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27 March 2026



Year 10 Plate Final

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we approach the end of the penultimate week of term, we reflect on another busy week of assessment and activity at the College.

Year 8 have been busy completing their Examination Week – a week of examinations in each subject under examination conditions. Pupils have approached this with a real sense of purpose and preparation, and I am incredibly excited about what this year group will achieve at the end of Year 11. A huge well done to them this week; they have impressed me.

Elsewhere, Year 11 continue to knock over the milestones and way-markers towards the end of their schooling here at Chulmleigh. Non-examined assessments (NEA) have been taking place this week in Food and Nutrition. I was particularly pleased to sample a very delicious pesto bread roll on Monday, and understand that the standard of food preparation and cooking has been very high. The NEA represents part of the pupils' overall mark for their GCSE in Food and Nutrition and takes place under examination conditions.

On the sports field, we have seen football and rugby successes once again. A great achievement for our KS4 Girls' Rugby team in a tournament here at the College, and for the Year 10 boys' footballers playing at the Playing Field on Leigh Road. Our huge thanks go to staff and volunteers who oversaw these events after school.

Pupil leadership questions have been answered this week, with Head Girl and Head Boy hustings taking place to help us select the successors to Agnes and Ollie. The standard of presentations and applications has been very high, and we find ourselves having to make incredibly fine judgements. We are looking forward to announcing the next Head Girl and Head Boy next week.

I have taken a number of visitors around the school this week for various reasons. Although we are coming towards the end of term, it has been heartening, as always, to walk past classrooms with purposeful work and silent conditions. I do enjoy seeing our teachers in the full swing of their teaching and pupils working hard. There is always something so special about seeing our school in session, and if anyone would like to come and see us working on a typical day, I would be delighted to show them around.

Finally, a reminder that with the bank holiday for Good Friday on Friday 3rd April, the last day of school for pupils is Thursday 2nd April and, as always, we expect full attendance up to this point.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Payne, Headteacher

Community Rugby Trophy Tour Comes to Chulmleigh!

We are incredibly excited to be welcoming the Women's Rugby World Cup trophy to Chulmleigh College on Wednesday 1st April as part of the Community Rugby Trophy Tour! This is a unique opportunity as Chulmleigh is the ONLY school in the South West to be granted access.

This special event will bring together pupils from Chulmleigh College, Chulmleigh Primary School, East Worlington Primary School, and St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our young people to experience seeing the trophy up close and to be a part of this celebration of rugby.

The morning will include fun, inclusive rugby activities, and opportunities to learn more about the sport and its values.



Chulmleigh Academy Trust is entering an exciting new chapter. As we establish Local Governing Boards across our four schools, we are creating new opportunities for people in our community to help shape the future of education.

This is more than a volunteer role. It is an opportunity to influence strategy, support leadership, champion our values, and ensure every child thrives. We are building strong, skilled, diverse governing boards that reflect and serve our communities. If you care about education, want to make a meaningful difference, and are ready to contribute your experience and perspective, we would love to hear from you! For further information please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/847d3cr3>

SHAPE THE FUTURE



BECOME A GOVERNOR!



Year 11 Fundraiser

Don't forget to bring £1 cash to spectate at our Tug of War fundraiser on Wednesday 1st April at 1:30pm on the front field. This exciting event will see Year 10 take on Year 11, followed by Year 11 versus staff - all in support of the Year 11 leavers' celebrations. Come along, show your support, and enjoy the fun while contributing to a great cause!



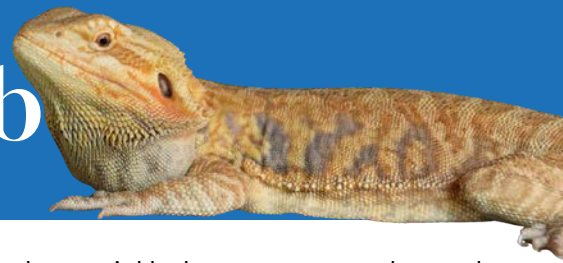


Our congratulations to Year 8 pupils who are completing their Examination Week today.

All year groups undertake a week of formal exams to practise timed working in exam conditions and become familiar and comfortable in examination conditions. This practise and discipline places pupils in a strong position for public examinations in Year 11.

