



NEWSLETTER

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THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you." Zig Ziglar

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted Inspection

Along with having a baby, opening a business, or falling in love, there is never a good time to have an Ofsted inspection. If they turn up early in the year, as has just happened, staff, students and the site are fresher but there hasn't been time to introduce and demonstrate the impact of any changes. Even though the new Ofsted Framework is possibly lighter-touch and less disruptive to a school, it is still demanding on an emotional level for my colleagues. So, I do apologise if our customary speed of response and normal cheerfulness were a little below par this week, or if any other general inconvenience was caused. There is a sort of Official Ofsted Secrets Act which means that I cannot divulge any information about the detail of the inspection or its outcomes, as these have to go through an Ofsted QA process. The latest date by which Ofsted have to send the final report is 14th November, and although I am allowed a day to factually-check a draft version, I'm not anticipating this until after half-term. What I can definitely say is how proud I have been of both students and my colleagues. Students, to a large extent, have been their normal polite, cheerful, respectful, well-behaved selves; but more than this they engaged very positively with Inspectors, providing good feedback, demonstrating both knowledge and loyalty to Clyst Vale, and creating a fantastic impression.

Parent View

Although I am obliged to retain complete confidentiality, I really have to comment on the "Parent View" survey (which is in the public view) to say a massive "thank you" to 211 parents for completing it, and for the incredible vote of confidence in us. Even the total of 211 by itself is a high proportion, showing parental engagement and support. I have summarised the responses below. I have stated on many occasions that, in order, we share with all parents a desire for our students to be safe, happy and successful: this survey supports that we are fulfilling these aims to a very high level of satisfaction, including providing a good range of subjects and activities which contribute to students' happiness. Of course, one or two statements are a little less positive – but none below 80% - and these will be among the areas which we will seek to improve.



Do you use twitter? Then why not follow us @clystvaley to find out what's going on in the College community.

211 responses except where shown %	Agree or strongly agree	Disagree or strongly disagree	Don't know
Statements	Bold = 60+% <u>strongly</u>		
My child is happy	97	3	0
My child is safe	97	2	1
Pupils are well behaved	95	3	1
Bullying dealt with (1)	91	3	5
Awareness of what pupils will learn	80	12	8
Concerns dealt with (2)	92	5	3
SEND pupils supported (38 responses)	82	18	0
High expectations	89	7	4
My child does well	93	3	3
School tells me how child is doing	91	5	3
Good range of subjects	96	3	1
Take part in clubs, activities	96	3	1
Personal development supported	88	5	7
Would you recommend Clyst Vale ?	Yes: 97	No: 3	-

(1) 91% includes 74% who report their child has not suffered any bullying

(2) 92% includes 35% who report they have not had cause to raise a concern

Y10 Parents Information Evening Thursday 10th October

If you are a parent or carer for a Year 10 student, please come along! The significant Government Reforms to GCSE have now been embedded for a year in all subjects and three years in some; nonetheless, they are very different to the experience of parents and even students who went through GCSE as recently as 3-4 years ago. The changes to GCSE syllabuses, structures, and assessment including both coursework and exams have had quite a bearing on how we teach and prepare students. At the same time, regulations and expectations for exams and coursework tighten up every year, so we value the opportunity to inform parents about these early in the GCSE process as well.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Thank you very much to parents and carers who attended this very useful meeting on Tuesday. It's a valuable opportunity to pass on any information or concerns face-to-face, and for the majority of parents it's a reassurance that their child has made the transition to "big school" successfully. I am very sorry that I wasn't able to attend as I was up to my neck in Ofsted, because it's a nice, positive evening and a chance to make some contacts with parents.

Open week

We held daily tours for Year 6 pupils and parents this week, and we were delighted that so many people took up the offer. Open Evenings are well and good, but all schools can put on a good show; the best way to experience a school is a "warts and all" look round when all students are in. Mentioning students, we have every confidence in ours as tour guides without teacher supervision, and once again they were fine ambassadors for everything we try to achieve at Clyst Vale.

