



NEWSLETTER

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THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Education Is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

Albert Einstein

Dear Parents/Carers,

Open Evening, Wednesday 25th September, 6 p.m.. If you are reading this, then your children are likely to already be at Clyst Vale, but please spread the word to friends, family and neighbours that our Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students is a week on Wednesday! And thank you to parents who have agreed to their children being ambassadors on the night.

Climate Strikes

Clyst Vale at present remains consistent with Department for Education and Local Authority guidelines: the climate strikes are not an authorised activity, so any absence to attend them will be unauthorised. Further, as our attendance figures were a concern in 2018, we cannot have too lenient a position about attendance. (There is also an unspoken concern that if schools were to authorise absence, some students without any climate conviction would use it as an excuse for a day off; at least I can be confident that the Clyst Vale strikers are genuine, knowledgeable, passionate and have full parental support). That said, many of my colleagues and I have sympathy for the cause if not the actual protests themselves: young people are increasingly better informed and passionate about climate change – the scientific evidence is now compelling; while the situation is incredibly complex, governments have been slow to act, and why shouldn't future generations be worried about that future and able to have a voice? So, as a Rights Respecting School, we're treading a fine line: we celebrate student voice, but also have to support the rule of law (ie:- 190 days' school attendance); I was pleased to see a few students in College wearing green accessories to demonstrate support for the cause, but this does not condone the strikes. Looking ahead, we will be reviewing our curriculum to ensure climate coverage is completely up to date and relevant; and during the year will be seeking to improve our environmental credentials in a number of ways, focusing on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals which are very much part of the RRS agenda.

Year 12 Parents' Information Evening

Thank you very much to parents and students for attending last night. Although most of Year 12 have not had to move institutions, nonetheless transition onto A-level or level 3 courses is different and a "step-up", so we felt an early contact with parents would be beneficial. Thanks also to Miss Haynes and the tutor team for their input.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Similar but different to the Year 12 evening is the Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening, on Tuesday 1st October. This does what it says on the tin; it is an opportunity for an appointment with your child's tutor to discuss any teething problems after transition and raise any concerns. If a longer conversation is needed, the three Heads of School and Mrs Long our SENDCo will be present and will be happy to help. We will also be interested to receive your feedback as to how transition has gone in general. Refreshments will be available. One general point about any parents' evening or information evening: the Clyst Vale policy is that students are always welcome to attend (CRC article 12) – if there is something sensitive or confidential to discuss, they can always be sent somewhere for a few minutes.

Harry Patch Day

Will be next Monday, 23rd September. We have already received some amazing drawings of the flowers you can see in the Harry Patch peace garden throughout the year.

Spanish Visiting Students

Also on Monday the party of twelve students from Vigo in Spain will arrive, spending half a day in College with Year 10 students for the next three weeks.

Camps International 2021 Expedition

The information evening for parents and students who are interested in the 2021 expedition will be held next Thursday, 26th September at 6.30 pm. This applies to students in Years 10-12. It is an expensive activity, but eighteen months allows for a good deal of fund-raising, and these month-long expeditions are just incredible. There is clearly a carbon footprint created by getting to Costa Rica, but one of the key reasons for going is to help reforestation and witness the impact of human activity on the environment and eco-systems; Costa Rica is particularly bio-diverse.

Photos

The annual school photos went pretty smoothly last week, although the unique teenage brain meant that at times anyone would think students were lining up for an injection.....Anyway, if you wish to buy school photos, please return the form and payment to Mrs Turner (or any of the AtHoS).

Possible "Sports Hub"

Very shortly if not already, there will be notices in and around Broadclyst and via other media inviting residents and others to some consultation events 6th-12th October concerning a Sports Hub for the community. There will then be a six-week on-line consultation and a public vote on the preferred location, to be announced in mid-late November. Even then, the preferred location will need to pass a variety of feasibility studies before going ahead. It is very early days, and is part of the Broadclyst Neighbourhood Plan. Clyst Vale is one of three sites being considered, specifically using the land on our field furthest away from the buildings. Although there is a vast amount of detail to be worked through, the "hub" will include an all-weather surface plus associated facilities, and the intention (if CVCC is chosen) would be to enter into a shared-use agreement to benefit students. The College's position is to be supportive of the proposal, which would be a great addition to our site. On the other hand, we would have to ensure that, if successful, the development would not have a negative impact. So, there is a very, very long way to go, and no commitments entered into on either side; however, I thought that parents/carers might be interested, would like to know, and be reassured that we are seeking opportunities to improve provision.

