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2 April 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we come to the end of such a busy, full, and successful school term, I write with a sense of optimism and pride about everything that has been achieved this term and what awaits us in the summer term. Schools are built on routines and rules, and the passing of time is marked by half-terms and terms. It feels incredible that we are now approaching the final term of the academic year and looking forward to summer events, sunshine, and the summer exam series. Time does fly when you are busy!

It has been a final week full of opportunity, hard work, and valuable experiences for our pupils. On Monday, a group of Year 10 pupils visited Oxford University for a day focused on aspiration and what it means to attend an elite university. I know first-hand how well this trip was received and how valuable pupils found it. It was timely that, only last week, we received news that Lois and Zak from Year 11 (2024) have offers from Oxford and Cambridge. The university pathway is a well-trodden one at this school, and we are exceptionally proud of the academic achievements of our pupils.

It was a real delight to see the Year 11 Drama NEA performances on Monday evening, and I was so impressed with the work that has taken place with Mrs Morgan this year to bring them to this point. There were some stand-out performances for many reasons, and the quality of performance, movement, and costume was exceptional. The College's continued commitment to Shakespeare is something we are very proud of. Across the school, a number of subjects have been completing mocks and NEA, and it has been such a purposeful and busy final week. The focus has been fantastic.

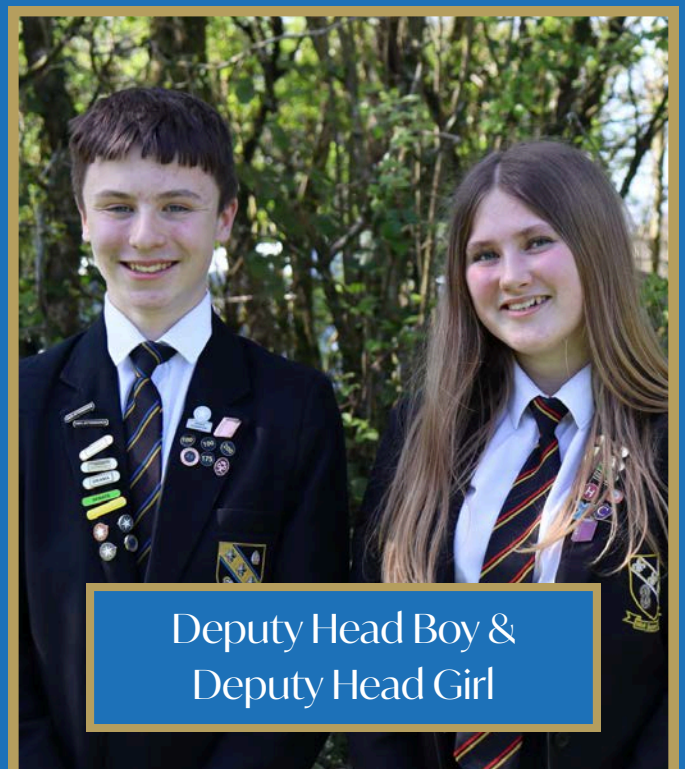
Finally, I want to congratulate our new Head Girl and Head Boy – Matilda and Max. There has been huge interest in pupil leadership positions this year at the College, and this is a real testament to the ambition and quality within Year 10. As Year 11 begin to think about their final examinations, the leavers' ball, and their next steps, we have a Year 10 cohort ready and able to pick up the baton as our senior pupils in the school. Well done to everyone who has secured leadership roles.

Today has been a sunny and clear day, and I wish all our families and friends a very happy Easter and a restful holiday. Pupils and staff return to the College on 20 April at the usual time.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



Head Girl & Head Boy



Deputy Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl



Women's World Cup Trophy Tour Inspires Future Stars at Chulmleigh College

Pupils and young athletes at Chulmleigh College were treated to a truly special and unique experience as the Women's World Cup Trophy Tour paid a visit to the school. The event marked a memorable day of celebration, inspiration, and opportunity for girls across the local community.

All the girls who have proudly represented the school in sport were given the chance to see the prestigious trophy up close and capture the moment with photographs - an experience that many will remember for years to come. The excitement extended beyond the secondary school, as Key Stage 2 pupils from Chulmleigh Primary School, East Worlington Primary School, and St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School, Lapford, were also invited to attend, making the day a shared celebration of girls' sport.

