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7 November 2025



Iceland Trip 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

The second half of the autumn term has begun well at the College and it is good to see pupils back after a restful break.

I know many parents have seen the Facebook pictures from our trips to Iceland and Italy – it has been wonderful to see learning and experiences being built outside of the classroom and we are fortunate to have so many members of staff and community volunteers who give up their own free time to make sure these trips can happen. Thank you to all of those involved in making these opportunities available to our pupils.

This week we have been busy with so many activities. Mrs Morgan and Mr Miners led a GCSE Drama Trip to the Theatre Royal to support GCSE work. No one present will forget the sight of the woman in black I am sure. Another busy week of sports saw the Boys Year 11 Rugby and Girls Year 11 Netball make their final competitive appearances in North Devon. We have also had mock French Speaking examinations alongside Year 10 Food NEA (non examined assessments). The heartbeat of a school is the activity and pupils within it and it has been brilliant to be back to work this week and see everybody in school.

I received confirmation this week that Chulmleigh had the highest level of secondary school attendance in Devon last half term, something we are all very proud of. I recognise that it is parents and guardians who ensure our children attend school every day and having worked with teenagers for the whole of my professional life, I know that this in itself is not always easy. However, when we see the academic results and accomplishments of our children at Chulmleigh we can all understand how important attending school is and how much young people's life chances suffer when they miss school.

Finally, we wish Mr Foster and the Ten Tors participants well for their day walk on Dartmoor on Sunday. The forecast looks damp but having spoken to many of the pupils taking part, I know they will be very much putting their best foot forward.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



Iceland Trip 2025

All of the excitement could be felt as we got to school for 6.30am, said our goodbyes and took our seats on the coach. Despite delays due to traffic, we arrived at Gatwick ready to board with bags in hand and smiles all around. Once we arrived in Viking village, we were met with a lovely fish and chips and a good night's sleep.

On our first full day in Iceland, we travelled to Thingvellir National Park where we saw the sun rise over the heath. Then onto the secret lagoon at which many of us enjoyed dips in the 6-degree cold plunge pool followed by a 40-degree hot tub as well as the main lagoon. After that we stopped for lunch and watched the Geysirs (naturally occurring shallow pools of boiling water, heated by the underground magma) erupt. Next, we went to Gullfoss, meaning golden waterfall, and all enjoyed the breathtaking views. Finally, after dinner, Mr Stevens took us out for a walk to look for some elves; unfortunately, we did not catch any, but it did begin to snow on the walk back.



Then on Tuesday, we were woken up by record breaking snowfall: the most that Iceland has seen since records began in 1921! This did cause our planned itinerary to be cut short however we did manage to see the Lava Centre where we learnt about volcanos and Iceland's location being on top of two different tectonic plates and a large area of magma. We had to return to our accommodation early due to the snow but that didn't stop us having fun; it was only a short walk to a large area of snow for snowballs and snowmen building competitions. Then back to the hotel where we were blessed with a very beautiful and unexpected display of the Northern Lights.



On Wednesday, we visited Hellisheiði Geothermal Power Station to learn about the process of harnessing electricity and hot water from the Earth's natural heat. Then we went to the Perlan interactive nature museum to learn about the Northern Lights, tectonic processes and glaciers and there was a panoramic observation deck for photographers. After that we went in to Reykjavik town centre for some lunch, shopping and sightseeing. Next it was on to another outdoor heated Olympic sized pool with lanes, a play pool with basketball hoop and hot and cold plunge pools. Then to conclude the trip, there was another display of the Northern Lights late at night.



We had an early start on Thursday to catch our plane but all was on time and we all arrived back safely with a multitude of memories that I'm sure will last a lifetime.

On behalf of all of the pupils, I would like to say a huge thank you to Neil, our tour guide, Richard, our bus driver, Select School Tours and all of the teachers who have put an enormous effort into making this trip the best it could be. Thank you, Daniel.