Will Fowles

We're not a faith school, but now and again a religious quote fits the bill nicely: "out of darkness comes light". We were deeply saddened by Will's death last week, but it is heartening that his closest friends, especially former student Harry Knowles, have established a Facebook "just giving" page to raise money for Pete's Dragons: <http://gf.me/u/vq7nmr>. If you are unfamiliar with Pete's Dragons, it is a registered charity of nine years' standing based in Exmouth which provides specialist support to those affected by bereavement after suicide; it is part of a wider network named the National Suicide Prevention Alliance. You can find details of its work on its website www.petesdragons.org.uk. I have also been told that Will's family will be collecting donations for The Coastguard Association charity, which supports serving and retired coastguards and their families in times of need. Information is on www.coastguardassociation.org.uk. Clearly, this information is shared so that any member past or present of Clyst Vale's community who knew Will, his family, or has just been touched by what happened, can contribute in his memory if they wish to do so.

Youth Parliament Vote

Today all students are voting on the issues they wish the UK National Youth Parliament to discuss and champion. More on this next week. This chimes with teaching students about "British values", a phrase I find uncomfortable as democracy, tolerance, the rule of law and justice are not just confined to Britain; it is very much part of RRS, though, supporting two or three articles, especially Article 12 of the CRC.

St Petrocks' "Harvest Festival"

Just a reminder that the collection of items on the St Petrocks "Harvest Festival" list will be during an registration next Thursday, 10th October. Please check out the list though, as it is NOT a traditional harvest festival offering with bags of fresh produce like spuds or apples or cabbage, and includes toiletries, cleaning materials and dog food. This is a Year 8 initiative, tying in with our work on Wealth and Poverty, but anyone can donate items to HU1 before school next Thursday.

New Toilets: a Reflection

The news that many, many students have been eagerly anticipating.....the mirrors have now arrived! They will be put up over the next few school days, just in time for all those bad hair days caused by the autumnal gales....

Homework Club

Just to raise awareness or to act as a reminder: there is a supervised homework club based in an ICT suite every day until 5.00 pm.. It's a safe space for students who are picked up later, or an opportunity for students to complete homework if it is difficult to do at home for any reason.



Dr Bawn



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	Jemima Plank
7GBA	Henry Fenner
8GSW	Ty Perrot
8GNB	Daniel Baynes
9GGT	Charlie Harrison
9GDJ	Laurie Harrison
10GHE	Finn Perrott
10GIM	Felicity Baker
11GABR	Ellie Skinner
11GDH	Lara Darke

RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Cody Wadland-Underhill & Kayla Dart
7RAR	Eva Halliwell & Daisy Mitchell
8RGG	Kain Bainborough
8RSJ	Tamara Dow & James Rowe
9RSS	Paris Prout
9RTMA	Freya Berrisford
10RCJ	Keira Clarke
10RCM	Amelie Isaac
11RZB	Louie Gray

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YDS	Haarry Crees
7YSP	Daisy Backway & Phoebe Baines
8YMPR	Harrison James
8YNS	Joe Rees-Lee
9YRB	Safwan Iqbal
9YCW	Amelie Boyden
10YJPU	Martha Bailey
10YMBR	Emily Cornish
11YMM	Courtney White
11YZK	Lily Dean

PLAY NETBALL
with the **NEWEST**
Netball Club in Exeter

Change your child's life, for the better, for life....
...get in to **SPORT**

Cowick Cats Netball Club is the **NEWEST** Netball Club in Exeter catering for children from the ages of 3 and upwards. We run 13 teams from Tots to Ladies including U14 and U16 performance teams and a ladies regional squad. We train at Westbrook school (Tots at Cranbrook school). Be a part of this winning team and get your kids in to sport...**FOR LIFE!!!**

Ages 3-8 Cranbrook Educational Campus
Saturday 9.30 - 10.30am
Ages 9-11 West Exe School,
Tuesday 4.30 - 5.30pm
Ages 12-14 West Exe School,
Tuesday 5.30 - 7.00pm

FIRST 2 SESSIONS FREE

Supporting **FOUNDATION**

Contact Nicola Stewart in the first instance
07787 557704
or see our website for further details
www.cowickcats.co.uk

