



Sally Banfield

Headteacher

26th June 026

Dear Parents and Families,

Warm Weather

This week's heatwave brought exceptionally high temperatures, and the wellbeing of our pupils remained our highest priority throughout. We closely monitored conditions each day and put additional measures in place to support children's comfort and continued learning, including the use of cooler indoor spaces, regular hydration reminders and adaptations to outdoor activities. We are grateful for the support of parents in ensuring children arrived with water bottles, sun protection and appropriate clothing, and we will continue to follow guidance carefully whenever extreme weather conditions occur.

Despite the heat, it was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and family members join us for our Summer Fayre on Tuesday. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered or contributed through generous donations. Thanks to your support, we successfully raised **£550** for the school, and we are incredibly grateful for the strong sense of community shown. A special thank you to Owain and Ozzi in Year 7 (and their mums) for raising £34.50 for Torbay Bikers for Kids.

Plans for the School

Our school is currently undergoing an exciting programme of building improvements, which will continue throughout the summer holidays. These works have inevitably caused some disruption, particularly along the KS2 and Year 7 corridor, where a number of classes have been temporarily relocated. We are delighted to share plans of the developments taking place which include new outdoor learning spaces, along with updated windows and doors, all of which will help create an even more engaging, bright and welcoming learning environment for our children.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our pupils for their patience, resilience and positive attitude throughout the building works. We are incredibly proud of how well they have adapted, and we look forward to everyone enjoying the enhanced facilities once the project is complete.



Residentials

As you will have seen on our school Facebook page, this week marked the final part of our residential programme for the year. From Monday to Thursday, our Year 10 and 11 pupils enjoyed a residential visit to Paris. Although the trip was affected by a coach issue on the outward journey and exceptionally high temperatures, which required some adjustments to the planned itinerary, the students showed outstanding resilience, flexibility and positivity throughout. They were a real credit to the school, embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm and ensuring the visit remained a memorable and enjoyable experience for all.

In addition, a group of our Sixth Form students travelled to Gran Canaria on Wednesday. They have settled into villa life quickly and have already enjoyed a range of exciting activities, including snorkelling, kayaking and a visit to a banana plantation. We look forward to welcoming them home next week and hearing all about their experiences.

Year 11's Leavers Day

As you may be aware, it is the final day for our Year 11s and some of Sixth formers today. It has been a true pleasure to watch them grow and flourish during their time with us; as they take their next steps—whether moving on to college or continuing with us in the Sixth Form—we wish each and every one of them the very best in this exciting new chapter of their journey and hope they will keep us updated with their plans.

End of Year Reports

Your child will be coming home today with their end of year reports, transition information regarding their new teachers for next year and their completed Personal Development Targets. We look forward to discussing these with you at the Parents and Families evening next week.

Parents Evening – 30th June 2026

All parents with children in years 6 – 8 can book a slot to meet with their tutor on Arbor from 3:30pm. All parents with children in years 9 – 10 will have the opportunity to come in and chat with as many subject teachers as they would like by dropping into school between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.

A link to the parent form has already been sent to parents but, if you have not yet completed this and you would like us to keep your child at school so that you can meet them at 3.30pm, please complete the form below.

[Parents Evening - Transport Information – Fill out form](#)

Rowcroft Hospice Sponsored Half Marathon

Riley Brink, a former student, has asked us to share the fact that he is doing a half marathon in aid of Rowcroft Hospice on 20th September. There is no obligation to donate, he just asked us to share this with the Combe Pafford Community in case you would like to support him.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/riley4rowcroft>