Education Funding

Sometimes it's very hard to stay neutral and not get angry. So, it turns out that the £14.1bn promised for education is in fact £7.1bn, and the government found to have put out misleading information. It then turns out that while this funding is extremely helpful and not to be eschewed, it will just about return funding levels to pre-austerity levels of 2009, while the demands on schools now are much greater than ten years ago, not least because of the parallel cuts to local authority services which means schools pick up more counselling, mental health support, social work, parental support work, SEND support and the like. Plus, the nature of government is always to announce the good news when the devil is in the detail: will the new funding be expected to cover pay increases for example? What of national insurance and pensions? What will the inflation rate be? There will be no increased funding for us until next September, and there has to be at least a question over the political uncertainties at the moment. Although politicians and Ofsted deny it, I believe that there is a connection between levels of resourcing and the "outcomes" (results, in English) achieved; I also think that the summer's results showed some evidence of this. It wasn't the only factor, of course, but we had a higher-than-usual proportion of students with special, social or medical needs, and less resource to support them as effectively as we would have liked. So, I am delighted that we have made a good start to the term; that students are safe and happy, and although there are some big classes, more split groups and non-specialist teaching than we'd like (but not for exam classes), our provision remains good and there is a positive atmosphere around the place.



Dr Bawn

Year 9 Boys Rugby

CVCC 35-12 St Peters

Congratulations to the Year 9 boys who started off their season with an outstanding victory in the East Devon Cup against near rivals, St Peters. Playing on a beautiful evening at Dog Village, the boys overcame their visitors with a great squad display, including all players giving their all. Captain Tom Brooking led from the front and converted all five tries for a 100% record with the boot, with other tries coming from Year 8 boys Joseph Rees-Lee x3 and Ned Brown, along with man of the match, Ben Waycott whose running and tackling at no 13 being a joy to watch. Well done to the squad: Tom Brooking (c), Ben Waycott, Rueben Reed, Jed Wade, George Wright, Jonny Baker, Oliver Watt, Ben Heywood-Rose, Joe Clark, Jamie Horwell, Sam Knee, Max Kerslake, Oliver Clayton, Reese Aldridge, Harrison Rees, Ned Brown, Joseph Rees-Lee and Josh Cantrill-Hore.



Mr Pearce
Head of Green School
Teacher of PE

Ben & Summer Wills - BMX Southwest Championships Results

Ben - Southwest Champs 3
Regionally (male 15) 5

Summer - Southwest Champs 3
Regionally (female 11-12) 3

Unfortunately Summer had a crash in her 1st moto resulting in badly bruised/swollen fingers but she got straight back on her bike to finish 4th.

Congratulations to both of them!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	Libby Harrison
7GBA	Lacie Walkey
8GSW	Ed Symonds
8GNB	Rachel Lowres
9GGT	Harriet King
9GDJ	Ted Harrison
10GHE	Emily Pattison
10GIM	Miyuki Brown
11GABR	Joe Hartley
11GDH	Megan Newberry

RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Millie Page & Cody Allaway
7RAR	Chloe Hoerning
8RGG	Tommy Pullyblank
8RSJ	Zach Jenner & Matthew Hill
9RSS	Alisha Pick
9RTMA	Cody Stokes
10RCJ	Sophia Harris
10RCM	Jack Davies
11RZB	Ethan Watts

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YDS	Jack Darbey
8YNS	Rob Sluggett
9YRB	Ellie Riddle
9YCW	Harrison Rees & Adam Wheatcroft
10YJPU	Lara Anning
10YMBR	Dom Boots-Hutchings & Martha Bolt
11YMM	Rachel Davey
11YZK	Amelie Brooks

LUNCH CLUBS—Monday—Wednesday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Mon	Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Mon	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Mon	Year 7, 8 & 9 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Mon	Year 9, 10 & 11 – Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mr Pearce
Mon	All Years – Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Elliot
Mon	Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Course-work Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Mon	B&V Year 11 Paper 1 Revision	1.30pm	HU2		Miss Brotherton
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Mon	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7	N/A	Miss Watt/Mrs Gillespie
Tues	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 – Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Tues	All Years – Girls Only – Dance/Gym – no weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	New Block	Mrs Needs
Tues	Year 9 & 10 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Stapleton
Tues	Year 10 & 11 Art GCSE Coursework/Exam Support Club	Lunchtime	AR3	N/A	Mrs Pieczenko
Tues	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Mrs Bennett
Tues	B&V Year 11 Paper 2 Revision	1.30pm	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Tues	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Tues	Year 11 GCSE Food Catch Up (theory or practical)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Wed	B&V – KS3 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Wed	Drugs & Alcohol Information Drop-In	Lunchtime	G31	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Wed	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Wed	Drawing Club – Week B	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Wed	All Years – Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wed	Year 7 & 8 – Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	New Block	Mr Pearce
Wed	Year 11 – GCSE Catch Up	Lunchtime	PE5	N/A	Mrs Broomfield
Wed	Year 10 & 11 - Careers & Work Experience Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Room	N/A	Miss Bennett
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Wed	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1	N/A	Miss Ruscoe
Wed	Yugioh Club	Lunchtime	SC3	N/A	Mr Moxey

