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Pumpkin Carving Competition

Dear Parents and Carers

With what seems like a blink of an eye we come to the end of the first half term of this academic year. We can all be very proud of the hard work, industrious activity and achievements of the last seven or so weeks. I am grateful to our staff, families, volunteers and pupils for what has been a hugely successful half term.

As I have written my Optime pieces this year I have been so pleased to chronicle the events of each week – looking back it has been such a busy half term. I want to particularly praise our new Year 7 pupils who have made an excellent transition to secondary school – it has been great to get to know our new pupils and watch them develop and grow in confidence. If the high quality of work seen in their Global Cup entries, as seen in this edition, is anything to go by then this Year group have marked the bar high and we look forward to celebrating their future successes here at Chulmleigh.

The Department for Education released school performance data last week, which you may have seen in the local press. Again, Chulmleigh College has performed incredibly strongly amongst secondary schools locally and nationally. Our English Baccalaureate entry and results being by far and above the highest in the whole South West region for a comprehensive school. This is a huge validation of the work that we do here and as I always say, the partnership between families and the school. I am anticipating that once again, the achievement of our pupils will be nationally significant.

Finally, before I wish you all a restful half term break we send our best wishes to two international residential school trips this week as Mr Foster takes a group to Sorrento and Mr Stevens to Iceland. *Viaggio sicuro!* and *örugg ferð!* Respectively!! We look forward to reporting back about these fantastic trips.

On behalf of everyone at the College, I wish you a happy, restful and safe half term break.

Mr Payne, Headteacher

Preparing our pupils for bright futures

At Chulmleigh, we are committed to ensuring that every pupil leaves us equipped with the skills, knowledge, and character to flourish in life beyond school. Access to a high-quality careers provision is essential to achieving this.

Key Stage 3 - (Years 7–9)

- Careers education through PSHE lessons, focus days, and school trips
- Opportunities to hear from professionals about different fields

Key Stage 4 - (Years 10–11)

- Regular tutor time sessions exploring post-16 pathways
- Support with decision-making for further education, training, and employment

NEW! Year 10 Work Experience Week Monday 13 to Fri 17 July 2026

For the first time, Year 10 pupils will complete work experience during term time, gaining meaningful insight into the world of work and helping shape their future ambitions.

PARENTS!



We Need Your Support!

We are inviting parents and carers to get involved:

Offer a Work Experience Placement

If your workplace could host one or more of our Year 10 pupils, we'd love to hear from you.

Speak at a School Event

If you can't offer placements, but would like to share your professional journey through a talk or workshop for pupils in Years 7–9, please get in touch.

Please respond by:

Friday 7th November 2025

On Wednesday 22nd October we were pleased to welcome Mr John Laramy to Chulmleigh College. In addition to being Principal of Exeter College, Mr Laramy is also a former pupil of our school – it was great to show him around and he was very interested in our display of the College buildings before and after re-development. Mr Laramy tells us that he remembers the old swimming pool being incredibly cold!

I was pleased to show Mr Laramy around the College and discuss the changes in vocational education to harmonise qualifications into single V-Levels. The majority of Chulmleigh pupils progress to Exeter College for their post-16 education after Year 11 and therefore the relationship between the two Colleges is vitally important. Mr Laramy was hugely impressed by the classes and pupils he saw and it was fascinating to discuss how, as two high-performing educational establishments, we have so much practice in common.

