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14 November 2025



Iceland Trip 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As we close the books on another busy week in school I reflect that the standout moment this week was the whole-school gathering to mark Armistice Day. With the wet weather this week, all 750 pupils plus staff from all areas of the school gathered together to remember the sacrifice of those that have gone before us. It was a moving part of a busy week in school and the pupils were outstanding in reflecting the dignity of the event. You will often read or hear me say that I am very proud of our school – but I was so proud again of our readers, staff and whole pupil-body and the way they understood the importance of this annual event. Year 7 pupil, Hope Russell, composed a beautiful poem which she read out to almost 800 people who had gathered – we were all moved by her determination to do this.

You will have seen pictures of our week on Facebook – and I am always keen parents and friends have a glimpse of what we do in school. I must recognise our Year 9 pupils who have approached their exam week with such poise and focus. The exam weeks we run in school are critical in ensuring that pupils are ready for public examinations in Year 10 and 11 and we have high hopes for this cohort. They now look ahead to selecting optional GCSEs early in the new year.

You will read elsewhere that we have enjoyed another outstanding week of sporting achievement in football particularly. It is wonderful to see our pupils excelling inside and out of the classroom and staff who so freely give their time beyond the school day to make these things happen.

Mr Payne, Headteacher

Chulmleigh College Remembers - 11th November 2025

On Tuesday 11th November Chulmleigh College community came together to honour all those who have lost their lives in armed conflict.

At 11am, 750 pupils, teachers and staff gathered in the Sports Hall to observe two minutes of silence - a time for quiet reflection, remembrance and respect.

The service began with an introduction from Mr Payne, followed by a moving reading of Rudyard Kipling's "My Boy Jack" by Agnes Catling and Daniel Rhodes. Year 7 pupil Hope Russell also shared her own thoughtful poem, written especially for the occasion.

Mr Miners played the Last Post and, following the silence, the Reveille — marking a poignant tribute to courage, sacrifice and hope.

Together, we reflected not only on the past, but also on our shared responsibility to build a more peaceful future.

We are proud of our pupils and staff for the dignity, respect and sense of community shown today.

Lest we forget.



Steps of Silence

Beneath the poppies' crimson sway,
We tread a path where brave hearts lay.
The journey long through mud and rain,
Each step a whisper, soft with pain.

They marched away with hope in eyes,
Through dawn-lit fields and twilight skies.
Their dreams were carried in the dust -
A sacrifice, entrusted to trust.

Yet here we stand with lighter stride,
Their memories our solemn guide.
Though tears may fall, we softly smile,
For peace is found within the mile.

So, on this day of quiet grace,
We honour those who faced the place
Where courage met its final call,
And gave their all, to save us all.

By Hope Russell, Year 7 pupil



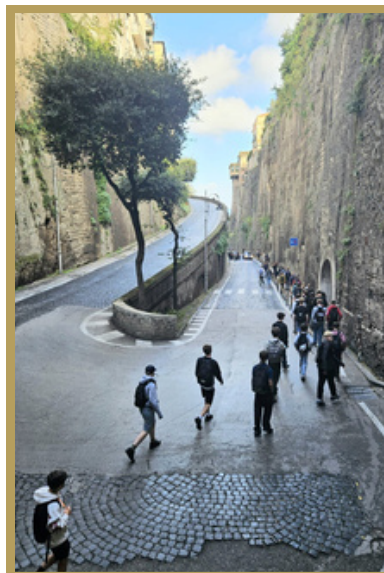
Italy Trip 2025

On day one we arrived at the school at around 1:30 AM where we would head to Bristol Airport with a scheduled departure time of 6:15 AM. We left to Naples Airport with a scheduled arrival time of 10:00 AM where most of us slept or enjoyed the views, I enjoyed a ham and cheese toasty!!

We touched down and arrived in Naples, Italy. It was a smooth flight and clean landing. We all then gathered our suitcases, luggage and belongings where we boarded a coach which led us to a gnocchi demonstration workshop. We were all welcomed as a group by the owner of the company where we were shown around her lemon and orange orchard which is the local fruit for Sorrento. We also learnt how to make good gnocchi which was filled with packed potatoes and topped with a local tomato sauce. We then spent the rest of the day relaxing in our accommodation in their ice-cold swimming pool! There were also a games room and home-made food.