Year 8 have been impressive this week and I look forward to hearing about how well they have performed.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



The Animal Care Club, established through the Senate by Year 8 pupils, has quickly become a popular and exciting opportunity for our younger pupils. Designed especially for Year 7 pupils, the club runs every Thursday in Week 2, giving animal lovers the chance to explore their passion in a fun and supportive environment.

The idea for the club began with a planning session, where pupils discussed what they wanted the club to offer, who it should be aimed at, and how it would run. With support from the animal care teachers and the Year 11 Animal Care Captains, the club was brought to life and has been thriving ever since.

Each session is led with the help of our dedicated Year 11 Animal Care Captains, who play an important role in guiding activities and supporting the younger pupils. Their leadership helps create a welcoming atmosphere where everyone feels comfortable getting involved.

One of the highlights of the club is the opportunity for hands-on experience. Pupils learn how to properly care for a variety of the College animals, including Brice the bearded dragon, four adorable guinea pigs, Farley the dog (who makes special appearances), and even a collection of fascinating stick insects. Pupils learn about different handling methods, the importance of health checks and monitoring animals' weight, they also get hands on with the husbandry jobs including food prep, feeding and mucking out!

The club provides a relaxed space where pupils can build confidence, develop practical skills, and deepen their understanding of animal care. It's also a great way to make new friends who share a love for animals.

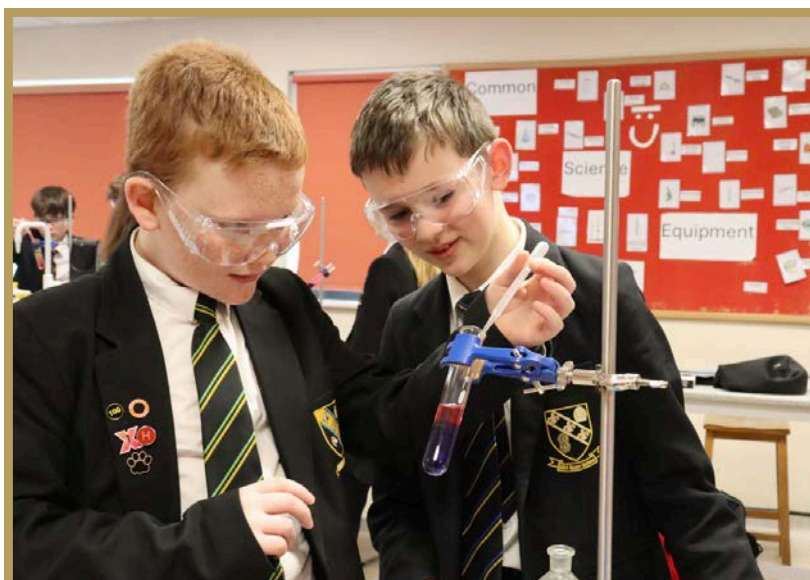
Year 8 pupils: Sophie King; Holly Gillbard; Amelia Allin





Acids and Alkalis - Year 7 Science

Year 7 were mixing acids and alkalis with an indicator. As they add them together, the indicator changes colour across the pH scale –from red and orange (acidic) through green (neutral) to blue and purple (alkaline). By combining the solutions slowly, students were able to see a range of colours appear, forming a rainbow effect while learning how acids and alkalis neutralise each other.



Year 9 Drama - Bertolt Brecht Techniques

As we come to the end of the term, Year 9 Drama classes have been taking to the stage to perform their devised pieces, inspired by the tragic events of the Hillsborough Disaster, 1989. Working collaboratively, groups have used the techniques of Bertolt Brecht to alienate their audiences, in order to create a social and moral impact. Research into the events, skewed news reports at the time and court proceedings after have informed moments of Verbatim Theatre, using the real words spoken by real people. Performances have been strong with focus and purpose. We have even had a Theresa May enter to Dancing Queen!

Thank you to Year 9 pupils for a thought-provoking and creative term in Drama.

Mrs Morgan, Head of Expressive Arts



Chulmleigh Triumph in Thrilling North Devon Schools Plate Cup Final!

On Wednesday, 25th March, our Year 10 football team finally played their rescheduled North Devon Schools Plate Cup Final against South Molton. The match took place at the Pavilions pitch, and with kick-off immediately after school, we were treated to one of the largest spectator crowds Chulmleigh has seen in many years.