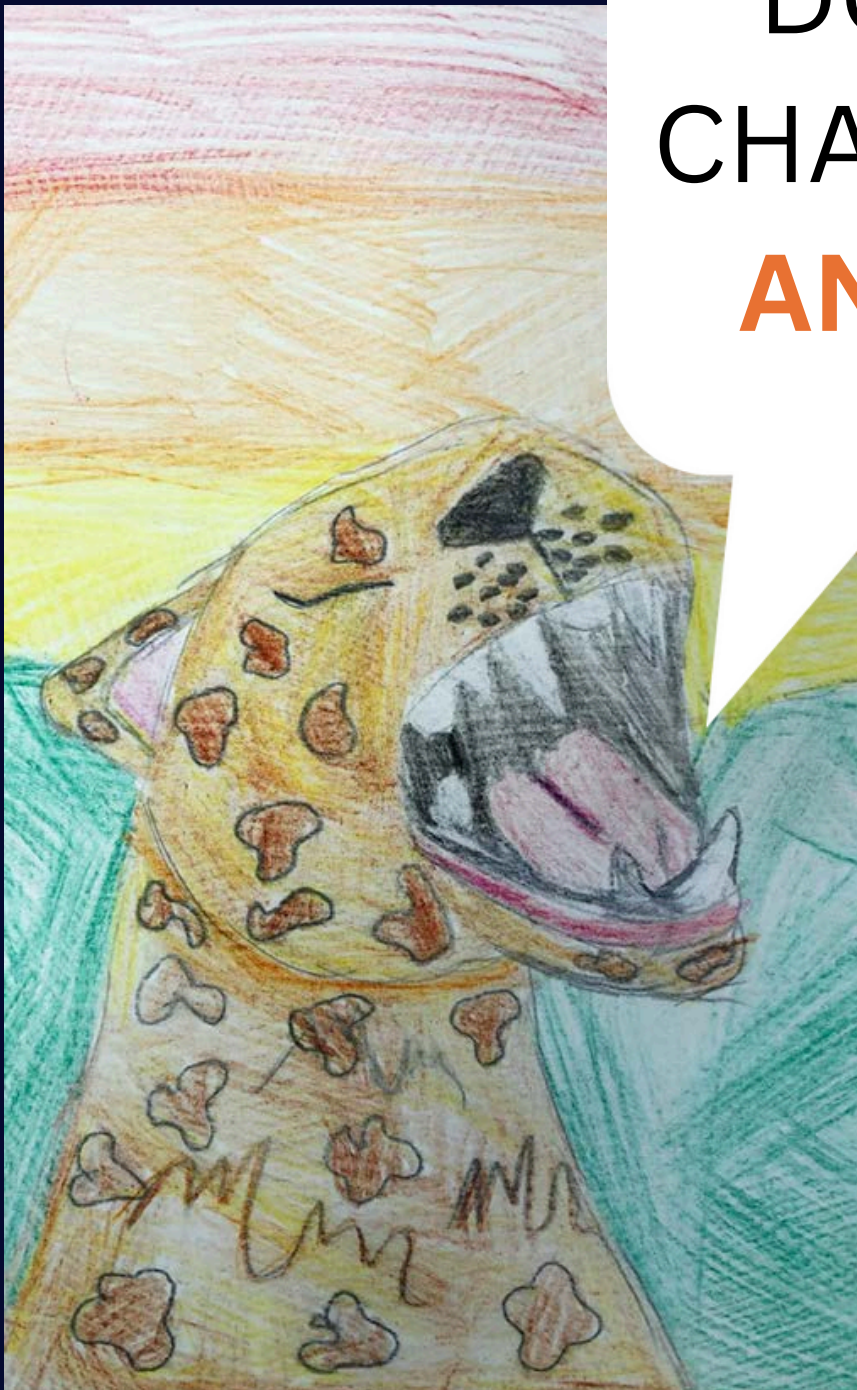
Mr Payne, CEO & Headteacher





The latest Doodle Challenge had the theme of 'Animals', and we had an amazing collection of artwork submitted! This included brilliant examples of quick characterful doodles and other detailed work in a variety of mediums, including ink, watercolour, digital drawing and acrylic paint. I was so impressed with the quality of the artwork that we have three winners – congratulations to Ruby Chanter, Jack Luxton and Jack Andrew. Well done for your efforts and creativity!

DOODLE CHALLENGE: **ANIMALS**



Thanks to all the pupils who submitted artwork for the Doodle Challenge. Looking forward to seeing more excellent drawings next time.

Mr Tomlin



WINNER – RUBY CHANTER



Ruby has created a beautifully detailed horse drawing, using coloured pencils on grey paper. I'm really impressed with her use of mark-making to capture the texture and pattern of the horse's coat. Well done Ruby!

