

# AUSTIN FARM

## Academy

### Newsletter 16/06/2023

Dear Parents/carers,

We reach the end of another hot week and despite the uncomfortable conditions the children have enjoyed a range of learning activities, please see below to find out what they've been doing.

On Monday, the CEO of North Cornwall Learning Trust came to visit the school, he met with me and walked round the school; as all visitors to our school say, he praised the amazing behaviour, great manners and good learning focus of our children, we are very proud of them as always!

On Tuesday, Mr Robinson, one of the HAB school governors visited and said what a lovely feel the school had.

On Wednesday, 18 children from across KS2 took part in the annual Plymouth Athletics Competition held at Brickfields. This event is always a popular one; all children who were invited to attend were very excited. The children performed superbly with many top 3 finishes in their

heat races. A special mention to Ruben for reaching the Y3 finals, Alfie for reading the Y6 finals, Eve for coming 1st place in the long jump and to our 5/6 relay team for reaching the finals and gaining a bronze medal! ALL the children showed brilliant sportsmanship, cheering each other on and supporting their teammates. It was a fantastic (hot) morning and we came back feeling very proud of ourselves!

On Wednesday we said goodbye to Mrs Morris our Kitchen Assistant and one of the school cleaners, she has worked here in one capacity or another since 2004! We thank her for everything she has done at Austin Farm and wish her the best in her next role within the NHS.

On Wednesday after school, we met with the parents of our new EYFS children ready for September; we welcome them to our Austin Farm family. They loved seeing their new classroom and we are sure they will have an enjoyable education here with us. Over the next few weeks, they will be having some taster sessions with us in the afternoons to help ease their transition into the school.

On Thursday, we had our latest Read, Write, Inc development day with Abby, the trainer from the company. She watched our staff teaching phonics sessions and coached them on refining their practice to enable them to further improve their already fantastic phonics teaching. She was very impressed with what she saw and mentioned how we were one of the best schools she visits! We are very proud of our phonics teaching, which enables our EYFS & KS1 pupils to make the great start in early reading that they do.

Today, several of our KS2 children who achieved their AR targets last term had a special lunch prepared for them, they had a choice of cheeseburger or hot dogs, this is one of the ideas from the school council this year. I am sure they all read for pleasure anyway, but it is nice to have their efforts rewarded.

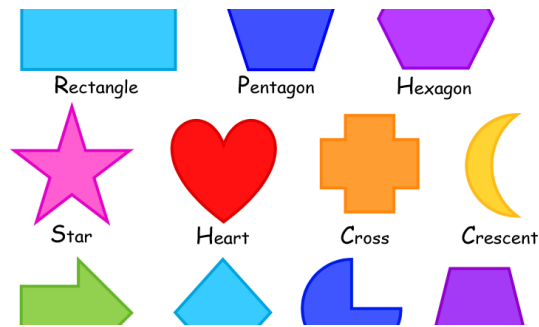
Don't forget, on Monday is sports day on the school field from 12.30 for parents; please come down the drive to the gate by the field (next to the nursery). The children will come out at 12.45 ready for races to start at 1pm - weather permitting! At the end of Sports day, after you have collected your children from class the PTA will be selling ice creams from outside the office, please bring money if you would like to purchase one.

Next Friday, is the last mufti day to collect items for the school fayre - this one is for donations of sweets. The summer fayre is the Friday after (30th June) from 3.30 - 5.30.

I hope you all have a restful weekend before the excitement of sports day!

Foundation: we have been exploring shape and discovering how shapes can be joined together to make other shapes. We have made origami cats by folding triangles and explored tangrams. We had another postcard from Jerry cat and have written our own postcards to him all about our day at Paignton Zoo. We have also been thinking about all the places that we might see on holiday and have set up a travel agent to plan holidays.

Thanks



**Year 1:** have been busy hopping, skipping and jumping with our sports day practising. It's been very warm on the field but we've enjoyed racing our year 1 team mates and are really looking forward to showing our sporting talents at sports day.



**Year 2:** have been working hard on their first lesson of The Stone Age unit. They have also been practising hard for sports day.



**Year 3/4:** this week, the children have been building on their previous knowledge of the Stone Age using our new history scheme, 'Opening Worlds.' It was impressive to see how much they had remembered from when we covered the topic in the spring term. In the coming weeks, the children will learn about Stonehenge. Soon, they will be experts and will be able to teach you all about our human ancestors.



**Year 5:** this week , we have been writing our own version of an extract from the book Varjak Paw. Our character is called "Chloe Clay" a chicken searching for a fox to help her with a problem at the farm. In Science, we have continued our learning about human growth. We created line graphs showing the patters of male and female babies over their first year and analysed the data. In SMSC, the class also learnt about girls puberty asking some very thoughtful questions.

