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10 October 2025



Harvest Festival

## Dear Parents and Carers

All of us at Chulmleigh College enjoyed our annual Harvest Festival on Monday, hosted by St Mary Magdalene's Church in Chulmleigh. This was my first Harvest Service as Headteacher of our school having attended 11 previously as Deputy Headteacher and 3 as Head of RE at the College some time ago. Harvest Festival is very much one of my favourite College events as it links our school with our wider community and the strong bonds we have to the land and the agricultural industry that dominates our part of Devon and shapes our landscape. All of us are touched by farming in this part of Devon, directly or indirectly, and I was pleased to hear the readings from children of some of our farming families in the church. Food donations this year were again passed to Lapford Food Bank and it was great to see a parent of children previously at the school collecting the donations on Thursday. A true community event and my thanks to Rev Christine Chandler and the community around St Mary's church for allowing us to use the church, as the College has done every Harvest time for almost a century. My thanks also to Mrs Payne for organising another Harvest Service full of authentic pupil voice, and to Mr Miners for the musical provision and accompaniment throughout the service.

In another busy week at the College it was great to host a further Author Visit and a Robotics Masterclass, my thanks to Mr Garrett and Mr Smith respectively for arranging these activities. Mrs Markham and the PE team have overseen a number of fixtures both at home and away. It is great to see our pupils engaging with the additional opportunities that are being made available to them and I know the staff take great satisfaction when events go so well and pupils take away experiences which help them grow and consider future plans. I hope you enjoy looking at the pictures in this Optime and also on our Facebook page.

Meanwhile, I know Year 11 pupils are busily increasing their revision load as the newly positioned mock exams loom large on the horizon (end of November). I have shown a number of people around the College this week and once again, it has been wonderful to observe the positive hard work and endeavour in our classrooms. We are fortunate to have a school of so much strength and depth, there have been many occasions this week when I have seen we really are 'nothing but our best'.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



## Report an absence due to an illness

- Use ClassCharts
- Click on your child's initial.
- Select REPORT ABSENCE.
- REPORT NEW ABSENCE.
- Enter Date of Absence.
- Enter reason for absence i.e. *Temperature and Headache*



ClassCharts can be accessed via MyEd

- Click on School Information
- Select ClassCharts



## Diary dates...

### October

#### Tues 14 Oct:

Years 8 & 9 Netball League @ Park

#### Thurs 16 Oct:

All Year Groups - Cross Country @ GTS

#### Fri 24 Oct:

Non Pupil Day

#### Sun 26 - Thurs 30 Oct:

Iceland Residential

#### Mon 27 - Fri 31 Oct:

Half Term

#### Tues 28 Oct - Fri 31 Oct

Sorrento Residential

### November

#### Mon 3 Nov:

Non Pupil Day

#### Tues 4 - Fri 7 Nov:

Year 11 French Speaking Mocks

Year 10 FPN NEA 1 Science Practical Exam

#### Tues 4 Nov:

Years 10 & 11 Theatre Visit - Plymouth

#### Weds 5 Nov:

All Year Groups Cross Country W Buckland

#### Thurs 6 Nov:

Year 11 U16s Netball Tournament @ Park

#### Mon 10 - Fri 14 Nov:

Year 9 Assessment Week

Scholar Awards

#### Mon 10 Nov:

Years 10 & 11 Badminton CC

#### Tues 11 Nov:

Years 9 & 10 Netball League @ Park

#### Thurs 13 & Fri 14 Nov:

Year 7 Trip to Eden Project

#### Tues 18 Nov:

Year 11 Tempest Group Photo



# Harvest Festival

On Monday 6 October, we celebrated Harvest Festival by holding three services in St Mary Magdalene Church in Chulmleigh. Pupils walked down to the church for three separate services, opened by Mr Payne and Head Girl, Agnes Catling. This year, the theme was 'You Reap What You Sow' to reflect the effort made by farmers to grow and harvest each year's crop and livestock. We heard from a few of our pupils who spoke passionately about the hard work involved in running their farms



