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8 May 2026



Ten Tors - Good Luck Everyone!

## Dear Parents and Guardians

It does feel good to be in the month of May, with fresh leaves on the trees now and the longer evenings – a bit more warmth would be nice though!

Although it has been a shorter week, we can look back on four days of huge activity and accomplishment at the College. It has been with great admiration that I have watched the final preparations for the annual Ten Tors Event take place over the last few days. Mr Foster and his team of staff and volunteers have really worked the hard yards this year to get the teams ready, and we are delighted to have three teams representing the College in the event. We also have a number of pupils walking with other schools and organisations this year, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone connected to our school on the moor over the next few days. I also wish the Sea Moor Explore teams every success – Sea Moor Explore is an outdoor pursuits charity that was established by a number of parents at the school and offers fantastic opportunities to teenagers outside of school on a monthly basis. We work closely with this organisation, and we particularly value this partnership.

On Thursday, we welcomed our next Year 7 intake to the College for our new starters' information evening. It was the busiest one yet, with pupils and families filling Heywood Hall. I was so pleased to meet families who are new to our school, but also to see a number of familiar faces as siblings of past and present pupils move up to us for secondary education. It was a great evening, and I hope everyone found it useful. We are particularly proud that the strong reputation of our school continues, and we are not only full but oversubscribed for September 2026. I look forward to working with our new pupils from September and getting to know them at our transition days after the half-term break.

You will read about our Athletics League success elsewhere in Optime over the next few weeks, but I do want to congratulate all the young people who competed at the first Athletics League fixture at Braunton on Wednesday. It was a 7.30 pm finish for pupils and staff, but I was particularly delighted to hear of the many successes Chulmleigh has had. We are a small school with a big reach, and I am very proud of the successes we achieve in sport. There are too many individual successes to mention here, but well done to everyone involved.

Our Year 10 pupils sit their early-entry GCSE Religious Studies examination (Paper 1) on Tuesday next week, and their work ethic and approach have been impressive. Not only will they do well, but I think this will give them an excellent grounding for their Year 11 examinations in 2027.

Finally, all of our thoughts and best wishes are with Year 11 as the written examinations are now well and truly underway. We have seen Functional Skills, Drama and Sociology exams take place this week in the hall, and the schedule really rolls out in earnest next week. Our Year 11 pupils are well focused and ready, and I am looking forward to receiving their results this August. I am always drawn to the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child", and I know that everyone connected to Year 11 will be ensuring they are ready for these hugely significant examinations, the results of which will give them so many opportunities for the future.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



# Ten Tors

## And They Are Off!

We wish all of our pupils who are taking part in this weekend's Ten Tors event the very best of luck. We know that all that 'Compassion, Ambition and Teamwork' will serve you well!

If you would like to follow our teams progress on the Ten Tors Website our routes are: BP and EL for the 35 Teams and SN for the 45 mile team. <https://www.tentors.org.uk/>





## DfE School Food Standards Consultation

The Department for Education are looking to update school food standards to support a 10 year health plan set by the Government. The aim is to ensure that children are getting good quality food to give them the best start in life. There are significant changes to current guidelines and it will introduce restrictions to items such as:

- Only low sugar breakfast cereals to be served and no chocolate spread, honey or syrup allowed for toast
- Pastries such as croissants will not be allowed
- Processed meat such as bacon or ham is not allowed as a breakfast option and can only be on the menu once per week for school dinners
- 50% of pasta or rice must be brown or wholewheat
- All grab and go items such as sandwiches, paninis, pasta dishes, baked potatoes and pizza must be accompanied by vegetables or salad
- Cheese can only be used as a main ingredient on up to two days per week
- Restriction on foods from the following options being only used once per week from anyone of these groups or twice per week from the combined list.
  - Batter coated or breadcrumb coated
  - Sweet and savoury pastry items
  - Processed meat
- No more than one portion of sweetened baked product or dessert per week

The main aims of the proposed changes to school dinners are to:

- Increase fibre
- Reduce sugar
- Restricting foods high in fat, sugar and salt

The consultation is open to parents as well as all school staff. The deadline for responses is 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and the changes would come in for September 2027 for primary schools and September 2028 for secondary schools.

