



NEWSLETTER

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will be Week B

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

Muhammad Ali

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last two weeks of term

Well, that has crept up on us! There's still quite a lot going on between now and the end of term. Year 11 conclude their mock exams early next week; we look forward to meeting Year 8 parents next Thursday; next Friday the student Amnesty Group is running a human rights day to raise awareness and raise some money; on Monday 17th Year 7 experience an extended STEM activity; on Wednesday 19th we will hold our Carol Service at Whimple Parish Church, and the (shortened) last day of term will be a non-uniform day with proceeds going to the Young Minds charity, chosen by the students.

Year 11 Mocks

Mentioning the Year 11 Mocks, a word of praise for the students. The first day always takes one or two by surprise, who don't believe that exam rules are much stricter than College rules until they have experienced them, but after that behaviour and attitude in the exam rooms has been exemplary.

Annie

I'm very excited for 23rd – 26th January! The cast, orchestra, crew and loyal band of volunteer helpers are all working really hard; judging by last Saturday's rehearsal at the Barnfield, things are coming together well. However, there is still plenty to do, and I mustn't tempt fate. Tickets haven't been on sale long, but the Saturday matinee is nearly sold out before we have done any advertising. Tickets can only be bought through the Barnfield Theatre, either by phone or on-line, and would make an excellent Christmas present.....

Attendance

So far, so good. Attendance was flagged as an issue by the Ofsted visit in April, so we are keeping a very close eye on the figures. At the moment, these are in line with national norms of around 94.5% (still equivalent to half a day off per fortnight). Parental attitudes and encouragement are a huge determinant of attendance, so many thanks for everything you're doing! All that said, we seem to have had a spate of requests for holidays in term-time, which is disappointing: we will not authorise them (even though that makes one of our attendance headlines worse), and may issue fixed-penalty fines through the Local Authority.

Weather

It seems odd to be mentioning extreme weather in an unseasonably mild December, but just in case the snows come in January not March next year.... Clyst Vale rarely closes (perhaps ten days in eighteen years). If there is extreme weather, the two reliable sources of information are the College website front page, and (if we do close or part-close) local radio; please do not rely on social media, especially your child's social media! The "rules" on school transport are that if the buses can get your children to school in the morning, they are contractually obliged to get them home again in the afternoon. This does not apply to Stagecoach, however.

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Book Review competition winners! The following students each received a £5 voucher to spend at the library's book fair.

Well done to: Lewis (Y7) and Libby, Fraser, Isla-Rose and Charlotte (Y8)

Nearly 50 students entered the competition and they have each received a Praise Point.

Thank you for your hard work.



Mrs Cooper
Library Manager

Year 8 Parents' Evening: Thursday 13th December 2018

4.30 – 7.00pm in the Main Hall

The online system will be available for you to book appointments from 21st November 2018 at noon and will close on Wednesday 12th December 2018 at midnight. Please access the site at: <https://cvcc.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. We use the preferred name of your child.

Miss Prunty, Assistant to the Head of Green School, will be available should you wish to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child, or would simply like to come along and introduce yourself.

If you have trouble logging on to the system, please contact your AtHoS.

Mrs P Grant
Assistant to the Head of Red School

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 Boys Rugby Undefeated at Exeter & East Devon Festival:

Report by Jack Emmerson and Robert Sluggett:

Year 7 Boys Rugby Tournament

On Monday 3rd December, year 7 boys of all different tutor groups took part in a rugby tournament against all different schools around Exeter.



Here are the results from the fixtures:

Clyst Vale-2 QE-1

Clyst Vale-3 St Peters-2

Clyst Vale-2 Cullompton-1

Clyst Vale-2 St James-2

Clyst Vale-3 Honiton-2

Clyst Vale-2 QE-1

The Clyst Vale players played well with a lot of tries. The other teams were very good with a lot of good tacklers, ball carriers and runners. A big thanks to Ned because he made most of the runs and helped our team to succeed on victory. When we got to Honiton and St James there were some very quick runners that ran past almost everybody, but even though they got a few tries we all still tried to do our best to win. After our team had woken up and saw how powerful of a team they were and then we got the tackles and the runs in. Some of the teams were exceptionally good and needed a lot of effort. Our team was undefeated in the whole tournament. In between matches, we all had a kick around with a couple of balls, a few tackles and mini-games. On the way back on the bus everyone was tired and thrilled that they had won.

Congratulations to the squad: Ned Brown (c), Freddie Fenner, Joe Rees-Lee, Tommy Pullyblank, Robert Sluggett, Charlie Watkins, Josh Cantrill-Hore, Fraser Pearce, Ty Perrot, Patrick Ross, Marlon Blum, Olly Jerney, Jack Emmerson, Daniel Martin, Joaquim Cassap and Zach Jenner.