The event was packed with engaging activities designed to introduce and encourage participation in rugby. Young attendees took part in taster sessions using rugby equipment, allowing them to experience the fundamentals of the game in a fun and supportive environment. Alongside this, pupils listened to an informative talk exploring the history and growth of girls' rugby, highlighting how the sport has developed and the opportunities now available.

To round off the day, participants tested their knowledge with an interactive quiz, reinforcing what they had learned while adding an extra layer of enjoyment and friendly competition.

This visit was particularly special as no other school in Devon has had the privilege of hosting the trophy tour. It served as a powerful moment to inspire the next generation, encouraging young girls to get involved, stay active, and continue participating in a sport that is rapidly growing in popularity.

The day not only celebrated past and present achievements but also looked firmly to the future—motivating young women to believe in their potential and to take their place in the ever-expanding world of rugby.

Thank you to coaches and players who joined us from South Molton RFC and Crediton RFC to promote their clubs and finally a big thank you to Wayne Reed and his staff at the RFU who made this possible.

Mrs Markham, Head of Physical Education

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

Staff and pupils from across the College came together on Wednesday lunchtime for an exciting and spirited Tug of War event, organised by the Year 11 pupil leaders to raise money for their Leavers' Celebrations in June.

The rounds included Staff vs Year 11, Year 11 boys vs Year 10 boys, and Year 11 girls vs Year 10 girls. Each contest was filled with energy, teamwork, and lots of encouragement from the crowd

There were some fantastic performances throughout, but our standout team members were Isla Squire (Year 10) and Glen Thorne (Year 11). The Year 11 boys were impressive in their round against the Year 10 boys and secured a win. Meanwhile, the Year 10 girls put in a determined effort and won against the Year 11 girls. The staff team also showed great resilience (and some slipping and sliding), winning one of their rounds against Year 11 but were defeated in the other.

The event was a great success in bringing the College community together. An impressive £250 was raised.

Special thanks to Logan Cann (Year 8) for helping set up the field, Mrs Markham for refereeing and to Mrs Vile for counting up the takings.

Mrs Jordan and Mrs Heeney





Chulmeigh College

Year 11 Fundraiser



On Saturday 28th-Sunday 29th March 31 pupils took part in the North Moor Expedition, the culmination of our Dartmoor Discovery programme. Routes of 26 and 37 miles were completed by our Year 9 and 10 groups respectively, with pupils walking independently in teams of 6 without the constant adult supervision. They have worked hard to reach the point where they can be remotely supervised – we need to trust that they have the technical skills, maturity, self-awareness and leadership skill to operate on their own. Each team did this brilliantly. Our wild camp was at a beautiful spot by a river, where again each group was able to operate independently with minimal intervention by adults. There was a strong sense of purpose and enjoyment evident within the group, together with a feeling that we were privileged to be able to camp in such a great location in dry weather, all lit up by a brilliant moon during the evening so torches were not really needed.

After an early start on the Sunday all groups started strongly, dealing with some more challenging weather in parts. However, the group are so used to this after the season we have had that they barely noticed! Each group finished well during the early part of Sunday afternoon, and should be really proud of this superb achievement. Well done everyone! Thanks as always go to our amazing staff and volunteer team who enable all of this to happen.

Mr Foster, Teacher of PE/ Outdoor Education Coordinator





Mr Foster demonstrating hiking technique!!



Romeo & Juliet - Pictorial Highlights



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Farewell to Colleagues

The end of the Spring Term represents the end of an era at Chulmleigh College as two long serving colleagues retire from service.

Mrs Eaton has been with the College since 2014 and has been an incredibly popular and successful teacher in our Humanities Team, indeed leading the department for a long period of time. During Mrs Eaton's tenure as Head of Humanities results improved significantly in all subjects and she also oversaw the introduction of Sociology to our options offer.

Many pupils, staff and parents will also know Mrs Eaton as someone who provided so much pastoral care to our young people over her time with us. There has been a well-trodden path to Mrs Eaton's door over many years now of pupils who needed a sympathetic ear, encouragement or support and I thank Mrs Eaton for this.

Mrs Eaton and I have taught alongside each other for many years in Religious Studies and I will personally miss her as a colleague, friend and someone who is always such good fun. Like many staff I will miss working with her.

Away from teaching Mrs Eaton has many and varied interests and I know retirement will be busy and full for her.