The game got off to a slightly delayed start due to a sudden hailstorm - Mother Nature clearly wanted us to feel like it was November again! Once the match began, Chulmleigh started strongly, with captain Henry Taylor opening the scoring with a thunderbolt from the edge of the area, celebrating as enthusiastically as the strike deserved! Ted Pannet soon added a second goal, followed by a third from Isaac Pearson. South Molton fought back with a penalty just before another hailstorm brought the first half to a dramatic close.

The second half was an absolute goal fest. Both teams traded goals in a thrilling display of attacking football. Isaac and Ted each added two more goals to complete their hat-tricks. Despite South Molton pushing hard for a late equaliser, the boys held firm and saw out the final minutes, with the scoreboard reading 7-6 in Chulmleigh's favour.

The final whistle sparked wild celebrations as the captain and team lifted the trophy, proudly displaying their winners' medals. It was a well-earned victory and a brilliant way to celebrate an outstanding season for the Year 10 team.

Player of the Match: Oscar Prince, for his relentless attacking play and keeping the pressure on our opposition. Special mentions go to Ted Pannet and Isaac Pearson for their cup-final hat-tricks, as well as captain Henry Taylor, who bravely dropped back into defence to help see out the game in the final moments.

Congratulations to all the Year 10 players - a trophy to celebrate today and memories to cherish forever.

Mr Harrison, Teacher of PE



Accelerated Reader

304,565,173 words read so far this year.



Average daily minutes per tutor group this half term. This is based on the books pupils have quizzed since 23rd February.

Class	Average daily minutes
7NS	79
7PL	60
7CP	59
7EM	51
7RM	46
7KP	40

Class	Average daily minutes
8ET	63
8HG	40
8JM	39
8AH	36
8TR	35
8KO	34

Class	Average daily minutes
9JP	48
9VC	40
9SF	36
9DH	34
9LG	33
9NM	28



Philip Reeve – Celebrating 25 Years of Mortal Engines

On Saturday 4th April at 12pm, The Bookery in Crediton is delighted to welcome award-winning author Philip Reeve for a celebration of his brand new adventure in the world of Mortal Engines, Bridge of Storms. A perfect holiday read for any Mortal Engine fans! This Easter holiday event will be an hour of imagination, action, and big ideas, **chaired by our very own Mr Garrett, Teacher of English at Chulmleigh College!**

Tickets £2 (redeemable against a purchase of Bridge of Storms or any other book by Philip Reeve)

THE BOOKERY PRESENTS

award-winning author of epic fantasy adventure

PHILIP REEVE

Celebrating 25 years of

MORTAL ENGINES

12 Saturday 4th pm April 4th

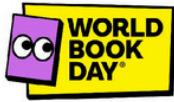
at The Bookery, 21 High Street, Crediton, EX17 3AH

Tickets £2 in store or online
(redeemable against a purchase of Bridge of Storms)

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Competition Time



Extreme Reading Competition!

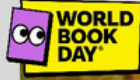
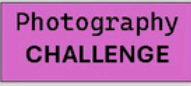
In celebration of World Book Day, you are invited to print (or send to pgarrett@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) an imaginative photo of you reading in an unusual place or interesting way!

- Don't take any risks! Be safe!
- Be imaginative!
- Photoshop allowed!

Deadline: 31st March 2026



Prize: £10 Amazon Voucher!



HT4 Theme: Haiku!



From high above a
Tree-top throne in budding bloom
Vibrant Spring presides

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 31st March.

First Prize:
Art equipment

First Prize:
It's a surprise!

First Prize:
Signed book!

Create a picture inspired by a favourite Haiku!
Perhaps build the words of the poem into your image!

Photo inspired by your favourite Haiku!

A Haiku is 3 lines –
5 syllables
7 syllables
5 syllables.
It can be about anything!

WINKLEIGH COMMUNITY AWARDS

Annual Young People Award for Creative Writing

Hope and Aspiration

ENTRIES BY
20th April

“What are your dreams, hopes and ambitions?”

“What are your life goals?”

“What does your future look like?”

AGES
11-14



Write a creative story about your hopes and aspirations. This could be written in the first or third person and must be no more than 1000 words.

