

NEWSLETTER



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THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Be kind to yourself and refuse to let negative feelings trigger you into waging war on yourself."

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Spring Break

Well, we've made it to the end of the Spring Term. Many thanks to parents and carers for your continuing support as we strive to help all students to reach their potential, and to develop as responsible citizens! I mentioned last week the importance to students in exam years of using the next couple of weeks wisely. It's not long to exams, so revision done now will build up, be retained, and help reduce anxiety. I spoke to Year 11 students this morning about planning out their time carefully, and I am aware that other teachers have done the same, especially Mrs Oldfield's targeted revision sessions. It's a matter of balance: students need sleep (this is more important than is often realised), hobbies, variety and friends, but these need scaling down and revision needs scaling up. This is a generalised statement, of course: some students are well on top of things with an appropriate balance, while others need complete reprioritisation! Hard work brings rewards.

Sports Award Evening

This was a great way to end the term, and many thanks to the PE department for their organisation. Guest of honour was international rugby referee Luke Pearce (who has a famous brother), who spoke strongly about his passion for sport, about pursuing your goals and putting up with the boring bits without complaining, and that hard work and dedication brings rewards (please see above). It was, as always, a really positive evening. The value of the evening is that it captures the impact and value of all the sport spread out over lessons, lunch times and after school, practices and fixtures, from September to July. It does celebrate achievement: our invincible Y11 basketballers, our equally invincible badminton players, the undefeated u-14 (Y9) rounders team, Ben Parsons and Joe Blackburn in the Exeter Chiefs Academy squad, and individuals like Sam Mills and Rachel Brown who are competing at national events. It also celebrates the students who are keen, reliable, supportive, and give of their best even if the result is going the wrong way. It also celebrates the purer sporting values of putting the team before yourself, of being gracious in victory and defeat, and showing humility. Each year an award is given to a Young Ambassador, who is talented at their sport, but who also does much more than this in supporting others and promoting sport in general. This year the well-deserved winner is Ben Parsons.

Advance Notice: Early Lunches during Exams

Over the years as exams have increased in both number and length, we have had to run more and more early lunches to provide the timeslot required for afternoon exams. This year we have gone past tipping point: there are only four days where we do NOT require an early lunch. So, to help continuity and consistency, we will run early lunches (ie after lesson 3) every day from Monday 13th May to Wednesday 12th June.

Red Nose Day

Thanks to the efforts of various groups of students and staff, notably but not entirely the consumption of huge amounts of cake, I'm very pleased to report that we raised over £770 for the Comic Relief Appeal. Special thanks to Mrs Grant and Mrs Albutt for their coordination – Red School, naturally.

Rosslyn Park

There is plenty of coverage of the recent visits to the Rosslyn Park 7s. It truly was an amazing experience for all of our students, and Mr Pearce described this brilliantly at the Sports Award evening: our students played well, with the girls reaching the semi-final of the Plate competition; but far more than that, both squads were selfless, humble, incredibly supportive of each other, sensible, respectful, well-behaved, grateful and a pleasure to be with. As Mr Pearce commented, there are so many things in going away and staying away which potentially can be difficult, but the superb attitude of the students made it easy. He modestly didn't mention the planning, organisation, commitment and 200 mile round trips which also made it possible, with the support of Mrs Elliot.

Year 7 Gideons Assembly

We are pleased to welcome in the Gideons organisation to talk about their work and to offer students a copy of the New Testament. This will be for Year 7 only, in an assembly on 26th April; experience shows that the assembly is a neutral description of what the Gideons do, and the importance of the Testament to Christians – it is neither preaching Christianity nor a service. However, it is important to stress that we are not a faith school, and it is entirely in order for parents to withdraw their children from the assembly. Alternatively, students can attend, but politely decline to take a copy of the New Testament. If you have any queries, or would prefer your child not to attend, please contact the relevant AtHoS.

