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30 January 2026



U14s Girls' Football

Dear Parents and Carers,

January often shows us the worst of the weather and what a wet week it has been! Thank you to everyone who has battled to and from school in flood conditions this week as low lying land and roads have been submerged. I was told that there was a real rallying of support from parents as one of the County school buses encountered problems on Wednesday. We keenly feel a sense of community in our rural villages and hamlets and it is in times of crisis and need where we come together. Thank you all for that.

In amongst the down-pours school life strides forward. You can read elsewhere this week about the collapsed timetable work that was done on Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) on Thursday. Ms Thorncroft has led on PSHE this year (amongst the many other hats she wears in school) and I have been delighted that our pupils have been given the opportunities to develop personal skills, awareness, curiosity and understanding alongside their academic subjects. I think a great school can really do everything well – this is what greatness has to be in education – and a strong personal development agenda for our pupils alongside our well-known excellent curriculum offer gives our pupils every opportunity to thrive as they navigate their teens. Staff were great on Thursday and enjoyed the day alongside pupils.

Elsewhere in the school, Year 9 enjoyed the first of their Options Assemblies this week as we prepare them for the choices they will make to tailor aspects of their curriculum in Year 10 and 11. I know this is always such an exciting time for Year 9 pupils as they have their say of not only what they will do in Year 10 – but what they will choose not to do! In many cases also, I know pupils would wish for even more options to study! I am delighted to see Computer Science back on our Options offer for 2026 alongside the recent newcomers of Sociology and Psychology. I know there is a lot of excitement in Year 9 and I look forward to the upcoming Options Parents' Evening where I can speak to pupils and their parents. As a species we are always better looking forward – and this is one of those times which gives such optimism for the future.

As we approach the final two weeks of this half term – I would like to remind all parents of the importance of attending school every day. Our young people need to be together and in school for their social, mental and academic welfare. I always hope that when our children grow older they have no regrets about their school days. Certainly, no one ever looks back on school and wishes they attended less. We love to see our classrooms full and our pupils together.

Have a good weekend
Mr Payne, Headteacher



DON'T FORGET!

FUNDRAISER FOR
YR 11 PROM

Bake sale!

5TH FEBRUARY,
DARTRIDGE HALL,
AT BREAKTIME!!
£1 OR 50P PER CAKE,

(ONLY COINS
ACCEPTED)

PLEASE BRING IN
DONATIONS TO
ATTENDANCE OFFICE AT
THE START OF THE DAY

**WE HOPE
TO SEE
YOU
THERE!**





Hoodie Shop

Pupils have the option to purchase a hoodie to commemorate their leaving date at the College. These hoodies can be purchased at an 'early bird' price, hence this information is being communicated to you earlier in the year than usual.

To order and pay for a hoodie, please follow the link to the online shop here:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/chulmleigh-community-college-2026-yr11-leavers>



The **deadline is 11.00pm on 31st January 2026**, any orders after this date will not be accepted.

Please choose your size carefully. All items are custom made to order, so returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes will not be accepted. Check the size guide for detailed measurements.

Leavers' hoodies are given out on the last day of Year 11, Monday 15th June 2026.





Information for Pupils and Parents

We would like to bring to your attention an increase in the number of pupils purchasing meals at the College without sufficient credit on their accounts. Until now, we have allowed accounts to go into arrears; however, from next week we will no longer be able to do this.

- Should a pupil not have enough funds on their account, they should visit the Pupil Support Office before going to the canteen, where they should obtain a meal slip.
- Pupils are able to check their account balances using the machines located at the entrances to the canteen.
- If pupils are not set up with fingerprint access, or if it is not working, please go to reception.
- We would also like to remind parents and carers that pupils eligible for free school meals may eat at both breaktime and lunchtime within their allowance. A breakfast option is available at breaktime (two slices of toast with a topping or a bowl of cereal) for 41p, leaving sufficient balance for a main meal, pasta dish, sandwich, or similar option at lunchtime.
- The full menu and price list is available on the College website and in Optime.
- We kindly ask that you ensure your child's account is topped up regularly to avoid any inconvenience.