**Caitlin Pinhey (Senior Prefect):** *The saying "you reap what you sow" is often used in life to remind us that our actions have consequences, but it comes quite literally to my life in farming— it's the practice of growing crops. For farmers, the quality of the harvest depends on the care given to the soil, seeds and the environment. If we sow good seed, nurture and care for the soil by removing weeds and pests, we will reap an abundant harvest. On the other hand, if we neglected the soil, the results would reflect that, and the harvest would be poor. Every year on our farm, we grow many crops from wheat and barley to triticale and oats, but each crop comes with much effort: we plough the fields, drill the seed, fertilise the soil and that's only some of the jobs required to grow crops. And then of course, we harvest it in the summer. This year on our farm, we have had an abundant and healthy harvest and although the weather has played a big part in that, much effort has also been put into the crops.*

**George Lucas Ridge (Year 9):**

*Being a sheep farmer isn't just a job, it's a lifestyle. It's early mornings, late nights, long days spent in all kinds of weather. It's checking on lambing ewes at midnight, loading the box before sunrise, and putting the animals first, no matter what.*

*It's hard work – physically and mentally. There are days your body aches, the weather's against you, and nothing seems to go right, but then there are the moments that make it all worth it: a good price on a Thursday morning at market.*

*When that cheque comes in, it's not just about the money. It's a reminder that every drop of sweat, every storm you worked through, and every tough decision was for something real. It's a tough life, but it is a proud one, and for those of us who live it, we wouldn't have it any other way.*

We also heard from Rosie Lucas Ridge, Henry Tucker and Arthur Seabridge.

Abi Drake (Deputy Head Girl) and Iris Hayes (Senior Prefect) spoke about how effort is required in school in order to be successful and get the outcomes they deserve, which led nicely to the Bible reading from Head Boy, Olly Finney. Reverend Christine told us about her own career route, including her journey to becoming a farmer, and then later a vicar. Three hymns were sung throughout the service, led by Mr Miners and our CMAC choir. The addition of 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' was a particular highlight!

Daniel Rhodes (Deputy Head Boy) closed the service with some reflections on the seeds that our young people are sowing for their futures:

*Harvest reminds us of a simple truth: reward follows effort. Farmers spend months planting and tending crops before they see the results. As Robert Louis Stevenson once said: "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."*

*The same applies to us at Chulmleigh College. The "seeds" we plant might be hours of revision, practice on the sports field, or simply choosing to be compassionate. The "harvest" is the knowledge, friendships, and opportunities that we gain. Those small actions may not seem important now, but they grow into skills, habits, and opportunities that can benefit us for years to come. Just like a farmer's harvest feeds the future, the effort we put in today helps to shape the people we become and the futures we create for ourselves.*



The volunteers at Lapford Food Bank were delighted to see the bountiful donations, which surpassed donations from recent years. We would like to thank you all for your contributions.

Mrs Payne, Head of Humanities



Chulmleigh College

# Pumpkin Competition

Chulmleigh College's Annual  
**PUMPKIN CARVING  
COMPETITION!**



**GET CREATIVE and MAKE A SPOOKY  
PUMPKIN**

Entries to be submitted on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** to  
Mr Tomlin in room A1

## Robotics Day

On Thursday the College was buzzing with excitement as we hosted our very own Robotics Day! The event gave our pupils a hands-on opportunity to explore the fascinating world of coding, engineering, and problem-solving. Working in pairs, the children designed and built their own robots, each with a unique task to complete. From navigating obstacle courses to performing small challenges, every creation was imaginative and impressive.

Throughout the day, the pupils demonstrated wonderful teamwork, patience, and creativity. It was fantastic to see how quickly they picked up new coding skills and applied engineering principles to bring their robots to life. Even when things didn't go to plan, everyone showed resilience and a positive attitude—true hallmarks of great inventors!

I was incredibly proud of how well-behaved and engaged all the pupils were. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, curiosity, and a real sense of achievement. Who knows—after seeing their talent and enthusiasm, perhaps we've just witnessed the next generation of engineers designing a robot to land on another planet!

Next up? The Lego league challenge. Unearthed.

Mr Smith, Teacher of Computer Science



## Under 13s Girls Football

Monday afternoon saw a superb first round win in the English Schools Football Association Cup for the girls U13 footballers against The Maynard School from Exeter. Goals from Ava Redstone, Mia Liebenberg-White, a brace from Lilia Casavieille-Lacaze and a superb hatrick from player of the match and captain Eva Malik saw Chulmleigh win 7-0 and progress through to the second round where they have drawn Colyton Grammer School. Special mention to Year 7 players Maddie Shere and Eliza Hooper who didn't look out of place playing alongside and against players from the year above them.



