



## IN THE KNOW

### Staffing Updates:

Allison Howells.  
Apple Class TA. 25 years of service!



In April, Allison achieved an incredible milestone of 25 years of dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment. Allison, your contributions have been nothing short of extraordinary, and your impact on Doubletrees School and its learners are immeasurable. You are a pillar of strength, a source of inspiration, and a true example of dedication. Thank you Allison!

### Policy of the week:

Please click [here](#) to view our Educational and outdoor visits policy.

## HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all had a restful break and have been enjoying the recent sunshine. It's lovely to see our school full of energy and enthusiasm once again as our learners settle into a new term of exciting activities and opportunities.



We have a few updates to share with you. Firstly, there is information about our new Medical Tracker system which has been rolled out over the last few weeks. It is crucial that everybody can access this to ensure the highest standards of care and communication around your child's health needs. Please don't hesitate to contact our admin team if you need any support.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to shine a spotlight on the wonderful work of the *Friends of Doubletrees*—our school's dedicated charity that works tirelessly to raise funds that directly benefit our learners. Their support makes a real difference, and we're incredibly grateful for their commitment.

Lastly, don't forget to take a look at what our class teams have been getting up to — follow the links included to see photos and highlights from across the school.

Wishing you all a happy and successful term ahead and a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

*Heidi Hoskin*

## IMPORTANT UPDATE...

### Drop-off, collection and medication procedures

Due to recent changes in transportation and an increase in traffic, we are updating our procedures for parents / carers who are dropping off and collecting children.

If you are dropping off or picking up your child, please report to the Reception window at the front of the school. Laura or Emma will take your details and notify the class team accordingly. Please note that class teams are informed at 9:15 AM and 3:30 PM. If you need to check in or collect medication, this also must also be done via the Reception window. Please can we also ask that parents dropping off and collecting, use the cricket field parking as we have a significant increase in the number of vehicles on our site.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to ensure a smooth and safe process for everyone.



## LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS... Read all about what we get up to...

### LETS GET TO KNOW...

Lucy Hall.

**Class Teacher. Discovery Pathway Lead & English and Phonics Lead.**



Lucy has worked at Doubletrees for three years. Lucy's main roles are Maple class teacher, English and phonics lead and also the Discovery pathway leader.

Other responsibilities within the school that Lucy holds are; the educational visits coordinator, wellbeing champion, events lead and our staff side union representative.

*About me;* Outside of school I live really close to the school and love exploring the local area with my two children.

You will regularly find me in leopard print!

*Fun Fact;* I bought the house I was born in and have never lived in a different one. I am also secretary of a local football team, which I really enjoy.

### SPOTLIGHT ON... Medical Tracker Update

Thank you to all parents who have already logged in and joined our new school Medical Tracker system, to approve, update and amend medical conditions, care plans and medications for your child.

Medical Tracker will be beneficial to you because:

- We can record and track medication administration that involves your child
- You can be notified immediately after a first aid incident by email
- You can be notified immediately after medication has been administered by email
- if your child has a care plan you will get to approve this before it is implemented
- You will get to review and approve all medical conditions we hold on file – this will ensure our records are kept up to date.

\*\* If you have any issues with logging into Medical Tracker, please contact the school office and our Administrator Emma will be able to assist and offer IT support. All parents are required to join Medical Tracker as it is a crucial medical and care link between home and our school.

### SHOWCASING...

Friends of Doubletrees Charity

Friends of Doubletrees is a parent-led charity (Charity number 1027045) who are passionate about ensuring our learners have maximum opportunities. They work hard to raise funds for tailored experiences, equipment and extracurricular activities for our learners, and the funds raised are used solely to benefit the children at Doubletrees School.

Our FOD team work really hard in our community with many fund raising events, whilst raising public awareness and reaching out to many businesses and schemes. We recently qualified for the Tesco Blue Token scheme, which we are delighted to announce that we have just been awarded £1,125 for our playground project. The first phase has already started, and we are delighted to have a new swing set (below) to enjoy during break times.



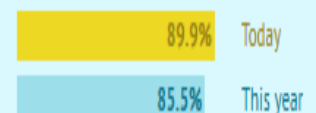
### SPOTLIGHT ON...