**Year 6:** we have been planning our bake sale. You will shortly be informed of a day where Y6 will be selling biscuits/cakes etc... that we have made in the hope of making a profit to raise some extra funds to go towards our end of year activities. We have chosen our recipes and are working out our profit margins. We will let you know when you can purchase our creations!



**Learners of the week, well done everyone !!**

**Foundation: N-M.Dann**

**Year 1: Z.Adey**

**Year 2: S. McCoulough**

**Year 3: J.Lyndon**

**Year 4: I.Danbury**

**Year 5: M.Caroll**

**Year 6: R.Walsh**

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**Unfortunately no attendance winners this week. No class has reached the school's target!**

**Dates to remember!!!**



**Summer Fayre 30/6/2023 - 3.30pm-5:30pm. Below are our Mufti days, please bring the following items in on these dates;**

- **23/06/2023 - Sweets**

**Sports day 19/06/2023. 12.30pm - 3.15pm**

**Yr 6 Prom - 14/07/2023 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

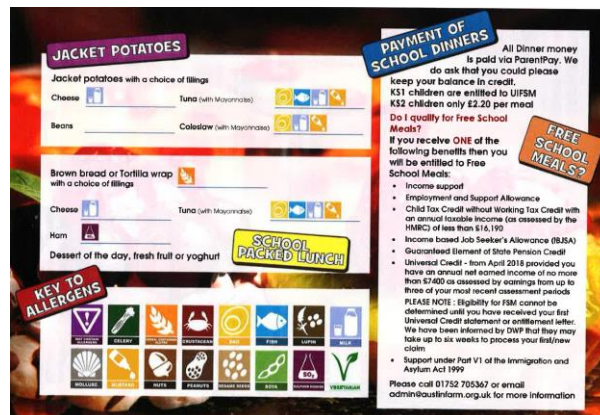
**Last day of term - 21/07/2023 - Children to return Wednesday 06/09/2023.**

19/9/2023 - Family photos via Tempest - 8am-8:30am. Please book via Microsoft link, this will be sent closer to the time.

19/09/2023 - Individual school photos

## Dinner Menu w/b 05/06/2023 - Week 3

School packed lunches are available

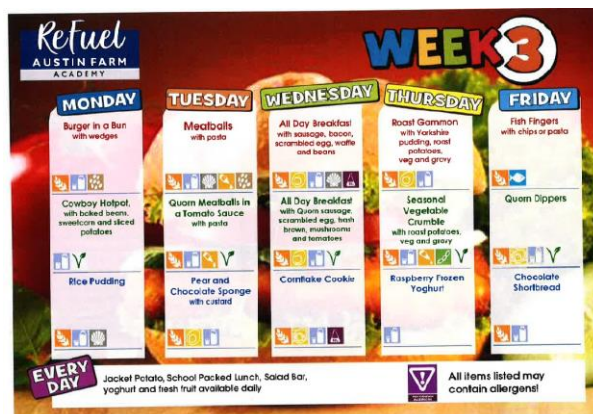


**JACKET POTATOES**  
Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings  
Cheese Tuna (with Mayonaisse)  
Beans Colelaw (with Mayonaisse)  
Brown bread or Tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings  
Cheese Tuna (with Mayonaisse)  
Ham  
Dessert of the day, fresh fruit or yoghurt

**KEY TO ALLERGENS**  
Contains: Eggs, Fish, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Soy, Wheat, Milk, Sesame, Mustard, Sulphites, Other

**PAYMENT OF SCHOOL DINNERS**  
All Dinner money is paid via ParentPay. We do ask that you could please keep your balance in credit. KS1 children are entitled to UFSM KS2 children only £2.20 per meal. Do I qualify for Free School Meals?  
If you receive ONE of the following benefits then you will be entitled to Free School Meals:  
• Income support  
• Employment and Support Allowance  
• Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by the HMRC) of less than £16,195  
• Income based Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)  
• Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit  
• Universal Credit - from April 2018 provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods  
PLEASE NOTE: Eligibility for FSM cannot be determined until you have received your first Universal Credit statement or entitlement letter. We have been informed by DWP that they may take up to six weeks to process your first/new claim.  
• Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999  
Please call 01752 705367 or email [admin@autismfarm.org.uk](mailto:admin@autismfarm.org.uk) for more information