On behalf of everyone at the College I wish Mrs Eaton every happiness in retirement.

Also leaving the College today is Mrs Williams, our Clerk to Governors. Working tirelessly behind the scenes, Mrs Williams is one of the unsung heroes of our Trust – ensuring we are compliant with regulations, governance and supporting our Trustees to discharge their duties as the responsible body for our four schools. Governance work is often under recognised but the work that is done in holding school and Trust leaders to account is a crucial part of what we do and has been a key aspect in the success of the schools within our Educational Trust. Mrs Williams has been a key part of our success.

Mrs Williams has brought such a degree of warmth, professionalism and humanity to our work at the Trust and College and we are all grateful for the work she has done with us over two periods of work with us.

We wish Mrs Williams every happiness in retirement.





GCHQ Competition

Last term a group of Year 9 pupils took part in a national GCHQ competition where they were faced with a series of language-based puzzles and scenarios to solve. The pupils worked incredibly well together both at school and in their own time, and the competition was fierce.

Well done to all involved!



French Exchange 2007

Open to current Year 8 and 9 pupils

We are pleased to announce that we now have a link with a school in Soissons, Picardy, and plan to receive French pupils in March/April 2027 for a five night stay. Our pupils will visit Soissons in May for a five night stay. The exact dates are yet to be confirmed.

If you are interested please see the letter shared via MyEd emails dated 9th March 2006 and complete and return the attached form to the Admin Office after the Easter break.

Please email: ljohnson@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk with any questions.





Year 10 Boys Go from Strength to Strength

After a challenging season marked by relentless rain, waterlogged pitches, and several schools unable to field Year 10 teams, this group of players showed remarkable resilience and determination. Despite these setbacks, the Year 10 boys not only triumphed at the North Devon 7's tournament at West Buckland, but also finished as joint winners of the North Devon Rugby Championship.

The team first travelled to Blundell's to represent North Devon in the 7's tournament. Facing a significant step up in both the quality of opposition and overall experience, the boys rose to the occasion. They competed with confidence and composure, ultimately securing an impressive 5th place finish.

Their next challenge came at Bideford RFC, where they faced Park School in the North Devon Championship. What followed was an intense and closely fought match, ending in a thrilling 17-17 draw. Due to playing time regulations, extra time could not be played, and both teams agreed to share the title.

To truly appreciate this achievement, it's worth reflecting on their journey: back in Year 7, Park School defeated this team 50-0. The progress made since then highlights not only their development as players, but also their perseverance and team spirit.

This is a group to be incredibly proud of, and their achievements over the past four years are a testament to their hard work, growth, and dedication.

Mrs Markham, Teacher of Physical Education



U13 Girls Shine in Friendly Victory at South Molton

Tuesday 31st March saw the U13 girls travel to South Molton for a friendly football match, offering a great opportunity for a couple of players to make their debuts, as well as valuable game time for the dedicated Year 7 squad, who have shown real commitment at lunchtime training sessions.

Played in warm sunshine—well, for twenty minutes at least—the match got underway with Chulmleigh gradually settling into their rhythm. Although it took a little time to find their stride, the girls soon began to dominate the opening third. Early chances fell to Mia Liebenberg-White and Maddie Shere, both going close to breaking the deadlock. However, it was Bella Law who struck first, calmly finding the back of the net. Shortly after, Maddie added a second to give Chulmleigh a deserved 2-0 lead.

The team continued to grow in confidence as the match progressed. Bella Law grabbed her second goal in the next phase of the game, extending the lead to 3-0—a scoreline that remained until the final whistle.

Captain Megan Jones led by example throughout, linking up brilliantly with Mia on several occasions to create attacking opportunities. In midfield, Hollie Hill, Emily Vaughan, Macie Stapleton, and Luciana Elworthy took it in turns to work tirelessly, covering ground and supporting both defence and attack.

There were also impressive performances at the back. Serafina Dillon and Sophia Stanley were solid as ever, calmly dealing with any South Molton breakaways, while Emilia Locke fitted into the back four with ease despite being a year younger than the others. Jess Ward remained focused in goal despite having little to do for long spells, while Daisy Hyde made an excellent impression on her debut.

The team's effort, determination, and growing confidence were clear to see, and the victory was thoroughly deserved. Their success this season reflects not only their performances in matches but also their commitment to training and the strong team spirit they have built.