It was a sharp learning curve for the girls, but they performed brilliantly and took everything they have learned in training out onto the pitch, helped admirably by Year 11 Ruby Hooper who supported the girls from the touchline. The team were cheered on by over a hundred of their peers as the match took place during the end of the lunch break, which was great for the girls to experience and demonstrated the place girls' football has at Chulmleigh with the crowd cheering loudly for every tackle, corner and goal won by the girls.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of Physical Education

Since writing this report we have received some lovely feed back from a parent highlighting how few other state schools in Devon appear to have entered the national cup. They described it as "an incredible opportunity" and praised the effort being put into lunchtime training and mentoring here at Chulmleigh, adding that girls' football is "a great team game for skill, fitness and building relationships." Their words reflect the growing enthusiasm and support for the sport, and the positive impact it is having. They also wanted to convey their thanks to Ruby for all that she is doing to help mentor the girls - a great example of the work our Year 11 captains do within our school - well done Ruby!

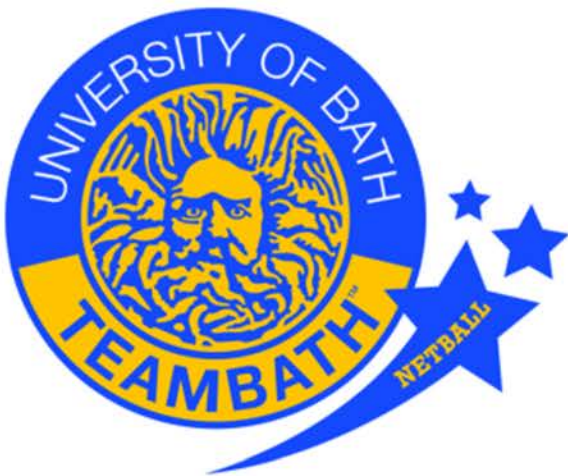




## Netball

Congratulations to Lydia Armitage who has recently been selected to play netball for Team Bath. Lydia was the youngest out of the six people to be selected from her club at the trials. Lydia will be training every week at the Exeter Athlete Development Centre.

Well done Lydia!



## Year 10 Creative Writing Workshops

Courtesy of the wonderful charity Arvon, this week Year 10 pupils experienced Creative Writing workshops with not one, but TWO published authors. Literary fantasy novelist Sam K Horton led a really fun, highly interactive and creative workshop centring on gothic fiction. Vanessa Kisuule took her groups through a series of poetry activities, culminating in the creation of their own poems.

From my perspective as the teacher watching the workshops, it was the sheer engagement from our pupils that made my day. It's so powerful to have someone new, someone from outside the education system, in front of our young people. Moreover, it is always such a pleasure to witness our Chulmleigh pupils taking hold of opportunities like this and getting so much from them!

In the final workshop, pupils had an opportunity to grit their teeth and read their work aloud to a room of over 50 people. We had so many volunteers! That was another huge highlight. Once again, I hope many of those pieces – and others I didn't hear – make their way into one of our creative writing competitions over the course of the year.

Mr Garrett, Literacy Coordinator for Writing





## Girls UKMT Challenge Success at Chulmleigh College



We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of four of our Year 11 girls: Georgina Owen, Caitlin Pinhey, Evelyn Griffiths and Charlotte Pierce, who recently took part in the prestigious Girls UKMT (United Kingdom Mathematics Trust) Challenge. This national competition is designed to inspire and engage young women in advanced mathematical problem-solving, and our pupils rose to the occasion with remarkable results earning one Merit and three Distinctions! Their dedication, talent, and perseverance truly shine, and we couldn't be prouder of their success.

Well done girls!

If you would like to try one of the questions the girls tackled, here it is.

Consider the number  $M = 99\dots99$  which consists of several digit nines. A single division sign is placed between two adjacent digits of  $M$  and the resulting calculation is evaluated to produce a whole number  $N$ .

- (a) In the case when  $M$  has nine digits,
  - (i) How many possible values can  $N$  take? [1 mark]
  - (ii) How many digits does the smallest possible value of  $N$  have? [2 marks]
- (b) In the case when  $M$  has 2025 digits,
  - (i) How many possible values can  $N$  take? [3 marks]
  - (ii) How many digits does the smallest possible value of  $N$  have? [4 marks]

# Photography Competition

## Calling All Young Photographers!

Do you love taking photos? Have a creative eye for capturing the beauty of the world around you? Then this is your moment!

