

NEWSLETTER

*"The idea is there, locked inside. All you have to do is
remove the excess stone."*

Michelangelo



No. 591
w/c Mon 21 May 2018
will be Week B

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted

Earlier today you should have received a letter from me accompanying the letter following the Ofsted inspection on 25th April. These were sent out via the College gateway. If you are not on the gateway, a copy will be sent to you via other means. In a nutshell, the College remains "Good". To maintain that judgement, we need to make improvements to the outcomes of disadvantaged learners, Maths, A-levels, and attendance. Particularly pleasing were comments that pupils are safe and feel safe, and that we have a strong culture of safeguarding. The letter will be published "officially" on the Ofsted website next Monday.

Exams

The first week of formal exams has gone well. Students have been prompt and well-behaved in the exam rooms, while other students have adapted to the new routines and are being respectfully calm in the key areas of the College.

Parents' Interest Group: Internet Safety

Wednesday's talk by Gary Gates was hard-hitting and very useful for parents who attended. As well as an update on the latest internet activities and trends, there was helpful advice on staying safe, real-life local examples of grooming and child sexual exploitation via the internet, and some questions about the morality of the games which young people can easily access. The attendance was a little on the thin side, and it would be interesting to know why: light evening, middle of exam season, not enough publicity? For two years running, the parents who attended learned a lot and recommended that we hold this presentation annually. The pace of change can be alarming: it doesn't seem very long since Fortnite burst on the scene; quite apart from the morality of gangs of marauders attacking and robbing others, the first Devon prosecution of a sex offender grooming children through Fortnite occurred a couple of weeks ago. I have attached a useful pdf of social media (from Devon's Early Help 4 Mental Health service), all of which are internet enabled and could in theory pose a risk to children if parental guidance and settings are not enabled.

CIF (Condition Improvement Fund) Update

You may recall that we have been granted £1.4m for roof repairs and to improve fire safety. These are wide-ranging projects which cannot be completed within the summer holiday, and we are anxious that it is all finished before we start again in September. Therefore, *this coming weekend*, contractors will be setting up their compound and erecting scaffolding around the science block, the front of College, and a row of offices adjacent to the playground. We have insisted that this will not affect any fire exit routes; will not affect any of the GCSE and A-level exams; and will not affect teaching. There will be contractors on site during the College day; all will be thoroughly checked under safeguarding procedures. Students will also be given health and safety instructions by tutors.

Ten Tors

Congratulations to “Clyst Vale A” who completed the 35-mile Route D successfully with no alarms or crises. The team made very good time on Saturday, completing seven tors, and finished the route comfortably before lunchtime on Sunday. So well done to Rosie, Laurie, Tom, Gabe, Benedict and Mattie; thanks to helpers Graeme Robb, Finn Manning, Harriet Gilmour, Alex Sanger-Anderson and Harry Price; and a special mention to Chris Eales for his commitment to Ten Tors, coordinating the team, organising training, and accompanying them to Okehampton Camp.

Road Safety

Recently we have had two “near-misses”; in one case a student was not paying enough attention and was clipped by a wing mirror; in the other a car was driving too fast in Station Road and its wing mirror also clipped a student. We remind students about road safety, but it would be helpful if this was reinforced at home. And while I am almost certain the second driver had no connection to Clyst Vale and won't be reading this, it goes without saying that drivers should reduce their speed near schools, approaching a 20 mph zone.

University of Exeter Medical School ‘Young Person’s Lifestyle Project’.

We are pleased to be working with the University on this project, which focuses on the physical health (physical activity and diet) of students, and how it is promoted. There have been a number of student interviews and focus groups; key staff have also been involved in interviews. The project is now seeking parental input, so next week I will send out a letter with a link to a survey for parents of Year 7 & 8 students. The benefit to Clyst Vale is that we receive useful general feedback.