We would encourage all parents and staff to read the guidelines and feedback on the consultation using the link below;

[School Food Standards: updating the legislative framework - Introduction - Department for Education - Citizen Space](#)



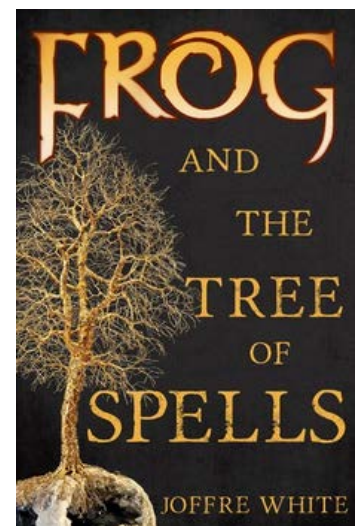
## Joffre White's books now all quizzable on AR!

Good news to anyone wanting to read and quiz Joffre White's Aura Boy, Frog, Frog and the Sandspiders and Frog and the Tree of Spells.

They all have AR quizzes now. There are copies of many of these books in the library as well.

Joffre White visited the school two years in a row, and many of us bought these books. It's great that our reading can now also contribute to our AR homework, as it rightly should.

Happy adventuring everyone!





## LAMDA

LAMDA is for any pupils with an interest in acting and the performing arts.

Lessons take place in pairs or as a solo with a professional actor.

LAMDA is the oldest drama school in the UK and their syllabus is designed to enhance and build confidence through theatre and performance skills, encouraging teamwork and creativity.

Pupils will work towards taking LAMDA performance examinations that are graded. The grades are recognised by Universities and Drama schools and provide UCAS points.

A 30 minute session is £18 or £9 for a duologue.

Please email: [antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com](mailto:antoniawhittick1970@gmail.com) with any questions.





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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, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May



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

Free for state school pupils

[events@exeterms.ac.uk](mailto:events@exeterms.ac.uk) | 01392 429020





## Sparx XP Top 20 Weekly Leaderboard

Congratulations to the following pupils for going above and beyond on their Sparx homework this week (up to 7<sup>th</sup> May). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Chloe Cooke	3620
2	Nathan Day	2062
3	Eddy Passmore	1930
4	Sofia Wakefield	1470
5	Harry Parker	1400
6	Yaromyr Shevchenko	1390
7	Archie Bruce	1370
8	Maddie Keogh	1230
9	Arthur Wright	1210
10	Oscar Moore	1190
11	Sienna French	1170
12	Jodie Burdge	1140
13	Sam Baskerville	1120
14	Ava Smith	1040
15	Charlotte Dallyn	1026
16	Jayden Meads	967
17	Ellie Heywood	960
18	Tristan Cox	941
19	Scarlett Whiteley	940
20	Isabella Clements	940

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 Year 7's who reached Level 20 (Abi Windsor, Oscar Moore and Seth Prettejohn)

Level 70 - Alfie Foley

Level 80 - Freya Mason

Level 90 - Hope Peake and Olivia Perry

Level 110 - Callum Lee, Ellie Melville-David and Nathan Day

Level 120 - Rebecca Lumsdon



Hand in your answer to **M5**  
 or email:  
 MathsPOW@Chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk  
 by **3:14 pm next Monday** for a chance  
 to be this week's MathsPOW  
 Champion!

## MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

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## HERE IS THE SOLUTION!



The answer is 6!  
 Here's how all the  
 numbers fit...

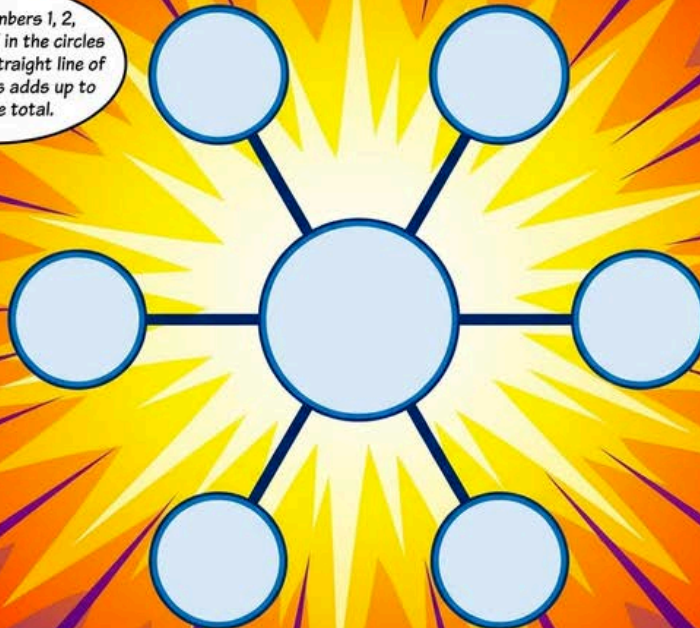


- Left ring:  
 $9 + 2 = 11$  ✓
- Bottom-left ring:  
 $2 + 5 + 4 = 11$  ✓
- Middle ring:  
 $4 + 6 + 1 = 11$  ✓
- Bottom-right ring:  
 $1 + 7 + 3 = 11$  ✓
- Right ring:  
 $3 + 8 = 11$  ✓

## CAN YOU SOLVE THIS CIRCLE PUZZLE?



Put the numbers 1, 2,  
 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the circles  
 so that each straight line of  
 three numbers adds up to  
 the same total.