The Rotary Young Photographer Competition 2025–26 is now open—and this year’s theme is “Happiness in Nature.” Whether it’s a sunlit forest, a playful pet, or a peaceful moment in the garden, you’re invited to show what happiness in nature means to you.

Be imaginative! Your photo doesn’t need to follow a strict definition—just express your own unique view.

### Who Can Enter?

There are three age categories:

- Junior: Up to 10 years old
- Intermediate: Ages 11–13
- Senior: Ages 14–17 (Age as of 31 August 2025)

### What You Need to Do

- Submit one photo in digital format (JPG, minimum 1500 pixels).
- Include a short sentence explaining how your photo fits the theme.
- Make sure you have permission if your photo includes people.

### Why Enter?

- Develop your photography skills.
- Showcase your creativity.
- Progress through local, district, and national stages.
- Win recognition and prizes!

Deadline: Friday 20 February 2026

For entry forms and full details, visit the Rotary Young Photographer Competition page or speak to your art/photography teacher.

Let your lens tell a story—get snapping and show us your version of Happiness in Nature!

For further information please follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mpzrmk6s>

The entry form can be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/53bw5xcx>

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## Student Senate Kicks Off New Initiatives

This week saw the first full meeting of the Student Senate for the year. Forty five pupils from across the school came together to share ideas and begin planning a number of exciting initiatives aimed at building community and school spirit. Projects currently in the works include a support club for Year 7 pupils, a school-wide talent show, various sports tournaments, an anti-bullying campaign, mentoring groups, and regular reporting on school sports fixtures. It's set to be a busy and inspiring term ahead – stay tuned for updates!

Agnes Catiling, Head Girl and Betsy Lill, Year 11 Pupil



## Chulmleigh College PTFA



PTFA Chulmleigh PTFA aims to support the school by raising funds throughout the year. This is done in various ways from cake stalls to preloved uniform sales. If you would like to get involved we would love to hear from you - many hands make light work!

Did you know that the PTFA stocks new school ties Dart (red); Mole (green); Taw (blue); and Yeo (purple). Each tie is available to purchase via MyEd for £6, your child can collect their new tie from Reception.

We also have a supply of preloved uniform. Ties and uniform can be purchased by completing this [form](#). You can contact us by emailing [PTFA@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)

## Well Done, Mr Payne!



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the PTFA via Just Giving. The current total raised through sponsoring Mr Payne's 10k is a fantastic

# £585

## Thank you for your support!

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# Extra-Curricular Activities Autumn Term 2025



