



# NEWSLETTER

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you.  
If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."*

**No. 600**  
**w/c Mon 24 September 2018**  
**will be Week B**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Open Evening for next September's Year 7 students is next Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, at 6.00 p.m.! Please spread the word! And many thanks in advance to all parents and carers who are lending us your children for the evening as guides, ambassadors, or subject support.

And the Post-16 Open Evening will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00 p.m. with presentations from Miss Haynes, and subject staff and sixth formers available throughout the evening with detailed subject information.

## The 600<sup>th</sup> Newsletter!

I never imagined when the weekly Newsletter began in January 2003 that 599 editions later it would still be going and I would still be writing it; it's also quite sobering to realise that over half of the students currently in Clyst Vale weren't even born when it started. Indulge me in a brief dip into the past. In edition 100 (July 2005) we were bemoaning sloppy uniform, and praising fantastic parental support (remember the Tesco "vouchers for schools?": parents had collected 25,000). Edition 200 in February 2008 refuted Gemini FM's reporting that because of Cranbrook (which hadn't even been started), Clyst Vale was about to close. The 300<sup>th</sup> Newsletter coincided with the College's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday in October 2010. Number 400 in March 2013 featured the importance of the Easter holiday for revision, an exciting project with Exeter Chiefs called "White Line fever", and a major push on recycling. The 500<sup>th</sup> edition of January 2016 reported the spellbinding visit of Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines who had been rescued from Prague in 1939 on one of the Winton trains. There was also a clarification that the fizzy water on sale in the canteen was in fact healthy and almost sugar free (back in 2003, like all secondary schools, we had vending machines selling chocolate, crisps and a range of extremely sugary drinks, so some things have definitely got a lot better). Many thanks to all my colleagues who have contributed to the Newsletter, and to those who have produced it since 2003, including several years of paper copies. Thank you to parents too, who over the years have been very positive about the Newsletter, or we'd never have kept it going! Number 700 will be in Spring Term 2021.....

## **Year 12 Bude Residential**

As I said last week, we will increasingly include Post-16 news and updates in the main Newsletter, and send the Newsletter to Sixth Form parents. Thanks to Miss Haynes for this contribution (and for organising and leading the whole thing!): our annual Year 12 Bude Residential took place this week, and the students were fantastic. They took part in a variety of activities from the morning run and swim, to canoeing and abseiling. All of them took part in every activity with enthusiasm and some demonstrated real strength of character pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones. Leadership and team skills were developed throughout the stay and students have returned with a greater understanding of not only themselves, but also their peers. The awards ceremony at the end of our stay was a real highlight with awards going to the following students: Joker: Charlie Taylor, Bottle (Student who demonstrated real bravery): Owen Potter and Superstar: Ellie Brook.

## **Staffing News**

Mrs Sarah Foulds, our popular and well-respected Librarian starts her maternity leave at the end of September, and we wish her well. Her replacement, Mrs Lucy Cooper, will begin next week to allow a week's handover; Mrs Cooper has previous experience of libraries in higher education, and experience of 11-18 year olds through being a parent!

## **Bugs, Germs and Viruses**

We have had a handful of students this week with sickness and diarrhoea; most have phoned in from home, but we have had a couple who have needed to go home quite urgently today. I realise that this will be of concern given the suspected norovirus outbreak at Broadclyst and Westclyst Primaries, and we will monitor the situation carefully, but we are talking about seven or eight students over the period of a week. In the meantime, common sense rules apply: please don't send your child in if they are feeling unwell, nor until 48 hours after the last "episode" (great word, that), and please reinforce high standards of hand hygiene which remains the most effective preventive measure.

## **Rights Respecting School**

This has started really well and the feedback has been extremely positive from staff and students alike. There are far more structured activities in tutor time, and our praise systems are being used more effectively with some new additions. Next Thursday there will be a one-off extended registration period so that students can take part in the "World's Largest Lesson", an international initiative with a focus on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and a particular focus on clean water and sanitation. The RRS Steering Group is steadily improving the profile of RRS through display boards, and will continue to promote a range of activities.