Thank you for your continued support.



Set Automatic Top UP on Lunch Account

- *Iris ParentMail App.*
- *Accounts.*
- *Dinner Top Up.*
- *Automatic Top Up.*
- *Top Up.*
- *Enter minimum balance value.*
- *Enter top up amount.*
- *Accept Terms and Conditions.*
- *Select payment type.*
- *Your child can check their account balance using the fingerprint reader at the entrance to Dartridae Hall.*



The Breck Foundation 2025-2026

In an ever increasingly online and digital world, we want to ensure that our pupils have the skills to use technology to their advantage, both socially, but also academically. However, we also recognise the need to balance this with ensuring that at all times, pupils know what to do to keep safe and secure online, and how to access support when needed.

On Thursday 29th January we welcomed the Breck Foundation to deliver a session on online safety to pupils in Years 5-10. The Breck Foundation was founded by a parent, following the death of her son who was groomed and killed by someone who he met online, with the aim of educating young people about how to stay safe so that such a tragedy is never repeated. The presentation was moving and deeply impactful and gave a lot of food for thought, for both pupils and staff.

This formed part of a larger focus day for our Year 8 and Year 10, where pupils explored issues such as what content should be shared online, recognising the signs of grooming and the impact that AI has on them as individuals and on the wider society.

Ms Thorncroft, Deputy Headteacher



Geographical Association Worldwide Quiz 2025-2026

On Wednesday 21st January, we took a team of three Year 9 pupils – Annemiek Gardner, Amelie Griffiths and Tallie Hopkins – to The Maynard School in Exeter to compete in the regional Geographical Association Worldwide Quiz. This is an annual event. Although we won the competition last year, there was a definite change in the level of challenge of the questions. Our pupils finished in fourth place, out of the 12 teams which took part. They were only five points away from the winning team, showing how close the competition was. Quiz rounds included Britain from above, physical geography, sustainability, natural hazards, climate change, and fieldwork. The most enjoyable moment was watching the pupils count on their fingers how many they had correct when the Head of Geography at The Maynard School read out the answers for each round, celebrating their success with every correct answer. The girls were an absolute credit to the school and demonstrated ambition and determination.

How would you have done? Here's some examples of the questions they had:

- Which river runs through Glasgow?
- In which country would you find Mount Kilimanjaro?
- What is the measure used to describe the amount of sky covered by cloud?
- Which country is the greatest emitter of carbon dioxide per person?
- Which region of the world experienced earthquakes in March 2025?

Mrs Payne, Head of Humanities





Year 7 Netball

The Year 7 netball squad travelled to Park School for the opening fixtures of the North Devon Netball League, taking on Park, Braunton, South Molton and Ilfracombe over the course of the evening.

The girls went from strength to strength as the competition progressed, growing in confidence and cohesion with each match. After a hard-fought draw in their third game, the squad finished the evening on a high with a well-earned win in their final match.

Defensively, Mamie and Holly were outstanding, securing numerous rebounds and making countless interceptions to put pressure on the opposition. In attack, Hannah, Amelie and Lily formed a fantastic shooting combination, with Lily impressively scoring from the edge of the D on one occasion. Emilia and Enid delivered consistently strong performances throughout the evening, providing stability and drive across the court.

A special mention goes to Beth, Brooke and Anya, who all enjoyed successful debuts for the team and showed great promise.

Well done to all involved on a very positive start to the season.

Mrs Berry, Teacher of PE



Girls U14s v South Molton – Football Friendly

The U14s girls' football team were back in action this Wednesday, travelling to South Molton for a friendly fixture on what was, refreshingly, a dry afternoon!