**All activities take place at lunchtime unless otherwise indicated**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library	Quiet reading The Ivor Marsh Library
Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library	Accelerated Reader Book Quizzes The Ivor Marsh Library
Maths Spax Support Sessions M1 (SF)	Maths Spax Support Sessions M3 (JB)	Maths Spax Support Sessions M4 (MG)	Maths Spax Support Sessions M2 (PN)	Maths Spax Support Sessions M3 (JB)
Drama Open Studio Years 10 & 11 GCSE Drama Studio (EM)	Homework Club Year 11 E5 (BH)	Maths Revision Foundation Year 11 M5 (JMO)	Homework Support Club All Years IT1 (LT)	Maths Revision Higher Year 11 M4 (JAB)
Music Open Session All Years P2 (RM)	Art & Textiles Open Studio A1 (ET)	CMAC AFTER SCHOOL All Years Heywood Hall (RM)	Drama Open Studio Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Studio (EM)	Skittles Club (LGBTQ+) All Years E5 (BH)
Lego League Club All Years T4 (TEJ)	D & T GCSE Intervention Year 11 T4 (TJ)	Drawing Club Years 7, 8 & 9 A1 (ET)	Rock/Pop/Soul Band Invitation Only P2 (RM)	Comic Club All Years S3 (LM)
Gaming & Chess Club All Years S3 (KP & EJ)	GCSE History Revision Year 11 H2	Craft Club All Years T4 (HG)	Art & Textiles Open Studio A1 (ET)	Gaming Club All Years IT1 (TEJ)
Robotics & Python Club All Years IT1 (NS)	Music Technology Year 8 & 9 (Invite only) (RM) P2	D & T GCSE Intervention Year 11 T4 (TJ)	Knit & Natter Years 7, 8 & 9 Wk 1 T1 (PL) Wk 2 T4 (HG)	Boys Football Year 11 Field (DH)
Boys Football Year 7 Field (SF & Prefect)	Christian Union All Years H2(CB—Connect))	Orchestra All Years P2 1.30 (RM)	Dungeons & Dragons Club Year 10 & 11 3.45pm—17.30pm S4 (ET)	Netball Club Year 9, 10 & 11 Netball Courts (VB & GM)
Girls Football Years 7 & 8 Field (DH & Prefect)	Creative Writing Club All Years E7 (PG)	Musical Theatre Club All Years, Morning Break Drama Studio (HR)	Netball Club Year 7 & 8 Netball Courts (VB & Prefect)	Badminton Club Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall (PC)
Badminton Club Years 9, 10 & 11 Sports Hall (GM)	Boys Football Year 10 Field (SF)	Ukrainian Club All Years S2 (GT)	Boys Football Year 8 Field (DH)	
Weights Club Years 10 & 11 Weight Room (PC)	Boys Rugby Year 11 Field (GM)	Just Dance Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall (Year 10 pupils)	Running Club All Years Meet at Sports Hall (CS)	
	Badminton Club Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall (DH)	Boys Football Year 9 Field (DH)	Boys Rugby Year 7 Field (GM & Prefect)	
	Weights Club Years 10 & 11 Weight Room (DH)	Weights Club Girls Only All Years Weight Room (CM)		
		Duke of Edinburgh Years 9, 10 & 11 PE Classroom (SF)		
	Sports/Outdoor Education	Field		
	Academic Studies	MUGA	Tuesdays Open Use Mondays & Tuesdays (SLT)	
	Expressive Arts/Pupil Clubs	Tennis Court	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Open Use (SLT)	



Hand-in:  
Red Box in M2 or

[MathsPOW@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:MathsPOW@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)

by **3:14 pm** next Monday for a chance to be this week's MathsPOW Champion!

There are prizes for all entries and a special reward for the overall winner!

## MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



## MathsPOW – Week 2 Piggy Bank Payments

Imagine you have a huge pile of money, all in 1p and 2p coins. You have to put your money into a piggy bank.

If you put 1p in, there is only **one** way to do it.

If you put 2p in, there are **two** ways to do it:



When you want to put 3p in, there are three ways to do it:



How many ways can you put 10p into piggy bank using only 1p and 2p coins?



## 1 Million Questions Challenge

Last year we completed the challenge! Can we reach 1,000,000 questions again this year by May half term?

Questions correctly answered to date

# 96,489

Questions left to target

# 903,511

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## Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 9<sup>th</sup> October). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Shayla Langley	2964
2	Matilda Mandeville	2744
3	Joseph Whitehead	2095
4	Isla McRae	1619
5	Jack Furlong	1506
6	Poppy Smith	1496
7	Hannah Hill	1405
8	Hannah Broom	1405
9	Louie Friggens	1374
10	Isabella Galley	1367
11	Charlie Bartlett	1365
12	Harry Furlong	1349
13	Eliza Oldfield	1325
14	Emily Vaughan	1321
15	Lexi Wilmot	1318
16	Joshua Males	1310
17	Henry Heath	1302
18	Oscar Prince	1299
19	Nathan Day	1274
20	Rosie Thompson	1270

Badged Up! 10,000 XP to get the next badge.

Levels 10 to 40 - too many to mention this week!

Level 70 - Obe Solity, Xander Jacob, Scarlet Martin and Tommy Anderson

Level 80 - Olly Finney and Harry Hatten

Level 90 - Esther Payne

Level 100 - Jack Furlong

Level 160 - Harriet Bucknell

Level 200 (Sparx Silver Champion!) - Lacey Hawkins

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## Cadets - Restart a Heart Month – Free Training Event!

Learn to Save a Life – Join Chulmleigh Army Cadets for a Free CPR Training Evening!

We are excited to let you know about a fantastic community event taking place right here in Chulmleigh – pupils, parents, and staff are invited to come along and get involved!

Chulmleigh Army Cadets Detachment is opening its doors for a special evening of CPR and defibrillator training, completely free of charge and open to everyone.