## **Parents' Information Group (formerly PTFA)**

A date for your diary.....Wednesday 3rd October, 6.30 p.m., Post-16 block. It's the AGM! Regular readers of the Newsletter will know that the PTFA has moved a long way from the tea and fundraising, and its activity is now based around six parents' information sessions (which are often discussions as well) on topics of particular interest to parents. There still remain one or two vestiges of PTFA activity, including a committee, and an occasional fundraising event. That said, nothing is set in stone, and if there are a group of parents who wish to zoom in like The Incredibles and transform the Parents Group.....

The proposed topic for 3rd October is "Pride in Clyst Vale", and how we are seeking to strengthen this aspect of our ethos. A major part of this is through the Rights Respecting School initiative, which will be the main focus for the evening; as you can see from the paragraph above, this is a very exciting and fundamentally important initiative for the College.

## Spanish Visiting Students

Once again we are delighted to welcome twelve students from Vigo in Spain who are in England for three weeks at an International Language School. The students will accompany Year 10s to lessons 1-3 before leaving to their own programme of activities. In previous years, these visits have been very successful, helping to broaden horizons and appreciate different cultures.

## Roofs

You'll see that the contractors' compound has disappeared, and the scaffolding will be gone by Monday. Work will finally be completed by the middle of next week, not helped by Storm Bronagh driving in some rain through the last unfinished section ! As I've mentioned before, the various companies and project management have all been excellent, although it will be good to return to normal.

## Disabled Parking Bays

Sorry to grumble over the activities of a tiny minority, but please do not use the designated disabled parking bays unless you or your child is disabled. We have two wheelchair-using students who need those spaces at different times throughout the day. Our Rights Respecting ethos includes respecting the rights of those who are disabled.

Best wishes,



Dr Bawn

# Quiz Night

## Fundraiser for Tanzania

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Whimble Victory Hall

Doors Open 7pm for 7.30 start  
(max team size 8)

Tickets £5 and includes dips & nibbles

Bar & Raffle

See you there

Mya & Dulcie

Tickets from Whimble Stores



Please Note: Student Absences YR 7—11

The number for Absences is: 01392—463936 or you can email them at: [studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)



**OPEN EVENING  
POST 16  
AT CVCC**

**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2018  
6-8PM**

**HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
AND ACADEMIC RIGOUR**

**CARE, SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE  
RECOGNISED AS OUTSTANDING**

**FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND A REAL  
SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

**ADVANTAGEOUS SMALL TEACHING GROUPS**

**ClystVale**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



## **YELLOW SCHOOL**

<b>7YNS</b>	<b>Emily Quest</b>
<b>7YMPR</b>	<b>Erin Blagdon &amp; Barnaby Baines</b>
<b>8YRB</b>	<b>Ellie Riddle</b>
<b>8YKHO</b>	<b>Natalie Zuczek</b>
<b>9YJPU</b>	<b>Jacob Gabriel</b>
<b>9YMBR</b>	<b>Luke Williams</b>
<b>10YMM</b>	<b>Neddy Leong</b>
<b>10YZK</b>	<b>Katie Berry</b>
<b>11YMHI</b>	<b>Roisin Rankin</b>
<b>11YSP</b>	<b>Zoanne Morrish</b>

## **RED SCHOOL**

<b>7RGG</b>	<b>Harry Roach</b>
<b>8RHC</b>	<b>Madeline Smith</b>
<b>9RCJ</b>	<b>Lara Gulec</b>
<b>9RCM</b>	<b>Alex Cox</b>
<b>10RZB</b>	<b>Ashton Dawkins</b>
<b>11RLA</b>	<b>Jasmin Collins-Board</b>

## **GREEN SCHOOL**

<b>7GTB</b>	<b>Adam Cross &amp; Jess Lilley</b>
<b>7GSW</b>	<b>Esther Justus &amp; James Guerin</b>
<b>8GDJ</b>	<b>Fraser Brown &amp; Kiera Franklin</b>
<b>8GGT</b>	<b>Izaak Middleton &amp; Delphine Pearce</b>
<b>9GHE</b>	<b>Lara Gimbuta &amp; Josef Welch</b>
<b>9GIM</b>	<b>Ollie Bradley &amp; Emma Chick</b>
<b>10GDH</b>	<b>Evie Griffin</b>
<b>10GPE</b>	<b>Zak Morris &amp; Mia Carthew</b>
<b>11GABR</b>	<b>Mia Francis &amp; Jacob Drinnan</b>
<b>11GBA</b>	<b>Jude Pearson &amp; Grace Tierney</b>