In an exciting and evenly contested match, the teams shared the honours in a 3–3 draw. Tia Snell was in fine form in front of goal, scoring a well-taken brace, while Liv Mills added a third with a great finish to cap an impressive switch for her from goalkeeper to striker in the same match!

Although the team started the match a little tentatively, their performance improved with every minute as the girls began to play more as a team rather than relying on individual runs and dribbles. The game demonstrated their improvement and a performance increasing in teamwork and as always full of enthusiasm – great signs for the weeks ahead!

Special thanks to Liv Mills and Lydia Armitage, who both stepped up to don the goalkeeper's gloves in the absence of our regular keeper, who was unwell. Their willingness to help the team was greatly appreciated.

Player of the match was Hattie Smith, who moved into a centre-back role and marshalled the defence superbly.

The girls are looking forward to plenty more football this term, with upcoming fixtures in both the Devon and National ESFA cups. Attention turns next week to our U12s, who will travel to South Molton on Wednesday to enjoy their own friendly fixture.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of PE

U16 Girls Claim Silver in North Devon Schools Cup Finals

Thursday 22nd January saw the girls' U16 footballers head off to Braunton to compete in the North Devon Schools Cup Finals, having qualified through their league matches this and last half-term. There they face the three best North Devon teams, Braunton, Park and Ilfracombe. Luckily the games were played on Braunton's astro pitch, otherwise I am certain they would have been lost to the monsoon like weather we have experienced this past week!

The opening match saw Chulmleigh face Park School in a closely contested encounter. After a strong start, Lexi Lomax opened the scoring with a well-taken goal, followed by second from Caitlin Pinhey. Although Park School responded with a goal, the girls held firm and secured a deserving 2-1 victory.

In their second match, Chulmleigh faced Ilfracombe, where the girls produced an outstanding performance to secure an emphatic 8-0 victory. Goals from Lexi Lomax, braces from Lucy Lassam and Caitlin Pinhey, and a superb hat-trick from Laura Kenny saw the goals-for column move into a very positive number!

The final match against Braunton proved to be a very close and hard-fought game, with both teams showing growing confidence and strong organisation. Despite Chulmleigh's resilience and disciplined defending, a single goal proved pivotal, resulting in a narrow defeat. The girls battled until the final whistle in a match that could easily have gone either way.

The girls finished second on the evening, proudly bringing home their silver medals—a fantastic achievement against strong opposition.

A special mention to the Year 11 squad players, who pulled on the yellow and black football shirts for the final time. Thank you for your commitment to the team and to football at Chulmleigh over the past five years. We hope you take with you many enjoyable memories and the inspiration to continue playing football in the future. ❤️👉🏆

Mr D Harrison, Teacher of PE



Date	Park School	Ilfracombe	Braunton	Seasons Stats
21/01/26	W 2-1 Lexi Lomax Caitlin Pinhey POTM: Lexi Lomax	W 8-0 Lexi Lomax Caitlin Pinhey x2 Lucy Lassam x2 Laura Kenny x3 POTM: Caitlin Pinhey	L 0-1 POTM: Lucy Budd	P 5 W 3 D 0 L 2

Daisie Nelson interviews Sonya

Daisie: What is your name, age and how old were you when you left Ukraine?

Sonya: My name is Sonya I am 15 years old, and I left Ukraine when I was 12 years old with my mother. However, we didn't move to Devon straight away. First, we moved to Austria where I was really unhappy and found it hard to settle, then Amsterdam before making our way to Devon in the UK. When we arrived here, I started school at Chulmleigh College.

Daisie: What does being able to live and study in Chulmleigh mean to you?

Sonya: Chulmleigh means a lot to me not only for my education but as a home. Being at Chulmleigh College has helped me to learn English. The staff at the College have supported me in this by giving me an iPad and extra study lessons in tutor to work on my English language skills. I am very glad I have moved to Devon as Chulmleigh is an incredible school and it has helped me massively.

Daisie: What are you hoping to do when you leave school?