We woke up for day two where we took the coach again down to the Sorrento port. We were met with a HUGE boat which carried us to the lovely island of Capri, where many steps were walked! Everyone enjoyed exploring the island in groups. The main plans were to enjoy the scenery, enjoy the foods and enjoy being with our friends. I had a calzone filled with ham cheese and a local spiced sausage. Leaving the island was a trouble! Due to Mr Foster being told the wrong place to wait for our return boat crossing, our boat left without us sadly, leaving us provisionally stranded but luckily, we found a new travel boat a few minutes later to send us back to Sorrento. We then once again spent the rest of the day in our accommodation relaxing after a long day.

Day three we went around in small groups of 5-10 to visit a ruined town called Herculaneum. It was sadly covered in lava due to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. We saw the few remains of the buildings and local attractions of the town as well as some cells with skeletons that were the remains of local people trying to escape the volcanic eruption. After this we went back to Sorrento to buy lunch and explore what Italian supermarkets were like.



Sorrento, Italy

We then ended the day off with a pizza making demonstration and dance show with some of the locals where they taught us their special moves! Toby Mellows also had a chance to dance on his birthday, which he thoroughly enjoyed! Late in the evening we arrived back at the accommodation for the final time to enjoy our souvenirs and foods we found in a local supermarket earlier in the day.

On the final day we left the accommodation for the final time and said our goodbyes. We went to a gelato making centre to watch a demonstration of how Italian Gelato is made. They allowed us to taste a scoop of two of their flavours for free, there were plenty of options, but I went with the chocolate and lemon flavours, both of which were very delicious! We ended our time in Italy with a walk on a local beach front and then left to the airport. We then waited in the airport for our scheduled departure to London Gatwick of 8.40pm local time. On the plane and coach we all slept or if not then spoke quietly and reflected on a great time away. We then arrived back at the school at 4.00am where we were picked up by parents and guardians.

That was the end of the trip where I believe everyone had great fun and made some incredible memories with friends and teachers for life, despite lost passports and wallets..!

Edward Cook and Georgina Avery



Ski Trip 2027

Ready for the adventure of a lifetime?
Imagine carving down snowy mountain
runs, laughing with your friends on ski
lifts, and sipping hot chocolate high up in
the Italian Alps...

this could be you at
Sestriere, Italy – Easter 2027!



If you're currently in **Years 8 to 10**, this is your chance to join an unforgettable trip packed with skiing, snowboarding, stunning mountain views, and evenings full of fun with your friends. Whether you're a total beginner or already confident on the slopes, there'll be something for everyone.

Information letters will be emailed to parents and are also available from **H6**.

If you want to find out more or have any questions, speak to **Mr Covington, Mr Smith, or Mr Stevens** – they'll tell you everything you need to know about how to get involved.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to ski in one of Italy's most famous resorts. Adventure. Friendship. Mountains. Memories. It's all waiting for you in **Sestriere 2027!**



The Dartmoor Discovery programme is now up and running for pupils in Year 9, and Ten Tors training has resumed for pupils in Year 10.

To clarify, our Dartmoor Discovery programme is the new name for our Ten Tors training for Year 9. The reason for this change of emphasis is that usually we will only be allocated 12 places for Ten Tors, and we currently have 26 walkers in Year 9, meaning that over half the group are training for something that they won't be able to take part in.

The Dartmoor Discovery changes the focus to a new in-house event: the North Moor 2026 Expedition. This will be an inclusive event, open to all pupils who complete the training. It will take place in March on the north of Dartmoor, and will include 20 tors and 26 miles (and the first event is in 2026!). The North Moor 2026 will be a remotely supervised expedition, with pupils wild camping and being fully self-sufficient throughout. This type of expedition is always very demanding due to the weight being carried, the terrain, challenges with cold, wet or windy weather, as well as the distances covered and the fact that groups have to navigate their own way round. The character, skills and qualities that need to be developed to complete these expeditions are significant, and help our young people grow and mature significantly. Resilience, determination, leadership,

teamwork and cheerfulness in the face of adversity are just a few of the character qualities that are built through participation.