Junior Bake-Off (Channel 4)

I have been contacted by the television production company Love Productions- “the team behind the UK’s much loved baking show *The Great British Bake Off* and *The Great British Sewing Bee* who are delighted to announce that JUNIOR BAKE OFF IS BACK for a 5th Series on Channel 4 and applications are now open!” They are looking for talented young bakers between 9 -15 years old. Filming would take place from late July 2019 and applications close Monday 6th May 2019. If there are any “budding young bakers” the application website is on: WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

Feedback requested by DCC from parents on SEND and healthy weight survey

I have been asked by Devon County Council to bring two matters to parents’ attention, and invite you to provide feedback. “We (Devon) would welcome ideas from parents and their representative groups on how we could improve the Special Education Needs and Disability system in Devon by highlighting [the] link below.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/archives/8177>

Secondly, from Richard Merrifield, a DCC Advanced Public Health Practitioner: “The food choices we make are influenced by where we live, work and play. Tell us what would help you make healthier food choices by completing our survey. <https://tinyurl.com/ybrdrbz> “

Uniform

In comparison with the past, the standard of uniform this school year has been brilliant; thank you so much for your part in this. However, the customary end-of-term reminder that if you are buying new uniform items to ensure that they meet our code; in particular shoes should be entirely black (ie no white trim or soles).

Pay and Display Car Parking

Further to last week's Newsletter, I can confirm that the idea of introducing pay and display car parking has been abandoned. It was, of course, an April Fool, given away by the "licence number" 01/04FIB. However, I might have tempted fate. Readers with long memories might recall another April plan to use the school field for llama farming, although I was advised that alpaca would be better: well, guess what's currently grazing in the community farm field next to ours...? Only at Clyst Vale.....

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

Guide Dogs for the blind



Barrie and his wife, Janet, came into assemblies, this week, to talk to all students and to thank them in advance for Friday contributions for non school uniform day.

SPORTS NEWS

U16 Boys and U18 Girls Rugby @ HSBC Rosslyn Park 7's:

Congratulations to both of the respective boys and girls squads who travelled and had an overnight stay in London last week for the HSBC Rosslyn Park 7's competition. The prestigious tournament, which is the world's largest school rugby competition runs all week with our boys U16 squad competing on the Wednesday and the girls on the Friday. Our games made up the grand total of 1,830 matches over the five days of competition!



U16 Boys:

The U16 boys travelled up on the morning of Wednesday, with a 5.30am leave from Dog Village ensuring they could compete in their first game at 10.20am. Despite the predictable traffic in the suburbs of London, the boys made the first game and recorded the following 4 results in Group AA:

Clyst Vale 7-66 Barnard Castle School

Clyst Vale 5-38 The Judd School

Clyst Vale 26-12 Greenhill School

Clyst Vale 26-12 Mill Hill & Belmont Schools

Despite two early defeats and in a predictably tough group against strong competition, the boys won the remaining two games with excellent performances and finished 3rd in the group. A great return and a well deserved result for the boys who have been great ambassadors for the College over their five years with us.

A big thanks must go to Charlie Roberts who despite his ankle injury, travelled and was part of the squad and took many of the images of the boys which are simply outstanding!

A huge congratulations to the squad: Ben Parsons (c), Joe Blackburn, Charlie Sparkes, Brad Maunder, Charlie Roberts, Barnaby Bilton, Fin Potter, Alex Rogers, Abe Alabaidi, Edwin Choi, Harrison Tarrant and Zack Killian.

SPORTS NEWS cont.....



It was the turn of the Year 10 and 11 girls to head up to London on Thursday evening, leaving the balmy weather to travel by minibus up to the same hotel the lads had vacated some hours before.

In the same competition that the 2014 CVCC Girls were victorious in, they were faced with a play off match against Pembrokeshire College in very warm conditions, the girls were rightly nervous and apprehensive going into the game against well drilled and older (Post 16) students. Despite a try from Chloe Harris, the girls went down to a 29-7 defeat, however did end up heading into the Plate competition (Group F) where they posted the following results:

Clyst Vale 29-10 Harris City Academy Crystal Palace

Clyst Vale 29-0 Gower College Swansea

These two wins ensured that the CVCC girls ended up top of the group and through to the knock out rounds of the Plate competition. In their way were Welsh opponents and Post 16 College, **Coleg Gwent where they produced an outstanding display to beat them 35-12** and go through to the semi finals. Unfortunately, despite an outstanding display of heart, pace and bravery, the girls went down **31-14 to the eventual winners, The Kings of Wessex Academy** (local school of very strong girls club side Winscombe RFC). The girls were understandably upset by the exit at the late stage, however did have their opposition rattled and, on another day, could have turned them over.

This was a truly unforgettable experience for the girls who performed superbly well and deserve all of the praise for the way they have committed themselves over their time at Clyst Vale.

A huge congratulations to the squad: Lauren Elliot (c), Becca Nisbet, Nikita Watkins, Rachel Champion, Millie-Jo Elliott, Jasmine Collins Board, Rhiannon Seaton, Chloe Harris, Eloise Blatchford, Daisy Norris, Ellie Bradner and Megan Bates (Haygrove School).

