



NEWSLETTER

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w/c Mon 20 June 2016
will be Week B

“Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself.”

Coach Paul “Bear” Bryant

Dear Parents/Carers

Unsung Heroes

Some students are highly successful academically; some in sport; some in performing arts. There are also students who are excellent role models and support for others who sometimes risk being overlooked. These are the sort of young people who are always on time, properly equipped, are positive and cheerful, hardly ever complain but just get on with it, make up the tutor teams when they might not be the best at sport, and to a very large extent make Clyst Vale what it is. These are the unsung heroes, and each School has recognised their unsung heroes this week in a special series of assemblies. So, if your son or daughter has come home with a certificate, you can be extremely proud of them.

Exams

There are still two more exam weeks to go, although for most students the end is very nearly in sight. Once again I'd like to thank and congratulate our exam students for the fantastic way they have conducted themselves; my colleagues for running such a smooth operation (there are always one or two issues, but this is in a context of literally thousands of individual exams often in a dozen different rooms at the same time); and to parents for all your support at home.

Next week we are mingling Year 10 exams in between the GCSEs and A-levels. These are practice exams in all senses: the main reason is for assessment purposes, of course, but experience of the Exam Hall and routines is good practice for next year.

Carnegie Event

Sponsored by the Schools Library Service, we are delighted to be hosting five local schools at an event in which they will each perform presentations from a book listed for the Carnegie Award. The presentation will be judged by author Tamsin Cooke, nominated for her novel *The Cat Burglar*. More next week.

Year 6 Non-Feeder Primary School Evening

We really must come up with a snappier title for this! We do our best to think of the more “human” challenges for pupils in making the transition to Clyst Vale, which must seem huge in comparison to most Primaries. This is especially true for youngsters who are the only pupil coming from their school, or are maybe one of just two. Therefore, we hold a special evening for these pupils and their parents; by visiting Clyst Vale more than once, we hope to increase their confidence, and more practically they are able to meet other pupils who are in the same position. The evening was very successful; current Year 7s who were in the same position last year came along to help and demonstrate that they survived! PTFA members were also present, and provided information and reassurance from a parents’ perspective. The only dampener, literally, was the weather, which prevented a refamiliarisation tour of the College. Many thanks to Mrs Adie, Transition Coordinator, for organising the evening.

Football

No, not what you’re thinking. I just wish to thank the PE department and other colleagues for staging our own “Euro 2016” competitions. These are based on Schools, and each team has to have players from each year group (a bit like the quota on foreign players which used to operate in the Football League). The boys’ competition reaches its climax this week with Slovakia (Green School) taking on Poland (Red School) in today’s Final. Girls’ Euro 2016 will kick-off the week after next.

Uniform

Actually, it’s really good, and anyone visiting the College would be struck by the general smartness rather than the opposite. Many thanks to parents and carers for your part in this. There are perennial issues of forgotten ties, some skirts are still too short, and a lot of shirts become untucked rather too easily, but overall it’s really good. Tight-fitting skirts often made of stretchy material have been found at the back of wardrobes, and are making a reappearance; these are not acceptable Clyst Vale uniform. Just one other minor point: understandably, given the warmish but wet weather, some students are opting for lightweight zip-up jackets as outdoor coats. This is fine, provided that they are obviously jackets and not from sports leisure ranges which look suspiciously like tracksuit tops or are made of tracksuit material. Other than the tiny brand names, outdoor coats should be logo free, too.

Cycling Safety

A few more students are cycling to College this term, so please can I remind them (and parents) to make sure of the basic safety requirements. There is a cycle path from Pinhoe; a toucan crossing has been put in so the B3181 can be crossed safely; students should be visible; and they must wear a helmet. There are some “pinch points” in Dog Village which need extra care, as well. We have had a couple of accidents in the past few years, fortunately without any serious or lasting damage, so it can happen.

Best wishes.