Bradninch Buses

Over forty of our students live in Bradninch, and most use the Stagecoach 1 service every day. Because of the rail engineering and roadworks at Hele which will last for seven months, this service was to be withdrawn and the students and their families would have had extreme difficulties in getting to Clyst Vale. This was due to start on Monday. Fortunately, at the eleventh hour, there was an outbreak of common sense confirmed by Stagecoach as follows: “Please note that due to the long term disruption to the bus service, the road closure on TTRO1824554, will NOT be commencing on 21st May 2018. Devon County Council cannot permit the road to be closed by Network Rail with no organised bus replacement service in place. The situation will be reviewed on Friday 25th May 2018, for a possible start to the closure on 4th June.” Let's hope the solutions found are good ones, and that we know by next Friday so there is no uncertainty on 4th June when 8 of the 44 students travel in for GCSE exams.

Clyst Vale Public Library

One of the things of which I am very proud is that we have fought hard over the years to maintain a dual-use public-school library on site. Devon Library Services adopted charity status a year or so ago, which has helped to sustain the entire service financially. So, I suppose it was inevitable that public libraries would be given a collecting box and a target for charitable donations. Ours is £100 a year. I am always delighted to publicise the Clyst Vale public library, where you can return or order any book in Devon, browse, borrow books, dvds and audio books, and use the computers; but now I need to remind you to bring some loose change as well....

As you can see, it's been a busy week. The weekend looks almost as hectic, with a right royal match to look forward to. I refer, of course, to Exeter Chiefs' semi-final against Newcastle; let's hope they can emulate City's success last night!

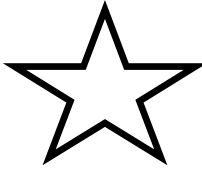
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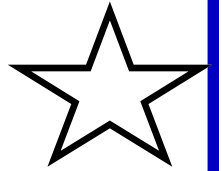
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Early Lunchtimes This Term

Tues 22 May	Tues 5 June	Mon 11 June	Wed 13 June
Wed 23 May	Fri 8 June	Tues 12 June	Thurs 14 June



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



YELLOW SCHOOL

7YRB	Miles Slover
7YKHO	Amelia Pengelly
8YMBR	Emma Spruce
8YJPU	Xander Taylor
9YMM	Oli Bunkum
9YZK	Jim Wade
10YMHI	Benedict Shelley
10YSP	Tia Seaton
	Ellen Blacker, Gaby Dart, Molly Dart, Alex Deacon, Toby Derges, Grace Ford, Ebony Hayler, Hattie Lavis, Zack Parker, Grace Porter, Tom Price, Harry Tandy, Charlie Taylor, Nieve Taylor, Katy Timmins & Mya Walker
11YMPR	
11YNS	Harri Lawrence

RED SCHOOL

7REW	Alisha Pick
7RTMA	Liam Haughey
8RCJ	Rhys Smeldon-Welham
8RCM	Kayley Cutting
9RZB	Keera Stowe & James Selley-Steer
10RAR	Harriet Duddridge
10RLA	Connor Dare & Georgia Kertland
11RDH	All of the Tutor
11RGG	All of the Tutor

GREEN SCHOOL

7GGT	Will Drake & Livvy Carter
8GIM	Lily Roberts & Morgan Cosslett
9GPE	Ellie Skinner & Callum Lush
10GBA	Angel Justus & Jade Waller
10GABR	Brad Maunder, Amy Ogden, Barnaby Bilton & Georgia Sheldon-Smith

Ten Tors 2018

Last weekend, 11-13 May 2018, saw the annual Ten Tors challenge take place across the Tors and hills of Dartmoor. 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 before midday so were awarded their medals and a well-earned pasty!

All the students taking part in this event have been training since November last year. It takes a lot of persistence and organisation to complete a task like this. Students have learnt a wide variety of skills such as navigation and teamwork, as well as gaining new meaningful 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.

The whole Ten Tors is very much a team effort too from the many volunteers to help supervise the students on all the training weekends, with the early starts and late finishes, to ensure their safety. To all the parents and especially those that helped us setup our base at Okehampton Army camp on the Thursday ready for the students on the Friday. To our year 12 & 13 student helpers, and to some ex-students who returned to help. So to all those, a huge, much appreciated thank you!

