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22 May 2026



Dear Parents and Guardians

The warm weather seems to have arrived and, with it, a long Late May Bank Holiday weekend and our half-term holiday! It has been a shorter but busy half term, and I know everyone will be looking forward to a week off. For Year 11, this will mean a busy week of revision, of course, but I also hope that there is time for them to recharge ahead of their final two weeks (and one day) of examinations after the half-term break. I have been impressed with the preparation and attendance of Year 11 throughout the examination period, and this short break at the halfway stage of their public examinations is well deserved.

It was a real treat to see staff, pupils, and parents at our Year 10 Awards Evening on Thursday this week. We had a huge number of award winners, and it has been a real privilege to watch this year group mature and move through the school together. Their successes are well deserved, and they have been a real pleasure to work with this year. This time next year, of course, it will be their turn to sit GCSE examinations, and I know they will carry on our tradition of great outcomes. Year 10 are well focused on their work experience and Year 10 end-of-year mock examinations next half term – it is great to see them responding to all the challenges of Year 10 so effectively. I must also add that Year 10 approached their early-entry GCSE Religious Studies Paper 2 examination this week with typical calm and focus, and I am looking forward to receiving their results in August.

On Wednesday, I spent a very pleasant afternoon in the company of our Board of Trustees and many of our new Local Governors as we look ahead to the change in our governance arrangements from September 1st. As parents will know, we are moving to a Local Governance Board model, where each of the schools in this Trust will have its own Governing Body to oversee the day-to-day governance of our schools. Our objective has been to bring the schools closer to the community and parents, and I am looking forward to working closely with the College Governors and building improvements together to benefit our school. I also think the new model will bring our four schools closer together as we consider issues of importance to us all, such as SEND, attendance, language teaching, and continuity of teaching, alongside many other aspects of school life that we could join up. Watch this space for more news from September.

Finally, I thank all staff, volunteers, and parents for their support throughout this half term. Schools, like all public services, are busy, and we would always wish to provide more, but I am heartened every day by the dedication of our staff and volunteers and the support we receive from our families. Chulmleigh College is a vibrant, positive, and purposeful school in which to work, and that is the net result of all we do together.

I wish everyone a well-deserved and restful half-term break. School resumes on Monday, June 1st.

Mr Payne, Headteacher



Chulmleigh College

Fundraiser



Upper Partridge

Bake Sale Fundraiser

For more projects and to protect the wildlife



*Cookies, cakes, donuts,
cupcakes, brownies & more*

50p - £1 Cash only
See you there!



Animal Care Taster Morning

On Thursday, two groups of Year 9 pupils who have chosen Animal Care as one of their Key Stage 4 options spent the morning with Mrs Jordan and Mrs McDonald taking part in a range of activities designed to help them understand the demands of this unique course, which they will begin in September.

Animal Care is a BTEC qualification in which pupils are assessed through two pieces of coursework and one examination over the two years of study.

The morning began with pupils donning overalls and wellies before heading to the school farm at Langley Lane to meet the sheep and chickens. Working in groups, pupils completed a variety of practical tasks, including cleaning out the sheep shed, tidying the tool shed and collecting eggs.

The groups then returned to school to learn how to correctly handle guinea pigs and carry out a health check while wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment.



The final session gave pupils an insight into the research and written elements of the course. They spent time considering the normal and abnormal behaviours of one of their own pets before researching the meanings of key terms such as 'crepuscular' (animals that are active at dawn and dusk) and 'allogrooming' (when animals groom each other).

Thank you to Dr King and Mr Tyldesley for supporting the sessions, and to the Year 9 pupils, who showed enthusiasm and engagement throughout the morning.

Mrs Jordan, Teacher of Science





Year 11 Fundraiser

☆ **YEAR 11** ☆

CAKE

Sale! ♡

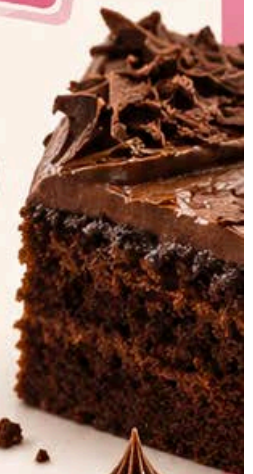
RAISING FUNDS FOR

THE LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS ☆

**FRIDAY
5TH JUNE**

— *at* —
LUNCHTIME

≡ **CASH ONLY** ≡



PTFA Coffee Morning Preparations

The PTFA Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 23 May at Chulmleigh Town Hall and promises to be another fantastic community event. As one of the biggest fundraising events organised by the PTFA, the morning is always very well supported by the local Chulmleigh community.