Dr Bawn



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7RZB	Lucy Reed
8RAR	Toby Sowden
9RDH	Alec Martin
9RGG	Beth Hurren
10 8RMHI	Angel Tucker
10RTMA	Jake Faulkner

GREEN SCHOOL

7GAP	Elijah Holding
8GABr	Amy Ogden
8GTGa	Corbyn Aitken
9GSW	Paul Schmitt
10GGT	Coral Woodstock

YELLOW SCHOOL

10YCW	Matthew Hayes
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SILVER SCHOOL

7SAO	Megan Newbery
8SLA	Charlie Sparkes
10SDJ	Connor Hepburn
10SSG	Jess Pascoe, Rob Stone & Adam Barber

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics

Well done to all our students who competed at Exeter Arena in Wednesday's Inter-Schools competition, amid increasingly inclement conditions, culminating in Javelin events being cancelled due to the possibility of lightning, while Relays took place in heavy rain. Our Year 10 Girls in Division 2 were Clyst Vale's sole team winners. Individual results were not available on the day but will be displayed in College as soon as we receive them. Valuable experience was gained which should help increase experience for our own Sports Day on June 29th.

Good luck to **Rachel Champion**, who will be running the 200m for Devon this Saturday 18th June at the South West Schools Championships. A very good standard to reach, especially considering that she is in Year 8, and her competition is open to Year 8 and Year 9!

Mr Everett



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

MATHS

The Maths department would like to congratulate the following students on the progress made in Basic Number skills over the course of this academic year.

The progress recorded by Year 7 students compares their performance in the entry test that all students sit in September to that in the basics test completed prior to the Summer half term. For Year 8 students the progress recorded compares their performance in Year 7 in the Summer basics test with their performance in the basics test completed this term.

Year 7 - Basics Number skills

31-40% Point Improvement

Jay Arthurs, William Blum, Ethan Wheatcroft, Freya Willingham, Maisy Cromwell, Lidia Sharland and Camden Hayler

21-30% Point Improvement

Aubrey Perkin, Matty Dixie, Thomas Davey, Tom Carden, Courtney White, Phoebe Callaway, Rio Leonardo Snelling, Joe Ford, Leon Mercadal, Ben Folland, Louie Gray, Jim Wade, Anya Turner, George Palfrey, Zak Morris, Archie Graham, Jack Hannaford, Niamh Walter, Elle Skinner, Bobbi-Jo Tucker and Charlie Blackburn

10-20% Point Improvement

Carrie-Ann Smith, Connor Brooks, Matthew Pike, Boaz Koopmans, Lilly Schamroth, Jack Somerwill, Eloise Blatchford, Taylor Carpenter, Elizabeth West, William Sercombe, Alice Wooldridge, Emily Lyon, Callum Lush, Milly O'Brien, Lucy Reed, Evie King, Rachel Davey, Joff Holdsworth, Eve Wollen, Faye Brown, Owen Gregory, Ashton Dawkins, Hugh Langdon, Edward Sleep, Drew Hayne, Keera Stowe, Miah Peace, Lily MacPhee, Mary Farrant, Flossy Voaden, Libby Kendall-Torry, Kitty Pepper, William Smythe, Emily Dunn, Alice Sutcliffe, Louis Scant, Catherine Tooze, Courtney Jones, Grace Jeffery, Oliver Bunkum, Haille Morgan, India Ross, Emily Brooke, Vanessa MacLeod, Daisy Norris, Thomas Sluggett, Ellie Bradner, Emily Taylor, Francesca Stubbington, Chloe Elliott, Chloe Walker, Joe Hartley, Charlotte Lacey, Courtney Turner, Harvey Board and Megan Newbery

Year 8 Basics - Number Skills

Top Performer

Damien Beattie +60% points

31-40% Point Improvement

Jake Wall

21-30% Point Improvement

Corey Galpin, Mia Frances, Kim Vanstone, Jack Delves, Jacob Lush, Jack Lockett, Tori Saunders, Grace Tierney, Matt Wright and Hebe Poole

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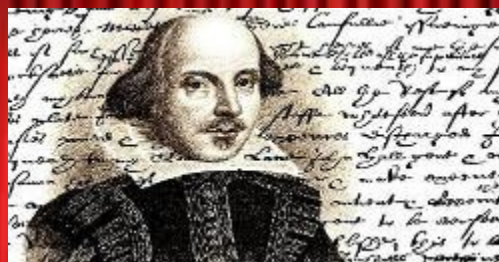
10-20% Point Improvement