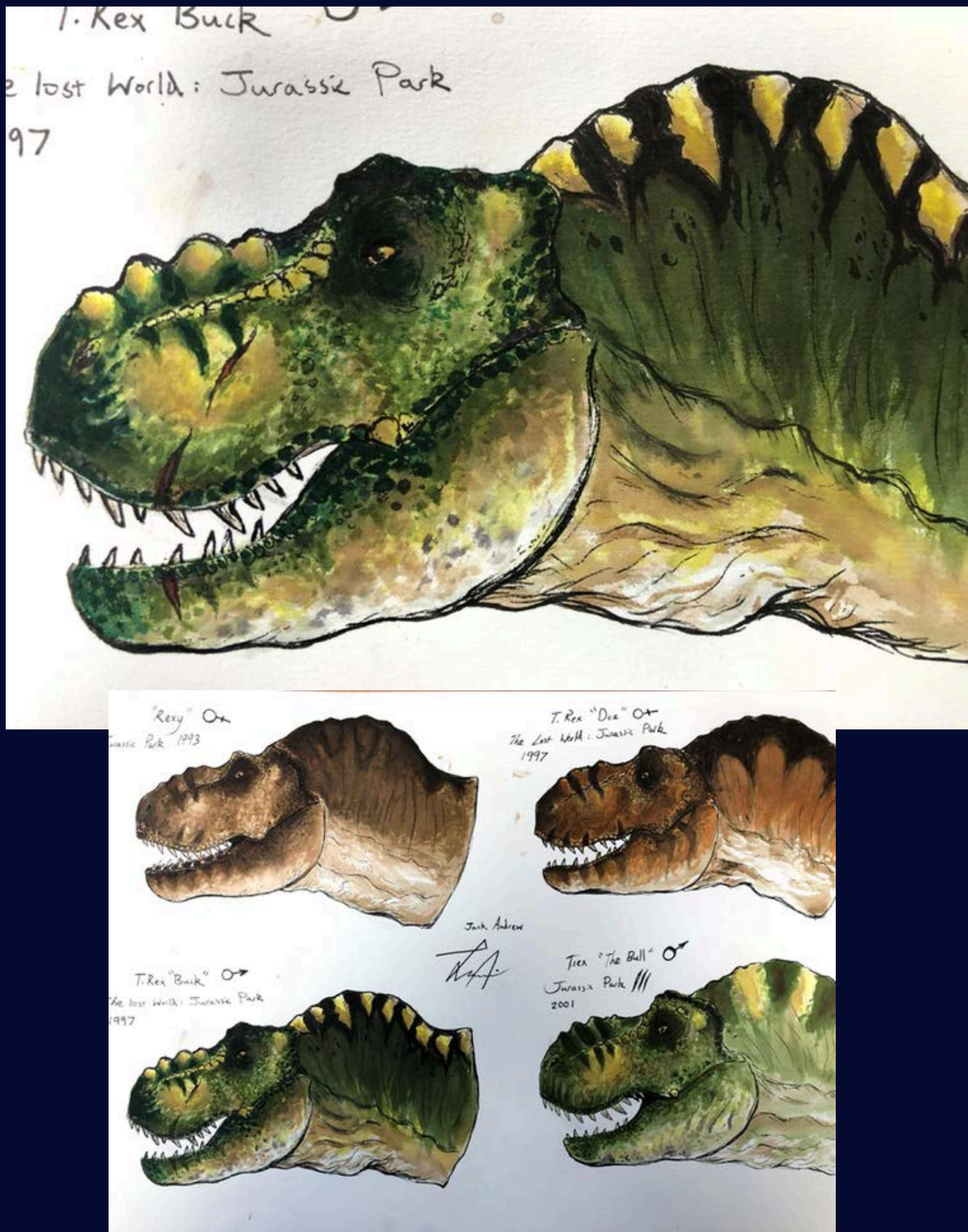


WINNER – JACK LUXTON

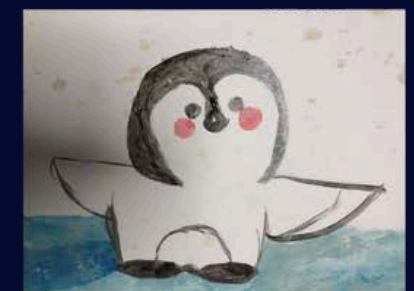
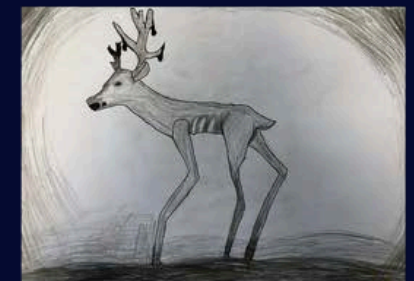
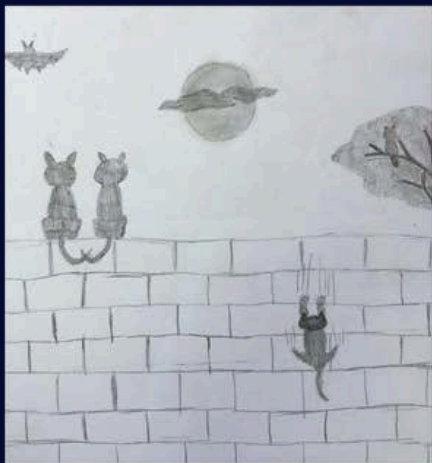
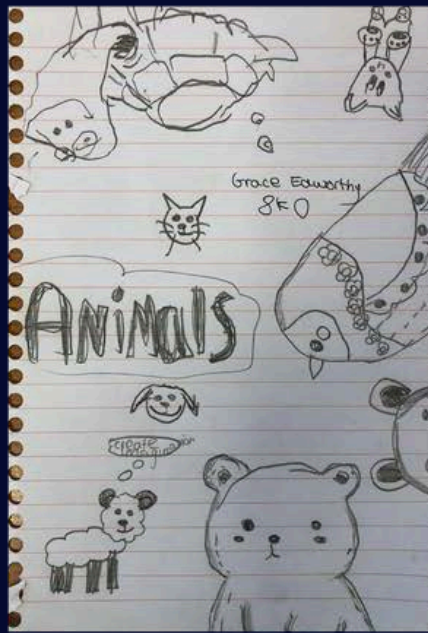


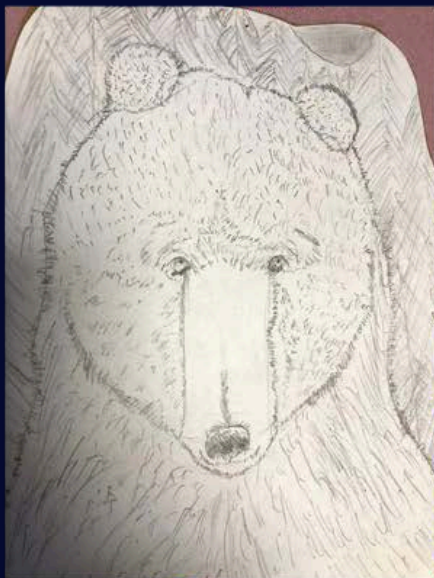
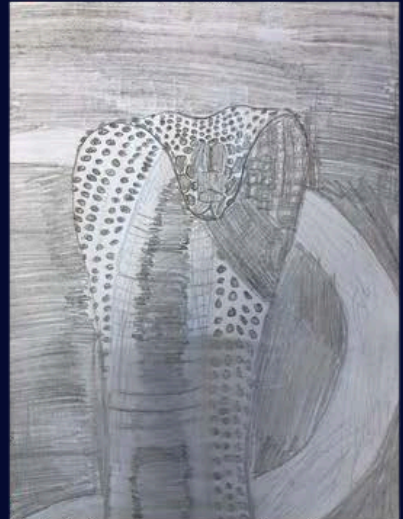
Jack has produced a brilliant acrylic painting. The grey tones of the elephant's skin contrast effectively with the vibrant background and make an exciting composition. Ace work Jack!