Kindest regards

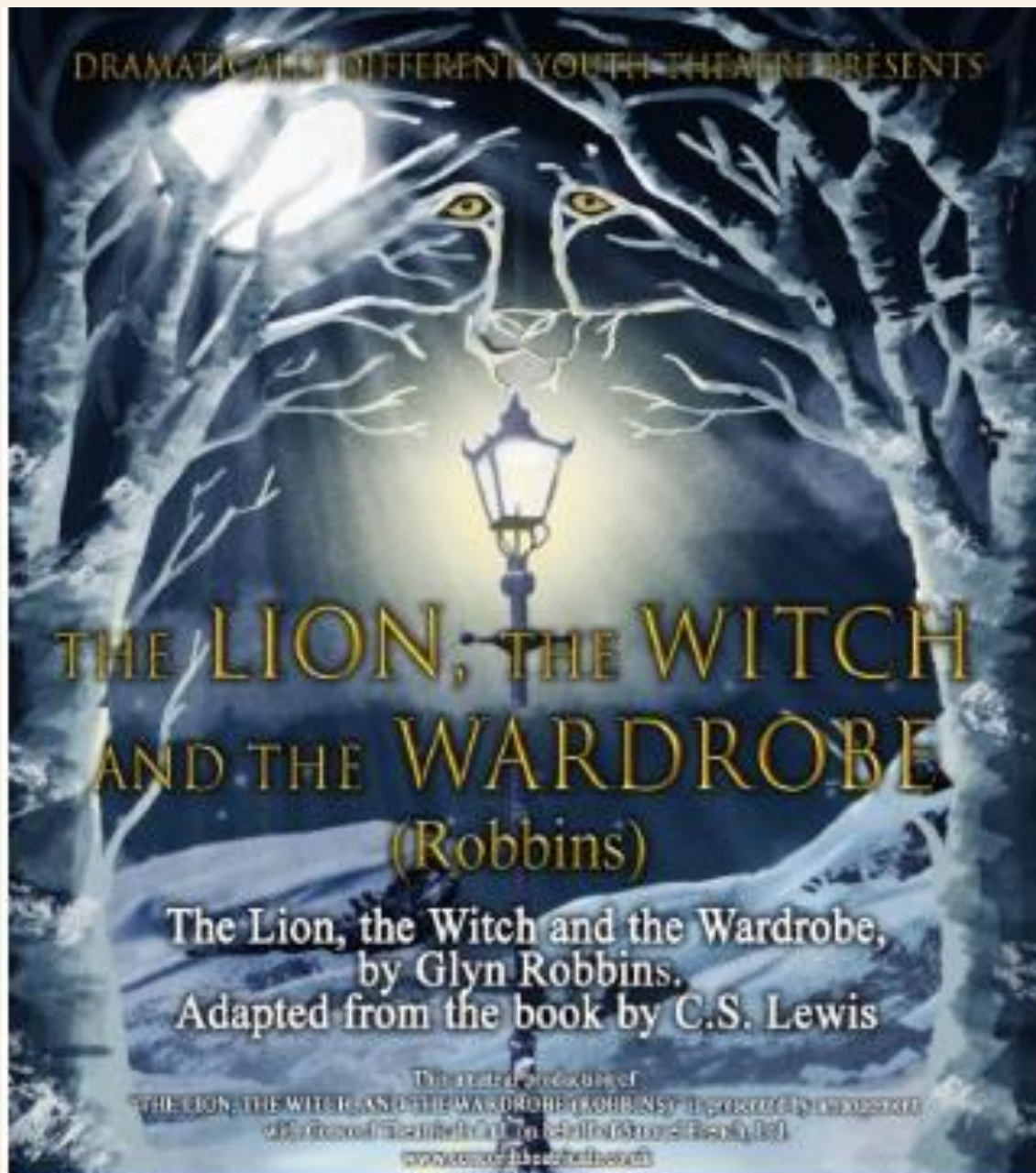
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Deputy Headteacher

Brixham Theatre

One of our students will be taking part in this play on 11th and 12th July. Please support him and the dramatically different children/youth drama group by booking tickets to see this wonderful show.



DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

(Robbins)

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,
by Glyn Robbins.
Adapted from the book by C.S. Lewis

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SATURDAY 11 JULY 6.30PM
SUNDAY 12 JULY 2.00PM

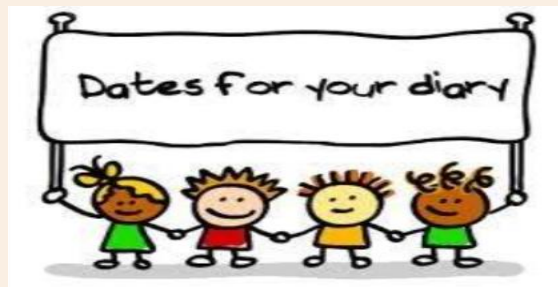
TICKETS £12 / £8

BRIXHAM THEATRE

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tickets.brixhamtheatre.uk





JUNE 2026

- 30th June KS2 Swimming
- 30th June Meet the Head and Parents Evening

JULY 2026

- 6th – 10th July Sports Week
- 8th July Year 8 – 10 Sports Day (Weather Dependent)
- 10th July Years 4 – 7 Sports Day (Weather Dependent)
- 8th – 10th July Sixth Form Transition Week
- 14th July Year 11's Awards & Prom Night
- 17th July In School Transition Day
- 22nd July **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

20th August – GCSE Results Day

Children Return to School on Thursday 3rd September 2026