Led by the cadets themselves, this is a brilliant opportunity to:

- Learn life-saving skills
- Get hands-on with CPR and defib demonstrations
- Boost your confidence in an emergency situation
- Support two amazing charities

### Why it matters:

Each year, thousands of people in the UK suffer a cardiac arrest outside of hospital – and sadly, survival rates remain low. Quick action and early CPR can more than double someone's chances of survival. By learning these skills, you could help save a life.

### What else is happening?

- Cake Sale
- Fun activities for all ages
- A chance to meet the cadets and learn more about what they do in our community

### Supporting Good Causes

While the event is completely free, voluntary donations are welcome in aid of:

- Jay's AIM – helping prevent sudden cardiac death in young people
- Army Cadet Charitable Trust UK – supporting youth development across the country

Devon Army Cadets have set a fundraising goal of £2,000, and every contribution helps!

Come along, bring your friends and family, and be part of something meaningful.

Whether you are a pupil, parent, or member of staff – this is a great way to learn vital skills, support fantastic causes, and engage with the local community.

We hope to see you there!



**RESTART A HEART MONTH**

**FREE TRAINING EVENT OPEN EVENING FOR CHULMLEIGH ARMY CADETS**

Delivered by our cadets – receive free CPR and defibrillator training that could make all the difference.

Plus: Military ration pack stand • Navigation & equipment stand

 Donations & cake sale in aid of

 **JAYS AIM**  **ARMY CADET CHARITABLE TRUST**

 Chulmleigh Pavilions

 Wednesday 15th | 7:15 PM – 8:45 PM

**OPEN TO ALL – BRING FRIENDS, FAMILY & POTENTIAL NEW CADETS!**





# Competition Time!



## HT6 Theme: **Animals**



### Ideas:

A day in the life of a...

Written from the POV of a...

The night I transformed into a...

How to look after a...

Please submit your art piece to **Mr Tomlin in T2**, or your written piece to **Mr Garrett in E7**, by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **First Prize:**

**Art Stuff!**

### **First Prize:**

**£10** amazon voucher!

Create a piece of **art** (any form from a drawing to a collage).

**Write** no more than 500 words (any form, from poetry to a story).



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## TASTER DAY

FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Sign up to one of our free Saturday Taster Days to find out more about our school and to experience our **exciting** and **challenging** curriculum!

Choose from one of five events

4 October AM

4 October PM

18 October AM

18 October PM

29 November PM

Catchment area now including Bristol, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire

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## Health and Social Care Showcase on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

The aim of the day is to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals and give students the opportunity to explore the huge range of careers open to them in this sector. Students will have the opportunity to explore hands on activities, such as learning basic life support, birthing a baby, measuring strength and range of movement, investigating a home as a social worker, viewing cancer under the microscope, a demonstration of virtual medical coaching (how to take an Xray), direct and indirect retinoscopy and much more!

For students from years 10 to 13, this event is designed to give aspiring health professionals an overview of courses and careers available to them through their participation with hands-on health activities.

The day will run in 3 sessions as detailed below:

- Session 1: 09.00 - 11.00
- Session 2: 10.45 - 12.45
- Session 3: 12.45 - 14.45

[Book your place now!](#)

Please note places are limited and the event will be for pre-booked school and college groups only.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Angela Hellyer on the following email address: [outreach@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@plymouth.ac.uk).



## UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

**Bicton College**  
**TASTER DAY**

**MON 27 OCT**  
**10AM-3.30PM**

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# Join Our Team



## AFTER SCHOOL CLEANER

at Chulmleigh College  
& Chulmleigh Primary School

Permanent, 15 hours per week (3 hours per evening), 41 weeks per annum  
Grade A £12.65 per hour

Required from November 2025

Closing date:

10 am Thursday 9 October 2025

Interview Date:

Thursday 16 October 2025

The candidate pack and application form are available on our website:

[www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](http://www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)

To be emailed to:

[personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)



## FOUNDATION STAGE PRACTITIONER & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT

Permanent, Two roles available  
Grade C £13.26 - £13.69 per hour

Required from January 2026

Closing date:

10 am Wednesday 15 October 2025

Interview Date:

Wednesday 22 October 2025

The candidate pack and application form are available on our website:

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To be emailed to:

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## 1:1 TEACHING ASSISTANT

Part time, temporary,  
27.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum  
Grade C £13.26 - £13.69 per hour

