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# 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."* Zig Ziglar

Dear Parents/Carers,

"Open Week". Next week we will be offering tours of the College for Year 6 pupils and parents. These will run every day at 10.00 a.m.. The Open evening was fantastic (see below), but there's no substitute for seeing us in action. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours if they are contemplating Clyst Vale for their child! To book a place, please contact Claire Phillips at [phillipsc@clystvale.org](mailto:phillipsc@clystvale.org) or phone Reception on 01392 461407.

## Open Evening

This year's Open Evening on Tuesday was absolutely fantastic, among the best I remember. It was extremely busy, to be honest busier than we expected so that there was standing room only for the two presentations. Well over a hundred students were involved with departments or as tour guides, and were absolutely brilliant ambassadors for the College; I cannot praise them highly enough or stress how proud of them we all are, and I should say the same about my colleagues. Our students were enthusiastic, honest, loyal, spoke and listened well, and parent after parent commented on this. There was the same kind of buzz that one associates with a school production. I hope that we communicated our values effectively: we recognise that parents want their children to be safe, happy and successful, and our ethos of "Respect, Participate, Learn" is absolutely fundamental to this. As always, many, many thanks to parents/carers for lending us your children for the evening, and for providing the inevitable taxi service.....



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## **William Fowles**



*Will in Year 11*

I am sure that many of you will have seen on local or social media about the tragic death of Will Fowles. Will attended Clyst Vale until he left after his GCSEs in July 2017, so he is clearly remembered by many students and colleagues. Our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time are with his family, especially his father, and his elder brother Ollie; and with his friends, many of whom were also part of the Clyst Vale community. Inevitably, we have been reminiscing, and despite some tears there are many happy, positive memories of Will when he was here. He was genuinely popular with both students and staff, because he had a caring, gentle nature and, compared to many teenagers, was both supportive and empathetic. He was particularly loyal to his friendship group, which continued after he left Clyst Vale. My colleagues also remember that Will had a great sense of humour, a cheeky smile, and was always there for other people. He was just a really nice lad, and will be greatly missed.

### **Youth Parliament Vote**

Promoting student voice and encouraging participation, on Friday students will vote on the major issues which the UK Youth Parliament should address. Students will have a choice of five national issues, five other issues, and a free choice of a local issue which local Youth Parliaments should address. There will be assemblies earlier in the week to prepare students for this.

### **St Petrocks' "Harvest Festival"**

Currently, Year 8 are studying Poverty and Wealth as a topic in Beliefs & Values (I know this well, because I teach a Y8 B&V group!). One aspect of this is homelessness. On our doorstep is St Petrocks Centre for the homeless in Exeter. Therefore, thanks to Miss Brotherton, we were delighted to welcome Lucy from St Petrocks to give an assembly to Year 8, explain about homelessness, and the requirements homeless people have when on the streets to provide some security, dignity and help to keep healthy. So, we will be supporting the "Harvest Festival"; this is the donation of food and other items which St Petrocks can store and issue. Year 8 parents can expect a communication about this soon, although it will be possible for other students, parents or staff to donate.

### **Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening**

We're looking forward to next Tuesday's Meet the Tutor evening; because Year 7 is full, tutor groups are a little larger than for several years, so I hope that parents have been able to secure appointments. As I've mentioned before, as well as tutors other key staff will be present to answer queries or help with any settling-in issues.

### **Camps International 2021 Expedition**

Nearly thirty students (and family members) attended last night's presentation about the 2021 expedition to Costa Rica. If your son/daughter is seriously interested but you were unable to attend yesterday evening, please contact Miss Govier extremely urgently as there are literally only a few days to sign up.

## **Rights Respecting School**

If anyone had any doubt about the value of RRS, the awful example set by some of our politicians this week clearly demonstrates its need and value. When we have an Ofsted inspection, we will be scrutinised for how effective we are in promoting “British values”. These values include tolerance, mutual respect, recognition of justice and the rule of law. We would be rightly condemned if students bullied and insulted each other in such an aggressive fashion, and I wonder how well the mother of Parliaments is modelling these British values for our young people. Often the fact that school students are not generally interested in politics is seen as a bad thing; this week, for once, I’ll be relieved if most of this has passed them by.

## **Brexit Implications**

It’s widely reported that the most likely risks which affect schools might be the issue of settled status for citizens from the EU, EEA areas or Switzerland who wish to remain in the UK, and in the case of a no-deal Brexit shortages or delays of food, fuel and medicines, and preparedness for trips and visits abroad. We, like all schools, are asked to remind parents from the EU, EEA and Switzerland that applications for settled status are open, and the deadline is June 2021 or (December 2020 in the event of a no-deal Brexit); the necessary link is <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>. Regarding food, we work closely with our contract caterers, Caterlink: they tell us that over 80% of their food is sourced within the UK, that all of their major suppliers have confirmed increased cold storage and warehouse space, there will be increased storage here, and that Brexit-contingency menus have been prepared as well as contingency ordering procedures. Regarding fuel, the biggest issue could be school transport, although no-one I’ve contacted anticipates large-scale disruption, and contractors will be making individual contingency plans. As a mainstream school we do not stock medicines, although we do hold some for individual students with parental permission under medical guidance. Therefore, should there be significant shortages, our support would be for the individual child if they were unable to attend College. With regard to trips and visits abroad, the advice at present is that there should be at least six months “life” left in a passport before travelling and re-entering the UK; this could have implications for our trips including Paris, Belgium, Washington, Ski and Camps International in the next year or two.