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**



**Refuel AUSTIN FARM ACADEMY**

**WEEK 3**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Burger in a Bun with wedges	Meatballs with pasta	All Day Breakfast with sausage, bacon, scrambled egg, hash and beans	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, veg and gravy	Fish Fingers with chips or pasta
Cornish Haddock with baked beans, sweetcorn and sliced potatoes	Quorn Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with pasta	All Day Breakfast with Quorn sausage, scrambled egg, hash brown, mushrooms and tomatoes	Seasonal Vegetable Crumble with roast potatoes, veg and gravy	Quorn Dippers
Rice Pudding	Pear and Chocolate Sponge with custard	Cornflake Cookin'	Raspberry Frozen Yoghurt	Chocolate Shortbread

**EVERY DAY** Jacket Potato, School Packed Lunch, Salad Bar, yoghurt and fresh fruit available daily

**All items listed may contain allergens!**



**Staying safe online**

Yr 6 Prom - Friday 14th July 2023







Term time holidays- - Is it worth it ?



**Two of our families have now been issued fines from Plymouth County Council due to taking their child/ren out of school during term time. Please follow the link below to understand the charges and potential legal action that these holidays can result in.**

[Penalty notices for absence from school | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](https://plymouth.gov.uk/penalty-notices-for-absence-from-school)

## **Attendance.**

**Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. The higher a child's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to perform in exams and formal assessments. We are implementing new procedures to help parents get their children to school.**

**Do you know your child's attendance ?**

95% Attendance - 2 whole weeks of school missed.

90% Attendance - 4 whole weeks of school missed.

85% Attendance - 6 whole weeks of school missed.

80% Attendance - 8 whole weeks of school missed.

75% Attendance - 9 plus whole weeks of school missed.



5 minutes late, does it really matter ?



Lateness = Lost Learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

- **5 Minutes late each day - 3 days lost**
- **10 Minutes late each day - 6.5 days lost**
- **15 Minutes late each day - 10 days lost**
- **20 Minutes late each day - 13 days lost**
- **30 Minutes late each day - 19 days lost**

# Term dates

## WeST Term Dates

| 2022 to 2023

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Autumn Term Dates Monday 5 September to Friday 21 October then Tuesday 1 November to Friday 16 December

Term 1 35 days Term 2 34 days WeST NPD Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September/ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September/ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Spring Term Dates Wednesday 4 January to Friday 10 February then Tuesday 21 February to Friday 31 March

Term 3 28 days Term 4 29 days Trust NPD Monday 20 February

Summer Term Dates Tuesday 18 April to Friday 26 May then Monday 5 June to Friday 21 July

Term 5 28 days Term 6 35 days School NPD Monday 17 April

Three Trust NPD's and three school NPD's. 189 teaching days in total.

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## Argyle Roadshows



**ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS**

PLYMOUTH | JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023

**9.30am-3.30pm**  
**Boys & Girls**  
**All Abilities**  
**Aged 5-15**

**HARPERS FOOTBALL CENTRE**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 24, 27, 31, Aug 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 31  
Strikers & Goalkeepers - Jul 25, 28, Aug 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29  
Girls Only - Jul 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25  
End of Summer Special - Sep 1

**MANADON SPORTS HUB**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 26, Aug 9, 23  
Strikers & Goalkeepers - Aug 2, 16, 30  
PDC/COFE Training Day - Jul 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24  
Multi Sports - Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Girls Only - Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**PLYMPTON ACADEMY**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 24, 28, Aug 1, 18, 11, 18, 25  
Strikers & Goalkeepers - Aug 4, 15, 22, 29  
End of Summer Special - Sep 1

**IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 24, 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, 29  
End of Summer Special - Sep 1

**WEMBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Football Roadshow - Jul 26, Aug 9, 23  
Cricket Roadshow - Jul 25, 8, 27

**LIPSON VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**HORRABRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**PRINCE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**KNOWLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**NEWTON FERRERS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Jul 26, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**WESTON MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Multi Sports - Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

**DISABILITY ROADSHOWS**  
**HARPERS FOOTBALL CENTRE**  
SEND Football - Jul 24, 31 Aug 7, 14, 21  
**MANADON SPORTS HUB**  
Short Breaks - Jul 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
**PLYMPTON ACADEMY**  
Short Breaks - Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Book now 01752 562561 ext. 6**  
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[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

Dear children and young people,

**PLYMOUTH  
INFORMATION ADVICE  
AND SUPPORT FOR SEND**



Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are visiting your area: Plymouth as part of an inspection. We will be looking at arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

We would like to hear your views about the support that you get and how it is helping you. You can do this by completing an online survey at the link below:

[Area SEND inspection for Plymouth City Council \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

Your views are important to us. They will help inspectors understand your experience of SEND arrangements in your area. The survey will close at 9am on Tuesday 20 June 2023.

You do not have to take part if you do not want to. We do not ask for your name.

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