## French Exchange 2027

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and complete and return the attached form to the Admin Office after the Easter break.

Please email: [ljohnson@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ljohnson@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) with any questions.



## WANTED!

### Unused printed napkins or printed tissue paper

These will be used for enrichment days. Any quantities, even individual napkins, would be really useful.

Please deliver them to M2.

Thank you for your support.  
Mrs O'Callaghan, Teacher of Maths

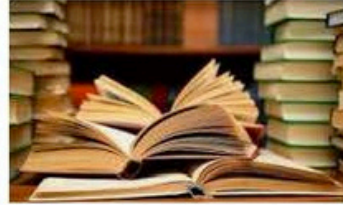




# Accelerated Reader

## Accelerated Reader

**347,973.901 words read so far this year.**



**These are the average daily minutes per tutor group this half term. This is based on the books pupils have quizzed since 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

Class	Average daily minutes
7NS	64
7CP	62
7PL	49
7EM	42
7KP	41
7RM	37

Class	Average daily minutes
8ET	77
8KO	54
8JM	54
8HG	53
8TR	53
8AH	31

Class	Average daily minutes
9VC	53
9JP	49
9NM	48
9SF	47
9DH	38
9LG	35



Photography  
CHALLENGE

Writing  
CHALLENGE

## HT5 Theme: Between the lines!



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 12<sup>th</sup> May**.

**First Prize:**  
**Art equipment**

**First Prize:**  
It's a surprise!

**First Prize:**  
**£200**

Create a picture inspired by this theme – you might use lines, like **Lucian Freud!**

Photo inspired by this theme – rails, horizon, lines of sight?

The writing part of this competition is a **Devon** wide contest that I will enter you for. Their deadline is **18<sup>th</sup> May**. I need some time to get your entry off, hence our earlier deadline!  
Please follow this link to find out more:  
<https://tinyurl.com/p7bt7jdk>



 **CHULMLEIGH  
CRICKET CLUB**

# GIRLS CRICKET

**AT CHULMLEIGH  
CRICKET CLUB**

-  **EVERY WEEK  
6PM MONDAY**
-  **AT THE  
CLUBHOUSE**
-  **BOWL, BAT  
AND HAVE AN  
*ABSOLUTE BALL!***

**Girls Aged  
10 to 16  
or close  
enough!**

 **CONTACT HISHAM ON  
07947 711700  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS**

## 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](http://www.southwestchef.co.uk)  
Email: [info@southwestchef.co.uk](mailto: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

## SEWING CLUB!

Every Monday 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.







## **Chulmleigh U13 Girls Plate Final Winners at the Bideford AFC Tournament.**

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the Chulmleigh U13 Girls, who are all pupils at Chulmleigh College, travelled to the Bideford AFC Festival. Faces painted, and looking forward to a fun afternoon of football, they entered the league stage, and the games began, coming fast with little rest.

A resolute defensive display, and sheer determination in driving rain, saw some great results, with a couple of hard fought draws and exceptional attacking displays from Ava and Emily, both scoring, to see the team qualify from the group as top seeds in the Plate competition. Their reward, a place in the semi final.

Through determination, tears of adrenaline and pressure, and a goalkeeper who refused to be beat in Daisy, they won a penalty shootout to make the final. Amelia joining Ava and Emily in stepping up for the nail biting penalties.

As the Champions league music rang around the stadium, the supporters forming a tunnel, cheering and clapping, against all odds, they took to the field one last time. A physical game, that both teams battled hard to establish a lead, finally ended with the girls proud in defeat by a goal to nil. As they were cheered and clapped onto the stands to be awarded runners up medals, pride, emotion, and joy was plain to see. They turned up to play football, they surpassed what anyone could have imagined, and they won the hearts of everyone watching.



