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Date: 19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception - Making Peppermint Creams

The children enjoyed making sweets, dipping them in chocolate and writing their gift tags. They were very proud to take their homemade, special gifts home to share.



Year Two - Chocolate Logs

Year Two enjoyed making chocolate logs using lots of Christmas sprinkles to decorate. They also loved decorating their own boxes to put them in to take home.



Year One - Star Christmas Tree Biscuits

Year One have been busy baking Christmas biscuits. They stacked them to create a lovely Christmas Tree and these were beautifully gift wrapped ready to take home to share.



School Admissions for Reception and Year Three

The online application portal for new reception and year 3 admissions are now open. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2026. Please visit www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline to make your application and for more information.

After School Clubs - Spring Term 2026

We are happy to inform you that our After School clubs will be starting again on 5th January 2026 for Year One and Year Two. Your child would have come home with a letter this week confirming all available clubs. Please let Reception know if you have not received this.

Menu

Please note, it will be Week Two when we return on Monday 5th January.

Parent and Carer Feedback Surveys

Staff work incredibly hard to plan, prepare and deliver the Christmas performances and other events throughout the school year and we very much hope you enjoyed the performances this year. We would like to offer parents and carers the opportunity to provide any positive or constructive feedback. Please click on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/Vqsdt1sseWDdUmV16>

The Staff and children would like to thank you for your support during 2025 and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term
Thursday 15 th January	Reception visit to Skern Lodge, Appledore, Devon, EX39 1NG

Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born
between 1 September 2021
and 31 August 2022?



Apply online at:
devon.cc/admissionsonline

or scan the QR code. Applications open from
15 November 2025 to the 15 January 2026

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing admissions@devon.gov.uk or call our Education Helpline on:

0345 155 1019



You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.

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Preparing To Work With Children (Level 1)

Ilfracombe - an Early Years Town of Excellence

Start Date: 12th January 2026

Mondays and Thursdays | 9:45am to 2:45pm

Ilfracombe Family Hub, EX34 8JL



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Delivered over 6 sessions

Interested in working with children?

This free course will help you to understand key elements of children's social and emotional development.

You will learn about

- Understanding behavioural patterns
- How and why children learn
- How to encourage children

Contact us

Contact us to talk about this course, how to get on it, and progress your career in childcare.

Progression

This course will prepare you for:

- Level 2 Teaching Assistant
- Level 2 Early Years Diploma

Contact:

Ilfracombe Employment Hub
marcela.almond@devon.gov.uk
07966 306486

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Thursday 11th December 4:30pm -
6pm @ Belle's Place

Saturday 20th December 1:30pm - 3pm
@ Slade Vision Centre

Get in touch to secure your place now
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