

# POPPLEFORD POST

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## Diverse Dates for your Diary

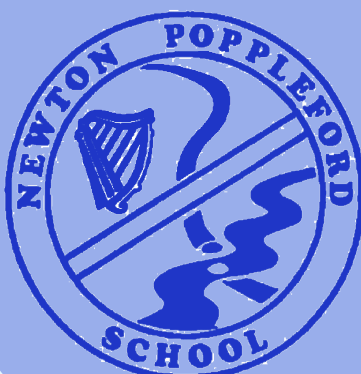
Wednesday, 13th  
September  
Year 5 Swimming  
Year 1 & 2 Exeter  
City football starts

Monday, 16th  
October  
Parents'  
Consultation Week

Friday, 20th  
October  
INSET Day

Autumn Half Term  
Week of October  
23rd-27th

Autumn Term ends  
Thursday, 21st  
December



## Welcome to a new term

We could replace the word term with class, teacher, school or routines. Not quite buildings.... yet! However, work on the new school buildings began during the summer holidays and has progressed as planned. The site has been cleared, alternative routes around school constructed and the school field has changed beyond all recognition.

There is a time lapse camera recording progress on the site. We will be sharing photos and videos on the Gallery page of the website. Some of the videos are also available to view on a local Facebook account.



In this edition of the  
Poppleford Post:

Sidmouth Rugby Club

Photos from the new school build

Sidmouth Drawing Club

Welcome Back!

Website Information  
Reading Pick and Mix

PTFA AGM

SW Athletics

Sidmouth College Open Day

# School and Local News

Bob Tubbs, Secretary of the Newton Poppleford School Association (PTFA) writes:

Dear All, This year's **PTFA AGM** will be held on **Tuesday 3rd October 2017** at 7:30pm in the school. I hope that as many as possible will attend as we will particularly need your support this year with the new school being built.



**Sidmouth RFC Junior Committee** is keen to welcome and encourage new boy and girl players into the Club. As the new Season has just started they would like to encourage potential new members to join.

If you are interested in joining any of the following age groups, registration is still possible.

Please contact:

Under 7 (year 2)	Mark Ross	07824 547204
Under 8 (year 3)	Simon Dunstan	07966 623244
Under 9 (year 4)	Matt Barrett	07733 308716
Under 10 (year 5)	Joe Wall	07971 390497
Under 11 (year 6)	Dave Munro-Higgs	07717 468909

**South West Athletics Academy** is a friendly local organisation who are holding their Sports Hall Athletics Event at the Riverside in Exeter on Saturday 23rd September.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young children to try Athletics within a fun and safe environment.

Further details can be found on Page 5 of this newsletter and on their website at [www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk](http://www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk)




**Children's animal drawing art class** takes place in Sidmouth at the East Devon Art Academy on a Monday and Thursday evening from 5.30 to 6.30pm. See Page 5 for more details.

# Reading Pick and Mix Homework: Autumn Term

For this half term, to promote reading at Newton Poppleford Primary, you can choose one activity per week from the activities below for your home learning. We look forward to seeing your reading projects and displaying them in school.

For the photo projects please bring in the photos or email to [library@newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:library@newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk) with your child's name and class as the subject for the email.

<b>Extreme Reading</b>  Ask an adult to take a picture of you reading somewhere unusual, for example on Dartmoor or on the beach!  	<b>Book Review</b>  Choose a book you have read. It could be your favourite book or a book you have really enjoyed. Write your review, give it a rating and draw or print a picture of the book cover.	<b>Top Ten</b>  Create a top ten of your favourite books with a member of your family. It could be your brother or sister, mum or dad. You could even write a sentence to explain why you both really like the books.	<b>Read a Classic</b>  Ask an adult at home about their favourite books when they were a child. Together with your adult, read one of these books. Can you review it with your adult?
<b>Dress up</b>  Dress up as your favourite book character and ask your adult to take a picture. Write a few sentences to explain why you really like this character.	<b>Make your own book cover</b>  Read a book of your choice. It could be fiction or non fiction. Design and make your own front cover for the book.	<b>Make a Reading Den</b>  Work together with someone in your family to make your own reading den and ask an adult to take a photo of you reading in your den.	<b>Make your own Comic</b>  Use the story from a book that you enjoy to make into your own comic strip. Remember to write the key parts of the story, or use speech bubbles.





