

# The Topsham School

## Newsletter 2



A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do.  
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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, the Year 6 class at The Topsham School will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning in the hall. The coffee morning will be from 9:30am - 10:45am.

We would really appreciate it if you could join us for this special morning. There will be delicious cakes and hot drinks for sale for you to enjoy.

All of the money will be donated to the Macmillan Cancer Charity, which does vital work for people in need of support.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school to treat yourself to some cake and coffee, have a friendly chat, all whilst raising money at the same time.

### Clubs this term

Most staff led clubs will start next week. The list will be sent out on Monday, and opportunities to sign up, will be available on **Monday at 6pm**.



Please note some important information:

Football Club YEAR 5 and 6 will start on Monday, prior to signing up. Mr Elliot will welcome anyone in Year 5 and 6 to drop in for this session. After this, children wanting to take part will need to have signed up.

Running Club WILL NOT START NEXT WEEK. Running Club will start on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please sign up as usual.

Choir will now take place AFTER SCHOOL on a Friday (beginning next week, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September). Please sign up as usual.

During the week of Parents' Evening (dates to be communicated soon) there will be NO STAFF LED CLUBS

### Hair

Please can we remind parents that hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied up at all times.



### Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended the Y5/6 Meet the Teacher session this morning. Next week we will be holding sessions for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. This is a chance for class teachers to introduce themselves formally, to talk to parents about the coming year,

expectations, and share anything specific they feel you need to know. It is also a chance for parents to ask them any questions!

See dates below for each class:

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Meet The Teacher Session</b>
Year 1 and Year 2	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September <b>3.00-3.30pm</b>
Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September <b>3.00-3.30pm</b>

### **Meet The SEND Team**

Parents are invited in to meet our SEND Team and SEND Governor on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.15am. This is a chance for our SEND Team to introduce themselves and refreshments will be provided. Please be aware that this is an opportunity for all parents to meet the team and there will not be chance to discuss children on an individual basis at this event.

### **Guitar Lessons**

Alan Webster, Guitar Teacher from Music Devon has spaces for children to learn guitar in school. If you are interested in finding out more or to sign your child up for guitar lessons, please contact Music Devon using the details below:

<http://www.musicdevon.com/>  
[admin@music.devon.com](mailto:admin@music.devon.com)

Or call during office hours on 01392 466390 (9:30 – 12:30 Monday – Friday during term time)



If you have an enquiry about your child learning any other instrument, Music Devon will also be able to advise you about availability.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

### **Safeguarding Leads and Contact Information**

Miss Maria White: Designated Safeguarding Lead and Headteacher.  
For any urgent safeguarding matters please email: [safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@topsham.devon.sch.uk).  
Please do not use this email for any other matters apart from safeguarding.

Our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Amanda Lacey, Headteacher.

Safeguarding our children will always be a priority for everyone in the school. All staff are trained in how to keep children safe and alongside this we have our safeguarding team. Anyone of our staff can be contacted in relation to Safeguarding.

Level 3 trained staff are qualified to the same level as the Safeguarding Leads. In our school this includes our Admin Team and Miss Greygoose. Again, their details are on our website.

**Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S business and we will always do our very best to keep our children safe.**



If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about ANY child within our community, please email for advice.

**IF ANY ADULT FEELS A CHILD OR ADULT MAY BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER YOU MUST CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) OR 999**

*"If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety, please contact the MASH on **0345 155 1071** or email [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk) and give as much information as you can.*

## PTA NEWS



**AGM** - We would like to invite all parents to attend the PTA AGM on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** in the school hall. The AGM is a legal requirement for the PTA to run as a charity and we need as many people to attend as possible in order to legally vote in a committee. There will be wine and nibbles, so even if you come along for a listen (and a drink), you will be most welcome. We promise you will not be made to volunteer and it is a great way to find out more about how the PTA works.



Date	Event
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA AGM 7.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 and Year 2 Meet The Teacher 3.00pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 3 and Year 4 Meet The Teacher 3.00pm – 3.30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am – 10.45am
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Meet the SEND Team 9.15am – 10.15am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing date for applying for a secondary school place for September 2024

## COMMUNITY NEWS

*\*Please be aware that clicking on links/following web addresses in this section may take you to sites that require payment for the activities advertised. The Topsham School does not endorse any products or events in this section.*



The poster features a festive theme with a string of colorful Christmas lights at the top. The main title 'SANTA CYCLE & CRUISE' is written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline, set against a blue background. Below the title, the date 'Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023' is displayed in white text on a blue rectangular background. The central image shows four people in festive attire: two men in Santa suits, a child in a Santa suit, and a woman in an elf costume, all on bicycles. In the background, a large yellow and blue cruise ship is visible on the water. A Santa hat is partially visible in the bottom right corner of the image area.

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