Daniel Rhodes, Year 11 pupil





The Woman in Black at Plymouth Theatre Royal

On Tuesday 4th November, GCSE Drama pupils from Years 10 and 11 ventured down to Theatre Royal Plymouth to watch the well-known, well-loved touring production of *The Woman in Black*. As part of the GCSE course, pupils are required to watch and review live theatre in their written exam and what a show to review! A gripping ghost story, transporting us to Eel Marsh House with Arthur Kipps. The production values of this show are always strong, with inventive storytelling, atmospheric lighting, chilling sound effects and plenty of jump scares along the way.

The group all thoroughly enjoyed the night and I was proud of how they represented Chulmleigh College in a full auditorium. Thank you to Mr Payne, Mr Miners and Mrs Davey for joining us. I'm on the lookout for our next theatre trip to ensure we have a broad range of theatre to discuss, so watch this space.

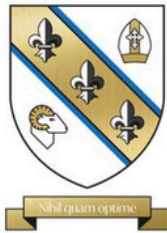
Mrs Morgan, Head of Expressive Arts

Drama Club

Drama Club have had a busy first half term building confidence and improvisation skills, with more and more pupils joining each week. We have now started devising our own version of 'A Christmas Carol' with the hope to perform this to in-house audiences as we approach Christmas. Pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9, expertly-led by our Drama Captains, have already got stuck into the 5 staves, dissected the story, identified the key moments and are getting creative with their storytelling skills. If anyone else would like to join Drama Club, they meet every Thursday lunchtime, 1.30pm - 2.00pm in the Drama Studio. Now is the time to join!



Mrs Morgan, Head of Expressive Arts



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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



North Devon Cross-Country Championships - West Buckland

The second round of the North Devon cross-country competition took place at West Buckland on Wednesday 5th November. We travelled with a full quota of cross-country runners, their selection a reward for their efforts in the first round at GTS as well as our own inter-house cross-country competition held in PE lessons prior to half-term. The course was wet and slippery underfoot, but for once the weather was dry and mild, not often the case for recent cross-country competitions!

Our Year 7s were competing in the Minor category, Years 8 and 9 in the Juniors and our Year 10s in the Inter category with Year 11. Each category ran different lengths courses which they were able to walk before the competition started to ensure they knew their route around the muddy fields of West Buckland!

All our pupils ran well, many running at this level for the first time. Special mention to those pupils who have qualified for the Devon cross-country championships which will be held in the coming weeks at Kingsley School, Bideford by finishing within the top 16 runners.

Minors:

Maddie Shere (6)

Seb Elston (10)

Juniors:

Elliot Defew (8)

Joseph Snell (9)

Lilia Casavielle-Lacase (16)

Inters:

Hayden Richardson-Miller (1)

Harry Parker (13)

Sophie Casavielle-Lacase (5)

Isla Squire (9)

Anyone interested in competing in further cross-country events please get involved in our lunchtime running club which for this half term will be held every Thursday.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of Physical Education

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 Friday 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



Modern Foreign Languages

Les Vetements!

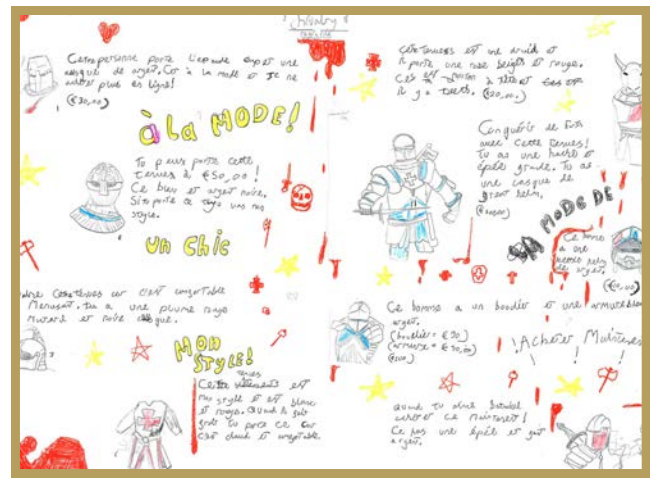
In the last half term Year 8 pupils have studied clothes, colours and what to wear on different occasions.