So far we have completed two day walks, the first one in perfect weather, the second one not so much...! The Year 9 walkers have completed two routes of approximately 13 miles, and the Year 10s have done 17 and 18 miles so far. With the Year 9 group they have learned a range of new skills, with our walk last weekend allowing us to really develop skills in walking on a bearing and measuring distance, which are essential skills for finding your way across the moor. The Year 10 group already know these skills, and put them into practice in tough conditions on Sunday, where we had pretty much four seasons in one day.





After some rain in the morning, there was a brief dry spell during which we held our two minutes silence in the sunshine near Shilstone Tor, which felt like a very special moment. The military have a long history of training on Dartmoor, so it felt fitting that we commemorated remembrance Sunday here.

By 12.30pm the heavens had properly opened, with torrential rain for the rest of the day providing a stern test of our resolve as well as our equipment. We have a phrase within the staff and volunteer team where we acknowledge that conditions such as these are perfect for what we call 'Type 2 fun', meaning not much fun at the time, but fun when you look back on it when you are warm and dry again! Sunday on Dartmoor was most definitely type 2 fun! Well done to everyone for sticking at it in such conditions – if you can stick it out in weather like that, you are developing the resilience required for sterner tests ahead....



Huge thanks as always to the wonderful team of staff and volunteers who kindly agree to help out in order for these events to be possible: Diccon Haynes, Jon Houghton, Simon Lassam, Jenny Percival, Susan Kivell, Inge Kroon, Mrs Payne, Mark Langrill, Tim Payne, Jo Bradley, Ingrid Bjiker, Jo Madden and Nat Facer.

Mr Foster, Teacher of Physical Education / Outdoor Coordinator

Year 10s were busy on the farm today, carrying out duties such as cleaning the yard and shed, weighing and feeding the lambs. Cleaning out the chickens and collecting their eggs. Maintaining the water trenches, fixing fence posts and completing health checks on the chickens.

Mrs Berry, Teacher of PE





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

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

DECEMBER

Weds 3 Dec:

Year 9 & 10 Netball @ SMCC

Year 7 & 8 Netball @ CC

Mon 8 Dec:

LAMDA Performance Evening

Tues 9 Dec:

Year 10 Drama Comp 1 NEA

Weds 10 Dec:

Christmas Concert

Year 8 Girls Rugby Development Day

Bideford RFC

❄️ **CHULMLEIGH COLLEGE** ❄️

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



JOIN OUR FESTIVE COMPETITION TO
CREATE THE CHULMLEIGH CHRISTMAS CARD

Entries to be submitted by **Friday 5th December** to
Mr Tomlin in room A1

ESFA Cup



Monday the 10th November saw our U13 girl footballers travel a 100-mile round trip to play their second round of the national ESFA cup, their opponents Colyton Grammar School. It was a closely fought first half with Mia Liebenberg-White utilizing her pace and trickery to regularly attack down the right wing and Eva Malik and Ava Redstone doing their best to win the ball back from a very strong Colyton side. It was from one of Mia's pinpoint corners that Ava reacted the quickest and slotted home an excellent goal, the girls reaching half-time 1-3 down. The second half was a real test for the girls. Emilia Woodman in goal made some fantastic reaction saves and our back three of Sophia Stanley, Serafina Dillon and Megan Jones worked well together to keep Colyton at bay the best they could, but legs began to tire and the physicality of the Colyton players began to show and even though we rallied in the last ten minutes with Lilia Casavielle-Lacaze going close the girls ended up losing the game 1-6. All the girls were a credit to the College and can now look forward to more games as they embark on their North Devon school's league with matches against local opposition beginning this half-term. Colyton's chosen player of the match was Emilia Woodman who shared the accolade with Megan Jones for her superb defending throughout the game.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of Physical Education

Boys' Football

A quick update on what has been a very busy football season so far! Our teams have been performing quite superbly, matching schools and colleges many times our size. For the first time in over a decade we have had successfully reached three cup semi-finals, with two of those sides secured their places in the final with excellent wins this past week.

