEMO** 

**8.15PM: POINT BREAK** 

SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILABLE | BRING A CHAIR  
MORE DETAILS & BOOKING ON WEBSITE

**£8 ADULT. £5 KIDS\***  
**£20 FAMILY TICKET**

\*AGE 5 TO 15



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**COMMUNITY**

SCAN TO BOOK!



5-14 YEARS OLD

# THE BEACON ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, LASER TAG, ARTS & CRAFTS, DODGEBALL, GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS, TALENT SHOWS, CRICKET, SILENT DISCO & MUCH MORE!!!



**PRICES:**

STANDARD DAY - £21

EXTENDED DAY - £26

**TIMES:**

STANDARD - 8:45AM - 3:30PM

EXTENDED - 8AM - 5:30PM

**2026 Dates:**

TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

THE BEACON C OF E PRIMARY

1 BEACON PLACE

EXMOUTH

EX8 2SR



BOOKING LINK - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/05/26/the-beacon-ultimate-holiday-camps-may-half-term-2026>

More Information: [marcus@primary-sports.co.uk](mailto:marcus@primary-sports.co.uk) / 07976979202





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## A la Ronde: Locals Go Free Day

Thursday 28th May 2026

**EX1 - EX11 Postcodes**

**10:30am-5pm (Last admissions 4pm)**

Proof of address required for each visiting adult in your party. Please think green and travel car free where you can.

[nationaltrust.org.uk/alaronde](https://nationaltrust.org.uk/alaronde)



## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUPPORT AT OPEN DOOR EXMOUTH**

Open Door has started a new, simpler way for families to access support during school holidays at their Community Cafe, Church Street, Exmouth.

### **FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

All children under 18 can enjoy a free meal during the school holidays on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. Simply choose from our school holiday menu and pick either breakfast (served until 11:30am) or lunch (served from 11:30am to 1:30pm).



### **A WELCOMING SPACE FOR ADULTS**



We are more than just a cafe - we are a community. Parents are more than welcome to relax in a warm stigma-free environment. Access to further support is available should you need it.

**For more info: Email [info@opendoorexmouth.org.uk](mailto:info@opendoorexmouth.org.uk) or call 01395 224218**

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# HOLIDAY CLUBS

JUST  
**£25**

MATCH MANIA  
WORLD CUP,  
FA CUP,  
CHAMPIONS  
LEAGUE,  
GOALKEEPERS &  
STRIKERS,  
FOOTBALL FEVER  
SESSIONS,  
MEDALS AND  
MORE...

AGES 5-14



BOOK TODAY

[EXETERCCT.ORG](http://EXETERCCT.ORG)

VENUES ACROSS DEVON