# Join Our Team



## TEACHING ASSISTANT & MEALTIME ASSISTANT

Fixed term, part time  
at St Thomas of Canterbury  
CE Primary School, Lapford  
Required from 1 June 2026

**Closing date:**

10 am Thursday 14 May 2026

**Interview Date:**

Thursday 21 May 2026

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

[www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](http://www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)

To be emailed to:

[personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)



## DEPUTY SENDCO

Fixed term, part time  
Permanent

37 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum  
Required from September 2026

**Closing date:**

10 am Monday 1 June 2026

**Interview Date:**

Tuesday 9 June 2026

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

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To be emailed to:

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## TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Permanent, full time  
at Chulmleigh College  
Required from September 2026

**Closing date:**

10 am Tuesday 12 May 2026

**Interview Date:**

Tuesday 19 May 2026

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

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To be emailed to:

[personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)



## RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

**Closing date:**

10 am Monday 11 May 2026

**Interview Date:**

Monday 18 May 2026

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

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# CAT News

## Nurturing Excellence from 9 months - 4 years



**Opening 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Book Now!**



Tel: 01363 83292

Email: [admin@stc-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stc-primary.devon.sch.uk)  
[www.stc-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.stc-primary.devon.sch.uk)



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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 9am - 3pm

Phone: 01769 582126

Email:

[chulmleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto: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



Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity 1170692. To donate, please visit [librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk)

### 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...

### May

#### **Fri 8 - Sun 10 May:**

Ten Tors Event (Years 9 & 10)

#### **Thurs 21 May:**

Year 10 Awards Evening

#### **Mon 25 - Fri 29 May:**

Half Term

### June

#### **Mon 1 Jun - Fri 5 Jun:**

Year 10 English Speech and Language GCSE

#### **Thurs 4 Jun:**

Year 7 Awards Evening

#### **Mon 8 - Fri 12 Jun:**

Year 10 French Speaking Mocks

Half Gold Scholars

#### **Tues 9 Jun:**

Year 9 RS Mock Exam

#### **Sat 13 & Sun 14 Jun**

Year 9 Bronze DofE Training Camp

#### **Tues 16 Jun:**

Year 5 Taster Day

Sports Presentation Evening

Thurs 18 & Fri 19 Jun

#### **Thurs 18 Jun:**

Year 11 Ball



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](mailto:ptfa@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) to find out more.

## PTFA Events & Meetings

- Coffee Morning Saturday - 23/05/26 Chulmleigh Town





### 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](http://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](mailto: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



### 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.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net](mailto:Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net)



## Tennis Coaching Opportunity

We have recently begun tennis coaching lessons with our new Coach David at Chulmleigh Tennis Club. We are currently offering of taster/ open sessions, as per the details below and plan to start an after-school Spring Coaching Programme on Wednesdays starting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We are taking bookings for all the upcoming events via our website.

Open / Taster Day – Saturday 2nd May

Group 1. 10.00-11.00am - Ages 9-12

Group 2. 11.00-12.00pm - Ages 13-16

Group 3. 12.15-01.15pm – Adults - Rusty Rackets

Open / Taster Day – Saturday 9th May

Group 4. 10.00-11.00am - Ages 5-8 Parents and Children

From 11-12pm David is available for private Coaching

All sessions will have a members discount and be open to beginners and improvers. For more information and bookings, please visit: [Clubspark / Chulmleigh LTC / Coaching](#)

If you'd like to find out more about the open sessions, Spring Coaching Programme or private coaching, please email [izzymoser@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:izzymoser@hotmail.co.uk).



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

	September					October					November					December					January					February						
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1				2	1	2	1		2	1		2		
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29				5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30				6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31				7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25					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					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
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30				7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24					8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Thursday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25					9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Friday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26					10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28

**Bank Holidays** ■

25 December 2025  
 26 December 2025  
 01 January 2026  
 08 April 2026 (Good Friday)  
 08 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

## CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2026/2027 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February						
College Week		1	2	1	2	1	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
Wednesday		9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30				6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Thursday	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
Friday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25					8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26

	March					April					May					June					July					August								
College Week	2	1	2	1			2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1			1	2	1	2					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31				7	14	21	28				5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29				6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30				7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		
Thursday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24					8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		
Friday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25					9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		

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**Non-Pupil Days** ■









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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
  	<b>MAIN ONE</b>	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
	<b>MAIN TWO</b>	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
	<b>PASTA BAR</b>	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 &amp; 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
<b>MAIN ONE</b>	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
<b>MAIN TWO</b>	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
<b>PASTA BAR</b>	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
<b>MAIN ONE</b>	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
<b>MAIN TWO</b>	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
<b>PASTA BAR</b>	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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## 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.*