Our pupils have been busy helping with the preparations, creating a wonderful selection of sweet and savoury treats to be sold on the day. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing a part in supporting the event and helping to raise valuable funds for the school.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed and supported the preparations so far, and we look forward to welcoming the community on Saturday.





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

- Coffee Morning Saturday - 23/05/26 Chulmleigh Town – Thank you for all the donations received from staff and parents. Thank you to our Food and Nutrition staff and pupils for baked donations. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday.
- Devon Music Educational Hub – 01/07/2026 Chulmleigh College





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Year 11 Fundraiser

YEAR 11

ICE LOLLY

SALE!

RAISING FUNDS FOR
THE LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE
& WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

— *at* —
LUNCHTIME
OUTSIDE DARTRIDGE

£1 PER LOLLY

CASH ONLY



Torch Schools Show Jumping League – Rounds 2 & 3

The Torch Schools Show Jumping League continued in fantastic fashion with two exciting rounds packed full of determination, teamwork, and excellent riding performances from all competitors.

Round 2 Highlights

Representing the team in Round 2 were Alice, Amelia, Caitlin, and Lilia, who all rode brilliantly throughout the competition. The team achieved outstanding results, securing both 1st and 4th place finishes overall.

There were also some fantastic individual achievements:

- Caitlin rode exceptionally well to take an impressive 1st place finish.
- Amelia produced a strong and consistent performance to claim 4th place.
- Lilia also earned an excellent 4th place, following a confident round.

The riders demonstrated great teamwork and composure, contributing to a highly successful round for the team.



Physical Education

Round 3 Success

Round 3 saw Alice, Amelia, Lilia, and Maddie take to the arena, continuing the team's excellent form from the previous round.

The team delivered another superb performance, achieving both 1st and 2nd place team results – a fantastic accomplishment and a reflection of the riders' hard work and dedication.

The speedy rounds provided plenty of excitement, with more individual success for the team:

- Amelia secured an excellent 2nd place with a fast and accurate round.
- Lilia followed up with another strong performance, earning 4th place.

Congratulations to all riders involved for their commitment, sportsmanship, and brilliant performances across both rounds. We look forward to seeing what the team can achieve in the next stages of the Torch Schools Show Jumping League.

Mrs Berry, Teacher of Physical Education





Athletic Success!

Over the last two weeks, Chulmleigh College pupils have taken part in two major athletics events, continuing what has been an incredibly successful and exciting period for athletics at the school.

The first event was the Athletics League Night, where Chulmleigh competed against strong local schools including Kingsley School, West Buckland School, Shebbear College and Bideford College. It was a fantastic evening of competition, with all of our teams finishing in an impressive second place overall. The standout performance came from the Year 8 boys' team, who delivered an outstanding display to finish as overall winners on the night. Their determination, teamwork and competitive spirit were excellent to see and reflected the hard work that pupils have been putting into training.

The second event was the North Devon Championships, which proved to be another hugely successful occasion for Chulmleigh athletics. This year marked the first time that the school has entered a full squad and competed in the overall team event, making the achievement even more significant. Competing against 12 schools from across North Devon, our pupils performed brilliantly in both track and field events, securing an outstanding third-place finish overall. This is a remarkable achievement and highlights the rapid progress and growing strength of athletics within the school.

Alongside the team success, there were also some exceptional individual performances. An incredible 18 pupils were selected to represent North Devon at the next stage of competition in Exeter on 13 June. To have so many pupils chosen is a real testament to their talent, dedication and hard work throughout the season.

Athletics at Chulmleigh is continuing to go from strength to strength, and I could not be prouder of the commitment, resilience and enthusiasm shown by all of our pupils. They have represented the school superbly and should all be extremely proud of their achievements.