They were asked to design a suitcase/wardrobe and described what they had packed and why.

Well done to all our Year 8 pupils who have spent so much time on this homework. We were delighted by their creativity and their effort.

Highly commended:

Sophie King, Katy Lewis, Lily Wilson, Jude Statham, Megan Jones, Mia Liebenberg-White, Lexi Tonkins, Jessica Bonning, and Holly Gillbard





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...

November

Sun 9 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

Weds 19 Nov:

Year 11 Boys Football Tournament @ Braunton

Years 8 & 9 Badminton @ CC

Thurs 20 Nov:

Year 12 Presentation Evening

Fri 21 Nov:

Year 7 Girls Rugby Development Day @ Bideford RFC

Mon 24 Nov:

Year 11 Animal Care Coursework Day

Tues 25 Nov:

Year 11 FPN NEA1 Practical Exam Mod Day

Weds 26 Nov - Thurs 18 Dec:

Year 11 Mocks

Thurs 27 Nov:

Year 8 Parents Evening

Fri 28 Nov:

CMAC Choir Performance Exeter Cathedral

Sat 29 Nov:

Ten Tors Day Walk 3 TBC



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



North Devon Year 11 Rugby Tournament



Tuesday 4th November, a mix of Year 10 and Year 11 went to West Buckland to take part in the North Devon Year 11 tournament. This team has been on a roller coaster for 5 years which includes being in the North Devon League final in Year 9; North Devon Cup final in Year 10 but then being punished by injuries, players moving away and pupils not continuing their rugby journey. The core pupils who have stuck with it include Glen Thorne, Will Keenor, George Mogford, Sam Gillbard, Ben Jones, Joseph Popperwell, Reuben Gilbard, Olly Finney, Luke Morphet and also Kai Saunders, Callum Lee, Sam Boundy (late editions to rugby).

George Mogford wrote an account of the day's events.

A great effort from each and everyone of the boys. We had an interesting start to the day as we were missing our captain and another player due to some unfortunate circumstances meaning already the boys had to drop down to 14-a-side. The tournament consisted of 5 games which the boys won 1 which was Pilton but the score line did not at all reflect how the boys played for the majority of the time. With 2 games only losing by 1 try. Our two captains, Joe Popperwell and Will Keenor put in an excellent shift and the team decided that the player of the tournament must go to Callum Lee. In our final game Callum delivered a speech to uplift the team: "this might be the final game we play yeah so we need to try in it"; he then went on to score a try with two people hanging onto his legs. Another congratulations goes to Kai Saunders who scored the game winning try with a belly slide from 5 meters out and put in everything as always.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to the Year 10 pupils, Eddie Payne, Zac Folland, Josh Percival and Max El-Marazki, who stepped up and played for the Year 11s. Another well done to the boys and a great end to their school rugby journey.

George Mogford, Year 11 Pupil

Year 7 Scientists Shine with Creative Cell Models



Our Year 7 pupils have truly outdone themselves with their recent science homework – creating 3D models of animal and plant cells. The brief was simple: bring the structure of a cell to life using any materials they liked. What we received was a dazzling display of imagination, effort, and scientific understanding that left us all thoroughly impressed!

Molly wowed us with her enchanting animal cell snow globe, a beautifully crafted piece that not only captured the essential organelles but also added a magical twist with swirling glitter and suspended cell parts.

Oliver took a more rustic approach, constructing a plant cell from wood. His model was both sturdy and detailed, showcasing his craftsmanship and attention to biological accuracy.