Sonya: When I leave school, I am hoping to study International Relations. I am interested in learning more about the interactions between countries, international organisations, diplomacy, politics, economics, and security – partly because of the war and the impact it has had on me and my family. I would like to get a diploma or degree and work my way up from there.

Daisie: How do you feel about it being the fourth year of the war?

Sonya: It is shocking how it has been four years as in some ways it does not seem like four years at all. I think as I have been adjusting to life in the UK time has gone quickly but in other ways it feels incredibly slow. I get so worried for my family who still live in Ukraine. This winter has been the worst one for them, especially when the heating was cut off and it was -19°C, I was so concerned for them.

Daisie: What are your hopes for the future for your country and family?

Sonya: I really hope this war won't go beyond the five-year mark, both sides are struggling and many lives are being lost on both sides. Ukrainians have always wanted peace. When I think about the



difference in size between Russia and Ukraine, I feel quite scared for Ukraine - you can fit 27 Ukraine's into Russia alone. Despite the difference in size, Ukraine is fighting and protecting many cities, and our people are incredibly brave and resilient. It is tremendous how well we have held out against Russia. My family are relatively safe and protected. They have food and water and are coping well under the circumstances. I am worried about my younger cousin as she is quite young so I am hoping that my family will move away and be safe if the war continues.

Daisie: Who and where are your family in relation to the worst of the battles?

Sonya: My family live in the capital, Kyiv. It is well protected but not well enough as they still go nights without heating and electricity, everything freezes - it is quite terrifying. I really hope that this war ends soon. I know many people who have lost relatives to the war, and it is quite frightening how everyone I know is impacted by the tragedies of this war in some way or another.

Daisie: Do you think there will be peace given the international efforts to help?

Sonya: It is hard to tell how long this war will go on for, but I am very grateful that Europe has helped with supplying weapons as it means a lot to us.

Daisie: Is there anything you found particularly different or strange about the British culture?

Sonya: When I first came to the UK, I was surprised to see how happy everyone appears to be, no matter the circumstances, or weather! If I smiled at people in the street back at home, it would be considered odd but here it's different. The British are friendly and welcoming.

Musical Cabaret Evening

Calling all budding Musical Theatre performers! We are putting on a Musical Cabaret Evening (date coming soon!). If you are interested in being involved as a performer (singing, dancing or acting), come to the **Drama Studio at 1.30pm** (lunchtime) on **Tuesday 3rd February** to express your interest and find out about auditions.

Mrs Morgan, Head of Expressive Arts



Join us for exciting activities!



Chulmleigh College

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY CLUB



Wednesdays
1:15pm to 1:45 pm
(Starts 21.01.26)

Room T4

HT3 PROJECT:
SUPPORTING THE SWIFT AND
HOUSE MARTIN PROJECT IN
CHULMLEIGH

OPEN TO YEAR 7 & YEAR 8
PUPILS ONLY

maximum of 20 pupils - sign up at T4

HEDGEHOG AFTERNOON

31st January 2-4pm

Chulmleigh Pavilion Main Hall





- >Celebrating Hedgehog Champions
- >Giving out FREE hedgehog homes
- >Tea, Coffee & CAKE
- >Swapping knowledge & ideas
- >Plotting your hogs on a large map
- >Craft & Fun activity for all ages



FOOD TECHNOLOGY ADVENTURE

Sicily - Italy - July 2027

Explore Sicily's food wonders and traditions.