Athletic Success!

Our Individual success:

Year 7

Eliza Hooper – Long jump

Blake Wonnacott – Shot putt

Year 8

Lilia Casavieille-Lacaze – High jump

Emilia Woodman – Shot putt

Joseph Snell – 100m

Year 9

Tia Snell – 100m

Jessica Madden – Javelin

Year 10

Isla Squire – 800m

Isaac Pearson – High jump & javelin

Matilda Langrill – High jump

Esther Payne – Long jump

Lucy Budd – Discus

Ted Pannett – 100m

Hayden Richardson-Miller – 1500m & 800m

Edward Cook – Long jump and triple jump

Toby Mellows – Triple jump

Xavier Memon - Javelin



Mrs Markham, Head of Physical Education

National Numeracy Day

National Numeracy Day is the UK's only campaign dedicated to improving everyday maths. Each May, individuals, schools and organisations across the country come together to help children and adults feel more confident with numbers at work, at home and at school. The theme for National Numeracy Day this year is 'Count on Your Community'. Millions of people across the UK lack confidence when it comes to numbers. But that can change and a bit of mutual encouragement and support from your community can make a world of difference. As part of this theme, our Years 7s had great fun expanding their numeracy skills by planning an imaginary Summer Fete. They had to decide what stalls they wanted to include if they had a budget of £100 and they looked at the Turnover, Cost and Profit of running a Burger Van selling Veggie Burgers, Ice Cream and Lemonade to raise money for new Sports Equipment. If you would like to further your Numeracy skills, help and information is available at <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/>





Chulmleigh College

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

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 21st May). An overall yearly leader board can be found on the Maths corridor!

1	Eddy Passmore	3020
2	Lily Keogh	2431
3	Harry Clements	1930
4	Shayla Langley	1402
5	Angelica Laws	1350
6	Archie Bruce	1220
7	Daniel Lockett-McKeown	1190
8	Arthur Seabridge	1150
9	Rupert Cardnell	1140
10	Amelia Prince	1130
11	Isla Phillips	1110
12	Chloe Cooke	1090
13	Maisie Goddard	1050
14	Riley Veen	1050
15	Sophia Friend	1042
16	George Gainey	990
17	Mia Carter	980
18	Annemiek Gardner	960
19	Finley Phillips	944
20	Riley Down	943

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 20 (Rose Corden and Lillie Duncan)

Level 60 - Amelia Allin and Charlie Bartlett

Level 70 - Owen Tonkins, Evie Lansdell, Evelyn Cowle and Martha Komar

Level 80 - Jaiden Ashmore

Level 100 - Hayden Richardson-Millar

Level 120 - Kayla Narramore



Teachers Rock

Last Friday, as part of Teachers Rock Academy Choir, we attended this year's Devon Music Education Conference at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre. During the event, we performed 3 songs and led a workshop to promote Teachers Rock's most recent project: "Rise Up with Teachers Rock". Performing to a room full of people who are passionate about music education made the experience really special.

This project is really exciting – we are collaborating with the mental health charity Young Minds to record a charity single of the song "Rise Up" by Andra Day at Exeter Cathedral in July. However, I do think the highlight of most members' day was being able to listen to the inspirational keynote speaker Dr Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason!

We are all looking forward to the recording in July and can't wait to share more updates about the project.

Alice Miners, Year 10 Pupil



Chulmleigh Swift Project Takes Flight

This term, pupils attending the Design & Technology Club at Chulmleigh College have successfully completed and installed a series of handmade swift nest boxes as part of the Chulmleigh Swift Project.

After weeks of careful measuring, cutting and construction, the finished boxes are now in situ around the college site, providing safe nesting opportunities for one of Britain's most remarkable – and endangered – birds, the Common Swift.

Swifts are extraordinary birds that spend almost their entire lives in the air. They eat, drink and even sleep while flying, only landing to nest and raise their young during the short summer months they spend in the UK. Each year they travel an astonishing 14,000-mile round journey between Africa and Britain.

Sadly, swift numbers in the UK have declined dramatically in recent decades due largely to the loss of traditional nesting spaces in buildings. The species is now Red Listed in the UK, with populations having fallen by around 66% since 1995.