WINNER – JACK ANDREW



These fantastic illustrations made by Jack Andrew show a collection of Tyrannosaurus Rex from the Jurassic Park movies. Jack has captured the texture and colour of the dinosaurs' skin through skillful use of watercolour and pen. A brilliant series of drawings!





The Humanities department runs an annual transition project from Year 6 into Year 7 called the Global Cup. This involves pupils researching the history, geography and religions of one country of their choice. They are able to complete this project at any time from the final half term of Year 6 through to the end of September of Year 7. They are required to use a combination of text, maps and images.

This year we had the largest number of entries that we have ever received, with over 100 projects submitted for judging. The judging panel consisted of Mrs Payne, Mrs Healey (Primary Executive Headteacher), Ms Thorncroft and Mr Payne. We were also joined by Mr Baber (Chair of the Board of Directors for the Trust).

An aspect of the entries received this year that we particularly enjoyed were the personal stories, where young people had photos of family members who originated from Indonesia, or a family photo of the time they spent travelling around New Zealand. It is always interesting to see which countries the pupils choose to research. This year, it was nice to see more unusual places like Togo, Tonga, Kuwait and Cote d'Ivoire.

On Tuesday 22nd October, Mrs Payne presented the annual Global Cup Awards assembly, in which pupils were recognised for their achievements. All pupils who submitted a project will receive a positive point for Ambition. 50 projects will also receive an 'Excellent Effort' certificate.

The three finalists were:

- Winner:**
RUPERT CARDNELL
- Second:**
SETH PRETTEJOHN
- Third:**
ALEX CHANT





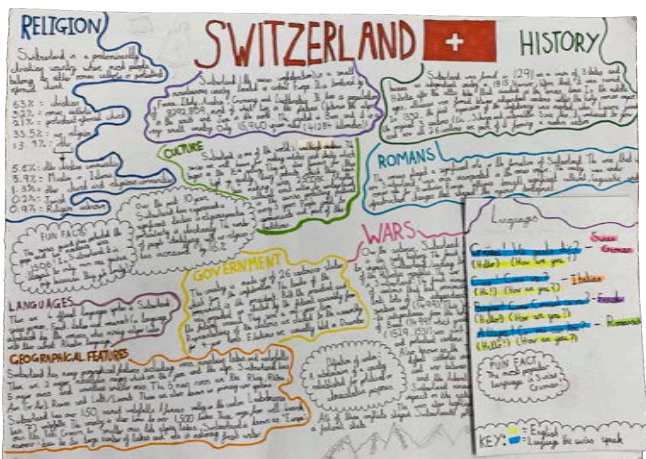
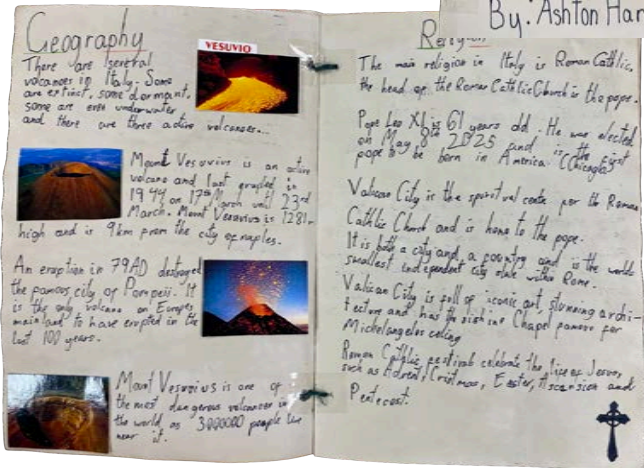
Global Cup

We just wanted to say a huge 'thank you' to all of the pupils who took part. Mr Baber wrote some final words about this year's projects:

"I believe the skills and qualities you gained through the creation of your work will underpin your learning in the Humanities subjects, and across other subjects you will study in your time at Chulmleigh College. It will support your enjoyment in the subjects through achievement and contribute to your high standards and excellent outcomes. I look forward to learning more about your work and achievements across the Humanities and other subjects as you progress through your years at the College."



By: Ashton Hann





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

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

RSHE Consultation Parent Info. Evening

Sat 8 Nov:

Years 9 & 10 Ten Tors Day Walk 2 TBC

Mon 10 - Fri 14 Nov:

Year 9 Assessment Week

Scholar Awards

Mon 10 Nov:

Years 10 & 11 Badminton CC

PTFA Meeting 6.00pm

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

Years 8 & 9 Netball League @ Park

GCHQ National Competition

Some of our Year 9 pupils have been lucky enough to be selected to take part in a national competition hosted by GCHQ. The competition takes place in November, and the pupils will work in groups where they will need to use their language skills to solve puzzles and complex situations. This week the pupils had the opportunity to find out about the work that GCHQ does through an online event and they learnt how language acquisition is incredibly beneficial to a lot of careers.