Open to current Yr7 & Yr8

Look out for email with further details

NORMANDY EXPERIENCE JULY 2027

Open to our current Year 7 pupils



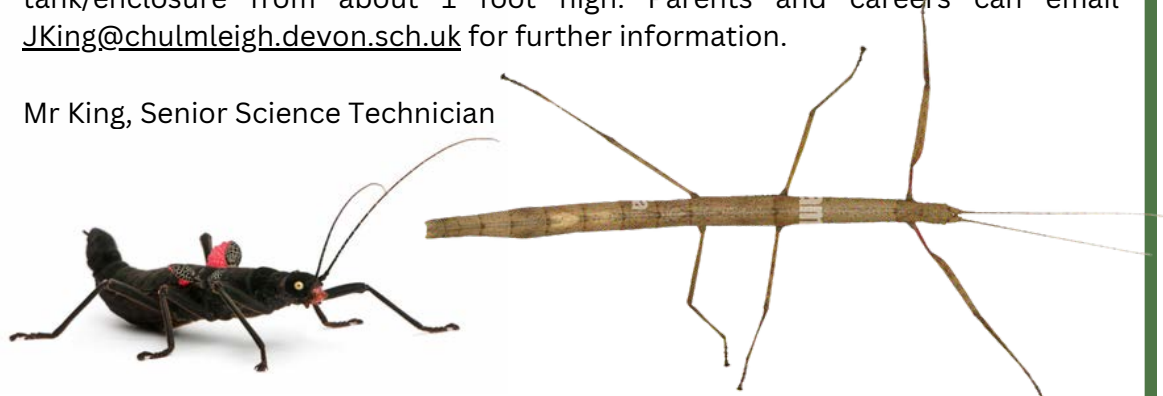
More details to follow - watch this space!

Stick Insects Requiring a Loving Home!

As part of our animal care course we keep Indian (*Carausius morosus*) and Black Beauty (*Peruphasma schultei*) stick insects. We have had great success with them and currently have an excess of stick insects, so we can offer some of them free to a good home.

They are easy to care for and fascinating little creatures. The Indian stick insects can eat Ivy, bramble and privet among other things, the black beauty stick insects eat Privet, honeysuckle, lilac and Japanese laurel. They will need a small tank/enclosure from about 1 foot high. Parents and careers can email JKing@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk for further information.

Mr King, Senior Science Technician





Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader

222,183,911 words read so far this year.



Average daily minutes per English group. This is based on the books pupils have quizzed since January 6th.

Class	Average daily minutes
7O	86
7M	64
7P	48
7T	45
7I	42
7E	37

Class	Average daily minutes
8T	68
8I	39
8M	37
8O	37
8P	32
8E	21

Class	Average daily minutes
9T	51
9I	45
9P	36
9E	31
9M	27
9O	26



Competition Time



Photography CHALLENGE

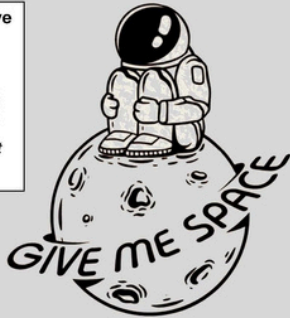
Writing CHALLENGE

HT3 Theme: Give Me Space.

Science Fiction?

Or giving someone emotional space?

As always, interpret your way!



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 10th February**.

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 photo... are you giving someone space, or are you looking up to the stars?

First Prize:
£10 amazon voucher

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

Our wildlife series **Young Country Diary** is looking for articles written by children, about their winter encounters with nature



Chance to get published in The Guardian!

Come to Creative Writing Club (Tuesday lunchtimes) if you want a tip for how to get started, but here's the process for getting your entry in by the deadline, which is 2nd February:

Step 1 - Go out one day to where there is some nature. It could be your local woods or beach, garden, farm, or simply the nearest park.

Step 2 - Write an article of 200-250 words telling us what you saw and what happened.

Step 3 - Get your folks at home to send the article to us using the form on The Guardian site - they ask that parents or guardians do this for you:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/aug/27/nature-lovers-guardian-young-country-diary-writers>

Mr Garrett, Teacher of English



DISTINCTLY WINKLEIGH

QUARTERLY JOURNAL

The Winkleigh Society

WORKING FOR WINKLEIGH & HOLLOCOMBE

WINTER 2025



Write for Distinctly Winkleigh

What is it really like to be young in our locality today? How easy is it to get where you need to go? What role do smartphones and social media play in your life - for better or worse? And what do you think adults often misunderstand about your generation?

