

# NEWSLETTER



No. 626 w/c Mon 20 May 2019 will be Week B

#### THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Early Lunches except Thursday, and Year 11's "Last Day".

Next week, lunch after lesson 3 will continue. However, to accommodate Year 11's "Last Day" and because there is no GCSE exam that afternoon, we will go back to normal on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> only. ("Last Day" is a symbolic rite of passage, of course: 51 students come back the next day for exams, all of them will return after half-term for more exams, and their official leaving date is the final Friday in June, the 28<sup>th</sup>, not to mention those who will return to the Sixth Form. However, I am applying a dispassionate adult brain to this, and must not downplay the emotional significance to each year's Year 11!). A more detailed letter has been sent to parents via InTouch: we need your permission to allow them to leave the site early.

#### **Exams**

The first week has passed very smoothly indeed. The wider College community has adapted quickly and well to the changed routines. Clearly, the priority is to provide the best possible organisation and arrangements for the students who have enough on their plate with the actual exams. Inevitably, there have been one or two individuals who have not quite grasped that Exam Room rules are a lot stricter and less forgiving than normal school rules, but these issues have not caused any disruption. A small example of the rules tightening again this year is that of backs to calculators; last year they had to be put on the floor; this year they have to be left at the front, I expect next year they will have to be left outside the room. Again, relating only to a small minority, I should remind students (and parents) that they cannot leave an exam early. This year, we have a number of students eating sweets and chewing gum; neither is permitted, except for students with a known medical condition.

#### **Ten Tors**

Both of our teams did themselves proud, finishing in good time and without any nasty incidents to report! The weather is always a factor in Ten Tors, and this year the sun was deceptively strong, judging by the complexions of one or two of our students. Very many congratulations to everyone involved: it's no mean feat walking 35 miles across Dartmoor in two days.

#### **Former Student off to The Palace**

Still on the theme of outdoor activities, plus volunteering and other challenges, I was delighted to learn that former student Charlie Blake is going to Buckingham Palace next week to receive his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Charlie left in 2014, but in a great example of the "community" in our name, he kept in touch with Miss Barratt and Mr Eales to finally complete the Award through Clyst Vale! Charlie is the first student to achieve Bronze, Silver *and* Gold Awards through the College.

#### Rough Play/ Over-physicality

My normal good humour is wearing thin. Despite repeated warnings, and increased vigilance from duty staff, there is still too much physical play. It is almost always boys, in Years 7-9, although recently Year 10 have been involved. The only good news for most students and parents reading this is that it nearly always involves friendship groups, so casual passers-by are not at risk. It just needs to stop. Teenagers know right from wrong; they know hurting people is wrong; and despite natural impulsivity they do actually control their actions. We had a broken wrist this week as a result of "we were just messing around". Needs to stop.

#### **Charity Fundraising**

You might have noticed a news item on the last-but-one Newsletter by Mrs Phillips. Since 2011, she has kept records of charity fundraising, and our next non-uniform day will push us above a total of £30,000. It's not just non-uniform days, but a whole range of events and activities, many of them run by students. I'm sometimes asked why we don't say "charity begins at home" and raise the money for ourselves, as some schools do; I feel this misses the points about respecting others, helping others, looking outside the College sometimes, as well as the educational aspect of learning a little more about individual charities, the importance of their work and volunteering.

#### **Mrs Rachel Bowring**

I am very sad to confirm reports on social media and therefore among the students of the sudden death last weekend of Mrs Rachel Bowring, from a heart attack. Rachel worked at Clyst Vale last summer term and earlier this school year as a maternity replacement teacher in Drama. Clearly, our thoughts and condolences are with Rachel's husband Vince, her family and friends.

Best wishes,

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Dr Bawn

#### Year 11 Prom

This event is being held at Reed Hall, University of Exeter on Fri 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 Schoolcomms online payment system – <a href="www.schoolgateway.com">www.schoolgateway.com</a> - which can be accessed via the Clyst Vale website at http:<a href="www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment">www.clystvale.org/parents/online-payment</a>. Payment must be made by Fri 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** 

#### Ten Tors 2019

The story of Ten Tors 2019 from Lara, one of the students who took part with the school teams...

"This year two 35 mile teams from Clyst Vale participated in the Ten Tor's challenge that finished at Okehampton on Sunday. Around 2400 teenagers took part in the event and it was a very cool experience to be a part of. The event was really fun because when you were walking, navigating, setting up camp or resting other teenagers were around and that acted as a motivation for my team especially. The weather was hot which meant we all drank loads! I found that to be a part of a team you need to be respectful, patient and understanding of everyone. I say this because we all had great moments however like with anything there were the harder times which meant that everyone had to step up to encourage and support each other in order to achieve the challenge. Also I think that the challenge isn't all to do with your physical ability instead your mental strength is a key part to play. Overall all of us enjoyed the challenge as we had given up many weekends to train prior to the event and it was well worth it. I would like to say a massive "Thank you" to all the staff, parent volunteers and especially Chris and Graeme who gave up their free time to ensure our school had the chance to participate in the event and gave up weekends to help out!