CCNC
Cowick Cats
Netball Club

LUNCH CLUBS Monday-Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Mon	Year 9, 10 & 11 – Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	All Years – Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Course-work Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Mon	B&V Year 11 Paper 1 Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7	N/A	Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Tues	All Years – Girls Only – Dance/Gym – no weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Needs
Tues	Year 9 & 10 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Stapleton
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Art GCSE Coursework/Exam Support Club	Lunchtime	AR3	N/A	Mrs Pieczenko
Tues	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Tues	B&V Year 11 Paper 2 Revision	1.30pm	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Tues	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Catch Up (theory or practical)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Wed	B&V – KS3 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Information Drop-In	Lunchtime	G31	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drawing Club – Week B	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Wed	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 7 & 8 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 11 – GCSE Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5	N/A	Mrs Broomfield
Wed	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Miss Bennett
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Wed	Yugioh Club	Lunchtime	SC3	N/A	Mr Moxey

LUNCH CLUBS Thursday - Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Thurs	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Stapleton/ Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Year 10 (after ½ term) – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 Games Club	Lunchtime	HU6	N/A	Miss Jenkins
Thurs	B&V KS4 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Thurs	Science Club	1.30pm – 2pm	SC2	N/A	Dr Odunlade
Thurs	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Thurs	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 11 Science Homework Club	Lunchtime	SC7	N/A	Mrs Serven – taken by P16 students
Fri	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Fri	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce, Mrs Elliot, Mr Stapleton, Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3	N/A	Mr Bailey
Fri	Week A Year 9 Baking Club (starting 20 th September)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mr Krasko
Fri	Week A Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Coursework Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett

CHARITY NEWS

Non-Uniform Days – 2019 to 2020

As a Rights Respecting School, we asked the students who they would like to raise money for on our non-uniform days.

This is who they chose and below shows the dates on the new academic year's non-uniform days

Fri October 18th 2019 – Little Princess Trust
 Fri 20th December 2019 – Young Minds
 Fri 14th February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust
 Fri 27th March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West

Please also note that we will, as normal, be raising money for the RNLI on Fri 20th September 2019 in memory of Harry Patch Day. This will NOT be a non-uniform day.



Ski Italia

2021



If your child is interested in being part of the next **Ski Trip in 2021**, they need to collect a letter from Dr Turl or Mrs Elliot.

Pila is an excellent beginner resort with over 70km of pistes, offering high-altitude snow-sure skiing for everyone, from complete beginners to those who have skied at a high level. The price will be **£1029.00** which includes the following:

- Travel, from Clyst Vale to resort, and return journey (luxury coach fitted with seat belts), plus ferry, together with use of coach whilst in resort
- Ski lessons (morning and afternoon for six days)
- Hire of skis, boots and poles
- Full area lift pass
- Full insurance (including 24 hour Medicare, ski breakage and snow guarantee)
- Full-board accommodation, including hot lunch on the slopes
- Après-ski activities, such as ice-skating, tubing, ski test and presentation evening
- Clyst Vale ski hooded sweatshirt

Behaviour and achievement points will be taken into consideration prior to students being accepted on this trip.



School Transport

1. Clyst Vale supports the (DCC) Devon County Council's "No Pass No Travel Scheme" that operates on transport to and from this College.
2. Only students who show a valid travel pass to the driver **on every journey** will be allowed to travel. Students must travel on the vehicle indicated on their pass.
3. **Please ensure that your child has their travel pass before they leave home every day.**
4. Please ensure that your child knows what to do in the event they are not allowed to travel or the bus does not arrive (e.g. because of breakdown or traffic conditions or severe weather). College attendance is very important and it is best to be prepared for any of these eventualities.
5. DCC will carry out regular pass checks throughout the year.
6. Drivers are not allowed to carry passengers who cannot show a valid pass.
7. If your child loses their pass during the day they should go to the AtHoS offices to ask for a 10 day temporary pass. Replacement passes cost £5 each and can be ordered online, or by sending a cheque with a replacement form.