A big thanks must go to Aaron Struminski of Exeter Chiefs and Mrs Elliot who accompanied the students on their respective trips, with all students as great ambassadors for the College and absolute pleasures to take away. Very well done and watch this space for the 2020 competition!

ADAM PEARCE



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Xavier Gaston
7YMPR	Nicholas Gawler-Collins
8YRB	Emma Ware
8YKHO	Harry Thompson
9YMBR	Isobelle Price
9YJPU	Ed Harris-Baty
10YMM	Emily Brooke & Rachel Davey
10YZK	Daisy Norris
11YSP	Freya Harris
11YMHI	Charlie Slee

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Jude Laramy
7RHCH	Addison Drinkwater
8RHC	Kelly Orchard
8RTMA	Freya Beriisford & Holly Sheller
9RCJ	Keira Clarke
9RCM	Adam Large
10RZB	Flossy Voaden
11RAR	Matt Wood & Jasmine Daniels
11RLA	Ellie Whitehead

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Grace Jeffery
7GTB	Rachel Lowres & Elliott Fox
8GDJ	McKenzie Fincham & Olivia Kelly
9GHE	Rachel Brown
9GIM	Iris van der Giezen & Henry Walker
10GDH	Evie Giles-Phillips
11GBA	Jude Pearson & Millie-Jo Elliott
11GBAR	Mia Francis, Matt Wright & Joshua Bradley

Year 11 Prom

This event is being held at Reed Hall, University of Exeter on Friday 28th June 2019. The ticket cost is £29.50 which includes a mocktail on arrival, a food and sweet buffet, disco and photographs. Payment can be made online through the School-comms online payment system – www.schoolgateway.com - which can be accessed via the Clyst Vale website at <http://www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment>. **Payment must be made by Friday 24th May 2019.**

We anticipate that students will start arriving from 6.30 pm and that most students will have arrived by 8.00 pm. The evening will finish at 11.00 pm and you will need to make arrangements to collect your son/daughter.

Miss Prunty



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.



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 let the College know, 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



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

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Year 10 & 11 – Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Mon	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Mon	Week A – ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Tues	B&V Bespoke Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tues	Year 11 Top Set Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Week A – Assembly/ Concert/Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues (Week A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up		IT4		
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	All Years Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Gardening Club	1.30pm	By the greenhouse		Mrs Morgan
Wed	Year 11 French GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wed	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolcott
Wed	Week A – General Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wed (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wed (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wed	Week B - ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Wed	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wed	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wed	KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Wed	Week A – Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews

LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM continued

Thurs	Week B - Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thurs	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thurs	Year 9 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Thurs	Hula Hoop	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Year 10 & 11 Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell
Thurs (Week A)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thurs (Week B)	Year 10 Food Practical		DT3		
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	KS4 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 9 Netball Club	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Elliot
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	KS4 Photography Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Food Tech - Drop In Home-work	1.40pm to 2.10pm	DT4		Mrs Routledge
Fri	GCSE Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mrs Elliot
Fri	GCSE Netball Practice	1.40pm	Netball Courts		Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Week A – Assembly/ Concert/Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Year 10 & 11 Dance	Lunchtime	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Fri	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell

Library Opening Hours

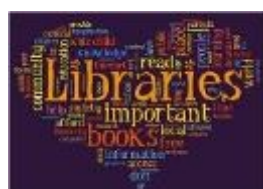
The library is open from 8.45am - 3.45pm on Mon, Wed & Fri.


PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed every Tues and Thurs

The library is open to the public on:


- Mon & Wed - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

- Thurs 4.00pm - 6.00pm





NETBALL CLUBS



YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30PM

CALENDAR DATES

SUMMER TERM 2019	
Wed 24 April 2019	START OF SUMMER TERM
Sat 27 - Sun 28 April	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Thurs 2 May	Y7 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.15
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May	Y12 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Fri 10 - Sun 12 May	Ten Tors Main Event
Fri 24 May	Y11 and Y13 Study Leave Starts
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	SUMMER HALF TERM
Wed 12 June	Y6 Non Feeder Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Fri 28 June	Y11 Prom 6.00 - 11.00
Mon 8 July	New Intake Parents' Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Tues 9 July	Sports Day
Fri 12 July	Y12 Final Day
Mon 15 July - Fri 19 July	Y10 Work Experience Week
Thurs 18 - Sun 21 July	Y12 Gold D of E Practice
Fri 19 July 2019	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

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

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.
- 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 in the summer.
- 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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