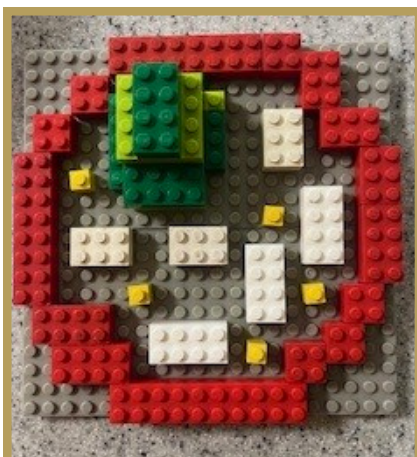
A group of budding bakers – Hannah, Emilia, Blake, Billy, and Connie – brought science to the kitchen by baking edible cell models. From sponge cake mitochondria to icing-covered nuclei, their cakes and cookies were as delicious as they were educational!

We also saw a fantastic variety of models made from LEGO, clay, and other craft materials, each one demonstrating a unique approach to representing the complex structures of cells.

A special shout-out to Hope, who went big – literally – with a giant cardboard plant cell. She told us it took her three hours to make, and the result was a bold and impressively detailed model that stood out in every sense.

We could not be prouder of the creativity, effort, and scientific thinking that went into these projects. Well done to all our Year 7 pupils – your hard work has made biology come alive in the most imaginative ways! Keep up the fantastic work!

Mrs Murphy, Teacher of Science





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.

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.

What a confident end, cyclical and thought provoking. This story moves the plight of spiders' bad press on very well - they would thank you for it! The small foot soldier is a memorable and comic voice too! Very well written.

Mr Garrett, Teacher of English



The Wevolution by Ruby Chant, Year 7 pupil



It wasn't us. It was them. That, we we're certain of.

"For the longest time, we have been disreputed, persecuted - even executed! Well, this ends here. Tonight." General boomed.

"Well, excuse me for takin' yer liberty, Mister General, sir, but how exactly are we gonna defeat 'em?" Squeaked a small voice, barely audible from the murmurs and mutters from some of the larger individuals in the crowd.

"Well... let's put it this way," the General replied, planting all of his eight legs wide on the stage, "For generations, we've been forced to hide in the shadows, only taking refuge in organisations such as the World Wide Web. We all know we need to put a stop to that. We will... actually, I haven't come up with a plan at present. Does anyone want to step up and share their ideas?" After this announcement, many legs waved in the air, each one belonging to an owner clamouring for their plans to be heard.

After a decidedly long debate, their strategy had been finalised and Operation ARACHNOPHILIA was to commence at 00:00. The General commanded that each spider sneak into the house at the address given to them, find a foolproof hidingspot, and await further orders.

At 00:32, Phase One of the mission was a success with minimal fatalities (rest in peace, bold jumping spider). Grievously, the same could not be said of Phase Two, as reported by the sole survivor who had barely managed to drag herself back to base.

"Mister General, Sir," she squeaked, "I am afraid I'm reportin' back to you and lettin' you know that Phase Two had to be aborted. You see, for some strangereason, despite meself and all the others bein' so small and 'armless - literally, cos as you well know we only have legs - the humans were terrified."

"Terrified? Of what? You had no weapons. There was no threat," the General stated, irked and perplexed.

"I don't know what to tell you, Sir. It was like just us bein' there scared 'em so they weaponised themselves which led to countless fatalities in our ranks: Private False Widow was 'eld hostage under a drinking utensil, Corporal Orb Weaver was flattened with a rolled up newspaper whilst simply squatting beneath a duvet, Field Marshall Cupboard Spider was devoured by the family's war machine (although they call it a dog) and poor old Brigadier Cellar Spider was reduced to insanity by the screams of his attacker, then stamped on..... And right in the midst of it all Sir I realised something: It wasn't them. It was us."



Photography
CHALLENGE

Writing
CHALLENGE

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).