To help encourage swifts to discover the new nesting site at the college, a swift caller has also been installed. The caller plays swift contact calls during the breeding season, helping attract passing birds and increasing the likelihood that they will investigate and eventually use the new nest boxes.

The project has given pupils the opportunity to develop practical design and technology skills while contributing directly to local wildlife conservation. Pupils have learned not only about woodworking and construction techniques, but also about the fascinating life cycle and migration of these incredible birds.

We are extremely proud of the hard work, teamwork and enthusiasm shown by everyone involved, and we hope that the nest boxes will support breeding swifts at Chulmleigh College for many years to come.

Thank you to all those involved.





Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader

373,174,768 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 20th April.

Class	Average daily minutes
7CP	41
7EM	37
7NS	37
7PL	34
7RM	27
7KP	26

Class	Average daily minutes
8ET	36
8KO	32
8JM	31
8HG	28
8TR	25
8AH	22

Class	Average daily minutes
9JP	28
9NM	27
9DH	25
9LG	24
9VC	23
9SF	21



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 with any questions.





French Exchange 2027

Open to current Year 8 and 9 pupils

We are delighted to announce that we now have a link with a school in Soissons, Picardy, and are planning an exciting French Exchange for 2027.

French pupils will visit us in March/April 2027 for a five-night stay, and our pupils will then travel to Soissons in May for a five-night stay. Exact dates are yet to be confirmed.

This is a fantastic opportunity to improve confidence in speaking French, experience everyday French culture, make new friends and create lasting memories. Pupils will benefit from practising their language skills in real-life situations while gaining independence and experiencing life in another country.

If you are interested, please see the letter shared via MyEd emails dated 9th March 2026 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.



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





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 12th 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](#)



