

## WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

THIS SCHOOL IS A



RED DINNER MENU

# WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

### MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

- Private music lessons, am
- Forest school, pm - Year 1 & Year 5

After School Club: - Drawing

### TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>

- Private drumming lessons, pm
- Forest School, pm - Year 2

After School Club: - Goal Getters (R, Y1 & Y2)  
Scooters

### WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

- Private Rock Steady music lessons, am

After School Club: - Lego

### THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

- Forest School, pm - Reception

After School Club: - Mindfulness

### FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

- Cricket, pm

After School Club: - Choir

**Life, Love & Learning to the Full**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn term 2024!

The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm and positive attitudes; excited to start their new

topics. As always, a letter detailing your child's learning this term will be sent out very soon.



It is always exciting to start a new academic year with new classes and we have been really pleased to welcome our new reception group: Bessie, Bowen, Esme, Ezekiel, Jack, Marley, Scarlett and Wilbur. They will, no doubt, enjoy school life and will be nurtured well by Miss Baugh

and Mrs Dennis. If you have any questions about your child's start to school then please speak to the adults in Squirrel class (reception and year 1). We are also really pleased to welcome Miss Baugh who will be teaching the Squirrel class this year and I am sure that she will be made to feel very welcome by the Umberleigh community.

Over the next few weeks we will be discussing our school code: **Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe**. We will talk about the importance of being on time for school, organised with our equipment and ready with a positive attitude to learning. We will explore ways in which we can behave respectfully and the importance of being honest if we make a mistake. The important issue of keeping safe will be covered – how to stay safe and keep each other safe. More issues related to 'Be Ready, Be Responsible, Be Safe' will be explored in PSHE lessons and assemblies throughout the year.

Best wishes,

Corrinne Smith – Head of School

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# Arbor

New parents / guardians to our school will receive an activation email this week, requesting you to activate your child's Arbor account. This is our online payment and booking system which has a very useful app you can download to your mobile device. If you have any problems with this task, please speak to Mrs Jones in our school office.

**Parental Consents** - Please can ALL parents / guardians complete your child/rens consents for 2024/2025 via Arbor by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September!

- First Aid
- Bad weather / emergency arrangements
- Events
- Medical, medication & dietary needs
- Parental information
- Photographs
- Videoing
- Transport

## **Car Park**

A reminder to keep to parking zones and  
**DO NOT BLOCK ACCESS ALONG THE LANE!**


Please share this information with all family members / grandparents & carers or anyone who might collect your child/ren on your behalf.



## Autumn Term After School Clubs

Please sign up to our new after school clubs via Arbor unless instructed differently.

**Clubs commence on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September** and run until October half term (apart from Goal Getters – see booking form) Please book your child/rens clubs a directed below.

Day	Club	Who can attend	Staff member	£ / Free	How to sign up
Monday	Drawing	All Limited to 25	Mrs Langdon	FREE	Arbor
Tuesday	Goal Getters 	<b>Year 3-6</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sept,</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct  <b>Reception –</b> <b>Year 2</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	James from Goal Getters	£14.00 - 7 weeks  £12.00 6 weeks	Direct with Ross – see letter attached.  <u>When you have confirmation of place please also sign up on Arbor!</u>
Tuesday	Scooters	All Limited to 25	Miss Smith	FREE	Arbor
Wednesday	Lego	All Limited to 25	Mr Lovelass	FREE	Arbor
Thursday	Mindfulness	All Limited to 25	Mrs Brown	FREE	Arbor
Friday	Choir	All	Mrs Brayley	FREE	Arbor

**Please Note:** If clubs are cancelled due to planned staff absence etc., we will inform you via the newsletter beforehand - please watch out for information sent home in this way. Outdoor clubs are sometimes cancelled at short notice when we will contact you by telephone.

**If your child is signed up for a club, we will expect them to attend unless we are notified by phone or email to confirm.** This is to ensure that we are completely clear on home time arrangements for all children. After school clubs run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, at which time children attending will need to be collected. Your child will not be able to attend the clubs unless you have given permission in advance.

### Find us On

WEBSITE:

[www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Facebook: @Umberleigh Academy






Email: [admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

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# Instrument Lessons

- At Umberleigh Academy we have three peripatetic music teachers who offer private instrument lessons; either one to one or in small groups
- The teachers come into school once a week during term time and lessons are during the school day
- Please contact the teacher directly for the cost of lessons and availability
- If your child is interested in learning but doesn't have an instrument, the teacher may have an instrument that they can borrow or hire – please ask
- If your child receives pupil premium funding, you are entitled to a 50% reduction in the cost of lessons. Please let the instrument teacher know this when you are arranging lessons so that you are charged the correct amount

<b>Keyboard/Piano</b>		<b>Alex Roqozinski</b> 07565 951786 <a href="mailto:alexroao@hotmail.co.uk">alexroao@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>Guitar</b> (Classical and/or Acoustic)		<b>Alex Roqozinski</b> 07565 951786 <a href="mailto:alexroao@hotmail.co.uk">alexroao@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>Ukulele</b>		<b>Alex Roqozinski</b> 07565 951786 <a href="mailto:alexroao@hotmail.co.uk">alexroao@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>Drums</b>		<b>Martin Bradshaw</b> 07525 936889 <a href="mailto:imsnorthdevon@gmail.com">imsnorthdevon@gmail.com</a>
<b>Rock Band</b> <i>Keyboard, electric guitar, drums, voice. Taught in groups. ALL INSTRUMENTS ARE PROVIDED BY STUART</i>		<b>Stuart Snelling- Rocksteady</b> <a href="https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/primary/">https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/primary/</a> 0330 113 0330

## The School Office

Emails are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.30pm. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the school number: - 01769 540362. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.