(submit your entry to Mrs Gresswell)

WINKLEIGH COMMUNITY AWARDS

Annual Young People Award for Illustration

Hope and Aspiration

ENTRIES BY
20th April

“What are your dreams, hopes and ambitions?”

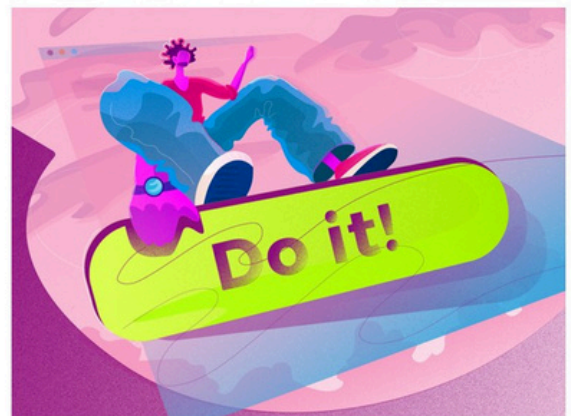
“What are your life goals?”

“What does your future look like?”

AGES
11-14

Create an artwork that captures what you want for the future

(submit your entry to Mr Tomlin)



Drawing Painting Mixed-Media Collage

South West Junior Chef of the Year 2026 - Entries now open!

Recognising the region's budding young chefs.

Entries are open for South West Junior Chef of the Year 2026. An opportunity for young cooks, aged 11-16 to demonstrate their culinary skills, meet like-minded young people and learn from some of the region's leading chef. Young cooks are invited to send in their recipe for a main course dish, using principally locally-produced ingredients. The judges will be looking for recipes that demonstrate skill and creativity. After assessing all recipes entered, the judges will select the entrants they would like to invite to a final in their own county initially. Here they will be asked to prepare their dish for the judges and each of the county winners will then meet at the overall South West final.

If there are any budding young chefs who would like to take part, please see Mrs Jones or Miss Gower for further information and how we can help and support your entry.



South West Junior Chef of the Year 2026

Recognising the region's budding young chefs

Young cooks, aged 11-16, are invited to send us their recipe for a main course dish for two, using principally locally-produced ingredients, as their entry for South West Junior Chef of the Year 2026

Our judges will invite selected entrants to prepare their dish, in 90 minutes, at a county final, initially, and the winners in each county will meet at the grand final in the Autumn to compete for the overall title.


All county winners will be supported by one of our judges, who will act as their mentor, helping them to enhance their dish and providing a fantastic opportunity to develop their skills and experience life in a working kitchen.


Devon County Final
Tuesday 7th July 3.30pm
Exeter College

Judges
Scott Paton
Head Chef, ÀcIèaf, Plympton
Paul Carne
Hospitality Curriculum Manager, Exeter College


Entry closing date: Tuesday 26th May 2026


The South West Junior Chef final will be held at Exeter College, Devon, on Saturday 10th October 2026
Competitors must be aged 11-16 and still at school in year 11 or below on the date of the South West final



South West Junior Chef of the Year is sponsored by  Michael Caines

 Thanks to our partnership with Springboard FutureChef, our South West finalists will be invited to take part in the FutureChef regional final to compete for a place in their national final in 2027


For more information and to submit your entry, visit: www.southwestchef.co.uk
Email: info@southwestchef.co.uk Tel: 07970 518756

 [swchefcomp](https://www.instagram.com/swchefcomp)  [southwestchef](https://www.facebook.com/southwestchef)

Lead sponsor:  Bidfood



South West and Devon Junior Chef of the Year 2025, Jessica Klapsia, and head judge, Michael Caines MBE



Jessica's winning dish, confit cod fillet with dashi beurre blanc and oyster



GIRLS!
PLAY RUGBY

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

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

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

BRECK FOUNDATION
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HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE RECLAIM THE INTERNET

Following on from our recent visit by the Breck Foundation we would like to draw your attention to the Parent-Post presentation pack. It is full of useful information and guidance. Do take a look by following this link:

[Parent-Post presentation pack.pdf](#)

Tennis Coaching Opportunity

Good news!! We have a new Tennis Coach coming to Chulmleigh Tennis Club. His name is David Simms and we hope to be able to kick start Tennis Coaching lessons from late April.



The plan is to run some after school coaching sessions on Wednesdays as well as some on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in tennis lessons, please email Izzy via izzymoser@hotmail.co.uk. You can also keep up to date by following our [Chulmleigh Tennis Club](#) Facebook Page. More details to be shared in due course.