Corbyn Aitken, Georgi Edmond, Gabrielle Johnson, Brandon Pym, Molly Munro, Lucie Halliwell, Aidan Rouse, Chloe Pennells, Josh Askew, Kyle Wager, Amelia Whateley, Laurie Walker, Jasmin Collins-Board, Amelia Agutter, Fin Graham, Harriet Duddridge, Rachel Champion, Lucia Boyden, Evie Griffin, William Atwell, Lacey Sellick, Katie Rigler, Emily Ferdinand, Amazon Start, Josh Miller, Ellie Boston, Zoanne Morrish, Rowan Greaves, Chris Harvey, Adam Wallace, Joshua Bradley, Harry Quinton, Joe Blackburn, Cameron Morley, Laura Goss, Aiden Priest, Mattie Horwell, Courtney Williams, Samuel Cornish, Sam Johnston, Thomas Biden, Benedict Shelley, Archie Brunson, Aaron Young, Eve Rowden, Jessie Narramore, Tom Raeder, Billy Knight, Kaddy Dag, Tom Clements, Georgia Kertland, Taila Howes and Charlie Roberts

Miss Barratt and Ms Prance

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE'

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



*TO COMMEMORATE 400 YEARS SINCE SHAKESPEARE DIED
CLYST VALE ARE STAGING A SUMMER FESTIVAL OF HIS PLAYS.*

*A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, KING LEAR, MACBETH,
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, ROMEO AND JULIET,
THE TEMPEST AND TWELFTH NIGHT*

PERFORMED IN THREE PERFORMANCE SPACES ALONG WITH LIVE MUSIC.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

WED 6TH JULY AND THURS 7TH JULY AT 6.00PM-8.00PM AT CVCC

TICKETS: STUDENTS £3 ADULTS £5

ON SALE FROM MON 20TH JUNE

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY TO THREE PLAYS

CALENDAR DATES

2015-16

Mon 20th-Fri 24th June	Year 10 Mock Exam week	
Wed 29th June	GCSEs/GCEs finish	
Wed 29th June	Sports Day/Festival on the Field	
Fri 1st July	Deep Learning Day	
Fri 1st July	Year 11 Prom	
Tues 5th July	Reserve Sports Day	
Wed 6th-Fri 8th July	New Intake Days	
Mon 11th July	New Intake Parents' Evening	6.00pm
Mon 11th-Tues 12th July	Year 9 Belgium Trip	
Mon 11th-Fri 15th July	Year 10 Work Experience Week	
Fri 15th July	Post 18 Preparation Day	
Fri 15th July	Non-uniform Day: Poltimore House/Urafiki/Kenya	
Sun 17th-Wed 20th July	Year 8 Bude Residential	
Mon 18th-Tues 19th July	Post-16 Taster Days	
Wed 20th July	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