CVCC YR9 TEAM: Lara Gimbuta, Tom Massey, Summer Harlow, Emily Clayton, Adam Muscat and Henry Walker

CVCC YR10 TEAM: Rio Acland, Will Blum, Sam Roberts, Ed Sleep, James Slater and Jack Craig"

Every single student did fantastically well over the weekend. We're full of pride and admiration for them all as I'm sure you are too as they all finished and so were awarded their medals and a well-earned pasty! Students have learnt a wide variety of skills such as navigation, campcraft and teamwork, as well as gaining meaningful new experiences. Ten Tors is a very tough yet rewarding personal and team challenge.











Big congratulations also to all the other Clyst Vale students, both past and present, who also participated in the event with other organisations.

For those where it has sparked some interest, it's likely to start all over again after October half term so look out for posters and info about it then for students in year 9 and above...

Mr Eales Ten Tors Manager



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



#### YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS Josh Cantrill-Hore

7YMPR Ray Phillips

8YRB Josh Davey

8YKHO Frankie Apps

9YMBR Emma Spruce

9YJPU Lawrence Raeder

10YMM Emily Brooke

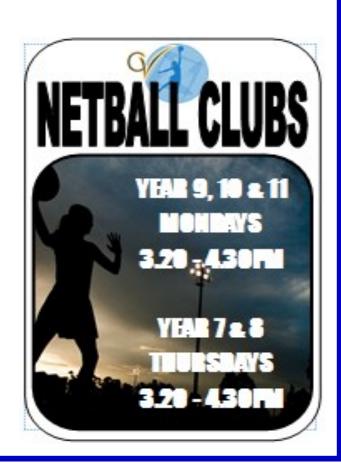
10YZK Emily Lyon

11YMHI Mattie Horwell & Tom Raeder

11YSP Alex Rogers & Edwin Choi

	RED SCHOOL
7RGG	Kane Bainborough
7RHCH	Sol Onoyiweta
8RHC	Oliver Triggs
8RTMA	Jasmine Stoakes
9RCJ	Leah McDiarmid
9RCM	Jennifer Auld
10RZB	Lidia Shorland & Aidan Potter

GREEN SCHOOL		
7GSW	Sophie Headon & Jake Gregory	
8GGT	Charlie Harrison & Delphine Pearce	
9GIM	Megan O'Dell & Joe Whitton	
10GPE	Joe Hartley & Dulcima Ball	
11GBA	Toni Baynes, Gaby Johnson & Jack Lockett	
11GABR	Archie Brunsdon & Kiera Raynor- Johnson	



### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### Rounders Year 9 A and B v Kings

#### 12 Kings to 11 CVCC

The turn out to club on a Thursday evening has been fantastic with so many girls wanting to play Rounders. We had a game against Kings and we played two innings with 2 separate full squads. This meant all the girls were able to play and contribute to the final score.



The first innings, Lauren Askew as bowler and Elle Hooper as backstop, worked well with Emily Pattison at 2nd having a fanatic first innings keeping Kings on their toes. Kings batted well so we had to raise our game in the second innings. Our hitting game was on point second half, with Emily Clayton, Megan Major Rachel Brown hitting very deep scoring full rounders making Kings fielders work hard for the win. CVCC fielded tight and made the score close. The final score was 12 rounders for Kings to take the win with CVCC 11 half.

Player of the match was unquestionably Emily Pattison she has a outstanding game batting and fielding at second.

#### Rounders Year 10 v Kings. Final score Kings 16-14 CVCC

As our first game this season the girls played Kings. After the 1st innings there were 7 rounders a piece, so it could not have been any tighter. The girls batted well with Lily Dean, Lara Darke Grace Jeffrey and Erin Campbell hitting and scoring well. Fielding well at 2nd deep was Lily Dean covering a lot of ground and Rachel Davey gained a catch to get Kings players out. Captain Erin Campbell lead the team well in their first game, player of the match went to Eloise Blatchford for her good fielding and Grace Jeffrey for her batting. The final score was Kings 16 rounders to 14.

Training each Thursday evening 3:30 -4:30pm.

It is a great game to get involved with.

Mrs Broomfield Head of GCSE PE and KS4 Co-ordinator Physical Education

#### Summer Wills (Year 7)

A big congratulations to Summer Wills who has been picked to represent her country in Zolder, Belgium in July for the BMX World Championships. This is a fabulous honour and a great experience for someone so young to be doing so well in an up and coming sport that is included in the Olympics.