The two year groups in the cup finals are our Year 8 and Year 11 teams, with the Year 10 side coasting through to the plate final. The Year 7 team made it through to their semi-finals this week but faced a very strong Braunton side and despite playing some of their best football of the season, came off second best. The Year 9 team are scheduled to play South Molton in their plate semi-final next Wednesday.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of Physical Education

Semi - Final Results:

Year Group	Opponents	Result	Goal-scorers	MOTM
7	Braunton	L 1-4	Jack Partridge	Seb Elston
8	Pilton	W 5-1	Joe Snell x2 Elliot Defew George Catling OG	George Dumbleton
9	South Molton	-	-	-
10	Pilton	W 9-1	Ted Pannett x4 Isaac Pearson x3 Henry Taylor Oscar Prince	Ted Pannett
11	GTS	W 6-1	Zak Cheriet x2 Luke Morphet x2 Oliver Woodman (pen) Kai Saunders	Zak Cheriet / Ben Jones

Final Dates & Times: Dates and venues are confirmed, but the time are still subject to change.

Year Group	Location	Date	Time
8	Braunton College - astro pitch	20/11/25	4pm
9	Bideford College - astro pitch	25/11/25	6pm
10	Bideford College - astro pitch	27/11/25	6pm
11	Bideford College - astro pitch	28/11/25	4pm



Netball



Well done to the year 11 Netball squad who took part in the U16 Netball tournament last Thursday. Player of the tournament went to Esmae Cowle.

Mrs Berry, Teacher of Physical Education

Cross Country Results 2025

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Year	Girls	Boys	Total	Position	Girls	Boys	Total	Position	Girls	Boys	Total	Position	Girls	Boys	Total	Position
7	18.9	15	33.9	2nd	17.9	15	32.9	1st	17.7	21.4	39.1	4th	16.2	20.2	36.4	3rd
8	15.6	19.4	35	3rd	14.5	13.1	27.6	1st	16.6	14.4	31	2nd	14.1	21.9	36	4th
9	12.3	14.6	26.9	1st	14.8	15.9	30.7	3rd	18.7	12	30.7	3rd	17.9	11.5	29.4	2nd
10	16.3	19.4	35.7	4th	12.3	13.9	26.2	1st	17	15.8	32.8	3rd	14.6	16.4	31	2nd
11	23.8	13.6	37.4	4th	15.2	12.4	27.6	1st	15.1	14.3	29.4	2nd	19.7	10.9	30.6	3rd
Overall	4th				1st				2nd				3rd			

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.

This week the spotlight is on Year 8 pupil Daniel East's poem 'The Opportunity'. This is a great poem from Daniel. It captures the predatory fox really well, raising again such an important issue in our Devon community. Like any good poem, he presents the reality, leaving the judgement to us.

Well done Daniel! Very well written.

Mr Garrett, Teacher of English

The Opportunity

Through brambles and hedges, he darts unseen.
A red shape running on the forest green.
His paws padding softly, sneaky and quiet.
Slipping between shadows where the ferns run free,
He weaves through the woodland, slinking from tree to tree.

Suddenly still, a moving wing had caught his eye.
A lonely duck, back to its flock it wished to fly.
The woodland menace sneaking closer, a plan taking place.
The duck heard a rustle; what could it be?
The moment had come, the fox took its opportunity.

By Daniel East, Year 8 pupil



Photography
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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).

Daisy Bennett Plays

Year 10 pupil, Daisy Bennett landed the lead role in the Actors of North Tawton (ANTS) 40th anniversary production, The Railway Children.

Daisy played Roberta, or Bobbie - the older sister of the three Railway Children in the stage production held at North Tawton Town Hall.

The play was written by E. Nesbit and adapted for the stage by Mike Kenny. The original film starring Jenny Agatha who played Bobbie was a huge inspiration for Daisy.



This is the first play Daisy has starred in and she was delighted to be offered the lead role!

The show was a sell out for all 5 performances and gave Daisy a huge amount of confidence and understanding of all aspects of stage production, as she helped direct many of her scenes in the play.

"I really enjoyed the whole experience of being on stage, getting to produce some of the scenes, learn about the world of lighting and so much more that was offered to me. I enjoyed being on stage and being with my cast - it was great fun."

"When we did the filming it was very interesting learning about how to work the camera all the different cameras rules and how the editing works. We filmed in Staverton in Newton Abbot where the director changed the station's name to Oakworth. It was great fun but the wait between filming was very long." Daisy Bennett, Year 10 pupil

Well done!