Megan Jones was deservedly named Player of the Match by the opposition, but special mentions must go to Bella Law for her two well-taken goals and to Mia Liebenberg-White for her outstanding wing play and consistent delivery into the box.

What a performance, what a result, and what a season—very well done, girls.

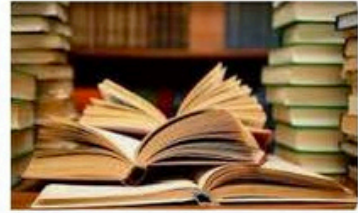
Mr Harrison, Teacher of PE



Accelerated Reader

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314,174,816 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	70
7CP	57
7PL	50
7EM	50
7RM	41
7KP	37

Class	Average daily minutes
8ET	60
8HG	40
8JM	39
8KO	34
8TR	34
8AH	33

Class	Average daily minutes
9JP	46
9DH	37
9VC	34
9SF	32
9LG	32
9NM	29



High coup!

What a high point of the term it has been to read a range of Haikus from this half term's competition. From the poignant and atmospheric, to the funny or wise, the range showed the sheer flexibility of this awesome Japanese form.

Notable entries came from Sonny Gibbings, Luke Morphet and Caitlin Pinhey. Our runner up was Lilly DeFuyck, and first place goes to Monty Corden who wrote no fewer than eight Haikus, each with a different tone and subject matter. Look out for these and others in the next few Optimes!

The teachers were also invited to share their imaginative contributions, so look out for those also!

Mr Garrett, Teacher of English

Leave me alone today
I am sad I am quiet
Crying is normal

Lilly DeFuyck, Year 7 pupil

YOLO. The famous
last words. High risks pay rewards
some say. They're all gone.

Monty Corden, Year 11 pupil

This is a Haiku
a lost story of old
which waits to be told.

Sonny Gibbings, Year 11 pupil

The beautiful rays
Brighten up our mysteries,
Embeds them within.

Luke Morphet, Year 11 pupil

The answers are in
books. To read is to search for
all life's human truth.
Mr Garrett, Teacher of English





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

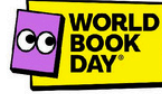
THE EXTREME READING competition deadline has been EXTENDED so that you can use the Easter break to get in your entry.

Remember, don't do anything dangerous!

Entries to Mr Garrett in E7 (or via his email).

Deadline extended to Tuesday 21st April.

First prize: £10 Amazon voucher.



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!

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

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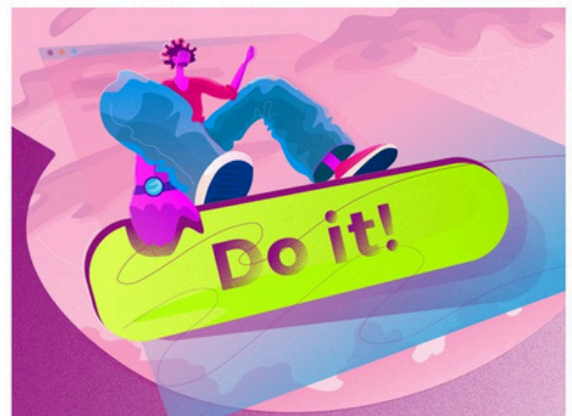
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AGES
11-14

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, Àcéléaf, Plympton
Paul Carne
Hospitality Curriculum Manager, Exeter College




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



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

SEWING CLUB COMING SOON!

Every Wednesday with Mrs Dinnis
Years 7, 8 and 9

This is a chance to learn the basics on the sewing machines and make items to take home and use.





Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 2nd April). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Tiffany Artis	5709
2	Eddy Passmore	4700
3	Oliver Dyke	1863
4	Finley Phillips	1818
5	Fern Litherland	1550
6	Buck Jury	1516
7	Yaromyr Shevchenko	1420
8	Scarlett Whiteley	1390
9	Isla Phillips	1220
10	Hazel McKinnel	1210
11	Hope Peake	1200
12	Oscar Prince	1200
13	Jasper Harris	1170
14	Jayden Meads	1165
15	Lexi Wilmot	1110
16	Harriet Bucknell	1090
17	Isobel Perry	1084
18	Sienna Williams	1060
19	Isaac Durrani	1056
20	Jaiden Ashmore	1024

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 who reached

Level 30 - Eddy Passmore

Level 70 - Charlotte West and Hugo Packer

Level 80 - Zachary Schofield and Harry Shere

Level 90 - Matilda Langrill, Thomas Scott, Ben Jones and Lily Dumbleton

Level 100 - Lewis Chambers

Level 120 - Abigail Drake and Daisy Whiteside



MATHS

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

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!