Distinctly Winkleigh, a local community newsletter, wants to hear your side of the story.

We are keen to give younger people a space to share their views, experiences and ideas, and we would love pupils from Chulmleigh College to get involved. This could take the form of a short article on themes that matter to you - such as transport (or the lack of it), education, mental health, social media, friendships, or life in a rural community.

Should you enjoy writing and want your voice heard, we are looking for pupil contributors who would like to write a 500-750 word article on a topic of their own choosing. This is a great opportunity to express your opinions, develop your writing skills, and see your work published in a real magazine read by people across the community.

You don't need to be a "professional writer" - just honest, thoughtful, and willing to share your perspective. Whether your article is serious, creative, reflective or challenging, what matters most is that it's your voice.

We would be especially excited to include pupil contributions in our Spring issue, so now is the perfect time to get involved.

This is your chance to speak up, be heard, and help shape the conversation in your community. Why not give it a go?

Please email your contributions to Mr Garrett by Monday 23rd February.



Competition Time

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

For further information please follow this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mpzrmk6s>



ROTARYGBI.ORG



The entry form can be found here:

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



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...

JANUARY

Sat 31 Jan:

Dartmoor Discovery Walk

February

Mon 2 - Fri 6 Feb:

Year 7 Assessment Week

Tues 3 Feb:

U13 A & B Netball Tournament @ Park

Thurs 5 Feb:

Year 10 Parents Evening

Mon 9 - Fri 13 Feb:

Year 10 Speaking Mocks

Tues 10 Feb:

Year 7 Netball League @ Park

Years 7 & 8 Rugby Home v GTS

Weds 11 Feb:

U14s & U 16s Girls Rugby Home

Year 9 Rugby @ GTS

Thurs 12 Feb:

Year 9 - Immunisation Team

Year 10 Rugby @ GTS

Mon 16 - Fri 20 Feb:

Half Term

Tues 24 Feb:

Year 7 Netball @ Park School

Years 7 & 10 Rugby @ CC v Pilton

Weds 25 Feb:

U13s Girls Football @ Bideford

Year 8 Rugby @ Pilton

Thurs 26 Feb:

U15 Netball Tournament @ Park

Year 9 Rugby @ Pilton

Year 9 GCSE Options Parents Evening



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



www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk Registered charity number 1068496



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



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

HPV

MENINGITIS ACWY

DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)

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 further information scan the QR code or please speak with a member of the team

Call us on

01392 342678

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net



Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 29th January). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Grace Edworthy	2761
2	Sophia Trythall	2570
3	Jordan Squire	2350
4	Angelica Laws	1880
5	Chloe Cooke	1840
6	Emily Phalachan	1650
7	Esmae Cowle	1630
8	Yaromyr Shevchenko	1502
9	Summer Armin	1410
10	Scarlet Martin	1320
11	Alfie Sterrett	1280
12	Fin Suker	1270
13	Sonny Gibbings	1200
14	Kai Saunders	1130
15	Chanel Hendrie	1060
16	Sam Boundy	1060
17	Scarlett Whiteley	1020
18	Reuben Gillbard	1010
19	Holly Futcher	969
20	Isabella Clements	940

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

Levels 10 to 60 - too many to mention this week

Level 70 - Sophia Trythall

Level 80 - Chloe Campbell, Caled Stallard, Eva Kevern, Ava Morrison, Blake Eastman, Charlotte Brook and Tommy Rodgers

Level 110 - Joshua Percival

Level 120 - Jamie Ellicott and Alice Miners

Level 170 - Lexi Lomax

Level 190 - Luke Morphet









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!

MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

MathsPOW Solution

Sticker Packs

$6r + 8b = 100$



Divide by 2:
 $3r + 4b = 50$

$b = 2 \pmod{3}$


Possible solutions:

- ✓ (14, 2)
- ✓ (10, 5)
- ✓ (6, 8)
- ✓ (2, 11)

r	b	Total	
14	2	100	✓ 100
10	5	100	✓ 100
6	8	100	✓ 100
2	11	100	✓ 100

MathsPOW Puzzle



Tree A: Tree B is lying!

Tree B: Tree C is lying!

Tree C: Both Trees A and B are lying!

MathsPOW Garden

Three trees stand at the entrance to the MathsPOW Garden. Only one tree is telling the truth. Which tree should you trust?



HELLO!

We hope you are all getting into the festive spirit and are looking forward to a well deserved break. It has been lovely meeting so many of you at the Year 11 assemblies and careers fairs throughout this term.

As we head towards the end of the year, it is really important to start thinking about your next steps after Year 11 and getting your college applications submitted as soon as you can.



DISCOVER OUR OPEN EVENTS

Our next Open Event is on **Wednesday 25 February from 5.00 - 7.30 pm.**

This event will give you a clear look at Petroc's courses, facilities, and progression routes for September. The Apprenticeship & Careers Hub will be running throughout the event, giving students the chance to speak directly with employers and explore real apprenticeship options early.

This is a great opportunity for you to come and explore the college campus and ask the lecturers any questions you may have on any of the courses. Open Events help to provide clarity and confidence to decide on your next steps.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Registering for our Open Events is super easy - you can do it all through our website or simply by scanning the QR code!



SCAN HERE

STUDY CHOICE TIPS



HOW TO APPLY

- Go to petroc.ac.uk
- Click on the menu and select 'Courses' and then 'School Leavers'
- Choose between the different types of courses and select 'apply'.
- Follow the steps to enter your personal information and then submit your form. Petroc will then send you details on the next steps.

WHAT'S ON AT PETROC?

Our students have been busy over the last few months on some exciting trips and taking part in some brilliant activities.

The Creative Media, Art and Digital students went to the NEC Birmingham for MCM Comic Con and the EGX Gaming Convention. They got to test new technology, learn new skills and get ideas for their games design projects. The trip was fun and really inspiring for everyone!



Join Healthcare Cadets

Exciting Free Weekly Programme!

Are you aged **13-16** and interested in a career in healthcare?

This new year join us for one of our **free, fun, and interactive Healthcare Cadets programmes**, hosted at the University of Plymouth.

What is Healthcare Cadets?

Run by the **University of Plymouth**, this programme gives young people the chance to explore a variety of healthcare roles — and gain invaluable experience!

What's included?

- ✓ Guest speakers: doctors, nurses, paramedics, and more
- ✓ Tour of an ambulance
- ✓ Explore university healthcare facilities
- ✓ Meet new people & build skills
- ✓ Certificate of achievement signed by the University of Plymouth



Weekly Programme

- For ages: 13-16
- When: Thursday evenings
- Dates: January to April 2026
- Sign up: <https://gck.fm/cmraq>

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to discover healthcare!

Questions? Email: Joseph.Fowler@students.plymouth.ac.uk



Chulmleigh College

Join Our Team



ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

Leadership Scale: L10-12
at Chulmleigh College

Required from September 2026

Closing date:

10 am Monday 23 February 2026

Interview Date:

Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 March 2026

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



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TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Permanent, Full Time
MPS/UPS
at Chulmleigh College

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TEACHER OF ENGLISH

Temporary, part time, (0.8fte)
MPS/UPS
at Chulmleigh College

Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Tuesday 3 February 2026

Interview Date:

Wednesday 11 February 2026

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HEAD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

Permanent, part time, (0.6fte)
Leadership Scale L13-15
(£69,596 - £73,105)
at Chulmleigh College

Required from April or September

Closing date:

