

Riviera News

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December 2024



What have our little people been up to? Find out more in our [Spotlight on trust nurseries](#).

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Remembrance Day



Pupils from across the trust joined in remembering those who gave their lives for us. More photos [inside](#)

Interested in becoming a parent governor?

We're looking for school governors to join our Local Standards Boards across all 3 schools within the trust. See more info [HERE](#)



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Message from the CEO



Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the festive season, it's a pleasure to share some of the fantastic highlights from across our schools in this edition of Riviera News. The term has been filled with opportunities to learn, connect, and celebrate.

One of the term's most exciting events was our first inter-trust Boccia tournament, held at Oldway Primary School. This inclusive competition provided a platform for our pupils to shine regardless of barrier or need, and we're thrilled to see how much the children enjoyed representing their schools. Congratulations to Roselands for securing first place!

Our schools have also been embracing the spirit of kindness and community. From donations to food banks and shoebox appeals to the creativity displayed during Christmas fairs and INSITE mornings, it's wonderful to see pupils and families coming together to support one another.

Remembrance Day was another poignant moment, with pupils across the trust reflecting on the sacrifices made by others. Activities like these help instil important values in our children.

It was fantastic to see the hard work of the Shiphay community recognised when Ofsted came earlier in the term, judging the school to be 'good' in all areas. We would rather say GREAT as this better reflects the positive relationships building across the community in learning and beyond!

Looking forward, we're excited to continue fostering these connections. Whether it's through community coffee mornings, creative learning events, or the many exciting activities on offer, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support and for making our schools such vibrant places to learn and grow.

Wishing you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas break!

Warm regards,

Stewart Biddles

CEO, Riviera Education Trust



Spotlight on trust nurseries:

The Shells Nursery at Oldway and The Orchard Nursery at Shiphay



The Shells Nursery at Oldway is open during school hours, term-time only. Children can start in the September after they have turned 3 years of age. Providing there is space, we can also admit children at other points in the year.



If you have a child who would like to start at The Shells Nursery in September 2025, please complete an Expression of Interest form, available on our website [HERE](#). There are also limited places available for a January 2025 start. Please contact Mrs Cole on 01803 925851 for more details.



The Orchard Nursery at Shiphay is open for 38 weeks of the year in the Nursery rooms and up to 50 weeks of the year using additional childcare facilities in The Hub. This offers parents the ability to use their 15 - 30 funded hours in the Nursery over 38 weeks or stretched for up to 50 weeks per year.

Children can start in the nursery the term after their 3rd birthday.



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If you have a child who would like to start at The Orchard Nursery in spring/summer 2025, please complete an initial request Nursery Place Application form, available on our website [HERE](#)

Inter-Trust Boccia Tournament



We welcomed teams from all 3 schools to participate in our first ever Boccia competition at Oldway Primary School. Our children enjoyed the opportunity to represent their schools and discover the inclusive game of Boccia.

Each school was represented by a mixed Y3/4 team and a mixed Y5/6 team.

Results: After the scores were combined, 1st place went to Roselands, 2nd to Shiphay and 3rd place to Oldway.



Paignton Heritage Society

In November, a group of Year 6 pupils from Oldway met with members of **Paignton Heritage Society** to give their feedback on the initial drafts of a history book that they are writing for local school children.

The pupils had all sorts of suggestions, discussing the content, layout, writing style, organisation - and even a title for the book.

It was a very productive session, and our visitors were most impressed with the pupils' enthusiasm, ideas and insight. We look forward to seeing the final outcome early in 2025!



Interested in History?

We are looking for someone interested in history and with some computer knowledge to take over administration of our website. This would ideally suit someone retired with a bit of extra time on their hands.

If you, or someone you know, fits the bill please email:
lesley-chris.drew@sky.com



Paignton Heritage Society

Remembrance across the trust

Pupils from across the trust joined in remembering those who gave their lives for us.