I hope the pupils now feel fully prepared to take part in the competition.
Good luck!

Mrs Davey, Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages





Celebrating Pupils' Contributions to Chulmleigh College Life


Mr Payne hosted our very first Headteacher's Tea on Wednesday 23rd October. Our Headmaster's Teas are aimed at recognising and celebrating achievements across the school and represent an opportunity for Mr Payne to spend time with groups of pupils, who we identify as having done something special.

Our first Tea was held with the pupil speakers from our recent Harvest Festival who enjoyed a cookie and a cup of hot chocolate with Mr Payne. We are proud of the way our pupils are unabashed about public speaking and celebrating their achievements. One of the very special aspects about our annual Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church is that we hear the voice of our farming community through their children alongside our senior pupils. We are fortunate to have such strong pupils who can speak to a packed church full of their peers – a massive well done to them!!

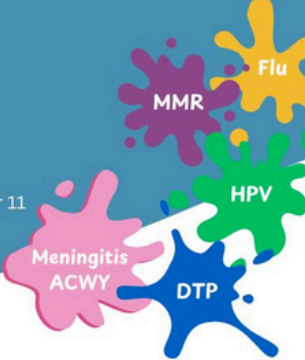
School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✔ Flu - reception - year 11
- ✔ MMR - catch up
- ✔ HPV - year 8 - year 11
- ✔ Meningitis ACWY - year 9 - year 11
- ✔ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) - year 9 - year 11



CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Delivered by Kernow Health CIC




Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

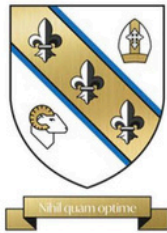
- ✔ Home educated children
- ✔ Anxious children
- ✔ Children who missed the session at school

For more information, scan the QR code, or call us to speak with a member of our team



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21st October 2025

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Sponsorship Opportunity – Supporting Our School’s FIRST LEGO League Team

I hope this letter finds all parents and carers well. I am writing on behalf of our school, Chulmleigh College, where we are excited to be preparing a team of pupils to participate in the FIRST LEGO League (FLL). FLL is an international STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) competition that challenges young minds to innovate, problem-solve, and work together through robotics and real-world projects.

Participation in the FIRST LEGO League provides our pupils with an incredible opportunity to:

- **Develop hands-on STEM skills** in coding, engineering, and robotics design.
- **Foster teamwork and creativity**, learning to collaborate and communicate effectively.
- **Engage with real-world challenges**, linking classroom learning to practical applications.
- **Build confidence and leadership**, inspiring future careers in science, technology, and engineering.

To make this opportunity possible, we are seeking sponsorship and support from Devon businesses. The costs involved include purchasing a new LEGO robotics kit, updating materials for our build and programming sessions, and covering our competition entry fees.

Your financial support will directly help our pupils access this transformative learning experience. In return, we would be proud to recognize your business as a valued supporter of STEM education through:

- Acknowledgement in our team materials, school newsletters, and social media posts.
- Displaying your logo on our competition booth.
- Opportunities to connect with our pupils to understand and celebrate their achievements.

By partnering with us, you’ll not only be supporting local education but also helping inspire the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers in our community.

We would be delighted to discuss this opportunity further and explore ways your business can be involved. Please feel free to contact me at nsmith@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk with any offers of support.

Thank you for considering supporting our pupils and helping us bring STEM learning to life. Together, we can build something truly remarkable—one LEGO brick at a time.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Smith
Teacher of Computer Science



Chulmleigh College

Art

❄️ **CHULMLEIGH COLLEGE** ❄️
**CHRISTMAS CARD
COMPETTITION**



**JOIN OUR FESTIVE COMPETITION TO
CREATE THE CHULMLEIGH CHRISTMAS CARD**

Entries to be submitted by **Friday 5th December** to

Mr Tomlin in room A1



LAMDA Exam Preparations and Performance Evening

The autumn term is already in full swing, with pupils busy preparing for their upcoming LAMDA exams, which will take place on Thursday 11th December. We are proud that Chulmleigh is a designated private exam centre for LAMDA, giving our pupils the opportunity to complete their assessments here at the College.

Rehearsals are also well underway for the LAMDA Performance Evening on Monday 8th December in the Drama Studio. This special event invites parents to come along and enjoy an evening showcasing the pupils' hard work and talent. It is also a valuable chance for our performers to gain experience and enjoy a pre-exam run-through.

During the evening, pupils will present a monologue or duologue they have been developing, performing in full costume and make-up to bring their characters to life. While costumes are not permitted in the formal LAMDA exams, where the focus is on vocal and physical performance techniques, the performance evening allows pupils to fully explore their creativity and makes the event more exciting!

This promises to be a wonderful celebration of drama across the year groups, giving pupils the chance to share their achievements and be inspired by one another's performances.