Further information is available at: http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport

Whimble Handmade Market

Saturday 9th November
1-4pm
Whimble Victory Hall

In aid of Whimble Primary School

Textiles
Art

Home made soup

Pottery

Children's craft activities

Cafe

Home made cakes

paintings
skin care

See you there!

For a table please contact Gabv 07616219800 or Cathv 07780...

Bonfire Night

**SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
WHIMBLE CRICKET CLUB**

GATES OPEN 5.30 • BONFIRE LIT 6.30 • GATES CLOSE 7 • FIREWORKS 7.30

Adults £5, Children £3, Family £15 (2 adults, 2 children)

Tickets From Thirsty Farmer, Whimble Stores
& Online at www.whimblebonfire.eventbrite.com

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Important Stuff...

In order to make this event as successful as possible, and to follow our strict health & safety instructions we would appreciate you all to adhere to the following:

- ★ No sparklers or your own fireworks allowed
- ★ No entrance through the parish field (the entrances will be cordoned off)
- ★ The carparking is extremely limited, we encourage all villagers to please walk via Broadclyst Road or use public transport if coming from outside the village

Sponsored By The Thirsty Farmer, Whimble



BROADCLYST

We are a thriving Charter Standard, family friendly youth football club who pride ourselves as one of the primary sports and wellbeing hubs in the village.

We have teams currently at Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 and Under 15 age groups as well as three senior teams.

At present, our U15 squad need some new players and so if you are in school year group 9 or 10, you are in the age category that will qualify for this age group!



If you love football, want to join a team or would like a challenge with a new team, would like to feel part of something special and receive football coaching from FA qualified football coaches, please get in contact.

If you are interested in joining us, please get in contact via the messages on our Facebook/Twitter pages, or text/call Mike on:
07526 762509

Can't wait to hear from you!

Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

You need to let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs. If you do not notify the College, then you will be contacted to identify the reason for absence.

This will help to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy.

Please note, the College may ask you to provide medical proof if a student is absent from College due to illness.

For Years 7 - 11 Absences

Please ring:

Penni Ball (Attendance Officer)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org



For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

COLLEGE DRESS

Clyst Vale aims to maintain a simple pattern of College dress to promote a clear sense of identity and enable students to come sensibly dressed, at reasonable cost, for a range of learning activities. If a student is improperly dressed, correct uniform will be provided for that day or the student may be sent home to change his/her clothing, at the discretion of the Principal. **If parents are in any doubt about the suitability of an item of uniform they should check with the College before buying it.**

Uniform for all students in Years 7 to 11

- White collared shirt
- School colour tie
- Clyst Vale V-neck jumper with College logo.
- Boys trousers - Banner Slimbridge (Black)/Banner Falmouth (Black).
- Girls trousers - Trutex GTN (2 pocket black)/David Luke DL965 black).
- **All trousers must have Clyst Vale logo rivet on waistband.**
- Skirts - Blue Tartan and knee length
- Trutex Senior stitched down/Taylor Tartan (blue) skirt and may be worn no more than 2" above the knee. Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn.
- Black sturdy shoes or **all black** trainers.
- White socks or black tights with skirts.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

All uniform and PE Kit can be purchased from Thomas Moore, Exeter. Thomas Moore offers both a personal service in their shop and also the opportunity to order on line at www.thomasmooretoymaster.co.uk.

- Eyebrow jewellery, facial, tongue, nose and lip studs are not permitted.
- Leather jackets, all denim garments and all hoodies are not permitted.
- Hats should not be worn indoors.
- Outer coats should be predominantly plain in colour and without large logos.
- A plain white t-shirt or vest may be worn under the shirt.
- On health and safety grounds, shoes should be appropriate for a work place. Flipflops, open toes, Uggs, Dr Martens (or equivalent) are not permitted.
- Jewellery may be worn, providing it is not excessive or potentially hazardous. However, it is a legal requirement that all jewellery must be removed before undertaking sporting activities. It is the responsibility of the wearer to do this.

The Principal, in consultation with the Governors of the College, will decide on the suitability of the appearance of a student attending the College - extreme hair styles, of either cut or colour, are not permitted.

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