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Mon - Thurs

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Mon	Minecraft for Girls/IT Girls Club	Lunchtime	IT3		Mrs Higginson
Mon	Music Club	1.45pm - 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Art Club	1.30 - 2.15	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Mon	B&V 'help clinic'	1.30pm	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Mon	School Newspaper (Year 10 - 13)	Lunchtime	EN5		Miss Haynes
Mon	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Miss Borny
Mon	Year 9 & 10 Rounders	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Miss Garman/Miss McGinley
Mon	Year 9 & 10 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	Year 7 & 8 Indoor Cricket	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Mon	Year 7 Tennis	1.35pm	Courts	Sports Hall	Mrs Woolacott
Mon	Dance (All Years)	1.35pm	Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Yr 10 Homework/Catch Up - HSC	1.30pm to 2.15pm	VO2		Mrs Colin
Mon	Shakespeare Festival	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Tues	IT Club/Robots	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Tues	Textiles Club	Lunchtime	DT4		Miss Webber
Tues	Year 12 Maths	Lunchtime	MA5		Mrs Adie
Tues	Amnesty	1.30pm to 2pm	EN7		Miss Watt/Miss Borny
Tues	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Miss Manaton
Tues	Basketball (Year 7, 8 & 9)	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett
Tues	Year 7 - Year 11 Dance	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce & Mr Olde
Tues	Year 8 - 11 Tennis	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Courts	
Tues	Gardening/Eco Club	1.40pm	SC7		Science Techs
Tues	B&V KS3 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Tues	STEM (FULL)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett
Wed	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Wed	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Info Drop In	Lunchtime	Nurses Office-Post 16		Miss Borny
Wed	Year 7 & 8 Maths	Lunchtime	MA7		Miss Mann
Wed	Year 9 Maths	Lunchtime	MA6		Miss Gale
Wed B	Year 10 GCSE Food Practical Catch Up	1.25pm to 2.15pm	DT4		Mrs Crook
Wed	A Level Dance (Post 16)	1.35pm	Dance Studio	New Block	Miss Arnold
Wed	Year 7 Rounders	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Miss Garman
Wed	Year 9 - Year 13 Indoor Cricket	1.35pm	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Everett & Mr Powell
Thurs	Home Learning Study Group	1.30pm to 2.15pm	IT2		Mrs Woolacott
Thurs	Athletics	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett & Mr Olde
Thurs	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Thurs	Games Club (Year 7 & 8)	1.25pm to 2pm	EN6		Miss Quick
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	1.30pm	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Miss Borny
Thurs	Year 7 & Rounders	1.35pm	Field	Sports Hall	Mrs Elliot & Mrs Bennett
Thurs	Year 10, 11 & Post 16 Weights	1.35pm		Dance Studio	Mr Pearce
Thurs	Shakespeare Festival	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Thurs	STEM (Full)	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Hewlett

LUNCHTIME CLUBS Fri


Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Rooms	Teacher
Fri	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3		Mr Bailey
Fri	Staff IT Club/IT HW Help	Lunchtime	IT5		Mrs Higginson
Fri	Art Club	1.30pm to 2.15pm	AR3		Mrs Pieczenko
Fri	Music Club	1.45pm to 2.15pm	PA2		Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Inter Tutor (Year 7 - 11)	1.35pm	Various	Sports Hall	Mr Everett/Miss Garman/ Mr Powell/Miss McGinley
Fri	Year 10 v Year 11 v Year 12 Softball	1.35pm	Field	New Block	Mr Everett
Fri	B&V KS4 Homework Drop In	Lunchtime	HU1		Miss Brotherton
Fri	B&V Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Fri	Shakespeare Festival	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe



POST 16
AT CVCC

- > Highly regarded Post 16 College
- > Student support recognised as outstanding
- > Extremely low drop out rate
- > A Level pass rate 99%
- > Nearly half of all grades A* to B
- > Increasing number of students from other schools

Please contact Clyst Vale Post 16 on 01392 462697 or visit our website: www.clystvale.org/visitors/sixth-form
Clyst Vale Post 16, Station Road, Broadclyst, Exeter, Devon EX5 3AJ.



Clyst Vale
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A Science, Maths and Computing Academy

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

Silver School: Julia Knowles (01392 463906; knowlesj@clystvale.org)
 Yellow School: Claire Turner (01392 463914; turnerc@clystvale.org)
 Green School: Catherine Hellier (01392 463913; hellierc@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 NURSE

Every Fri there is a drop-in session from 13.25 - 14.20 (lunchtime). Students, please feel free to come and meet me in Post-16 in room P9.

Thank you.

Ms Garrett

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 can be purchased from SWI online shop or Thomas Moore.

PE kit is only available from SWI online shop.

The reversible jacket is only available 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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PTFA Events 2016/17

October - Weds 12th 6.30pm

AGM and presentation and discussion on

Emotional Wellbeing

January - date to be confirmed

Presentation and discussion on

Internet safety

May - date to be confirmed

Presentation and discussion on

Post 16 Studies and Careers

PTFA welcomes all parents and carers to our events and if you have any suggestions for topics of discussion please contact us.

Our PTFA offers a friendly environment for discussion and an informal link for parents/carers and the College's senior leadership team.

All meetings in Post 16 Block

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