LUNCH CLUBS—Thursday— Friday

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Thurs	Hula Hoop Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	N/A	Mrs Gillespie
Thurs	Attenborough's Army	Lunchtime	Library	N/A	Mrs Foulds
Thurs	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Stapleton/ Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Thurs	Year 10 (after ½ term) – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell & Mr Brooks
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 Games Club	Lunchtime	HU6	N/A	Miss Jenkins
Thurs	B&V KS4 Student Support	Lunchtime	HU1	N/A	Miss Brotherton
Thurs	Science Club	1.30pm – 2pm	SC2	N/A	Dr Odunlade
Thurs	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Thurs	Year 10 GCSE Food Practi- cal	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 11 Science Home- work Club	Lunchtime	SC7	N/A	Mrs Serven – taken by P16 students
Fri	Our House rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA3	N/A	Miss Williams
Fri	Week B Music Club	Lunchtime	PA2	N/A	Mrs Sprenkel
Fri	Various Years – Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce, Mrs Elliot, Mr Stapleton, Mr Powell & Mrs Broomfield
Fri	Minecraft	Lunchtime	IT3	N/A	Mr Bailey
Fri	Week A Year 9 Baking Club (starting 20 th September)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mr Krasko
Fri	Week A Year 11 Child Develop- ment – Health & Social Care Coursework Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett

September Marketing Bulletin

Welcome to the September edition of your Marketing Bulletin. We're Caterlink, your School's caterer. We want to let you know about the great offers, promotions, events and deals we have coming up this month - So, in September we have National Cupcake Week, Destination China, British Food Fortnight and our Food Hero for September is Courgette! Meal deals, loyalty cards and product promotions throughout the month.

National Cupcake Week



National Cupcake week falls in September and we are fully prepared by having over twelve different cupcake variations for students to enjoy.

Food Hero Courgette



Courgettes are a great source of Potassium and are great for your heart, making it a great Food Hero for September! We even have a range of recipe ideas including salads and roast accompaniments.

BRITISH FOOD FORTNIGHT



British Food Fortnight celebrates some great British classics such as pies, pasties, your favourite sandwich fillings like traditional ploughmans and egg & cress. Of course we couldn't forget a range of classic desserts including bread and butter pudding and fruit crumble.

DESTINATION CHINA



Students will have an opportunity to try some new adventurous food. We have some fantastic unique flavours for the pupils including Chicken Chow Mein, Egg rice and mini spring roll pots and many more oriental options.



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

CHARITY NEWS

Non-Uniform Days – 2019 to 2020

As a Rights Respecting School, we asked the students who they would like to raise money for on our non-uniform days.

This is who they chose and below shows the dates on the new academic year's non-uniform days

Fri October 18th 2019 – Little Princess Trust
Fri 20th December 2019 – Young Minds
Fri 14th February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust
Fri 27th March 2020j – Children's Hospice South West

Please also note that we will, as normal, be raising money for the RNLI on Fri 20th September 2019 in memory of Harry Patch Day. This will NOT be a non-uniform day.



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.



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



BROADCLYST

We are a thriving Charter Standard, family friendly youth football club who pride ourselves as one of the primary sports and wellbeing hubs in the village.

We have teams currently at Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13 and Under 15 age groups as well as three senior teams.

At present, our U15 squad need some new players and so if you are in school year group 9 or 10, you are in the age category that will qualify for this age group!



If you love football, want to join a team or would like a challenge with a new team, would like to feel part of something special and receive football coaching from FA qualified football coaches, please get in contact.

If you are interested in joining us, please get in contact via the messages on our Facebook/Twitter pages, or text/call Mike on:
07526 762509

Can't wait to hear from you!

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 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

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 and knee length
- 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.
- 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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