Summer recently competed in Cornwall, coming 3rd in her motos and 2nd in her A final. On Friday she goes to Birmingham for rounds 5 and 6 of the BMX Nationals! Summer is currently ranked 4th regionally in the female division for her age group and impressively 12th nationally.

Clyst Vale would like to wish her all the luck in her future competitions!

Mrs Needs Teacher of PE

#### **Bethy Lawrence (Year 9)**

Bethy is racing with the boys regionally to try and prepare herself for the Worlds. With just two months to go, she's racing in the Male U15 and managed to finish 2nd place in Cornwall last weekend.

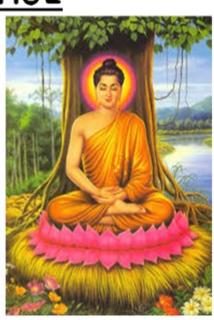
This weekend we're in Birmingham for track practice on Saturday and then onto an unscheduled race in Telford on Sunday. Next weekend it's the Nationals at Birmingham where Bethy is still competing on both 20" and Cruiser Categories.



Photo from the National Race at Gravesend.

# Year 10 Buddhism Revision Friday 1.30pm in HU2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
7/6	Four Sight/ Ascetic life/ Enlightenment
14/6	Dependent arising/ 3 Marks of Existence
21/6	4 Noble Truths/ Eightfold Path/ Karma/ <u>Karuna/</u> <u>Metta</u>
28/6	5 Precepts/ 6 Perfections
5/7	Worship/ Meditation/ Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism
12/7	Death/ Festivals



#### **Refugee Week Collection**

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As part of being a Rights Respecting School, the Amnesty International group is collecting items to send to a refugee camp in Greece. The conditions in this camp are extremely difficult and, due to the lack of resources, this makes life very tough for the people who end up there. It is important to highlight that these people find themselves in this situation due to events that have happened in their own country which are beyond their control. Often these individuals have to flee from their homes without any necessary possessions.

At Clyst Vale we believe that every person should have the right to article 22 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. It is our duty to provide protection and assistance. We are asking all members of our College community to look at the list below and see if they are able to donate any of the items needed. The collection point (via students) will be in the English computer room during morning registration on 12th, 13th and 14th June.

Mrs Battishill Teacher of Beliefs and Values



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## LUNCH CLUBS SUMMER TERM

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Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon (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	All Years – Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett/Miss Lewis/ Mr Hammond/Kate Needs
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
Mon	Year 9, 10 & 11 Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
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 (A)	Year 10/11 Food Practical	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Tues (B)	Year 11 Revision		IT4		
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Year 11 History Revision	Lunchtime	HU5		Mrs Padden
Tues	GCSE Drama Support	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 9, 10 & 11 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 Green- house		Mrs Morgan
Tues	Year 7, 8 & 9 Cricket	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce/Mr Hammond
Tues	All Years Tennis	Lunchtime	Courts	New Block	Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 11 French GCSE Revision	Lunchtime	MF1		Miss McConnachie
Wed	Yu Gi Oh	Lunchtime	SC8		Mr Moxey
Wed	B&V Drop In Support	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
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 (A)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barrett
Wed (B)	Year 13 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA5		Mrs Adie
Wed	Week B - ANIME Club	Lunchtime	Library		Miss Cooper
Wed	Year 9 5-a-side	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks

## **LUNCH CLUBS SPRING TERM continued**

Wed	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Everett/Mr Ham- mond/Mrs Broomfield
Wed	KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Wed	Week A – Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Wed	Year 11 Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Ms Emmett
Thurs	Week B - Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	HU5		Miss Matthews
Thurs	Year 11 Maths	1.40pm to 2pm	MA1		Dr Turl
Thurs	Hula Hoop	Lunchtime	Dance Stu- dio		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/Mrs Elliot/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Ham- mond/Miss Lewis
Thurs (A)	Year 11 Revision	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Crook
Thurs (B)	Year 10 Food Practical		DT3		
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	KS4 Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
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 Stu- dio		Mrs Elliot
Fri	Week A – Assembly/Concert/ Homework Help	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Year 11 Indoor 5-a-side	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Fri	Various Inter-tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/ Mr Powell/Mrs Elliot/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Ham- mond/Miss Lewis

#### **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









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## ARE YOU 13 to 16 YRS? WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?

DATE: THURSDAY 25th APRIL 2019 (EVERY THURSDAY)
TIME: 5:30-7:00PM
ADDRESS: CRANBROOK EDUCATION CAMPUS SPORTS HALL EX5 7EE

Email for further details: exehandball@gmail.com





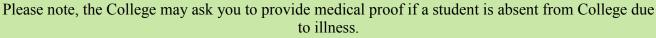




## Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

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

This will help to reduce unauthorised absences and truancy.



#### 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



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## 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.







### CALENDAR DATES

SUMMER TERM 2019	
Mon 20 May	Y13 Study Leave Starts
Fri 24 May	Y11 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.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Principal: Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