# Breakfast Club

Please book in advance by 12pm every Friday for following week!

Time: - 7.45am - 8.45am

£4.00 per child

Payments will be added to your Arbor account

## Club Leaders

*Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays - Mrs Burridge*

*Wednesday - Mrs Down*



## UMBERLEIGH ACADEMY MENU - Autumn Term 2024

	Week 1: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 11/11, 2/12	Week 2: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 18/11, 9/12	Week 3: 16/9, 7/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sausages</b> V – Vegetable Sausages Mash Potato & Seasonal Veg Cookie & Milkshake	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> V – Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced potatoes & Salad Carrot Cake	<b>Pasta Beef Bolognese</b> V – Vegetarian Bolognese Garlic Slice & Sweetcorn Chocolate Cracknell
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sweet Potato Vegetable Curry</b> V – Macaroni Cheese Rice & Sweetcorn Jelly, Fruit & Ice-Cream	<b>Meatballs &amp; Spaghetti</b> V – Quorn Meatballs & Spaghetti Garlic Bread & Carrots Peaches & Ice Cream	<b>Toad in the Hole</b> V – Vegetarian Toad in the Hole Diced Potatoes & Mixed Veg Sticky Toffee Pudding
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Roast Chicken</b> V – Quorn Chicken Fillet Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Fruit Yogurt Crunch Pots	<b>Roast Pork</b> V – Vegetarian Roast Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Pancake & Fruit	<b>Roast Gammon</b> V – Cauliflower Cheese Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Fruit with Chocolate Pot
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Chicken Chow Mein</b> V – Margherita Pizza Panini Seasonal Veg Lemon Drizzle Cake	<b>Chicken Fajitas</b> V - Quorn Nugget Fajitas Salad & Sweetcorn Lemon Cheesecake	<b>Hunters Chicken</b> V – Cheesy Pasta Bake Potato Wedges & Seasonal Veg Apple & Banana Muffin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oven Baked Fish</b> V – Vegetarian Nuggets Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg Chocolate Brownie	<b>Fish Fingers</b> V – Vegetable Fingers Golden Fries. Baked Beans or Peas Sponge & Custard	<b>Salmon / Cod Fish Cakes</b> V – Cheese Pinwheels Golden Fries & Salad Veg Fruit Crumble & Custard

Main meal in **Bold**      V = Vegetarian Option  
**Available Everyday:** - Jacket Potatoes with filled choices of Tuna, Cheese & / or Beans.      Yogurt Pots & Fresh Fruit  
**Brumble Bees** - £1.95 per day      **Infant Children** – FREE      **Junior Children** - £2.55 per day

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## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<b>FIRST DAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<b>FIRST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
<b>HALF TERM</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	<b>HALF TERM</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
<b>LAST DAY</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	<b>LAST DAY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<b>HALF TERM</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
		<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
		<b>LAST DAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025



## Community News

Any articles which appear in the school newsletter, that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.



Secondary School admission applications for September 2025 are now open!

If your child is just about to start back in year 6 you can apply now.

You can apply and express your preference(s) for up to 3 schools, whether in Devon or in another Local Authority area.

Applications can be made using our online facility. Please note that the closing date for applications is the 31st of October 2024 at midnight.

If you apply after the deadline, your application may be considered late, and your application will be considered after all timely applications. If your preferred school is oversubscribed, it may be that you will be offered a school further away from home – transport would be your responsibility. It is therefore essential that you make a timely application.

Please visit our citizens portal to make an online application via the link below- You can also view the Step by Step booklet and other admissions information by visiting the same link.



<https://www.devon.gov.uk/.../apply-for-a-secondary.../>

# NORTH DEVON CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

**Six Races throughout the Winter 2024 - 2025**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Kingsley School Bideford  
 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Shebbear College  
 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November: West Buckland School  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January: Northam Burrows, Westward Ho!  
 Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Northam Burrows, Westward Ho!  
 Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: West Buckland School


FULL DETAILS AND TO ENTER ON LINE GO TO:  
[www.northdevonxcleague.weebly.com](http://www.northdevonxcleague.weebly.com)








**ENTRIES INVITED FROM SCHOOLS, RUNNING CLUBS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

THE LEAGUE IS OPEN TO NORTH DEVON COMMUNITY IRRESPECTIVE OF ABILITY OR EXPERIENCE

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