



July 2026 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I can't quite believe how quickly my first two terms as Headteacher of Webber's and Burlescombe have flown by. It has certainly been a very busy summer term, filled with so many wonderful experiences for our children, including our fantastic magazine launch, transition days, sports day, school visits, a residential, performances, celebrations and so much more.

Looking back over the last two terms, I am incredibly proud of the journey we have already begun together. There is a real sense of momentum across both schools, and it has been wonderful to see the positive impact that the ACE curriculum is already having. Our children are beginning to see a real purpose in their learning, making meaningful links across subjects and producing some truly outstanding enquiry journals that showcase both their knowledge and creativity.

Of course, we know there is still much work to do, and we are committed to continuing our journey of improvement. Behind the scenes, I have already been busy planning our priorities for the year ahead, and I am genuinely excited about what September will bring. We will be welcoming a full and permanent staff team, which will provide consistency and stability for our children as we continue to build on the strong foundations we have established this year.

You will also notice that many of next year's key dates have already been shared. We know how important it is for families to plan, so wherever possible we have tried to provide as much notice as we can.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued encouragement, kindness and support throughout the year. I feel incredibly fortunate to lead two such wonderful schools at the heart of such caring and supportive communities. Working together, I know we can continue to help every child flourish.

I wish you and your families a restful, happy and well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Mrs Page x

A Big Thank You

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to say a huge thank you to **Miss Williams, Mrs Bernard and Mrs Bailey.**

Although they joined us as long-term supply teachers, they quickly became much-loved members of our school family. Their dedication, kindness, flexibility and unwavering commitment to our children have been outstanding. They have provided stability, built wonderful relationships and gone above and beyond to support our pupils and staff throughout the year.

We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done and for the positive impact they have had on our school community. We wish them every success and happiness for the future and thank them for being such an important part of our journey this year.

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Other News

Burlescombe Sports Day.

At the beginning of July, Burlescombe school held its annual Sports Day, bringing together students, staff, and families for a fun-filled afternoon of teamwork, determination, and friendly competition.

Students from all year groups took part in a variety of track and field events, including sprints, relay races, long jump, and throwing activities. Everyone showed excellent sportsmanship by encouraging their classmates and trying their very best.

Congratulations to all participants for their enthusiasm and effort, and a special well done to this year's winning house team - Kingfishers. Thank you to our staff and parents for their support in making the event such a memorable success.



Webbers Sports Day

Much fun was had at the annual Webbers Sports day where every child did their very best and supported one another in their teams Oaks, Beech and Ash.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement as families and friends lined the track cheering loudly with lots of encouragement. Every child showed determination and sportsmanship during each event, which included obstacle races, bean bag toss, egg & spoon, scotch handball and relay racing, and finally finishing with the parents race, which had everyone laughing and cheering.

Mrs Page thanked all the staff and volunteers and families who helped make the morning such a success and congratulated all pupils for their tremendous effort and participation. Mrs Page then presented the Sports Day trophy for the overall winning House Team "Beech", who proudly lifted the trophy to much applause. At the end of the sports event the PTFA very kindly provided ice lollies for everyone to enjoy on a hot sunny day.



Goodbyes!



To our wonderful Year 6 children,

As you prepare to leave Webber's and Burlescombe, I want you to know just how proud we all are of each and every one of you. Whether you have been with us since Reception or joined us more recently, you have each played an important part in the life of our schools and have left your own unique mark.

Starting secondary school is an exciting new chapter. There will be new opportunities, new friendships and new challenges, but I know you are more than ready for them. Remember that success is not just about achieving great results; it is about showing kindness, courage, resilience and integrity. These are the qualities that will help you flourish wherever life takes you.

As you move on, I hope you continue to be curious, work hard, believe in yourselves and never be afraid to ask for help when you need it. Be proud of who you are, make the most of every opportunity and always remember the values you have developed during your time with us.

Thank you for the laughter, the memories and the contributions you have made to our school communities. We will miss you, but we are incredibly excited to see what the future holds for you.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, we wish you every success and happiness as you begin your next adventure. Remember, once part of the Webber's and Burlescombe family, always part of the Webber's and Burlescombe family.

Good luck, Year 6 – keep climbing to your highest, for yourselves, for others, and for all to flourish.

A Special Thank You to Miss Ody

This term we also say goodbye to **Miss Ody**, who, after eight years of dedicated service across both schools, is moving on to a new chapter.

Throughout her time with us, Miss Ody has shown unwavering commitment, care and professionalism, always putting the children at the heart of everything she does. She has supported countless pupils and families, built strong relationships with colleagues and made a lasting contribution to both school communities.

On behalf of everyone at Webber's and Burlescombe, thank you, Miss Ody, for your hard work, dedication and the difference you have made over the past eight years. We wish you every happiness and success in the future – you will be greatly missed.

