

Weekly Newsletter

8 September 2025

We are committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding

Deputy Child Protection Officers: Kate Davenport, Lauren Stone

Named Governor for Child Protection: James Beamish



Message from Mrs Harding

Welcome back! As we begin this new school year, we do so with excitement, curiosity, and a sense of togetherness. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're so glad to have you as part of our school community.

Our school is a place where everyone is valued, where kindness matters, and where we grow not just in knowledge, but in character. This year, let's support one another, celebrate each other's successes, and face challenges with courage and care.

Together, let's build a school year full of joy, respect, and shared purpose.

We are an Allergy Aware School

We have children with
severe food allergies to
nuts, eggs and wheat.



Please don't send food
into the classroom
without asking an adult.



Please wash your
hands on entry to
the Reception class.



We appreciate your
cooperation in keeping
our pupils safe.



This week's Gospel Value

Peace



There are many wonderful things about our world. Sadly, however sometimes things do go wrong, and people don't always treat others, or the planet with kindness and care.

- The world needs Jesus' help to bring peace, love and care to the planet and to all the people.

This week can you:

- pray for an end to conflict and war that Jesus may bring His peace to all.

Lord Jesus,

Please bring your love and peace to our world.

Help us to share your love with those around us.

Grant us this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Our School choir will be performing in the afternoon at Princess Gardens!

[Link](#)



TORBAY

BATON OF HOPE



FOLLOW US

THE UK'S LARGEST SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE IS COMING TO **TORBAY**



WHAT?

We aim to promote better mental health across The Bay, raise awareness of the impact of suicide and spread a message of hope.

WHY?

For many years Torbay has had one of the highest suicide rates in England (70% higher than the English average). An estimated 2,700 residents are impacted by suicide each year.

HOW?

Around 100 baton bearers will take part in a **relay walk** across **Torquay, Paignton and Brixham** with events being held throughout the day along the route.



WHO?

YOU can join us at the Event Village in Princess Gardens with a live tour screen, at one of the wellbeing events in each town or at the Finale Event at the Riviera International Centre

TSPP

#BRINGHOPE2THEBAY



 **You Are All Invited!** 

Mr. Brown's Memorial Fun Day

 **17 July** **Saturday, 14th September**

A day to celebrate, remember, and make a difference.

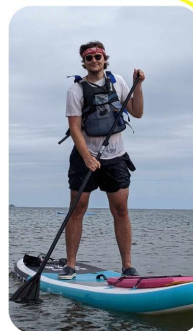
All proceeds will go to **Rowcroft Hospice** and Mr. Brown's other chosen charities.

Let's come together to honour his memory with fun, laughter, and community spirit.

TOTNES AND DARTINGTON CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME



MR BROWNS FOOTBALL FUN DAY



TOTNES & DARTINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB ARE PROUD TO BE HOSTING ANOTHER INCREDIBLE DAY OF FUN AND CELEBRATION IN MEMORY OF SAMMY BROWN ON 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025
SAMMY - OUR MUCH-LOVED GENTLE GIANT - ADORED TEACHING JUST AS MUCH AS HE ADORED FOOTBALL, AND THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL REFLECT BOTH SIDES OF HIS PASSION. EXPECT A FAMILY-FRIENDLY DAY PACKED WITH ACTIVITIES SAMMY HIMSELF WOULD HAVE ENJOYED, PLUS PLENTY OF FOOTBALL MATCHES WHERE CHILDREN AND ADULTS CAN JOIN IN THE FUN!
LAST YEAR'S EVENT RAISED OVER £4,000 FOR ROWCROFT AT HOME, AND THIS SEPTEMBER WE'RE AIMING TO GO EVEN BIGGER IN HONOUR OF SAMMY'S CHOSEN CHARITIES.
ALONGSIDE THE MATCHES AND ACTIVITIES, WE'LL ALSO BE RUNNING A RAFFLE TO RAISE FUNDS, AND WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP! IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CAN DONATE A PRIZE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH - EVERY CONTRIBUTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.
COME ALONG, BRING YOUR FAMILY, AND LET'S CELEBRATE SAMMY'S LIFE THE WAY HE WOULD HAVE WANTED: WITH LAUGHTER, FOOTBALL, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT. ⚽❤️

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">1ST GAME: TOTNES MIXED VS. TOTNES MIXED2ND GAME: SAMMY'S FRIENDS & FAMILY VS COACHES VS PAIGNTON SAINTS F.C. LEGENDSCHILDRENS FOOTBALL GAMEBBQDRINKSCAKE STALLSCRAFT TABLESLARGE RAFFLE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">GRANDMAS CORNER (HANDMADE GIFTS)FREE KIDS ACTIVITIESGUESS THE NAME OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER TO WIN THE TEDDYCOLORING COMPETITION(1ST 2ND 3RD PLACE AND PRIZE FOR ENTERING)BOUNCY CASTLECOMMUNITY FUNAND MUCH, MUCH MORE! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">ARCADE GAMES (SMALL COST AND PRIZE EVERY TIME)HOOP A DUCKRING THE UNICORNBASKETBALLARCHERYTUG OF WARPOP THE BALLOONAIR POPPERTARGET TOSSMINI BOWLINGAND MUCH MORE |
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EVENT DETAILS

START TIME: 12:30-18:30
VENUE: DARTINGTON, FOXHOLE TQ96EB
MATCHES: 13:30 & 15:30
PARKING: MANY CAR PARKS CLOSE BY WITH LIMITED PARKING AT THE CLUBHOUSE

ALL WELCOME

OFFICIAL ROWCROFT LETTER PINNED
BEHIND FOR REFERENCE AND AVAILABLE
FOR YOUR RECORDS IF NEEDED

RAFFLE PRIZE
DROP OFF
INFORMATION

BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13TH 2025
EMAIL KATY HIS SISTER: DUGGIEBOWS@GMAIL.COM

Upcoming Events

Thursday 4th September	School re-opens
Monday 8th September	Parents welcome meeting - Y6 - 3.30pm
Tuesday 9th September	Parents welcome meeting - Y5 - 3.30pm
Thursday 11th September	Parents welcome meeting - Y3 - 3.30pm
Monday 15th September	Parents welcome meeting Y2 - 3.30pm
Tuesday 16th September	Parents welcome meeting Y1 - 3.30pm
Wednesday 17th September	Parents welcome meeting - Y4 - 3.30pm
Wednesday 24th September	Phonics Workshop - YR
Tuesday 30th September	Stay and Play - Yr R - 9-10am

Our Target is 95%



Whole school attendance this week 95.7 %

Current overall attendance 94.7%

This week's trend ↑3%

Attendance Reminders

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence by 9.00 a.m. and every other day thereafter. If you don't do this we will ring you as we are required to check on the welfare of our pupils. You must inform us of your child's symptoms.

Is my child too ill for school? (Government advice)

Evidence of all medical appointments must be provided.

If your child arrives after 9am (after registers close) this is recorded as an unauthorised session (unless evidence of a medical appointment has been provided).



Autumn After School Clubs

Monday

Girls football 3,4,5,6
Choir 3,4,5,6
Cooking 3

Tuesday

Boys football 3,4,5,6
Dance 1,2,3
Dance 4,5,6
Arts/Crafts 3,4,5,6

Wednesday

Multi Sports R,1,2
Basketball 3,4,5,6

Thursday

Big Voice 3,4,5,6

Friday

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All clubs are free and are available to book online via your ParentPay account from September 4th.



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