Buildings & IT update

This half term some of the Estates works around the schools have been:

- Hedge tops have been trimmed back now that the birds have migrated ready for winter;
- Our school kitchens have had their extraction canopies commercially cleaned. We have replaced a food steamer in the kitchen at Shiphay and there is a replacement commercial fridge and a new stainless steel wall cupboard at Roselands;
- We are carrying out emergency lighting fixes following our annual fire survey;
- We have made a concerted effort to clear waste from all our sites.



Other compliance works across the Trust have been completed including:

- the servicing of the external air conditioning equipment;
- the school minibus MOT and servicing;
- disability hoists;
- roller shutters;
- water hygiene risk assessments;
- the pool calorex heat exchanger has been refurbished and some primary heating pumps replaced in two of the main boilers.



We're moving from ...  ScholarPack

to ...  Arbor

Why?

The Arbor Management Information System (MIS) will help us to work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school at the same time as improving communications with our parents/carers.

What will this mean for parents/carers?

- **Those of you using the ScholarPack App will no longer be able to use it from 12th December.** We will be bringing on stream the Arbor Parent Portal and mobile-based Parent App later in the spring term once we are confident that the system is running smoothly.
- The Parent App and Parent Portal will mean that we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way.
- We also plan in the future to move our payments system (for school meals and/or school trips and residentials) into Arbor to streamline the number of platforms you have to log into. There will also be the facility to book an appointment at Parents' Evenings through Arbor.
- Please note that for the time being, **payments will continue to come through ParentPay.**
- **Communication via Seesaw will continue as normal.**

Thank you for your patience whilst we transition to this new system.



Baton of Hope is a Suicide Awareness and Prevention Charity.

Our mission is to change society's approach to suicide, how we talk about it and how we support those affected by it. We are determined to reduce UK suicide levels that haven't improved in over 15 years and promote a simple truth – the vast majority of suicides are preventable.

One of the biggest challenges facing people struggling with suicidal thoughts is being able to ask for help. We want to change that by removing the stigma around suicide and giving more people the knowledge and confidence to talk about and support those feeling suicidal.

We can't prevent suicides if we don't know how to talk about suicide. So let's talk

Torbay has been chosen as a location for the [Baton of Hope tour](#) on 30th September 2025.

If you know of anyone who has been impacted by suicide themselves and/or anyone who has been bereaved by suicide who would like to carry the baton next year, please complete this application link: <https://batonofhopeuk.org/become-a-baton-bearer/>

Local people must apply nationally via the Baton of Hope website as this is managed centrally by them. As this is a charity, there will be a charge of £20 for processing the application and for supply of a Baton of Hope T shirt. Bearers will be asked to raise money for the charity if they can. This is not obligatory and will have no bearing on the success or otherwise of each individual's application.

The closing time & date for applications at the available locations is on Friday 31 January 2025.

All applicants will be notified via email by Monday 10th February 2025.





CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

FUN

Click on the images for more information



Bay of Lights Illumination Trail



A very miniature Christmas at Babbacombe Model Village



Pennywell Farm



Dartmouth Steam Railway Train of Lights



Santa's Grotto at Paignton Zoo

Healthy Holidays Christmas 2024

Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) Programme

If you're a parent or carer of a 5 to 16-year-old who receives benefits-related free school meals, or who is electively home educated, your child can take part in the free Christmas holiday club programme known as Healthy Holidays.

Healthy Holidays clubs involve helping young people learn new skills – everything from sport, music and dance, to art, cooking and gardening. The clubs are also a great way to have fun with friends old and new.

Families will be contacted by schools with the holiday club details and booking information. A healthy meal will also be provided to everyone taking part. Our providers include local voluntary and community groups, childcare settings and local businesses.

Sessions are taking place in Torquay, Paignton and Brixham. This year's providers are:

- [Shear Soccer](#)
- [Kinetic Sports Group](#)
- [Play Torbay](#)
- [Sporty Stars](#)
- [Achieve 4 All](#)
- [Nova \(Love Enterprise CIC\)](#)
- [Imagine - Torbay Multicultural Group CIC](#)
- [ProCoaching](#)
- [Argyle Community Trust](#)
- [Sportivity \(Premier Education\)](#)
- [Libraries Unlimited](#)

BOOK NOW



for **Torquay**

BOOK NOW



for **Paignton**

BOOK NOW



for **Brixham**



Santa's Grotto at the Oldway OSF Christmas Fair



FREE SCHOOL MEALS - are you getting your entitlement?