Year 8 Pupil Performs at His Majesty's Theatre, London

Erin Buckingham, a Year 8 pupil, took to the stage at His Majesty's Theatre in Piccadilly Circus, London, on Sunday 9th November, performing Across the Line with the Exeter Pauline Quirke Academy.

Reflecting on the experience, Erin said:

"I really enjoyed the experience of performing, dancing, putting on my costume, and having a face microphone attached for when I said my lines. I loved the setting on the stage and working with others from different parts of the country."

The day came with its challenges too.

"There were 106 stairs from the stage to my microphone station which I had to climb multiple times throughout the day, which was the most tiring part. Taking my final bow made the stairs worth it."

Erin hopes this is just the beginning of her performing journey.

"I hope to have further experiences like this again in the future, and my dream is to make it to Broadway!"

Well done! A fantastic experience.




GIRLS! PLAY RUGBY

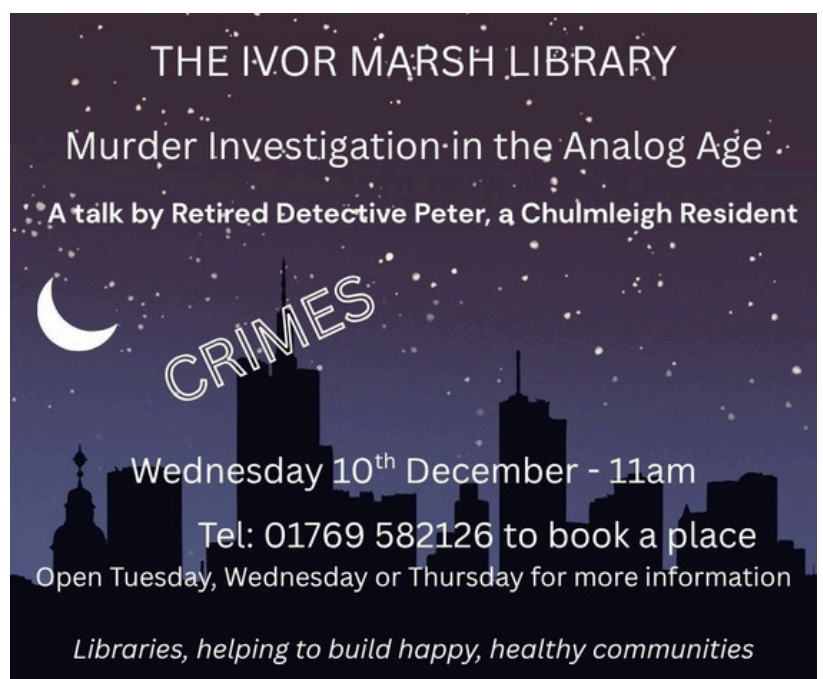
SOUTH MOLTON RFC

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



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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!

Rotary **YOUNG**
PHOTOGRAPHER
COMPETITION



INFORMATION PACK

2025-26



ROTARYGBI.ORG

For further information please follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mpzrmk6s>

The entry form can be found here:

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



For your child's parents' evening we'd love your help by bringing along cakes, cookies, or other tasty treats to sell at the event — every contribution makes a difference!

Thank you to everyone who donated via just giving for Mr Payne's fundraiser.

£595
raised of **£500** target by
56 supporters

- YR 8 Parent's Evening 27/11/25 16:20
Refreshments, baked goods, second-hand uniform
- Online PTFA meeting 01/12/25 18:00
- Christmas Concert 10/12/25 18:00
Refreshments & mince pies
- Coffee Morning 21/03/25 09:00
Chulmleigh Town Hall
Refreshments, baked goods, Raffle prizes.