Attendance

Regular school attendance impacts far more than just academic achievement it is the cornerstone of our learners success. A consistent presence in the classroom boosts attainment and fosters crucial social and emotional growth.

#### Whole School Attendance

89.9%







## STUDENT STORIES & STAR LEARNERS!

Each week we have a star learner assembly where we recognise all of our learners achievements. We select a star learner that corresponds with our core values below...

**ACHIEVE** Juniper star learner was Rowan for great counting, when pointing to each image to find the total number of sea creatures in maths lessons. Great achievement Rowan!

**BELONG** Ellie-Mae is Oak classes star learner for thinking of, and sharing with her peers. Well done Ellie!

**COMMUNICATE** Orchard class star learner was Jack, for brilliant communication by attempting to say new words.

**DEVELOP** Heather is Cherry classes star, for being an excellent role model, managing her emotions well and developing fantastic writing and reading skills.

**ENJOY** Star learner in Holly class was Oscar for his great engagement and signing during our instrumental phonics lessons. It was lovely to see how much he enjoyed the session.

### SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

#### Discovery Pathway discover the wonders of Newquay Zoo

Maple class enjoyed an educational trip to Newquay Zoo to finish off their topic of the term 'African Animals'. They enjoyed watching the monkeys play, the meerkats and penguins being fed and enjoyed exploring the tropical rainforest section. Zoo staff gave them an informative talk about the biodiversity of animals and we even got to see and identify some animal skulls!



### Wildlife Trust Visit Exploring Nature at Forest School

This week we had an interactive forest school session with Catherine from the Wildlife Trust. She spoke to the learners about the importance of insects and the vital role they play in nature. The session included planting seeds, which we carefully watered, and we learnt about how plants grow and how insects help in the process. Afterwards, we all had the opportunity to get creative by making insect models out of clay.

Everyone was highly engaged and thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on outdoor learning experience!



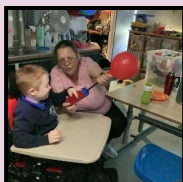
### EYFS

Please [click here](#) to see what we have achieved in EYFS this week...



### ENGAGEMENT

Please [click here](#) to see what we achieved in the Engagement Pathway this week..



### EXPLORATION

Please [click here](#) to see what we have achieved in the Exploration Pathway this week..



### DISCOVERY

Please [click here](#) to see what we have achieved in the Discovery Pathway this week...



### POST-14

Please [click here](#) to see what we have achieved in Post 14 this week...





## COMMUNITY CORNER

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY...

#### Parents Carers Cornwall

Please click [here](#) for free and/or bookable supportive and educational courses and events happening in our community.



Healthy  
Cornwall

#### Healthy Cornwall

Please click [here](#) for all the latest events that Healthy Cornwall are holding over the Summer 2025 period.

#### Understanding Whole Body Regulation to Support your Child's Functioning

June 18th 2025 | 10:30am-2:30pm | St  
Austell, Printers and Conference Centre

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Sports Premium funding...



Sport Premium is a government funded payment aimed at improving and increasing the provision of Primary PE, sports and physical activity in schools across the country. The amount of money paid is based on the number of primary aged pupils in the school and it is ring-fenced, meaning it has to be spent solely on PE and sport provision to enable primary aged children to develop healthier lifestyles.

At Doubletrees School, we have utilised this funding and made physical activity and physical experiences an important part of school life. We have invested in resources and staff development to ensure that all learners have the opportunity to get involved in physical activity and develop healthy life styles, benefiting from the funding regardless of their sporting abilities.

Clear development plans have been put in place and we are closely monitoring the impact of these actions upon the school and our learners.

As a school we are really excited about this funding and the opportunities that will benefit the school and most importantly the learners.

For more information about our Sports Premium package, please [click here](#).

### KEY EVENTS

#### Monday 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday.

Monday 12th May 2025 - Recruitment Open Day at Doubletrees. Are you interested in working for our school!?

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Mental Health Awareness Week. Please [click here](#) for more information and resources to download and complete at home, in support of mental health.

12<sup>th</sup> May - Science Week within school.

Half Term - 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Monday 2nd June 2025 - Learners return to school.