Year 11 Fundraiser

On Saturday 21st March, Chulmleigh Town Hall was buzzing as members of the local community gathered to support our Year 11 coffee morning, raising money for their leavers' celebrations. Visitors enjoyed a wonderful selection of homemade cakes and bakes, all served with a cup of tea in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

In addition to the refreshments, many guests generously took part in our raffle and "lucky squares" game, helping to make the event an even greater success.

We are delighted to share that, thanks to this fantastic support, we raised over £300.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who attended, donated, baked, and contributed to the event. Special thanks go to our dedicated team of college staff and helpers, led by Year 11 pupils Olivia and Iris, whose hard work made the event possible.

Mrs Jordan and Mrs Heeney





Daisie Nelson Interviews Head Girl, Agnes Catling

Daisie: Which hobbies have you picked up since being at Chulmleigh?

Agnes: Since being at secondary school, I have picked up a few hobbies. I love doing lots of reading and crafting, and I have also got into baking. I always turn up with cookies for my friends.

Daisie: Do you have any clubs you do in or out of school?

Agnes: I often help at my brother's football games; I have been doing that for a few years. However, as my GCSEs are approaching, my focus has shifted more towards them. I also swim outside of school, which I have been doing for a while.

Daisie: What was your favourite subject in primary school, and what is it now?

Agnes: I think when I was younger, my favourite subject was probably science, but now I love all my subjects.

Daisie: As you are in Year 11, what GCSEs have you picked?

Agnes: I have picked Design and Technology, Geography, and Textiles.

Daisie: Covid happened when you were in Years 5 and 6 – how would you say it affected you?

Agnes: It taught me about time management and resilience, as I still had to complete the work that was set for me during that time. It was quite an isolating time, unable to see family and friends, but I don't think it has had a long term impact.

Daisie: What have you done to prepare for your GCSE exams?

Agnes: I made myself lots of to-do lists for my revision to keep track of what I needed to do. Then, I set myself daily to-do lists to ensure I was achieving what I needed to get done.



Daisie: If you have any advice for the younger years, what would it be?

Agnes: I think it is important to recognise that school can actually be fun with the right friendship group, and there are so many opportunities available.

Daisie: Please tell me a bit more about you becoming Head Girl.

Agnes: In Year 7, I was debating whether to go for it, as I didn't think I would be right for the role. I thought about it for a while, but lots of my friends and teachers encouraged me to go for it. It was very challenging at first - especially the hustings, but I am so glad I decided to go for it, as it is one of my greatest achievements. I have particularly enjoyed representing the school and playing a part in supporting others. One of the highlights has to be assisting with the organisation of the Year 11 prom!

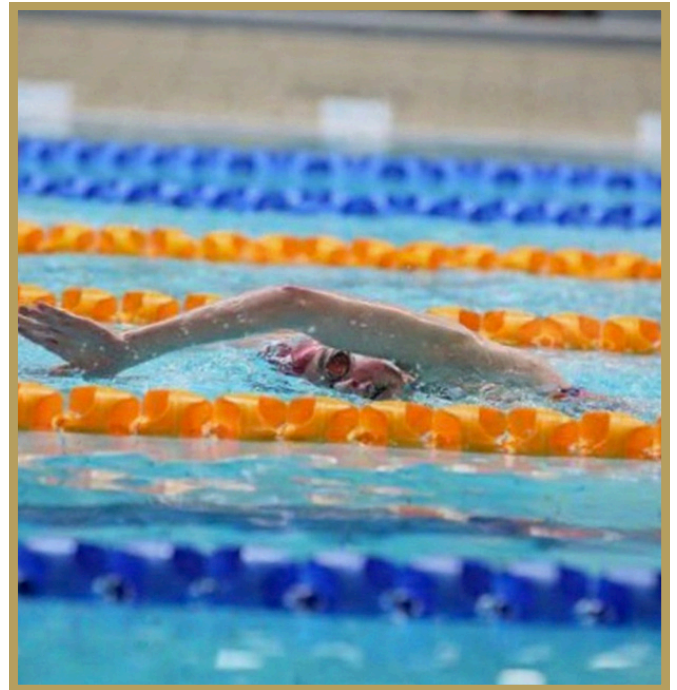
Triathlon National Championships 2026

Year 10 pupil Isla Squire travelled to Grantham on 22nd March to compete in the National Triathlon Championships 2026. Isla qualified for this event earlier in the year, in January.