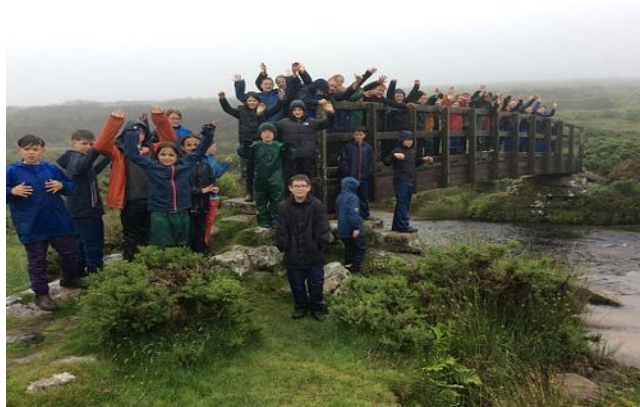
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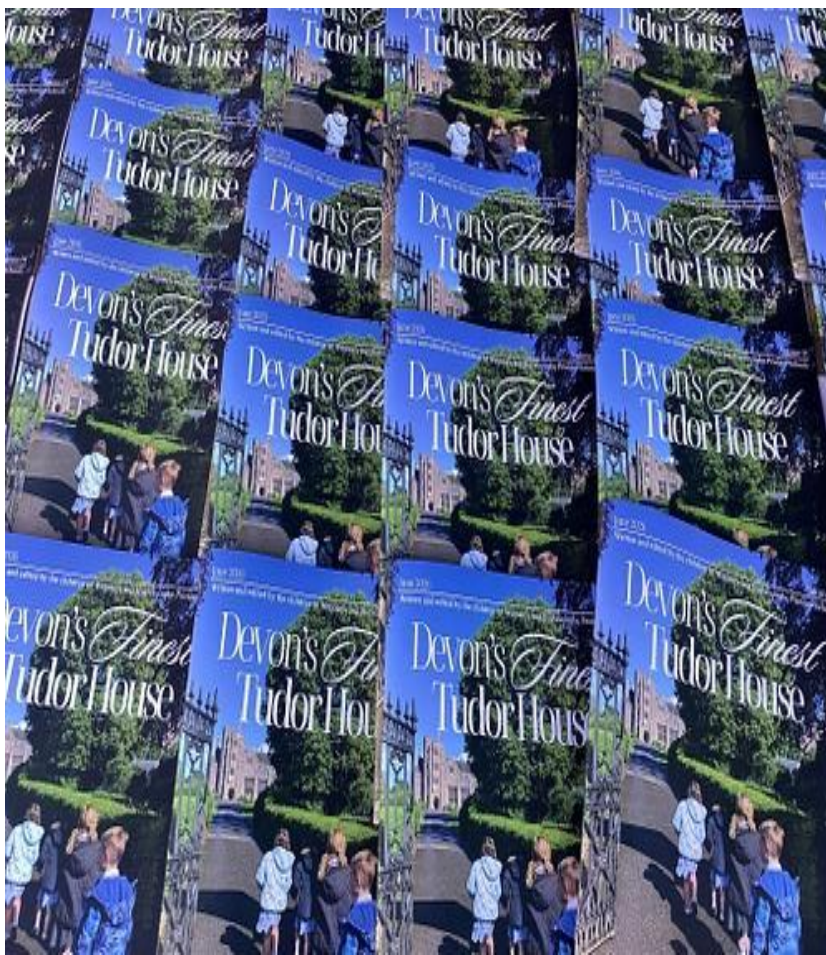
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Residential Trip to Dartmoor

Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students from both schools recently enjoyed an exciting residential trip to Dartmoor, where they embraced new challenges, developed teamwork skills, and created lasting memories.

Throughout the visit, pupils took part in a range of outdoor activities, building confidence, resilience, and independence while exploring the beautiful surroundings. They demonstrated excellent behaviour, supported one another, and approached every activity with enthusiasm and determination.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for representing our school so well. A huge thank you goes to our staff for their care and dedication throughout the trip, and to parents for their support in making this wonderful experience possible.





MAGAZINE LAUNCH

Holcombe Court Magazine Launch

We are delighted to share that the children recently launched their very own magazine celebrating **Holcombe Court** in Holcombe Rogus. Every page has been created by the children themselves, showcasing their research, writing, and reflections on this special local landmark.

The project gave pupils the opportunity to work together while developing their creativity, communication, and publishing skills. We should take time to recognise the high-quality work that has gone into producing the magazine.

We hope you enjoy reading the magazine as much as the children enjoyed creating it.

Donations towards the cost of printing can still be made through Arbor.





Calendar Dates 2027

7 th September	Children return to school
15 th September	Yr2 Multi Skills @ Uffculme
17 th September	Flu Vaccinations TBC– Both Schools
29 th September	Yr5/6 Girls Futsal
6 th October	Yr3/4/5/6 Farmwise trip – Both Schools
8 th October	Welcome service – Burlescombe 2.45pm
9 th October	Rec Vision Screening TBC – Both Schools
9 th October	Welcome service – Webber's – 2.45pm
13 th October	Killerton Orienteering TBC
12 th October	Parents Evening
14 th October	Parents Evening
20 th October	Killerton Cross Country TBC
21 st October	Harvest Service – Webber's
22 nd October	Harvest Service – Burlescombe
23 rd October	Tempest Individual & Family Photos WPS – AM, BPS – Mid morning
26 th – 30 th October	Half-term week
2 nd November	Back to school
3 rd November	Yr1 Multi Skills @ Uffculme
17 th November	Rec Multi Skills @ Uffculme
24 th November	Yr3/4/5/6 Cage Football @ Uffculme
1 st December	Christingle service -Webber's
2 nd December	Christingle Service - Burlescombe
9 th December	Webber's Nativity
10 th December	Burlescombe Nativity
15 th March	Parents Evening
17 th March	Parents Evening
25 ^h March	Easter Services, bonnets and egg rolling
24 th June	Sports Day - Burlescombe
25 th June	Sports Day -Webber's