## **Bus behaviour**

There have been two or three incidents of poor behaviour on school transport buses (CV coaches). This always conjures up horrific images of a semi riot, but in reality it is generally two or three students at most and sometimes a handful of joiners-in. Our approach is to identify the individuals responsible and deal with them sternly, especially if the behaviour is dangerous in any way. We work closely with Devon School Transport, and there is a scale of bans up to and including a permanent ban. In addition, the College assumes jurisdiction over students from home to the College and vice-versa, so poor behaviour may also result in fixed-term exclusion. Some of the more modern coaches have CCTV fitted, which can be helpful, but in terms of identifying individuals we rely on other students to provide information, which we can do very discreetly. Similarly, if there are any concerns about a coach driver, which usually relate to their attitude to students rather than driving ability, we take this seriously too.

## **Pavement Parking**

You could be forgiven for thinking “pavement parking? There are hardly any pavements near Clyst Vale”. However, schools have been asked to make parents aware that the Devon and Cornwall Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has submitted evidence to the Transport Select Committee which has now recommended that councils be given powers to ban the practice of parking on pavements where it causes problems; and perhaps more relevantly to Clyst Vale to remind the public that inconsiderate parking is not only inconvenient but often dangerous. So, please park sensibly! As I regularly say, if you delay the evening pick-up by 15-20 minutes to 3.35 or so, virtually all the traffic has gone.





# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	Isaac Sherriff
7GBA	Florence Walker
8GSW	Esther Justus
8GNB	Izzy Jackson-Lawson
9GGT	Oliver Watt
9GDJ	Ruby Davidson
10GHE	Corey-Lee Wood
10GIM	Morgan Cosslett
11GABR	Chloe Elliott

## RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Oliver Hargreaves & Amelie Stevenson
7RAR	Alissa Viri
8RGG	Keon Byrne
8RSJ	Tabitha McLennan
9RSS	Kelly Orchard & Ben Heywood-Rose
9RTMA	Roxy Waterman
10RCJ	Jamie Wreford
10RCM	Maddie Youel
11RZB	Anya Turner

## YELLOW SCHOOL

7YDS	Rose Lovemore
7YSP	Theo Miller & Kian Slocombe
8YMPR	Finn Duffy
8YNS	Brooke Greenham
9YRB	Gracie Bauer
9YCW	Jed Wade
10YJPU	Emilie Atwell
10YMBR	Emily Cornish
11YMM	Jake van de Burgt
11YZK	Maddy Jeffery

## Ten Tors 1st – 3rd May 2020

Last May, Clyst Vale teams participated in the annual Ten Tors challenge on Dartmoor, successfully completing their routes. Due to their success, the Army has allocated us two 35-mile team slots for this year. If any Year 9 or 10 students (35-miles) are interested in taking part in the 2020 event please come along to IT4 at 1:30pm on Tuesday 1st October 2019. We're looking for six students to form each of the teams who are able to work well together, and be determined, responsible and committed throughout the training as well as the main Ten Tors event itself.



*Mr Eales*

# SPORTS NEWS

## Yr 8 & 9 Netball Tournament @ Blundells

Well done to all students who played in the netball tournament on Wednesday night. Both teams, Jamaica & Malawi playing brilliantly to come second in their pools. Jamaica beating both Uffculme and Cullompton and unfortunately losing 4-6 against Blundells. Malawi beating Tiverton 7-1 but narrowly missing out against Uffculme & Blundells!

Well played everyone, Year 8 have a match on Tuesday 1st October against Uffculme (AWAY) and Year 9 against St Peters on Tuesday 8th October. Training will be on even if it is raining!

Mrs Elliot



## Year 8 Rugby v St Peters

St Peters 40-10 CVCC:

The Year 8 boys played their first fixture of the season at, local rivals, St Peters and came second best. Without talismanic Ned Brown who was carrying an injury, the boys competed well throughout in the driving rain, however came unstuck against an organised and fast side. Captain Joseph Rees-Lee scored both of Clyst Vale's tries and there were stand out performances from Josh Cantrill-Hore, Marlon Blum, Daniel Martin, Joaquim Cassap and Man of the Match Ty Perrot for some fearless tackling.



Well done to all of the squad!

Mr Pearce  
Head of Green School  
Teacher of PE

# *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 Practical	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mrs Crook
Thurs	Year 11 Science Homework 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 <sup>th</sup> September)	Lunchtime	DT3	N/A	Mr Krasko
Fri	Week A Year 11 Child Development – Health & Social Care Coursework Catch Up	Lunchtime	VO1	N/A	Mrs Bennett

## 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

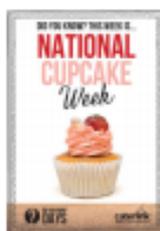
Fri October 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Little Princess Trust  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Young Minds  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West

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

# 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



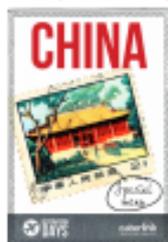
Courgettes are a great source of Potassium and are great for your heart, making it a great Food Hero for September! We even have a range of recipe ideas including salads and roast accompaniments.

## 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.



# 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](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](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)

## 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](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.

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**Principal:** Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