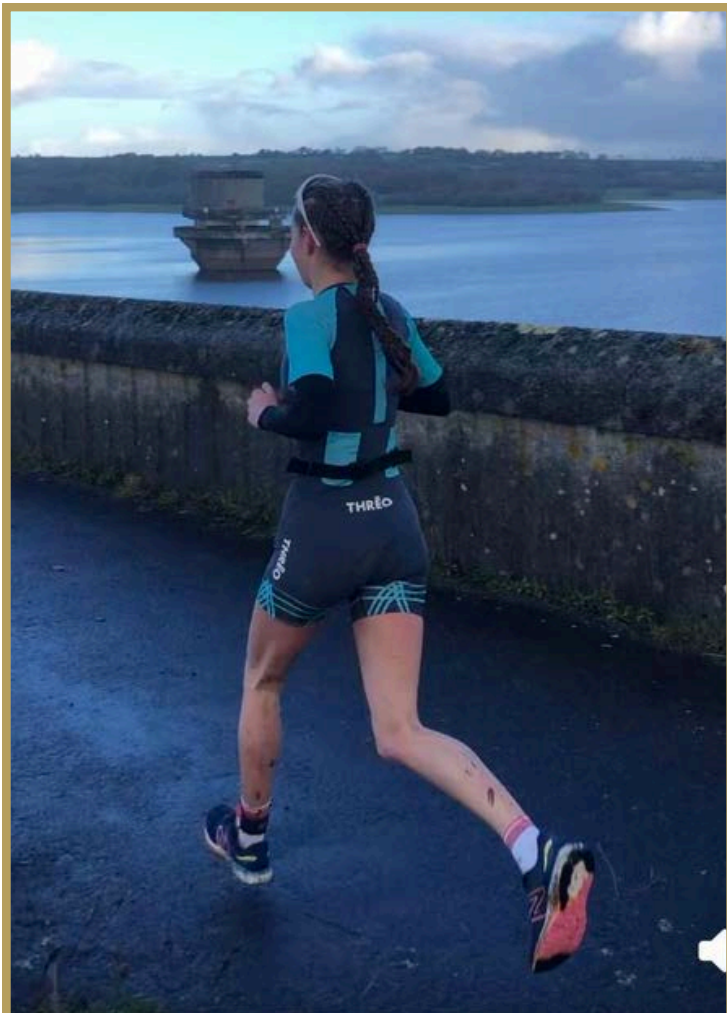
Devon Sprint Duathlon

On Sunday 2nd November Year 10 pupil, Sophie Casavieille-Lacaze, had a very early start to compete in her first ever duathlon.

This event involved a 5km trail run, a 20km bike ride on the open road, followed by a 2.5k trail run.

Sophie had no real expectations as this was a new but exciting challenge for her. After a good amount of training it paid off on the day. She managed all of the transitions well. She won her age category, came 2nd overall female and a superb 11th place overall, competing against many experienced and established triathletes.

Well done!



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>

Rotary
YOUNG
PHOTOGRAPHER
COMPETITION



INFORMATION PACK

2025-26



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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

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! PLAY RUGBY

TRAINING: SUNDAY - JOIN THE FUN!

BUILD CONFIDENCE

HAVE FUN MAKE FRIENDS

CONTACTS: Charlie (Girls lead)
SMRFCGirls@gmail.com • 07977 576 1113
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Emma Sling
former South Molton player
and part of England's world cup winning squad



School holidays adding to your energy costs?

Our energy team can help



Call us on **01237 879 233** to see if you're eligible for help with fuel vouchers and grants, and to receive tips on how to cut your bills



Need advice on energy?

Our dedicated energy team are here to help you:

- Check for grants to help you pay for your energy usage
- Apply energy-saving measures to save you money
- Talk to your supplier to sort out any problems you might be having

Call us on 01237 879 233
Scan the QR code to fill out a referral form





MATHS

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

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!