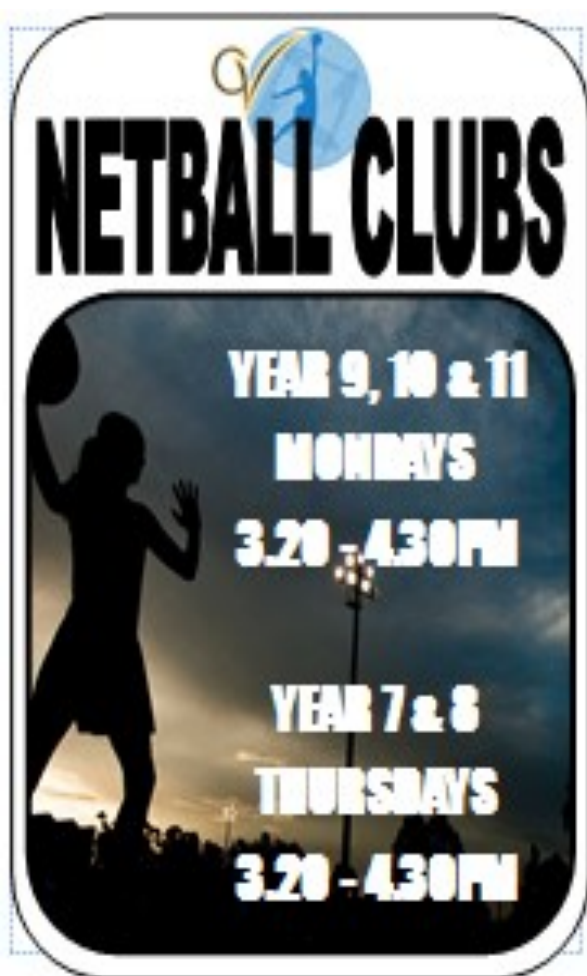
# LUNCH CLUBS



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		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
Wednesday	Attenborough's Army	1.35pm	Library		Miss Matthews
Thursday	Various Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce/Mr Everett/Mr Powell & Mrs Elliot
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		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	Drama Drop In/Rehearsals	Lunchtime	PA1		Mrs Bowring
Friday	Home Learning Study Group	Lunchtime	IT1		Mrs Woolacott

# CALENDAR DATES

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2018</b>	
Wed 26 Sept	New Intake Open Evening 6.00 - 8.30
Thurs 11 Oct	Whole School Photos
Thurs 11 Oct	Y7 Meet the Tutor Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.30
Mon 1 Oct - Fri 5 Oct	Y7 Open Week 10.00 - 11.25
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



**NETBALL CLUBS**

**YEAR 9, 10 & 11**  
**MONDAYS**  
**3.20 - 4.30PM**

**YEAR 7 & 8**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**3.20 - 4.30PM**

## Exeter Saracens RFC GIRLS RUGBY

Exhibition Fields  
Summer Lane  
Exeter  
EX4 8NT



We are looking for new players to join our friendly, fun, family club for:

U13 Rugby (Y7 & Y8)  
 U15 Rugby (Y9 & Y10)  
 U18 Rugby (Y11 Y12 & Y13)



Pre-Season training Starts Wed 15<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm, everyone welcome.



**THIS IS RUGBY.**

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT DISCIPLINE SPORTSMANSHIP

contact:  
 Hans 07775 593120  
[www.sarries.org](http://www.sarries.org)



## 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:

Sara Parker/Sue Uttley (Data Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463936

Email: [studentabsence@clystvale.org](mailto:studentabsence@clystvale.org)

### For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring:

Jassy Barrington (Post-16 PA)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: [barringtonj@clystvale.org](mailto: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](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](http://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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