Antonia Whittick, LAMDA

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Exciting Plans Underway for Next Half Term: Benchball Tournament Takes Shape

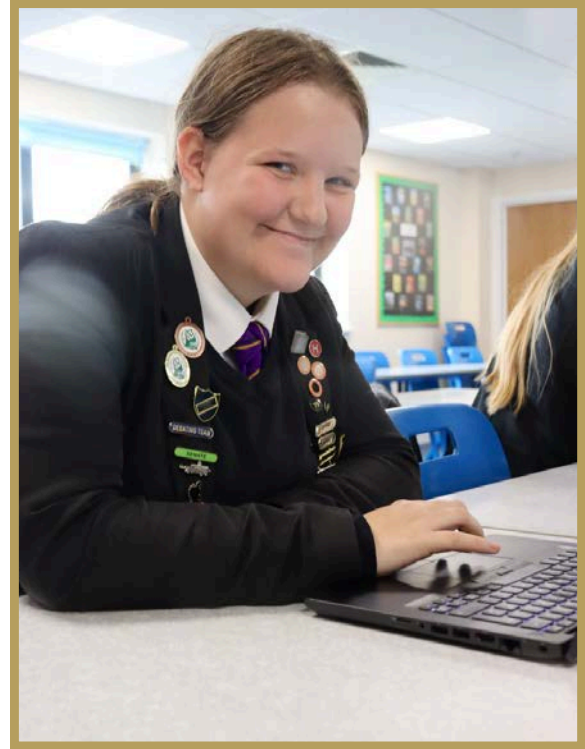
The Senate steering committee met on Thursday and preparations for next half term's activities are already in full swing, thanks to their dedicated efforts. Over the past few weeks, the committee of Year 11 and Year 10 pupils has been working hard behind the scenes to coordinate a vibrant and engaging calendar of events for pupils across all year groups.

One of the standout initiatives comes from the Year 8 team, who are organising the upcoming benchball tournament. With a focus on teamwork, ambition, and fun, the group of enthusiastic peers plan to build on their successful experience of organising the football tournament last Summer.

The Year 8 organisers have been mapping out everything from team structures and match schedules to venue arrangements and equipment needs. Their goal is to create an inclusive and competitive event that encourages participation and school spirit.

Scarlett Martin who is supporting the Year 8 group, shared her excitement about the project, saying, "The team really wanted to make something that brings everyone together. Benchball is fast-paced and fun, and we're hoping lots of pupils will get involved."

The Senate commends the initiative and leadership shown by Scarlett and the Year 8 team, and looks forward to seeing their plans come to life. More details about the tournament and other upcoming activities will be shared soon—watch this space!





Pumpkin Competition

Pumpkin Carving Competition Results!

A huge thank you to all our talented pupils who took part in this year's Pumpkin Carving Competition! The creativity on display was truly spooktacular – from classic grinning jack-o'-lanterns and scary faces to colourful sugar skulls and lego robotic creations. Every pumpkin showed fantastic effort and originality with some wildly imaginative designs. After much deliberation, the judges awarded first place to the incredibly detailed and original design by Year 7 pupil Eddy Passmore – a true masterpiece of pumpkin artistry! Well done to our winner and to everyone who joined in to make our Halloween celebrations so much fun.



Winning Entry, by Eddy Passmore, Year 7





Writing Competition Winner!

The theme for HT1's Writing Challenge competition was Animals, and we had a range of excellent entries. Foxes, spiders, dogs, cats, and birds all featured. Judging was really difficult again.

Stand out entries included Leah Stapleton's exciting story about a dog race that goes badly wrong, and we had superb poems from Raf Clatworthy Edwards and Daniel East.

Our runner up was Ruby Chant, who brought us a comic and well told story that seeks to defend the bad rap spiders tend to get from our somewhat arachnophobic culture.

Swooping to victory this time around was Ismay Thompson, whose dark fantasy tale was mesmerising and beautifully composed.

Ismay gets the £10 Amazon voucher, and Ruby, a signed copy of a book of her choice. Come and collect your prizes as soon as you can!

Mr Garrett, Teacher of English

The Night-Time Visitor

by Ismay Thompson, Year 7 pupil

The wind howled, and rain pattered against the window of the beach house, before becoming harder, drumming, and running in thick rivers down the glass. January tossed and turned in her soft linen bedsheets, struggling to get to sleep.

The gentle sound of her father's snoring from the room next door provided a source of comfort to her. She turned her back to the window, and at some point, drifted to sleep.

When she awoke, a pale crescent moon lay in a bed of twinkling stars against an ink black sky. Rain still pounded, but it was somehow more... mechanical. This time it was joined by a series of cracking noises.

January sat up.

Looking to the window, she saw a woodpecker, its red eyes soft, and body almost glowing in the moonlight. It drove its beak again and again against the glass. A spider web of cracks seemed to get more and more defined with each smash.

Peeling off her bedsheets, she clambered out of bed and outside. The fine grains of sand were damp on her bare feet, but warm. January walked towards the woodpecker, its eyes seeming to be illuminated with a strange, pulsing energy. They seemed to be hardening with each step she took towards it. She stretched out her hand, and the heavens opened. The bird entered her. It pierced her chest with its beak, its ghostly form gliding into her. The rain beat down harder on the scene, the thunder cracked, and





Creative Writing Competition

then the rain ceased, revealing a solitary woodpecker body, but only a quiet tweet came out. Then, against her will, she began to soar upwards, almost vertically, her vibrant wings catching in the moonlight as she steadily rose. She cried out for it to stop, but it didn't. She began to realise they were journeying west, gliding on the wind.

