



**East Worlington
Primary School
& Nursery**

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Newsletter**

Monday 27th January 2025 (fortnightly)



**Chulmleigh
Academy Trust**

W/B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27th Jan Menu week 1	Years 5 & 6 @ CPS for Netball	Toddlers (PM)	Forest School Nursery, Reception and Years 5 & 6 PE (Acorns/Oaks) Argyle - After School Sports Club (Years 4, 5 & 6)	Music lessons Forest School Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 PE (Acorns/Oaks) Argyle - After School Sports Club (Reception, Y1, 2 & 3)	Oaks Trip to Exeter Uni to see Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Carousel Friday Assembly @ 3pm
3rd Feb Menu week 2	MENTAL HEALTH WEEK	Wear a Scarf Day! Toddlers (PM)	Forest School Nursery, Reception and Years 5 & 6 PE (Acorns/Oaks) Argyle - After School Sports Club (Years 4, 5 & 6)	Music lessons Forest School Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 PE (Acorns/Oaks) Argyle - After School Sports Club (Reception, Y1, 2 & 3)	Acorns – Silly Squirrel @ CC Library Carousel Friday Assembly @ 3pm

Dates for the Diary

31 st Jan:	Oaks Trip to Exeter Uni to see Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra	13 th Feb:	Whole School Trip to Tiverton Museum
3 rd Feb:	Mental Health Week	14 th Feb:	Last day of term Movie Night!
4 th Feb:	Wear a Scarf Day!	17 th -21 st Feb:	Half term
6 th Feb:	National Childhood Measurements for Reception Class & Year 6	24 th Feb:	Back to school
7 th Feb:	Acorns – Silly Squirrel at CC Library	25 th Feb:	Years 3 & 4 doing Walkability @ CPS
8 th Feb:	PTFA Jumble Sale	26 th Feb:	Oaks - Cricket Workshop
10 th Feb:	Vista Style Whole School Photo	28 th Feb:	PTFA Parent Social
12 th Feb:	Grand Opening of Early Worlies	3 rd Mar:	Crocus Walk Week
		5 th Mar:	Author Visit
		6 th Mar:	World Book Day
			PTFA Worly Bar & Secondhand Book Event

14 th Mar:	PTFA - Devon Science Visit
20 th Mar:	PTFA Meeting at 7pm
21 st Mar:	Big Brush Talk to whole school PM
7 th Apr-17 th Apr	Easter holidays inc
18 th Apr:	Good Friday
21 st Apr:	Easter Monday
22 nd Apr:	Back to school
23 rd -25 th Apr	Years 3, 4 & 5 Residential
5 th May:	Bank Holiday Monday
12 th -16 th May:	Year 6 SATs week
26 th -30 th May:	Half term
2 nd Jun:	Return to school
10 th Jun:	School Play Dress Rehearsal
11 th Jun:	School Play at 2pm
12 th Jun:	School Play at 6pm
18 th -20 th Jun:	Year 6 Residential
22 nd Jul:	Last day of term
23 rd Jul:	Non-pupil day.



OUR LEARNING

Early Worlies/Nursery

In Early Worlies last week we were reading about a crocodile who wanted to eat all the letters in our book. We made our own crocodiles out of playdough and enjoyed moulding and playing with the playdough and cutters. Later in the week we were using caterpillars to help with our counting and pattern making as we read the Hungry Caterpillar. On Friday we took part in the Big Bird Watch and invited Acorns over to help us count how many birds we could see.

This week we will be focusing on snakes as this fits with our safari animal topic and the Lunar New Year of the snake. We will also be talking about our favourite books, please could Early Worlies *parents send us a picture of your child reading their favourite book, it could be while cuddled up in bed, on the sofa or in a funny place.*

Over the next couple weeks, we will be learning about birds and hopefully getting outside in our garden area more. *We are looking for any cartons that we can turn into bird feeders and any spare guttering and clips to make a water wall outside.*

Acorns - Reception, Years 1 and 2

In literacy, we have been looking at the text "Wanted - The Perfect Pet". We will be writing our own stories over the week.

In Maths, we are learning about addition and subtraction.

Please find our topic knowledge organiser for Year 1 & 2 (Paws, Claws and Whiskers).

Lower Oaks

Over the past weeks we have been looking at the story of Mimi and the Mountain Dragon by Michael Morpurgo, and this week we will be beginning to plan and write our own stories about monsters who have lost something.

In Maths we have been looking at mental and formal written methods for multiplying and dividing. As part of this the children are needing to use and apply their times tables. Please remember to keep supporting the children with recall of these either using Times Table Rock Stars or just with practice recall in the car etc. Year-3 need to know 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 times tables with quick recall and Year-4 all of the times tables up to 12 X 12.

Upper Oaks

Maths: In maths we have just finished looking at short division. We have moved onto looking at multiplying and dividing fractions. English: We have been looking at the text Animalium and thinking about what makes a good report. We have created our own

imaginary sea creatures and written reports about them.

OOSC

In OOSC the children have been getting used to their new space over in the nursery building. This new space allows the children to utilise both rooms with one of the two rooms being used for quieter activities such as reading, talking or just chilling out. The outside space can be accessed through the back door in the pre-school room which leads out to the field, woodchip area and outside class room.

Brown toast with butter and jam is offered to the children at 3.30 when they arrive. However, if you would like to pack your child/children an extra snack please could you ensure this is a healthy snack.

Open Afternoon – 21st Jan

It was lovely to see 20 families represented who were able to attend the open day and stay and play. If anyone would like further information on how particular calculation strategies are taught to your child, please speak to the class teacher.