 **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!**

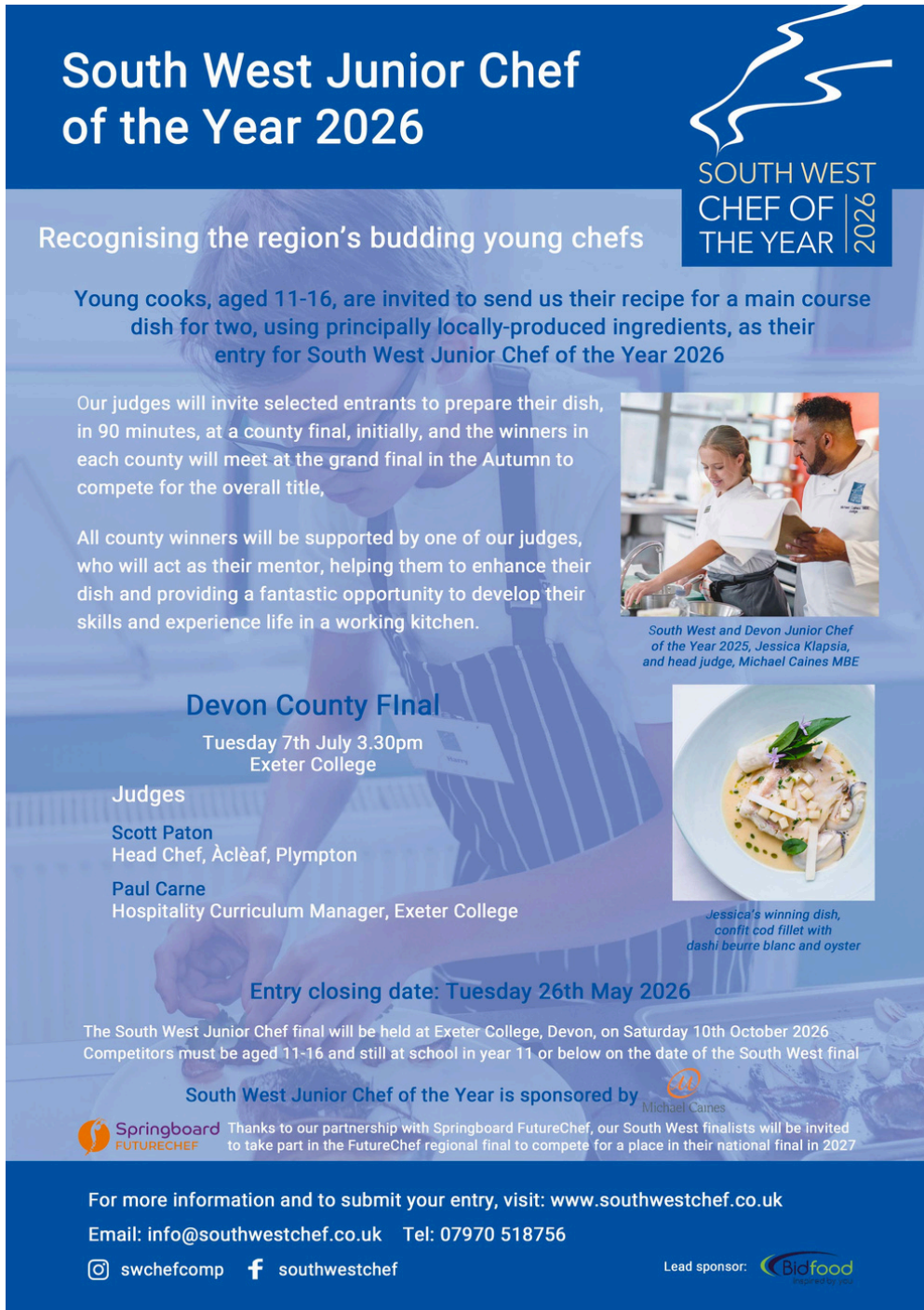
 **CONTACT HISHAM ON
07947 711700
FOR ANY QUESTIONS**

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, Àcéléaf, 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



Join Our Team



ASSISTANT KITCHEN MANAGER

Permanent, 37 hpw x 39 wpa
at Chulmleigh College
Required as soon as possible

Closing date:

10 am Wednesday 3 June 2026

Interview Date:

Thursday 11 June 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



DEPUTY SENDCO

Fixed term, part time
Permanent
37 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum
at Chulmleigh College
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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FOUNDATION STAGE PRACTITIONER

Permanent, 15 hpw x 38 wpa
at Chulmleigh Primary School
Required from September 2026

Closing date:

10 am Tuesday 2 June 2026

Interview Date:

Tuesday 9 June 2026

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

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The Ivor Marsh Library

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May Half Term 2025

Opening Times to the Community
and College

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Library

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



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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



Win £1,000 for your school's library

Nominate your school to #rebuildthelibrary with one of our five huge prizes. Plus, you could win a £100/€120 National Book Token for yourself!

As our friends at the charity Read for Good[®] will tell you, it's well established that reading for pleasure leads to significantly better outcomes for children – boosting academic performance, enhancing wellbeing, and fostering vital life skills like empathy.

But reading for pleasure is in decline. In 2025, just 1 in 3 children and young people aged 8 to 18 said they enjoy reading in their free time* – a sharp drop over the past two decades. At the same time, the work Read for Good[®] do in schools shows that many school libraries are underfunded, outdated, and filled with books that fail to engage today's readers. Children who rely most on school libraries are often those most likely to be missing out. It's time to #rebuildthelibrary.

Our annual prize draw is back to give five schools across the UK and Ireland the chance to win £1,000 in National Book Tokens and fill their shelves with new and inspiring books.

Nominate a school using the form below, and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop.

Plus: to celebrate the UK's National Year of Reading, we're giving away even more prizes so that more schools – and more children – have a chance to enhance their libraries and Go All In on reading.

Each week until 24th June, we'll pick a flash winner – selected at random from all entries – to receive a £100 National Book Token for their school, and £25 for themselves! Keep an eye on our emails, and follow us on Facebook, to see who wins each week.



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

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



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

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

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

	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	31		2	9	16	23	30		2	9	16	23	30
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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><i>Available Daily</i> HOMEBAKES FRUIT POTS DESSERTS PASTA POTS</p>	 <p><i>Available Daily</i> FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES & BAGUETTES</p>	 <p><i>Available Daily</i> BAKED JACKET POTATOES WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS</p>	 <p><i>Available Daily</i> 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
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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.*