10 am Monday 9 February 2026

Interviews will be held over two days
in the week commencing 23 February 2026

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are available on our website:
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CATERING ASSISTANT

Temporary, part time
15 hours per week term time only
Grade A: £12.65 per hour
at Chulmleigh College
Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Friday 6 February 2026

Interview Date:

Friday 13 February 2026

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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	30					
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	31					
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				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				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	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2						
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		8	15	22	29	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29				6	13	20	27				3	10	17	24	31
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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)
 31 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

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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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	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			1	2	1									
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31				7	14	21	28				4	11	18	25				1	8	15	22	29
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Ivor Marsh Library

The Ivor Marsh Library

* LIBRARY *

* PRINTSHOP *

* COMMUNITY EVENTS *

Opening Times to the Community

During the College Term

Tuesday 9am - 4pm

Wednesday 9am - 4pm

Thursday 9am - 3pm

College Holiday Opening Times 2026

Thursday 19th February 9am - 3pm

Phone: 01769 582126

Email:

chulmleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Available
in
Chulmleigh
Library

Blood pressure monitors are now available in libraries to borrow with your library card and take home for free.



CHECK YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE



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Stationery Shop in the Library

Ballpoint Pen	10p	Compass	40p
Pencil	10p	Purple Pen (for response to marking)	30p
Eraser	10p	Book Wallets	30p
Pencil Sharpener	10p	Pack of 12 Colouring Pencils	£1.25
Protractor	15p	Clear Pencil Case	£1.00
15cm Ruler	15p	Gum Shield	£1.85
A5 Exercise Book	30p	Scientific Calculator	£13.50
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



All our Stationery is available for order through MyEd our online payment system and to be collected in the Library



GIRLS! PLAY RUGBY

SOUTH MOLTON RFC

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

CONTACTS: Charlie (Girls lead)
SMRFCGirls@gmail.com • 07977 576 1113
Hisham 09747 711700 Y5
Claire 07854 721440 Y6-7

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

Chulmeigh College
Nothing but our best

SPRING MENU · WEEK ONE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE	Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns and Beans	Beef Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Korma with Rice, Naan, Mango Chutney, Mint Dip & Tomato & Onion Salad	Jumbo Fish finger Sandwich with Lettuce, Tartare Sauce, Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
Main TWO	Vegetarian Breakfast Brunch with Quorn Sausage, Tomatoes & Beans	Vegetarian Lasagne with Wedges, Garden Peas, Garlic Foccacia, Salad & Coleslaw	Brccoli & Cauliflower Gatin Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Cauliflower, Chickpea & Sweet Potato Korma with Rice & Naan	Veggie Finger Sandwich with Roasted 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

- HOMEBAKES, FRUITPOTS, DESSERTS & PASTA POTS Available daily
- 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.



SPRING MENU · WEEK TWO

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE	Battered Chicken Burger in a Bap with Wedges & Salad, Piri Piri Sauce & Coleslaw	Savoury Mince with Creamy Mashed Potato, Garden Peas & Carrots	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing, Apple Sauce & Gravy	Kung Pao Chicken with Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans
Main TWO	Plant Based Burger in a Bap with Wedges & Salad, Piri Piri Sauce & Coleslaw	Vegetarian Spanish Bean Stew with Creamy Mash, Carrots & Peas	Hominy Pie with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes & Peas or Beans
Pasta BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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SPRING MENU · WEEK THREE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main ONE	Beef Chilli with Rice, Nachos, Guacamole, Sour Cream & Cheese with Sweetcorn	Hoisin Chicken with Stir Fry Noodles, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce	Chipolata Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Chicken Nuggets with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas or Beans
Main TWO	5 Bean Chilli with Rice, Nachos, Guacamole, Sour Cream & Cheese with Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Singapore Noodles with Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Vegetarian Leek & Mushroom Bake with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Vegetarian 'No Chicken' Nuggets with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas or Beans
Pasta BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Themed Menu Day	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes

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PRICE LIST

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