She tried to cry, but the thing inside of her laughed, as she could not. Eventually, she slept.

When she awoke, she was in a dense woodland, gliding just above ground level. She wasn't sure for how long but eventually hunger overwhelmed her. She could not see a source of food for miles around. Suddenly, the peaceful woodland felt terrifying. IT sensed her hunger and guided her to a nearby tree. Then she felt her beak being slammed repeatedly into warm, rotting wood. She begged it to stop but IT ignored her. And she began to enjoy the taste, like cinnamon sticks and sugar. And warm. Once she and IT were satisfied, they soared back into the pastel pink and cloudy. So, when the sun rose, it was soft and pleasant.

Now, January tried steering. It was fun falling and catching herself on the wind. That was when the screeching began. Looking back January saw a huge bird of prey, its eyes scrutinising her. IT arose, making her body cartwheel, fall and swerve.

January felt pain several times as the bird pulled out her feathers. The bird snapped at her tail, the pain blinding her for a few seconds. The seconds that would decide her fate. The crazed bird closed his beak around her body, flying north, to the sea, where it began to play with her. January felt herself being tossed upwards then plummeting downwards, the bird catching her inches from the dark sea. But then it didn't. And the sea pulled her close, into its cold embrace.



Chulmleigh has gone

GOthic ...

Gothic is our HT2 theme!

Please submit your art piece to **Mr Tomlin in A1**, photography to **Ms Lawrence in T1**, or your written piece to **Mr Garrett in E7**, by **Tuesday 16th December**.

First Prize:

Art equipment

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

First Prize:

It's a surprise!

Take a gothic photo – nature, architecture, fashion... get creative!

First Prize:

£10  **voucher**

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



Extra Curricular

Cricket Success

Harry Elston, Year 10, who plays for Chulmleigh and Mid Devon Cricket Club, received Bowler of the Year award for his 33 wickets a 23.79. Fantastic achievement, well done, Harry!



Devon Children & Young People's Neurodiversity Navigators

A free, confidential wellbeing service supporting children, young people and their families navigating neurodiversity.

Contact Us

livewell.devonndnavigators@nhs.net
Monday - Friday
9am-5pm

What we do

- Information and guidance relating to specific aspects of neurodiversity
- Objective, evidence-based advice and positive support strategies
- Active listening and practical and emotional support
- Connect with other teams and external services to help co-ordinate your journey
- Connect families to enable peer support and connection



Have your say

We are interested in hearing about the lived experiences of young people and their families. Your views and experiences allow us to develop our team, and tailor the services we provide to improve the support for our families and young people.

We support people to lead independent, healthy lives

GIRLS!
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SOUTH MOLTON RFC

TRAINING: SUNDAY- JOIN THE FUN!
BUILD CONFIDENCE
HAVE FUN MAKE FRIENDS

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Emma Sling
former South Molton player
and part of England's world cup winning squad

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!

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PHOTOGRAPHER
COMPETITION



INFORMATION PACK

2025-26



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For further information please follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mpzrmk6s>

The entry form can be found here:

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

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

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

£595

Thank you for your support!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/neil-payne-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Chulmleigh College



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 Sparx Support Sessions M1 (SF)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions M3 (JB)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions M4 (MG)	Maths Sparx Support Sessions M2 (PN)	Maths Sparx 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 (LGBTQI+) 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)	



MATHS

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



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Hand-in:

Red Box in M2 or

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!



MathsPOW – Week 3 Solution World Cup

- 1 Total population = 70 million
 - 2 Females = 52% → 36.4M, Males = 33.6M
 - 3 3/5 watched the World Cup
 - 4 75% of these are males → 31.5M males watched
 - 5 33.6M – 31.5M = 2.1M males did not watch
- ✓ Final Answer: 2.1 million males did not watch



How many squares on a

Chess Board?



MathsPOW



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

156,127

Questions left to target

843,873

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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 23rd October). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Cody Dillon	4353
2	Charlotte Dallyn	2752
3	Arthur Wright	2370
4	Carson Blackie	1965
5	Grace Tapscott	1875
6	Kaylynn Andrews	1830
7	Kayla Novella	1783
8	Kayti Campbell	1775
9	Isabella Clements	1715
10	Seb Elston	1675
11	Ismay Thompson	1624
12	Sean Symons	1622
13	Joseph Whitehead	1529
14	Sophia Trythall	1517
15	Brit Pullin	1505
16	Ella East	1489
17	Wilfie Jones	1410
18	Shayla Langley	1404
19	William Whitehead	1270
20	Thomas Vowden	1243

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

Levels 10 to 50 - too many to mention this week!

Level 60 - Amelia Bourne, Kester Barry, Polly Hunt and Sienna Romeo

Level 70 - Zachary Schofield and Shania Blay

Level 80 - Francesca Millichope, Thomas Scott and Rosie Lucas-Ridge

Level 100 - Callum Lee

Level 110 - Daisy Whiteside

Level 130 - Thomas Wills-Port

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FAIRE – Virtual Careers Event

When: Tuesday 28th October

Time: 9am until 4.15pm

Venue: Online via Zoom

Cost: £0 – It's 100% free for anyone to attend

How do I sign up:

To sign up attendees need to register their interest asap using the following link: [29 November PM](#)

Who is the event aimed at:

Any aspiring solicitor, barrister, lawyer or in-house counsel – the event will suit those doing (or about to begin) A-Levels, those seeking an Apprenticeship, or those at university. This event really is for all.