Universal FSM: All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools in England receive free school meals. The aim is to improve academic attainment and save families money.

However, if you qualify for **Free School Meals** using the criteria below, **your school will receive additional funding** that can support your child for the remainder of their time in primary school and on into secondary education.

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



Hardship Fund

The Trust recognises that there are families that might need support from time to time during their child's education.

The aim of the Fund is to help students who have difficulties in paying for:

- Curriculum trips, visits, year group residential courses and other activities
- Uniform, shoes or sports kit
- Other materials or equipment to assist in academic studies
- Other necessary expenses

If you are a parent/carer of a pupil at one of our schools, you can find further information on the Family Support page under the Parents menu of your school website.

TORBAY COUNCIL

Household Support Fund

This scheme, run by Torbay Council, aims to support households in the most need, particularly families with children and pensioners who would otherwise struggle with energy bills and food.

You can find further info by clicking on this link:
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/other-help/household-support/>

Want to get cheaper residential and school trips for your child?

Apply for free schools meals (FSM) and if eligible, your school will receive Pupil Premium Grant funding that will benefit your child and the school.

Did you know?

- Even if your child receives Universal FSM (because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2), it's still important to register to get the extra benefits from Pupil Premium funding. Children who are registered for free school meals **don't have to eat them** if you prefer them to have packed lunches
BUT registering them is still important because for every child registered for free school meals, the school gets an extra £1,480 through Pupil Premium funding.
- If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (PP) funding, the trust will **subsidise the cost** of non-residential trips for your child **by 50%**! In addition, **PP funded pupils are exempt from the board and lodgings cost** of residential trips, a **significant saving!**
- Your child would also be entitled to a **50% subsidy** towards the cost of **music lessons**

Applying is easy... <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

- If you receive benefits, then your child could be eligible for free school meals
- **Apply just once!** The 'Ever 6' scheme means that you don't have to apply each academic year, even if your financial situation changes
- You can **pick and choose when your child has a hot dinner** and when they can bring in their own from home
- **You don't need to give any financial details** when you apply - just your name, address, date of birth, National Insurance Number, phone number and email plus the names of any children you receive benefit for, their date of birth and which school they go to - **it shouldn't take more than 10 minutes!**
- If you're entitled, Torbay will let you and the school know, usually within 5 - 10 school days

APPLY NOW

Need some help?

You can apply online using a computer or mobile device such as a phone, but if you need some help, please let the school office know and they can arrange some support for you.

CONFIDENTIAL

All our schools have confidentiality procedures and you can be sure that if your child is eligible for FSM, they will not stand out amongst others whose parents pay for meals



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No Excuse For Abuse

We will **NOT** tolerate behaviour that is:

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NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE

We strive to create a safe and secure environment for pupils, parents and staff alike.

And we **WILL** take action when necessary.



Our schools are committed to fostering a safe and respectful environment for everyone. While the vast majority of our parents are kind and supportive - something we deeply appreciate - there has been an increase in concerning incidents of verbal abuse towards staff.

This behaviour has a negative impact on our children and can impact the wellbeing of our team and disrupt the positive atmosphere we strive to maintain.

Being a parent is an emotional journey and we understand that when things go wrong this can make us angry, but our staff are working hard to do the right thing and mistakes are never intentional.

If you have an issue with something that has happened at school, please make an appointment with the class teacher to discuss it in a calm manner so that we can work together to resolve any problems.

We are launching the 'No Excuse for Abuse' campaign to remind everyone of the importance of mutual respect. Let's work together to ensure our school remains a welcoming space for students, staff, and families. ***Thank you for your continued support and understanding.***





Wishing You a Merry Christmas!