Mr Pearce
Head of Green School
Teacher of PE

SPORTS NEWS continued

Year 9 Blue v Red Boys Rugby

A superb game between Mr Pearce and Mr Powell's respective PE groups ensued last Wednesday lunchtime, in very wet conditions. The boys all looked forward to the match and anticipation had been building over the past fortnight. The Red group powered into a 14-5 lead at half time, with Adam Muscat's two tries and conversions for the Red's and Tom Lockett's powerful surge preceding these scores. This was levelled and improved upon by the Blue team after the break with tries from David Pardew and Finn Perrot, giving them a narrow 20-19 victory, following another try for hat trick hero Adam Muscat. The highlights of the game included superb tackling by Adam Muscat on powerful Pardew, Caleb Smith's scrum half work and Remi Morcrette's near corner try scoring exploits! Red Captain Jesse Davey was proud of his team's performance, despite the loss with all boys showing real sportsmanship after the final whistle with handshakes, cheers and tunnels.



Well done to all of the boys, a true credit to the College: Adam Champion, Remi Morcrette, Archie Andrews, Adam Muscat, Morgan Cosslett, Joe Whitton, Jesse Davey, Tom Lockett, Billy Ogden, Harri Boston, Caleb Smith, Jacob Gabriel, Kalum Meecham, David Pardew, Nick Sloan and Finn Perrot.

Mr Pearce

Dog Village 2 v Queen Elizabeth 0

A couple of recent sporting meetings resulted in consecutive resounding defeats for the 'monarchy' from Crediton.

Our severely depleted Year 11 Basketball temporarily borrowed an ex- student and 2 of the opposition before the Geography fieldworkers returned to make us fully home grown victors. Dynamic offence and thunderous defence from Trenell Campbell- Lowe and Jack Thompson were the key factors in our comprehensive 82-24 victory.

A "Tarrant" of tries destroyed a plucky Year 8 Crediton rugby team amid gathering gloom on a damp Tuesday evening. The evasive Tom Brooking, sharp-tackling Joe Clarke and powerful Joe Fellows complemented Harvey Tarrant's running power and speed to secure a winning score about which no one is completely confident. I made it Lots-0!

Huge credit to QE school for their attitude and sportsmanship in defeat in both matches, I was very impressed.

Mr Everett

Stocking fillers...

Don't forget that mini dictionaries and thesauruses can be great stocking fillers for students. They can retail for as little as £1 in pound shops and discount stationers so they won't put a huge dent in Santa's wallet either!

Mrs Oldfield
Head of English



Clyst Vale Community College Christmas Carol Service 2018



Wednesday 19th of December-
Whimple Church- 7:00pm



Come and join us for a festive celebration of seasonal music and readings, led by Clyst Vale students. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available afterwards.

CHARITY NEWS

Non-Uniform Day
Friday 21st December

The non-uniform day on Friday 21st December will be for Young Minds.

This charity is committed to improving children's wellbeing and mental health and is now in its 25th year!!

For more information on the work of the charity please see

www.youngminds.org.uk

YOUNGMINDS

Ms Phillips
Additional Support

HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

*Bring in your money
to buy fantastic
posters, stationery and
half price books!*

Starts: Monday 3rd December

Ends: Tuesday 11th December

*Open during morning and
lunch breaks in the Library*



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Izzy Ward
7YMPR	Kian Sanders
8YRB	Josh Davey
8YKHO	James Feehan
9YJPU	Scarlett James
9YMBR	Lily Teasdale
10YMM	Erin Campbell
10YZK	Haille Morgan
11YSP	Ellie Boston
11YMHI	George Hooper

RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Fin Belworthy
7RHCH	Cecily Marsh
8RHC	Kelly Orchard
8RTMA	Heidi Hewald
9RCJ	Ashik Skelton
9RCM	Cameron Bowers-Barker
10RZB	Flossy Voaden
11RAR	Lucie Halliwell
11RLA	Noah Stieller

GREEN SCHOOL

7GSW	Lucy Massey & Grace Jefferson
7GTB	Thomas Cooper & Jessica Lilley
8GDJ	Fraser Brown & Ruby Davidson
8GGT	Izzy Cocking & Ollie Readman
9GHE	Rachel Brown & Finn Perrot
9GIM	Libby Hallett & Jake Fox
10GDH	India Williams
10GPE	Jack Hannaford, Elijah Holding, Miah Peace & Tilly Pilcher
11GBA	Josh Askew & Tori Saunders
11GABR	Tom Doherty & Amelia Agutter