She competed in the U15 age category against athletes from England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, securing 17th place out of 56 competitors. Her area team also achieved a podium finish, placing 3rd.

The Pony Club Triathlon consists of three disciplines: pistol shooting, running and swimming. In shooting, Isla scored 920/1000. She completed the 1500m track run in 5.27 minutes and achieved 7 lengths and 24 metres in the 3-minute pool swim.

This was a brilliant opportunity to compete against some of the best young athletes in the UK and an unforgettable experience.





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Maths

Exeter Maths School Year 8 Computational Problem Solving Workshops

Exeter Maths School are inviting applications for Year 8 pupils to take part in Computational Problem Solving Workshops. Successful pupils will be granted authorised absence to take part. Parents will be required to organise transport to and from the venue.

Please follow this link to apply: <https://ems.applicaa.com/cps2026>



Year 8 Computational Problem Solving Workshops



Build essential **problem-solving** skills for **design & other creative fields** that use **coding** in real-world tasks to strengthen **computational thinking**



For **Year 8** students who demonstrate a strong interest in **Design & Technology, Product Design, Maths &/or Science**

A programme of **4 face-to-face** events at Exeter Maths School

29th April, 6th, 13th & 20th May



Applications NOW OPEN!
Places are limited - Don't delay

Free for state school pupils

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Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 26th March). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Eddy Passmore	2600
2	Angelica Laws	1860
3	Emily Phalachan	1770
4	Sofia Wakefield	1720
5	Yaromyr Shevchenko	1448
6	Noah Ravenscroft	1419
7	Thomas Rowden	1270
8	Brody Smith	1220
9	William Tucker	1214
10	Fliss Fagg	1160
11	Mai Radburn-Reid	1110
12	Kayla Narramore	1080
13	Leevi Campbell	1055
14	Tristan Gurney	1051
15	Ellie Heywood	1044
16	Tallie Hopkins	1040
17	Ellyssa Romeo	1020
18	Lucas Verrier	1010
19	Lily Loosemore	1004
20	Grace Edworthy	995

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

Levels 10 to 50 - too many to mention this week but special mention to the Year 7's who reached Level 2 - Noah Ravenscroft and Oliver Dyke

Level 60 - Ollie Dallyn

Level 80 - Francesca Elworthy, George Mogford and Tommy Anderson

Level 90 - Harry Hatten

Level 100 - Sonya Komendiak and Joshua Coles

Level 170 - Charlotte Dallyn



MATHS

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



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Hand-in:

Red Box in M2 or

MathsPOW@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

by 3:14 pm Monday after the Easter holiday for a chance to be this week's MathsPOW Champion!


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

Winners from last week:

- Gabe Bickers 11PG
- Emily Illman 9NM
- Jasmine Lomax 9NM
- Luke Morphet 11PG
- Tyler Hann 8AH

MathPOW Champion:

- Emily Illman 9NM




HERE IS THE SOLUTION!

- ✦ 4s at positions 1 and 6 – there are 4 digits between them ✓
- ✦ 3s at positions 3 and 7 – there are 3 digits between them ✓
- ✦ 1s at positions 2 and 4 – there is 1 digit between them ✓
- ✦ 2s at positions 5 and 8 – there are 2 digits between them ✓

? 4 1 3 1 2 4 3 2 ?

EXTENSION: Can you find the other solution? Try reversing the answer!

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS NUMBER PUZZLE?



Many numbers can be expressed as the difference of two perfect squares. For example:

$$20 = 6^2 - 4^2$$

$$21 = 5^2 - 2^2$$

$$36 = 6^2 - 0^2$$

- ✦ How many of the numbers from 1 to 30 can you express as the difference of two perfect squares?
- ★ **EXTRA PRIZE:** Can you find a pattern in the numbers that **CANNOT** be expressed this way?
- ★★★ **EXTRA EXTRA PRIZE:** Can you explain **WHY** those numbers are impossible?