As we approach Christmas, we'd like to take a moment to send our warmest holiday wishes to you and your families. It's been a pleasure providing nutritious and delicious lunches for your children throughout the year, and we're truly grateful to be part of their daily lives.

May this festive season bring you joy, laughter and cherished moments together. We hope your homes are filled with warmth, love, and happiness.

Wishing you all a prosperous and healthy New Year!

Warm wishes

From all of us at Fresha

We welcome feedback about our school lunches from all parents and would love to hear from you with any questions or suggestions by emailing us at feedback@fresha.org



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Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At myaccount.sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

WINDOWS 11 PCS

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting', you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

Meet Our Expert

Darryl Collins is a technology journalist and editor with more than 20 years' experience of working for titles such as the Sunday Times, Which? PC Pro and Computeractive. He's appeared regularly as a tech pundit on television and radio, including on BBC Newsnight, Radio 5 Live and the ITV News at Ten. He writes two children's e-zines regularly on the subject of internet safety.



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WANTED!

New Governors to join our Local Standards Board in our trust schools

We are looking for school governors to join our Local Standards Boards across all 3 schools within the Trust - Oldway Primary School, Roselands Primary School and Shiphay Learning Academy.

- Do you have an interest in monitoring the standards within our schools and ensuring our children have access to the very best education?
- Do you have the skills to be able to challenge written information in a supportive and positive way?
- Do you have 9 hours per term to commit to carrying out the role of a governor on our Local Standards Board?

If you can answer yes to these questions, please get in touch with our Governance Professional, Faye Steele: clerk@rivieraet.co.uk

Time commitment

- 3 meetings per year - 2 hours after 5pm.
- 3 Monitoring visits per year - 2.5/ 3 hours. You will be required to come into school for 2 mornings (09.00 - 12.30pm) and 1 afternoon (12.30 - 3.00pm) across the academic year. These 3 monitoring visits include visiting classrooms, observing lessons, speaking to children and meeting the Head of School to discuss findings during the visits.
- Link Governor role contact 3 times per year - 1 hour. Each governor is allocated a Link role, you will be required to reach out/email your nominated teacher (Safeguarding, SEND, IT, Curriculum) and produce a termly update to be circulated at each meeting (bullet point format, no larger than 1 page of A4).
- Preparation and reading - 2 hours per term. Governors will be required to access online agendas and supporting documents and you will be required to read the Head report and supporting documentation prior to each meeting.
- Confidential and sensitive information - from time to time you will have access to confidential and sensitive information, you will be required to adhere to our confidentiality policy, covering all social media platforms.

Interested?

Please get in touch with our Governance Professional, Faye Steele, for more information - email: clerk@rivieraet.co.uk

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Check out our information events on the next page, designed to
give you a taster of life in the classroom***





Classroom Experience and Information Events

Event Information

This is an opportunity to gain classroom experience and find out more about SWIFT Teacher Training, our route into teaching, courses and PGCE.

These events are based in one of our partner schools where you will be looked after by an experienced Campus Lead, who will be your host for the session.

Activities could include:

- a guided training walk with the campus lead
- introduction to observing lessons and different styles of teaching
- seeing how specific subjects are taught
- engaging in learning conversations with colleagues
- learning more about the SWIFT Teacher Training programme
- questions and Next Steps

Who

Educated to degree level; recent graduates, career changers, returners to work; teaching assistants, anyone interested in teaching.

To book

Online booking forms:

[Wednesday 29th January 2025, Oldway Primary](#)

[Tuesday 18th March 2025, Shiphay Learning Academy](#)

Or contact: Faye Steele

Email: faye.steele@sw-ift.org.uk

Phone: 01803 925853

Please book your place no later than one week before the event. Thank you!

Time and Venue

Phase | Primary

SWIFT Teacher Training | Torbay & South Devon |
**Oldway Primary School, Paignton | Wednesday 29th
January 2025 | 1000 – 1300**

SWIFT Teacher Training | Torbay & South Devon |
**Shiphay Learning Academy, Torquay | Tuesday 18th
March 2025 | 1000 – 1300**

Time and Venue

Phase | Secondary

Online Information Events

We will also be hosting an online information session, if you are unable to attend our in-person events. This can still include classroom experience; but we will be able to arrange this for a time to suit you at a later date.