NETBALL CLUBS

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
MONDAYS
3.20 - 4.30 PM

YEAR 7 & 8
THURSDAYS
3.20 - 4.30 PM

STUDENT ABSENCES YEARS 7 - 11

The number for absences is 01392 - 463936 or
email studentabsence@clystvale.org





LUNCH CLUBS



Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday (Week A & B)	Music Club	1.40pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Monday	B&V Paper 1 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Monday	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Year 9 & 10 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Monday	Year 11 Boys Rugby Club	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Monday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Monday	Year 11 Revision Buddhism & Sikhism	1.30pm	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Monday	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Monday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Tuesday	B&V Paper 2 Revision	1.40pm to 2pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tuesday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	Maths Rooms		All Maths except Dr Turl
Tuesday	Key Stage 4 & 5 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tuesday	Year 11 Pilates	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Needs
Tuesday (Week A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tuesday (Week B)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		
Tuesday	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tuesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tuesday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Wednesday	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wednesday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wednesday	Year 9 Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Wednesday	Drug & Alcohol Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wednesday	Year 12 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA4		Miss Prance/Dr Turl
Wednesday (Week A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wednesday (Week B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wednesday	KS3 Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Exeter Chiefs
Wednesday	Year 11 Football	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Wednesday	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Thursday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Elliot
Thursday	Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	Library		Miss Matthews
Thursday	KS3 Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Thursday	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thursday (Week A)	Year 11 NEA Catch Up	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thursday (Week B)	Year 10 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		
Thursday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Friday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mrs Elliot/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Friday	Dram Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Friday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott

CALENDAR DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Thurs 13 Dec	Y8 Parents' Evening 4.15 - 7.00
Sun 16 Dec	D of E Y12 Dartmoor Day Walk
Wed 19 Dec	Christmas Concert 7.00 - 9.00
Fri 21 Dec 2018	Non-Uniform Day (Rights Respecting Schools) LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
SPRING TERM 2019	
Mon 7 Jan 2019	START OF SPRING TERM
Sat 12 - Sun 13 Jan	Ten Tors Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 17 Jan	Y11 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Wed 23 - Sat 26 Jan	College Production of 'Annie' at Barnfield Theatre 7pm all evenings plus 2pm on Saturday
Mon 28 Jan	Y9 Girls' HPV Vaccinations
Wed 30 Jan	Ski Trip Information Evening 5.15 - 7.30
Tues 5 Feb	Y11 Pre Exam Support Evening 6.00 - 8.00
Sat 9 - Sun 10 Feb	Ten Tors Practice/Bronze D of E Weekend
Thurs 14 Feb	Y9 Options Evening 4.30 - 6.30
Fri 15 Feb	Non-Uniform Day (Force)
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	SPRING HALF TERM
Thurs 28 Feb	Y9 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
Fri 8 March	Y9 BCG Vaccinations
Tues 12 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 6.30 - 8.30
Wed 20 - Fri 22 March	Y12 Geography Residential - Dorset
Fri 29 March	Take Your Child to Work Day
Thurs 4 April	PE Sports Awards Evening 6.00 - 9.00
Fri 5 April 2019	Non-Uniform Day (Guide Dogs for the Blind) LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
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 - 7.00
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May	Y12 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30

Continued overleaf.....

CALENDAR DATES cont'd

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



2018 Parent Workshops in Exeter

Supporting a Young Person with Challenging or Aggressive Behaviour
2 Day Ticket - £40
Thursday 8th & Friday 9th November

Understanding & Supporting an Autistic Child
2 Day Ticket - £40
Thursday 15th & Friday 16th November

Understanding and Supporting Young People with ADHD/ADD and Developing Executive Function
2 Day Ticket - £40
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd November

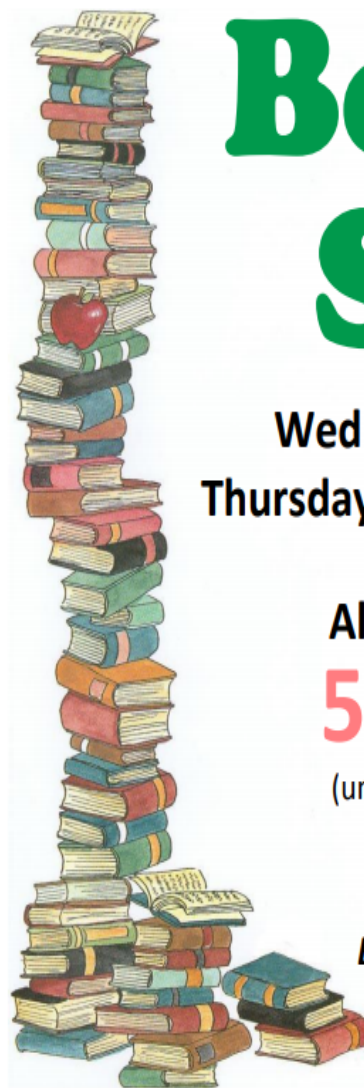
You First: Supporting yourself to support your child
1 Day Ticket - £40
Friday 30th November

Parent Safety & Breakaway Training
2 Day Ticket - £75
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th December

All courses run from 9.30am to 2.30pm at
Devon Disability Collective
22 Marsh Green Road
Marsh Barton
Exeter EX2 8PQ

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www.cedaonline.org.uk
or contact us directly at
sam.harris@cedaonline.org.uk

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Book Sale

Wednesday 14th and
Thursday 15th December

All sale books are
50p each
(unless individually priced)

Visit the Library at
Break and lunchtime

Donations of books and DVDs to be sold on behalf of the library will be gratefully received. Money raised from the book sale will go to Clyst Vale's Attenborough's Army

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 463936

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: barringtonj@clystvale.org

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



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

COLLEGE DRESS FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

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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