Join Our Team



RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Permanent, part time
at Chulmleigh College
Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Thursday 2 April 2026

Interview Date:

Monday 20 April 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



AFTER SCHOOL CLEANER

Permanent, part time
at Chulmleigh Primary School
10 hours per week x 41 weeks per annum
Grade A: £12.85 per hour
Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Tuesday 21 April 2026

Interview Date:

Tuesday 28 April 2026

The candidate pack and application form
are available on our website:
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FOUNDATION STAGE PRACTITIONER & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT

Permanent, part time
at St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School,
Lapford
Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Friday 24 April 2026

Interview Date:

Friday 1 May 2026

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

Permanent, Grade E £15.82 - £17.47)
30 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum
at Chulmleigh College
Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Friday 24 April 2026

Interview Date:

Friday 1 May 2026

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CAT News

We are delighted to announce that on 5th May 2026, we will be opening the doors to The NEST - a brand-new nursery facility at St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School, Lapford. The NEST will provide high-quality childcare for children aged 9 months to 4 years.

Housed in its own building within the school grounds, which has been beautifully updated, The NEST offers a warm and nurturing environment, featuring dedicated spaces for play, a calm and comfortable sleep area, and inviting outdoor spaces for exploration and learning.

This exciting development means children from Lapford, and the surrounding areas, can now begin their educational journey with Chulmleigh Academy Trust at an earlier stage, benefiting from a well-rounded and supportive experience that nurtures their development and sets strong foundations for future success.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to making this vision a reality. The project has required immense dedication, hard work, and collaboration, and we are incredibly proud to see the NEST open its doors to the youngest members of our community.

To register please complete an application form by following this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yc23h4cu>

Nurturing Excellence
from 9 months - 4 years




Opening 5th May 2026 - Book Now!



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Ivor Marsh Library

The Ivor Marsh Library



Easter Opening Hours

We are open Thursday
9th and 16th April
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	£2.10
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



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...

MARCH

Sat 28 & Sun 29 Mar:

Dartmoor Discovery Camp 3

Mon 30 Mar - 31 Mar:

Drama NEA Rehearsal & Exam

Mon 30 Mar - 1 Apr:

Year 11 D&T NEA Practical Exam

Mon 30 Mar:

Year 10 Oxford Access Visit

Year 11 Parent Performance Drama Exam

April

Weds 1 April:

U12s & U14s Girls Rugby @ SMCC

Thurs 2 April:

Senior Guild Photos

Year 11 Mock GCSE PE Moderation Day

Whole School Assembly

Last Day of Term

Mon 20 April:

Start of Summer Term

Tues 21 - Weds 22 Apr:

Year 11 Art & Design NEA Practical Exam

Year 11 Moderation of FPM NEA Practical Work

Tues 21 Apr:

Immunisation Team Year 8

Thurs 23 Apr:

Year 11 Awards Evening

Year 10 GCSE Geography Trip to Exeter

Fri 24 Apr:

Year 11 Textile Design NEA Practical Exam

Fri 24 - Sun 26 Apr:

Lego League Competition, Harrogate

Sat 24 - Sun 26 Apr:

Dartmoor Discovery Camp 4



The **Chulmleigh PTFA** works hard to support our school community by raising funds throughout the year. From cake stalls to preloved uniform sales, there are plenty of fun ways to get involved. We'd love your help — many hands make light work! Come and chat with us at one of our events, drop into a meeting, or email ptfa@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk to find out more.

PTFA Events & Meetings

- Music & Drama Cabaret Evening Wednesday -22/04/26
- Coffee Morning Saturday - 23/05/26 Chulmleigh Town

Coffee Morning
Chulmleigh College PTFA
Saturday 23rd May
Chulmleigh Town Hall.

Any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received at College Reception
Thank you

VOUCHER

GIFT VOUCHER



School holidays adding to your energy costs?