Why attend:

The event's sessions will see attendees have exclusive access to some of the UK's highest profile legal professionals and offers a chance to learn all about how to break into the law. Attendees will hear beneficial insights and advice from the speakers on topics including being a barrister, solicitor, legal apprentice, what it's like to be in the law when neurodiverse, how to structure an argument and why 'winning at all costs' is a plan that will see you fail. Attendees will also learn more about the application and recruitment processes they will encounter in the law, as well as what really makes an application stand out and someone be successful.

Who is speaking:

We have some incredible speakers lined up, and while some of the very special guests are still juggling diaries in a bid to attend the event, we're pleased to confirm the following speakers so far:

- Lucy Rigby MP KC – The Solicitor General (UK Government)
- Barbara Mills KC – Chair of The Bar Council
- Mark Evans – President of The Law Society (England & Wales)
- Her Honour Judge Nirmal Shant KC
- Chrissie Wolf, Alice Smith (O-Shaped), and Louise Lindsey (ex-Google DeepMind)
- Caroline Green – Senior Partner Browne Jacobson
- Sally Penni MBC – Author, Barrister, diversity champion (Kenworthy's Chambers)
- Jonathan Tardiff – Head of Commercial Litigation Browne Jacobson ('We have to win, right?')
- Mark Johnson – Head of Commercial Finance Browne Jacobson (What law school doesn't teach you)
- Employed Bar Team Browne Jacobson – Did you know you don't need to be self-employed to be a Barrister?



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Part time, temporary,

27.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum

Grade C £13.26 - £13.69 per hour

&

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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To be emailed to:

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Part time, permanent,

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Grade A £12.65 per hour

at Chulmleigh Primary School

Required from November 2025

Closing date: 10 am Tuesday 4 November 2025

Interview Date: Tuesday 11 November 2025

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Part time, permanent,

Various work patterns, term time only

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Closing date:

10 am Tuesday 11 November 2025

Interview Date:

Thursday 20 November 2025

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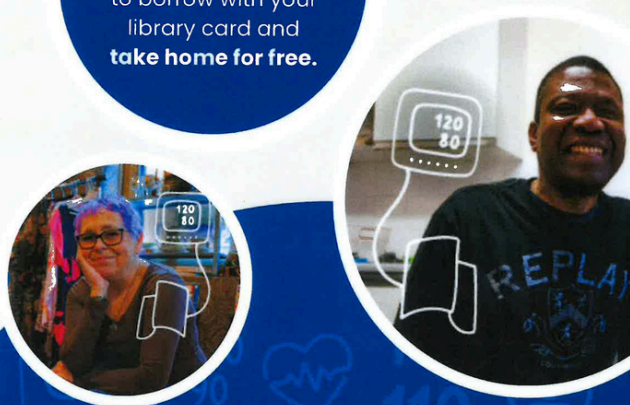
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Highlighter Pen	50p	Replacement Planner	£3.75
30cm Ruler	30p	Revision Study Cards	90p

550ml Chulmleigh College Purple Water Bottle with Straw £2.75

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	1	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
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27

	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	
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Friday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28

Bank Holidays



- 25 December 2025
- 26 December 2025
- 01 January 2026
- 03 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



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

CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2026/2027 Academic Year

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

Bank Holidays



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AUTUMN MENU · WEEK ONE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE	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
Main TWO	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
Pasta BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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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

Main ONE

Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice, Nachos, Cheese, Guacamole & Sour Cream

Main TWO

Vegetarian 5 Bean Chilli with Nachos, Cheese, Guacamole & Sour Cream

Pasta BAR

Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

TUESDAY

Steak & Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato, Garden Peas & Carrots

Falafel Wraps with Mashed Potato, Carrots & Peas

Themed Menu Day

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage

Homity Pie with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage

Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

THURSDAY

Chicken Burger with Wedges & Peas or Salad & Coleslaw

Plant Based Burger with Wedges & peas or Salad & Coleslaw

Themed Menu Day

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans

Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans

Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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AUTUMN MENU · WEEK THREE

Main ONE

CURRY DAY
Chicken Biryani with Rice & Naan

Main TWO

Cauliflower, Chickpea & Butternut Squash Korma with Rice & Naan

Pasta BAR

Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

TUESDAY

Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice, Sweetcorn & a Pineapple Chilli Salsa

Singapore Noodles

Themed Menu Day

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage

Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage

Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

THURSDAY

Chipolata Sausage & Mash with Gravy, Carrots & Peas

Vegetarian Sausage & Mash with Gravy, Carrots & Peas

Themed Menu Day

FRIDAY

Salmon Bites or Fish Fingers served with Diced Potatoes and Beans

Halloumi Stuffed Pepper with Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans

Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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SALAD BOX	£2.15	SNACK ITEMS	£0.75
PASTA BAR	£2.00	ROLL & BUTTER	£0.60
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JACKET POTATO (1 FILLING)	£1.65	ETON MESS	£1.25
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		TAKEAWAY BOX	£0.15