SWIFT Teacher Training | Online information event, check our website for details of the next online session [HERE](#).

Further Information

You can find out more information about future classroom experience and information events [HERE](#).

2024-25 Term Dates



Spring Term 2025	Non-Pupil Day	Monday 6th January 2025
	First Day	Tuesday 7th January 2025
	Half Term	Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025
	Last day	Friday 4th April 2025
	Easter holidays	Monday 7th - Monday 21st April 2025
Summer 2025	First day	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
	Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
	Half term	Monday 26th May - Monday 2nd June 2025 inclusive
	Non-Pupil Day	Monday 2nd June 2025
	Last day	Thursday 24th July 2025
	Non-Pupil Day	Friday 25th July 2025
	Summer holidays	Friday 25th July 2025 - Wednesday 3rd September 2025 inclusive



Remember that **Monday 6th January** is a non-pupil day!

Schools half-termly round-up

Roselands

- Pupils participated in Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week
- The school hosted a second successful annual Fireworks night
- Year 5 and 6 boys football team came joint 2nd out of 11 schools in the Torquay United Community Sports Trust tournament
- The school received a gardening award along with £150 worth of garden vouchers
- The school achieved a Torbay award for the work achieved with our local community
- A group of year 5 and 6 children took 16 shoeboxes to St Mary's Church in Brixham as part of their courageous advocacy project
- School council met with Paul and Adam from Fresha to discuss how to improve school meals.
- The half-termly coffee morning was held with a theme of Christmas crafts; all children and members of the community had a wonderful time
- School council members went to Slapton as part of their team building training.
- Year 5 and 6 INSITE morning saw the children making some incredible Anderson shelters with their adults, as part of their History topic
- Year 3 and 4 children completed their Bikeability Level 1 and Year 5 and 6 pupils their Bikeability Level 2 training
- Pupils took part in the Indoor Athletics Festival at Paignton College
- EYFS children gave a fantastic performance of 'The Wriggly Nativity'

Shiphay

- Pupils thought about this year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week – 'choose respect'
- Pupils had a special Remembrance Assembly
- Ofsted Report was officially published with the school rated Good in all areas
- The school is a collection point as part of the Recycle & Raise campaign
- Year 1 artists used shapes to create pictures in the style of Henri Matisse
- Pupils in Reception/Year 1 learnt all about toothbrushing
- Reception/Year 1 had a fabulous visit to Cockington searching for signs of seasonal change
- FOSS raised an amazing £1660 at the Christmas Fair
- Performing Arts represented the school at a concert with Spectrum Music Concert Windband – a lovely festive evening and money was raised towards roof repairs at Christ Church in Paignton
- The school has had a busy football season, starting with a win in the Riviera ET Trophy and ending with a victory for the boys in the Torbay section of the Devon FA Cup
- Christmas performances saw R-Y2 on stage at Torquay Boys' Grammar performing "It's a Baby" and then the KS2 performance of "Hosanna Rock"

Oldway

- Year 2 participated in a Tag Rugby Sports Festival at Paignton Academy
- Pupils participated in 'Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week
- Year 6 pupils created plarn (plastic-yarn) bracelets in their art lessons as part of understanding the impact that humans have on their environment
- Year 1 and Year 6 pupils enjoyed a visit from local award-winning author Helen Walsh who shared her new wordless picture book
- Pupils received bulbs, pots and compost, kindly donated by OTTER Garden Centre
- 'Glow in the Dark Dodgeball' was a fun evening for the children
- The school hosted a Scholastic Book Fair with an amazing selection of books, as well as raising money for the school
- Lunchtime zoning launched the 'Calm Zone' in the KS2 playground which was a big success
- Staff and pupils spread happiness across the school on 'Kindness Day' when 'kindness' postcards were written to family, friends and teachers
- Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Kents Cavern learning about the Palaeolithic era in Devon
- OSF raised an amazing £3,037 at the Christmas Fair