Our energy team can help

citizens advice

Torrige, North, Mid & West Devon

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



citizens advice Torrige, North, Mid & West Devon

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



SCAN HERE

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

Call us on

01392 342678

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net

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										
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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 ■

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	March					April					May					June					July					August											
College Week	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1							
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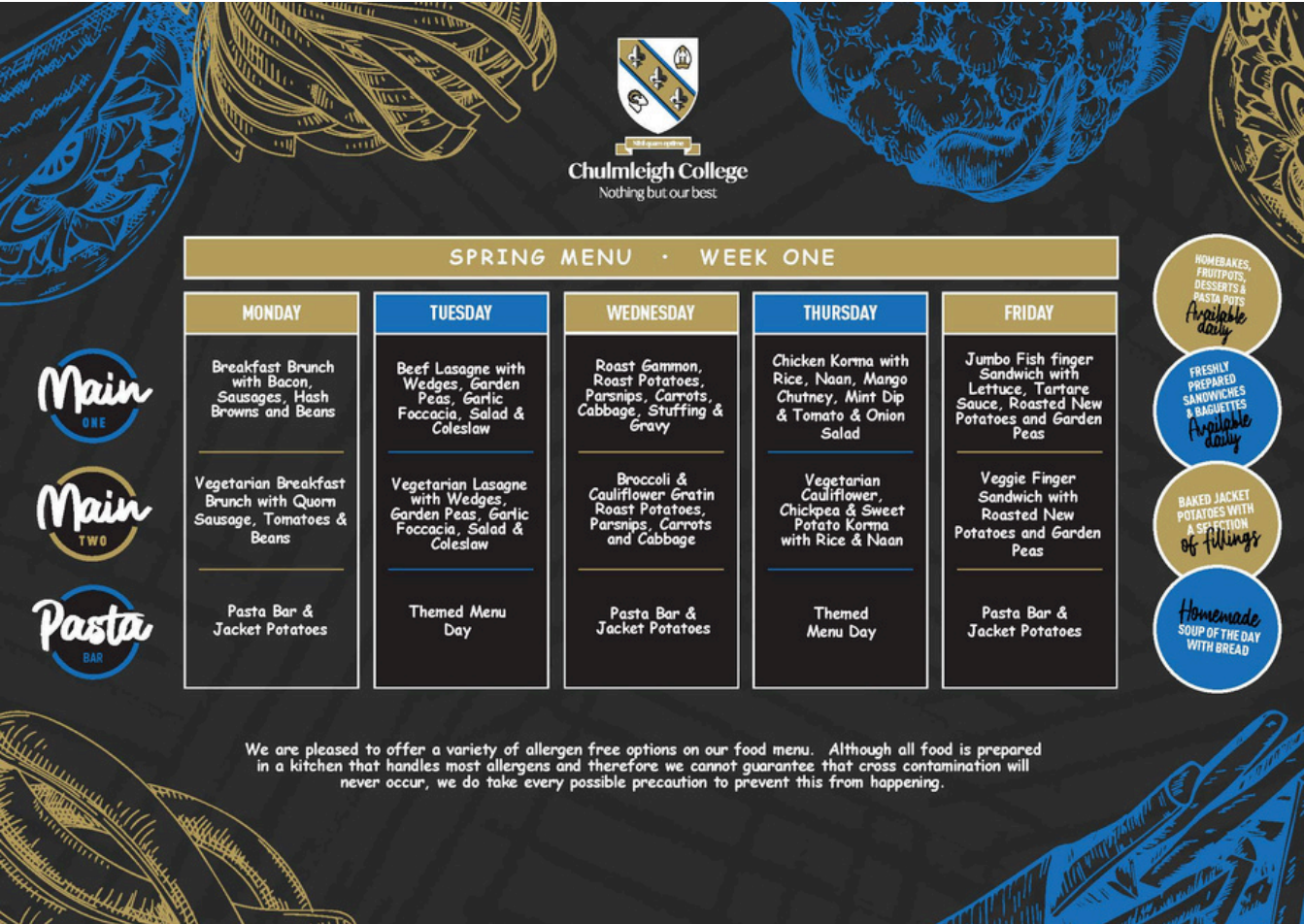
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School Lunches - Information for Pupils and Parents

- 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.
- All free school meal (FSM) pupils have accounts topped up daily with £2.61. This credit does not show when you check your balance on the fingerprint machines but will show up on the tills. If you have debt, this is on your personal account and not your FSM account and will need to be paid off by parents at some point. It does mean that all FSM pupils have £2.61 to spend every day whether their personal account is in debt or not.
- 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.
- Parents may check which meals their children are purchasing by going to the MyEd app. Select accounts (bottom right of screen), select the month and then select the day of purchase that you want to check.
- 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.




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	Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin 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 SELECTION 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.



Dartridge



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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Chulmleigh College

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



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 Dartridge Hall.*