Years 5 & 6 Netball – TODAY!!

Thank you to our parents who helped with transporting the children to Chulmleigh Primary School and we hope that they all had a great time!

Oaks Trip to Exeter Uni to see Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra – this Friday!!

Please make sure that the consent sent home last Friday is completed, signed and returned to school ASAP.

Mental Health Week – Scarf Day on 4th Feb

The week beginning 3rd February is children’s mental health week. To mark this event, on Tuesday 4th February we would love for the children to come to school wearing a scarf with their normal school uniform. Within class we will be discussing positive mental health as well as holding a whole school assembly on mental health. Mrs Heywood is also running an after-school club on Tuesday this term on mindfulness. In this club we will be doing a number of

mindfulness activities such as colouring, yoga and learning different breathing techniques. These are all activities that can be done to support a positive mental health.

Grand Opening of Early Worlies – 12th Feb

On the 12th of February at 2:00pm, we are having the official opening of our new Early Worlies. We would like to invite all our parents of our children in the nursery to attend, plus our PTFA who have contributed towards some of the equipment for the setting. After the opening, there will be a cream tea in the hall with songs from some of our past performances. If anyone has any dietary requirements, please let us know. We are the first school in the country to set up this provision for the younger children under this new government initiative and so we hope to advertise this event far and wide to ensure that all parents needing childcare from 9 months to 4 years are aware of our location and provision.



Free Breakfast Provision for all School Aged Children

East Worlington is one of just 750 schools in the country taking part in the early adoption of free breakfast provision for all school aged children from the beginning of the summer term. Parents will still be able to book before school club from 8:00am but at the reduced rate of £2.00. The club will be free from 8:30 and will include toast or cereal for every child. This will appear on the booking system closer to the time.



Argyle Community Trust Sports Providers



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity

East Worlington House

East Worlington, Witheridge,
Crediton, EX17 4TS

Sunday 23 February

Sunday 2 March

1.30 - 5pm

Adults £6 Children free



Approved charity No. 112284

More information at ngs.org.uk

East Worlington Primary School Wrap around Care



Time Slots Available Between: 8 am - 9 am
3.30 pm - 6 pm

Charges: Registration Fee £10 (per family)
£7.00 per hour for 9 months - under 2s
£5.50 per hour for 2 year olds
£5.00 per hour for 3-4 year olds
£4.00 per hour for Reception to Year 6
After 6pm Late Collection Charge - £15

Tax-free childcare!
Please follow this link:
Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK

For further information
please visit our website:
www.east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk



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PLEASE NOTE, THE LOCAL CHURCH HOLDS A COFFEE MORNING ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - THE NEXT ONE WILL BE WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY IN THE PARISH HALL AT 9AM (PLEASE SEE THE INFO BELOW)

Coffee & Cake

After dropping the children off for school, you are warmly invited to the parish hall, next door to the school, for tea, coffee, cakes and conversation. We are open on the first Wednesday of each month, 9:00-11:30 (5 Feb, 5 March, 2 April). For details please contact John and Alice Rhodes (01769 580265; john.a.rhodes@btinternet.com)



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Early Worlies Nursery

Opening January 2025



- Nursery provision for children 9 months old +
- 8.00am - 6.00pm
- 3 weeks during the school holidays of nursery provision
- Please scan the QR code below to book a place

t: 01884 861722

e: admin@east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk

w: www.east-worlington-primary.devon.sch.uk



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School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2024/2025 Academic Year

	September					October					November				December					January					February							
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2	1	2	1			2	1	2	1	2	1		2	1	2	1		2
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24		
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25		
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26		
Thursday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27		
Friday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28		

	March					April				May				June					July				August								
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Monday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	
Tuesday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	
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Friday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	1	8	15	22	29

Bank Holidays



- 25 December 2024
- 26 December 2024
- 01 January 2025
- 18 April 2025 (Good Friday)
- 21 April 2025 (Easter Monday)
- 05 May 2025 (May Day)
- 26 May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday)
- 25 August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days



Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

School Holidays



Occasional Holidays



Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

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Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
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FRESH FRUIT
& YOGHURT
SERVED DAILY

SPRING MENU

Week one

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles and Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese Pasta with Garlic bread and Garden Peas	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Hunters Chicken Wrap with new potatoes and Salad	Jumbo Fish Finger sandwich with Lettuce and Tartar Sauce, Roasted new Potatoes and Garden Peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Macaroni Cheese and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Soft Shell Taco with Garden Peas	Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes and Salad	Veggie Finger Sandwich with New Potatoes and Peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yogurt Fresh Fruit

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.



FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

SPRING MENU

Week two

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Chipolata Sausages with Mash, Gravy, Carrots and Peas	Braised Steak Pie with Roasted new Potatoes, Carrots and Peas	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Pulled BBQ Pork in a bun with wedges and Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish with Crushed Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Gravy, Peas and Gravy	Hornity Pie with Roasted new Potatoes, Carrots and Peas	Vegetable Hot Pot, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Veggie Burger with wedges and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita with Crushed New Potatoes And Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Iced Sponge Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Mousse Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Apple Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate krispies Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit

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Week three

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Mild Beef Chilli with Nachos and Rice, Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Breaded Chicken Burger with Wedges and Peas	Fish Cakes with Diced Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Tomato and Mozzarella pasta and Sweetcorn	Margherita Pizza with Nachos and Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cauliflower Gratin, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Black Bean and Mozzarella Quesadilla with Rice and Peas	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Cake with Diced Potatoes and Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit

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