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MathsPOW – Week 4 Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \times 1 = 64 \\
 2 \times 2 = 49 \\
 3 \times 3 = 36 \\
 4 \times 4 = 25 \\
 5 \times 5 = 16 \\
 6 \times 6 = 9 \\
 7 \times 7 = 4 \\
 8 \times 8 = 1 \\
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 \text{Total} = 204
 \end{array}$$



THIS WEEKS MATHSPOW

Unscramble the anagrams below to reveal mathematical words.

claimed

a garble

lumpy lit

gave ear

avenge it

acute call

merit peer

arch brat

mymy rest





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

184,318

Questions left to target

815,682

Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 6th November). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Oliver Dyke	3324
2	Lucas Whiteley	2879
3	Archie Hope	2175
4	Shayla Langley	2145
5	Barney Packer	1892
6	Alicia-Rose Janowski	1795
7	William Whitehead	1769
8	Ella East	1752
9	Arjan Gardner	1674
10	Luke Lockett McKeown	1578
11	Blake Wonnacott	1464
12	Emmie Humphrey	1263
13	Jayden Heale-Smith	1230
14	Lily Keogh	1205
15	Lewis Bannister	1202
16	Abi Windsor	1195
17	Eliza Walsh	1190
18	Lexi Wilmot	1188
19	Finn Griffiths	1174
20	William Tucker	1152

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

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

Level 60 - Lucy Budd, William Blunt and Nicholas Penney

Level 70 - Sonny Gibbings, Rueben Gillbard, Ruairi Homan, Daniel Williams, Maddie Evans, Lucy Lassam, Charline Boucher and Shayla Langley

Level 80 - Olivia Perry, Nathan Day and Ava Asson

Level 90 - Evelyn Jones, Betsy Lill, Eddie Payne and Ruby Tarr

Level 210 - Alfie Jones



State-funded sixth form

for **able** mathematicians

from **South West England**

Bursary supported boarding

29 November PM

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

Find out more at bit.ly/EMSadmissions



SIGN UP HERE





Chulmleigh College

Join Our Team



CATERING ASSISTANTS
 Part time, permanent,
 Various work patterns, term time only
 Grade A £12.26 hour
 at Chulmleigh College
 Required from November 2025

Closing date:
 10 am Tuesday 11 November 2025
 Interview Date:
 Thursday 20 November 2025

The candidate pack and application form
 are available on our website:
www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

To be emailed to:
personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk



OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT
 Part time, permanent,
 12.5 hours per week x 38 weeks per annum
 Grade C £13.26 - £13.69 per hour
 at Chulmleigh Primary School
 Required from November 2025

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School aged vaccinations

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

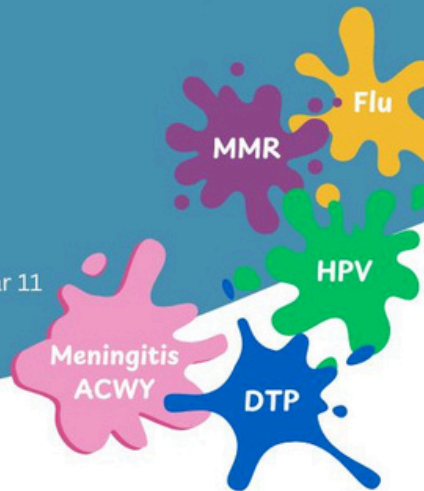
- ✓ Flu - reception - year 11
- ✓ MMR - catch up
- ✓ HPV - year 8 - year 11
- ✓ Meningitis ACWY - year 9 - year 11
- ✓ Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) - year 9 - year 11

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

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

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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	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
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Thursday	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
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
Tuesday		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
Wednesday		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
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Friday	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

	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	
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
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Bank Holidays



- 25 December 2026
- 28 December 2026
- 01 January 2027
- 26 March 2027 (Good Friday)
- 29 March 2027 (Easter Monday)
- 03 May 2027 (May Day)
- 31 May 2027 (Spring Bank Holiday)
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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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FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES
Available daily

BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SPECIFICATION of fillings

Homemade SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.



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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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
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