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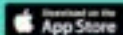








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Devon Children & Young People's Neurodiversity Navigators

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

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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

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 9 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 & ES)	
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)		Girls Rugby Years 7 & 8 Field (GM)	
Weights Club Years 7 & 8 Weight Room (PC)		Boys Rugby Year 8 Field (GM)		Girls Football Years 9, 10 & 11 Field (DH)		Running Club All Years Meet at Sports Hall (CS)			
		Weights Club Years 9, 10 & 11 Weight Room (DH)		Weights Club Girls Only All Years Weight Room (CM)		Boys Rugby Year 7 Field (GM & Prefect)			
		Just Dance Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall (Year 11 pupils)		Duke of Edinburgh Years 9, 10 & 11 PE Classroom (SF)					
				Boys Rugby Year 10 Field (GM)					
	Sports/Outdoor Education			Field					
	Academic Studies			MUGA		Monday to Friday Open Use			
	Expressive Arts/Pupil Clubs			Tennis Court		Monday to Friday Open Use			

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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Last week's answer:

decimal
multiply
negative
perimeter
algebra
average
calculate
bar chart (2 words)
symmetry

MathsPOW

Six of the prime numbers less than 20 are separated into three pairs.

Each pair has the same sum.

What is the value of this sum?



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

216,638

Questions left to target

783,362

Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 14th November). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Gabbie Birch	2945
2	Eddy Passmore	2174
3	Angelica Laws	2085
4	Nathan Day	1911
5	Hayden Richardson-Miller	1885
6	Holly May	1695
7	Hope Peake	1615
8	Joshua Coles	1575
9	Blake Wonnacott	1474
10	Oscar Prince	1455
11	Seth Prettejohn	1404
12	Lexi Wilmot	1374
13	Shania Blay	1362
14	Thomas Wills-Port	1255
15	Zak Cheriet	1250
16	Holly Futchet	1215
17	Reuben Mosley	1208
18	Lex Bill	1190
19	Monty Corden	1190
20	Lara Crane	1190

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

Levels 10 to 60 - too many to mention this week but special mention to the first Year 7 to reach Level 10 - Lexi Wilmot!

Level 70 - Freya Mason and Jaiden Ashmore

Level 80 - Iris Adams

Level 100 - Ellie Melville-David

Level 110 - Gabe Bickers and Rebecca Lumsdon

Level 170 - Nina Karczmarz



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Closing date:

10 am Monday 1 December 2025

Interview Date:

Wednesday 10 December 2025

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

To be emailed to:
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10 am Tuesday 25 November 2025

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Tuesday 2 December 2025

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School aged vaccinations

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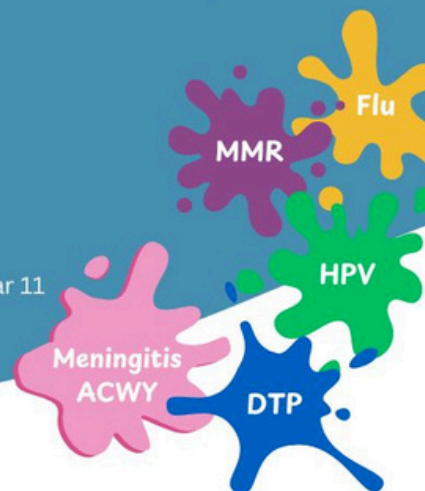
- ✓ **Flu** - reception - year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - catch up
- ✓ **HPV** - year 8 - year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - year 9 - year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - year 9 - year 11

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- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the
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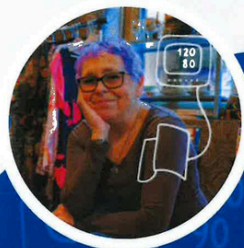
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*clear pencil case containing 2 black ballpoint pens, pencil,
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CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

	September						October						November						December						January						February				
College Week	1	2	1	2	1		1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1			2	1	2	1		2	1		2					
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		1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2	1		1	2	1	2								
Monday	2	9	16	23	30			3	10	17	24	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
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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



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College Week		1	2	1	2			1	2	1			2	1	2	1	2			1	2			1	2	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	
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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	2			1	2	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	30	
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AUTUMN MENU • WEEK ONE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE Main TWO Pasta BAR	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
	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 & 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 SPECIFICATION of fillings

Homemade SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD



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AUTUMN MENU · WEEK TWO

Main
ONE

Main
TWO

Pasta
BAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 & Coleslaw	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans
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 & Coleslaw	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans
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

Main
ONE

Main
TWO

Pasta
BAR

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

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SANDWICHES	£1.90	HOMEBAKE	£0.90
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