# Sidmouth College

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## Open Morning

Wednesday 27th September

**9:30am-11:00am**

## Open Evening

Wednesday 27th September

**5:00pm-7:30pm**

- Please arrive at the College in time for Principal's welcome talks at 9:30am and 5pm or 6pm
- College tours and the opportunity to meet with staff and students
- Telephone: 01395 514823 for more information



## CHILDREN'S ANIMAL DRAWING!

With artist Hannah Twine



Held at: East Devon Art Academy, Old  
Fore Street, Sidmouth EX10 8LS.  
(Opposite the Art Shop)

**Mondays & Thursdays  
5.30 – 6.30pm**

A fun and informative art group for young people, designed to aid confidence and artist development.

Students will learn how to use a range of drawing materials and techniques to depict life like animals & human portraits from imagery.

Students are encouraged to draw subjects that inspire them and have the freedom to choose their own themes.

We will cover drawing eyes, ears, noses, fur and the animal or human portrait as a whole.

Use of proportion, shape, tone and use of colour will all be covered.

Tips and tricks for all the tricky bits will be shared bringing our art to life!



Numbers are limited in a class to allow for plenty of individual attention.

**ALL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED**  
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**Cost: £6 per session - £66 for 11 classes.**  
**Can be payable in 2 instalments.**

\* Private tuition is also available \*

**For more information please contact  
Hannah:**

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**Telephone: 07912 627071**  
**[www.hannahtwine.co.uk](http://www.hannahtwine.co.uk)**

**Or visit:**  
**[www.eastdevonart.co.uk](http://www.eastdevonart.co.uk)**

# TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

meet your #innerwarrior

#girlsrugby



**Sidmouth Rugby Club  
GIRLS TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL**

Come along and enjoy  
some fun events.  
Join in with tag games  
and watch a demo game  
from our older girls

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<b>WHEN</b>	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September '17	<b>WHERE</b>	Sidford Pavilions
Starts:	2.00 pm		Byes Lane
Ends:	4.00 pm		Sidford EX10 9QX

Tag Rugby Festival  
For Girls – Age 7–15 yrs



For more information  
please contact  
Julie: 07970 514 480



### Sportshall Event

Running – Jumping – Throwing

Games and Co-ordination

FUN!

Our events are fun, exciting and successfully introduces children to a variety of athletic disciplines.

Light up glitter shot puts, turbo javelins, and speed bounce are all proven very engaging. We coach in small groups which ensures everybody feels comfortable joining in and we encourage as much cheering as they can manage.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**  
**The Riverside, Exeter EX4 1AF**  
**Ages 4-11yrs**

£7.00 per child non member  
£6.00 per child member

This is a pre book event so don't delay as limited spaces  
available

Register online: [www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk](http://www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk)

Or call 07745 616852 for further information



# How We Spent Our 2017 Summer Holidays At Newton Poppleford Primary School

## Week 1



## Week 2



## Week 3



More photos can be found on the next page and the Gallery on the school website.



## Week 4



## Week 5





# Our Parents page on the website contains all this information...

Absence Request Form

Admissions Forms

Change of Address/Contact Details  
Form

Consent Form for school trips

Consent Form for use of photographs

Forms and Letters

Letters Home

Medical Permission Form

Online Payments

Parent Support Adviser

Parent Teacher Friends Association

School Meals

Term Dates

Uniform

Volunteering in School

Websites with Useful Information

What to do if your child is unwell



[www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk/website/parents](http://www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk/website/parents)