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## 1:1 MEALTIME ASSISTANT

Part time, temporary,  
2.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum  
Grade A £12.65 per hour

at East Worlington Primary School

Required from November 2025

Closing date: 10 am Monday 3 November 2025

Interview Date: Monday 10 November 2025

The candidate pack and application form are available on our website:

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Pencil	10p	Purple Pen (for response to marking)	30p
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Exam Case £1.50  
*clear pencil case containing 2 black ballpoint pens, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, highlighter pen and 30cm ruler*



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## CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

### School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February											
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1							
Monday	5	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		
Tuesday	6	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	3	10	17	24	31	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
Wednesday	7	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	4	11	18	25	5	12	19	26	7	14	21	28	2	9	16	23	30		
Thursday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	5	12	19	26	7	14	21	28	8	15	22	29	4	11	18	25	5	12	19	26
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	March					April					May					June					July					August									
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1					
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	1	8	15	22	29	8	15	22	29	3	10	17	24	
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**Bank Holidays**



- 25 December 2025
- 26 December 2025
- 01 January 2026
- 08 April 2026 (Good Friday)
- 06 April 2026 (Easter Monday)
- 04 May 2026 (May Day)
- 25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)
- 24 August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

**Non-Pupil Days**



Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

**School Holidays**



**Occasional Holidays**



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College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1								
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Friday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	11	18	25	8	15	22	29	10	17	24	31	6	13	20	27	5	12	19	26		

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College Week	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1									
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## AUTUMN MENU · WEEK ONE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main ONE</b>	Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns and Beans	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread & Salad	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Chicken, Ham & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes, Salad & Coleslaw or Garden Peas	Jumbo Fish finger Sandwich with Lettuce, tartare sauce, New Potatoes and Garden Peas
<b>Main TWO</b>	Vegetarian Breakfast Brunch with Quorn Sausage, Tomatoes & Beans	Vegetable Soft Shell Taco with Salad & New Potatoes	Chickpea and Sweet Potato Bake with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes, Salad & Coleslaw or Garden Peas	Veggie Finger Sandwich with New Potatoes and Garden Peas
<b>Pasta ONE</b>	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

HOMEBAKED, FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES Available daily

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BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SELECTION of fillings

Homemade SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD

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AUTUMN MENU · WEEK TWO

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main ONE</b>	Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice, Nachos, Cheese, Guacamole & Sour Cream	Steak & Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato, Garden Peas & Carrots	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Chicken Burger with Wedges & Peas or Salad & Colestlaw	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans
<b>Main TWO</b>	Vegetarian 5 Bean Chilli with Nachos, Cheese, Guacamole & Sour Cream	Falafel Wraps with Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas	Homity Pie with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Plant Based Burger with Wedges & peas or Salad & Colestlaw	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans
<b>Pasta BAR</b>	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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AUTUMN MENU · WEEK THREE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main ONE</b>	<b>CURRY DAY</b> Chicken Biryani with Rice & Naan	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice, Sweetcorn & a Pineapple Chilli Salsa	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Chipolata Sausage & Mash with Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Salmon Bites or Fish Fingers served with Diced Potatoes and Beans
<b>Main TWO</b>	Cauliflower, Chickpea & Butternut Squash Korra with Rice & Naan	Singapore Noodles	Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Sausage & Mash with Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Helloumi Stuffed Pepper with Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans
<b>Pasta BAR</b>	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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# PRICE LIST

TOAST (Morning Break)	£0.41	CEREAL (Morning Break)	£0.41
MAIN MEAL	£2.20	PIZZA SLICE	£1.50
MEAL DEAL (MAIN MEAL & HOMEBAKE OR PASTA & HOMEBAKE)	£2.61	SOUP & ROLL	£1.15
SALAD BOX	£2.15	SNACK ITEMS	£0.75
PASTA BAR	£2.00	ROLL & BUTTER	£0.60
GRAB & GO	£1.95	PASTY	£2.00
JACKET POTATO (1 FILLING)	£1.65	ETON MESS	£1.25
JACKET POTATO (2 FILLINGS)	£2.15	CHEESECAKE	£1.25
BAGUETTES	£1.95	FRUIT POT	£1.25
PANINIS	£1.95	YOGHURT POT	£0.95
1/2 PANINI	£1.00	JELLY POT	£0.95
SANDWICHES	£1.90	MUFFIN	£1.20
WRAPS	£1.90	HOMEBAKE	£0.90
		TAKEAWAY BOX	£0.15