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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



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:
www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

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



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:
www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

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



NURSERY MANAGER

Permanent, Grade E £15.82 - £17.47)
30 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum
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

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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



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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



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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...

April

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

Mon 27 Apr - Fri 1 May:

Scholar Assemblies

Year 11 GCSE Speaking Exams

Wed 29 Apr:

Year 10 Animal Care Coursework Day

Year 11 GCSE PE Moderation

Thurs 30 Apr:

Year 10 Assembly - Exeter College

Mon 4 May:

Bank Holiday

Thurs 7 May:

Welcome Evening (Year 7 Sept 2026)

Fri 8 - Sun 10 May:

Ten Tors Event (Years 9 & 10)

Thurs 21 May:

Year 10 Awards Evening



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

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CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February															
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1											
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Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	4	11	18	25	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25		
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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 ■

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

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Tuesday		8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	1	8	15	22	29	2	9	16	23	30	2	9	16	23	30
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	March					April					May					June					July					August									
College Week	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22
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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.

		 <h2>SUMMER MENU</h2> <h3>Week 1</h3>				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
  	MAIN ONE	Breakfast Brunch Bacon, sausage, hash brown & beans	Pasta Bologanise, garlic focaccia & sweetcorn or salad	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, stuffing, parsnips, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Chicken Korma, rice, mango chutney, tomato & onion salad, mint raita & naan	Battered fish, chips, tartare sauce, & peas or beans or salad & coleslaw
	MAIN TWO	Quorn sausage, hash brown, tomato & beans	Quorn bolognaise, garlic focaccia & sweetcorn or salad	Vegetable frittata, roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage	Vegetable Korma, rice mango chutney, tomato & onion salad, mint raita & naan	Cheese & onion quiche, chips, peas or beans or salad & coleslaw
	PASTA BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes
		 <p>Available Daily HOMEBAKES FRUIT POTS DESSERTS PASTA POTS</p>	 <p>Available Daily FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES</p>	 <p>Available Daily BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS</p>	 <p>Available Daily HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD</p>	
<p>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.</p>						

SUMMER MENU Week 2



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Battered chicken burger in a bap, iceberg lettuce, piri piri sauce, wedges, peas or salad & coleslaw	Chicken & vegetable pie, mashed potato, carrots & peas	Roast pork, apple sauce, roast potatoes, stuffing, parsnips, carrots, cabbage & gravy	BBQ pulled pork bao bun, straw fries, pickled veg or salad & coleslaw or peas	Fish fingers, wedges, baked beans or peas
MAIN TWO	Luxury veggie burger in a bap, wedges, peas or salad & coleslaw	Summer vegetable terrine, mashed potato, carrots & peas or salad & coleslaw	Homity pie, roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots & cabbage	Sweet chilli tofu bao bun, straw fries, pickled veg or salad & coleslaw or peas	Vegetable fajita wrap, wedges,, baked beans or peas
PASTA BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes
	<i>Available Daily</i> HOMEBAKES FRUIT POTS DESSERTS PASTAPOTS	<i>Available Daily</i> FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES	<i>Available Daily</i> BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS	<i>Available Daily</i> HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY WITH BREAD	

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SUMMER MENU Week 3



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Chilli, rice, sour cream, guacamole, cheese & nachos	Hunters chicken, diced potatoes, peas or salad & coleslaw	Roast gammon, roast potatoes, stuffing, parsnips, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Chipolota sausage, mashed potato, onion gravy, carrots & peas	Fish finger sandwich, iceberg lettuce, tartar sauce, chips & peas or baked beans
MAIN TWO	Vegetarian chilli, rice, sour cream, guacamole, cheese & nachos	Soft shell taco, diced potatoes, peas or salad & coleslaw	Chickpea & sweet potato cake, roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots & cabbage	Quorn sausage, mashed potato, onion gravy, carrots & peas	Vegetable finger sandwich, iceberg lettuce, chips & peas or baked beans
PASTA BAR	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	Pasta Bar & Jacket Potatoes	Salad bar	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



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.*