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





CVCC Inter School Football World Cup (Years 7-10)

Boys' Tournament: w/c June 25-29

Girls' Tournament: w/c July 2-6

By Invitation Only

5/6 teams per School = 16 teams in total

A member of staff to manage/oversee each team from same school

8 boys & 8 girls from each School/Year to be involved

Y12 CSLA students to officiate

Group Stages

1 game on Monday Lunchtime

2 games on Tuesday Lunchtime

Quarter Finals: Wednesday Lunchtime

Semi Finals: Thursday Lunchtime

Final/Bronze Medal Matches: Friday Lunchtime

MORE INFORMATION TO BE POSTED SOON

May Marketing BULLETIN

Hi we're Caterlink, your school caterer. May is another busy month full of offers, promotions and events for you. In May there's Destination Jamaica, National Hummus Day, Vegetarian Week, British Sandwich Week, National Eat What You Want Day and your In Season Food Hero is... Spinach!



Destination Jamaica

Transport your tastebuds to sunnier climates with our Caribbean recipes in honour of Destination Jamaica. From jerk chicken and simmering stews to refreshing smoothies we are offering it all! Not only is Jamaica an island full of culture but it's also full of delicious food and we are making sure pupils are introduced to them this month.



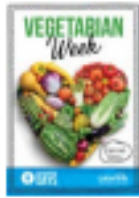
Food Hero Spinach

Did you know that spinach is a superfood due to the fact it is a great source of vitamin C, vitamin A, minerals and iron? It will be popping up in pupils meals, juices, salads, soups and even bakes this month.



British Sandwich Week

This week is a celebration of one of the nation's favourite fast foods. We're celebrating by experimenting with weird and wonderful flavours in your samie. But not forgetting the traditional favourites that we all love.



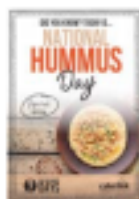
Vegetarian Week

Eating vegetarian food is exciting, delicious and really easy! National Vegetarian Week 2018 runs from 14 - 20 May and it's all about eating some tasty veggie food. Everyone is welcome to join in and we've got loads of mouth-watering recipes for all to enjoy.



National Eat What You Want Day

On Friday 11 May it is National Eat What You Want Day! This unofficial holiday allows people to take one day from the year and guiltlessly indulge in their favorite foods.



National Hummus Day

The world recognises the delicious flavours of blended chickpeas, olive oil and spices on National Hummus Day. These essential ingredients have been enjoyed for ages in the Middle East and we intend to allow pupils the opportunity to enjoy hummus in various ways on May 14th.

Lunch Clubs - Monday - Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 Boys Cricket	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts	Sports Hall	Mr Pearce
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Gillespie
Mon	Year 8 Girls' Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Needs
Mon	Year 9 Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Mon	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Mon	Invasion of the Pawn Snatchers Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Foulds
Mon	B&V Year 11 Religion Unit	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Tues	Year 10 & 11 GCSE History Catch Up	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Revision	Lunchtime	DT4		Mrs Crook
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Manaton
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2.15pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Tues	Year 9 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Miss Bennett
Tues	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Tues	Year 9, 10 & 11 Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Dance/Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliott
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Gardening Club	Lunchtime	by Science garden		Miss Morgan
Tues	Year 11 B&V Thematic Unit	1.45pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	All Years Tennis	Lunchtime	Tennis Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Year 9 B&V	1.45pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Wed	Year 7, 8 & 9 Dance/Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Opposite Mr Jones Room		Mrs Gillespie
Wed	All Years Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers room		Mrs Bennett
Wed	Year 11 Maths Higher	1.30pm to 2pm	MA4		Ms Prance
Wed	Year 11 Maths Higher Foundation	1.30pm to 2pm	MA8		Miss Barratt
Wed	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Walton
Wed	Year 10 & 11 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Miss Shire
Wed	All Years Athletics	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Needs/Mr Everett
Wed	Year 10 Food Practical Session	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook

Lunch Clubs - Thurs - Fri

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Drama Rehearsals/Drop In Sessions	Lunchtime	PA1		Ms Bowring
Thurs	Year 9, 10 & 11 Softball	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Year 8, 9 & 10 Girls Cricket	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Thurs	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Thurs	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR1		Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 13 Maths	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Thurs	Year 7 Rounders	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mrs Elliott
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Child Development/Health & Social Care Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO2		Mrs Bennett/Ms
Thurs	Film Club	1.40pm	HU5		Ms Matthews
Thurs	Year 13 B&V Revision	Lunchtime	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 B&V	1.35pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Wakefield
Fri	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT1		Mrs Woolacott
Fri	Year 11 GCSE PE Revision/Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5		Mr Powell
Fri	Various Years Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Miss Shire/Mrs Elliot/Mr
					Miss Cranston/Mr
Fri	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mrs Sprengel
Fri	Year 9 + Above Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room		Mrs Bennett
Fri	Year 7 - 11 Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Miss
Fri	GCSE History Workshop/Revision	Lunchtime	HU7		Mrs Padden
Fri	Year 9 B&V Drop In	Lunchtime	HU2		Mrs Battishill
Fri	Year 11 Physics Revision	Lunchtime	SC1		Mr Pearce

CALENDAR DATES

Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June	Summer Half Term
Mon 4 - Sat 9 June	Y7 Paris Residential
Sat 9 - Sun 10 June	D of E Bronze Assessed Expedition
Wed 13 June	5.30 Non-feeder Parents' Evening
Tues 19 June	Y12 Biology Field Trip - Dawlish Warren
Wed 27 June	7.00 Y13 Prom
Thurs 28 June - Mon 2 July	Y13 DofE Gold Assessed Expedition - Brecon
Fri 29 June	7.00 Y11 Prom
Wed 4 - Fri 6 July	New Intake Days
Mon 9 July	6.00 New Intake Parents' Evening
Tues 10 July	Sports Day
Fri 13 July	Reserve Sports Day
Sun 15 - Wed 18 July	Y8 Bude Residential
Wed 18 July - Fri 20 July	Belgium Residential
Wed 18 July - Sat 21 July	Y12 DofE Gold Practice Expedition - Dartmoor
Fri 20 July	Last day of Summer Term
AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Wed 5 Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Mon 22 Oct - Fri 26 Oct	Autumn Half Term
Fri 21 December 2018	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 7 January 2019	Start of Spring Term
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb 2019	Spring Half Term
Fri 5 April 2019	Last day of Spring Term
Wed 24 April 2019	Start of Summer Term
Mon 6 May 2019	Bank Holiday
Mon 27 - Fri 31 May 2019	Summer Half Term
Fri 19 July 2019	Last day of Summer Term

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MONDAY 21st MAY 2018

From 7.30pm to 8.30pm



You are warmly invited to attend the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held in Broadclyst Sports Pavilions, Holly Close, Broadclyst. EX5 3JB.

This year's meeting will be co-hosted by 1st Broadclyst Guides who will lead the evening and share some of their recent project work in which they have been looking at the Suffragette movement.



We will also be recognising Clyst Caring's work in the community.

Councillors and Officers will be on hand to talk about current community projects and note any queries you may have.

Contact: 01392 360269 (office hours): **Chairman** Cllr Pepper 01392 460032

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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 your Assistant to Head of School (AtHoS) will contact you 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 contact the relevant AtHoS

Yellow School: Claire Turner (01392 463914; turnerc@clystvale.org)

Green School: Catherine Prunty (01392 463913; pruntyc@clystvale.org)

Red School: Pam Grant (01392 463910; grantp@clystvale.org)

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington Post-16 PA

Direct line: 01392 462697

(answerphone available)

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

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 School colour logo.
- Trousers should be plain, black, formal and full length. This means no jeans, leggings, chinos or any trousers with rivets or studs. Trousers must be worn on the waist.
- Skirts should be plain black, and may be worn just above the knee. Skirts must be A-line or straight, but not stretchy or “skater” style.
- Knee length black tailored shorts may be worn in the summer.
- Black sturdy shoes or all black trainers.
- Clyst Vale reversible jacket or other outdoor coat.

Main uniform, PE kit and reversible jacket can be purchased from Thomas Moore.

- 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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