



# NEWSLETTER

THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"You have to fight to reach your dream.  
You have to sacrifice and work hard for it."*  
Lionel Messi

**No. 601**  
**w/c Mon 1 October 2018**  
**will be Week A**

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Open Evening

Wednesday's Open Evening was marvellous. I was so proud of everyone involved, students and colleagues alike. Thank you to parents and carers who loaned us your children for the evening, for they were fantastic ambassadors, speaking with honesty, integrity, enthusiasm and a genuine caring friendliness which sold our ethos better than any slick advertising firm. The evening was packed out, which is clearly very encouraging. We will be offering daytime tours of the College next week, beginning at 10.00 am; I recommend taking up this offer, as Open Evenings have their merits but there's nothing like experiencing the daytime atmosphere of the College. If you, a friend or a neighbour would like to sign up, please contact Claire Phillips; e-mail [phillipsc@clystvaled.org](mailto:phillipsc@clystvaled.org)

## WorthLess? Campaign

Thank you to parents who have taken the trouble to send in messages of support for my attendance at today's march on 11 Downing Street. Inevitably, there have been one or two criticisms as well. Of course I would much rather be in College – I like Clyst Vale a great deal – but the issue of education funding is much bigger than me, or my school, or my students, and I believe Headteachers should stand up to make their point. At Clyst Vale, we have managed very well financially, and have retained a broad curriculum, many extra-curricular activities, and do well to support our vulnerable students. However, teachers are teaching an extra lesson a fortnight; class sizes in some years are bigger than even three years ago; we have fewer teaching assistants; our ICT renewal cycle has been pushed back; and there are many smaller examples. It's not about us, but as an illustration if Clyst Vale (ie Devon) was funded at the national average, we would have an extra £220,000 every year. That could pay for four extra teachers; several education support staff; significant upgrade to ICT; significant site improvement. The WorthLess campaign is not politically motivated, and I completely subscribe to that. Although we are not, some schools are facing financial crisis and we need to stand together. I must add that Clyst Vale's Governors support my action today.

## Parents' Information Group (formerly PTFA) A.G.M

This will be held next Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, at 6.30 pm in Post-16. Many apologies for the mix-up over dates in the last Newsletter: the meeting is definitely on Wednesday! The main focus will be a presentation and discussion on the topic of "Pride in Clyst Vale", with much of this centring on the Rights Respecting School initiative. Mrs Battishill, who has been very involved in RRS since we started, will talk about the programme, the award, activities so far, plans for the future, and how this will make things much better for Clyst Vale students in years to come. Please come along! You will not be dragooned on to a committee (unless you wish to be).

## **Year 10 Parents Information Evening, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00**

Another date for the diary! It takes the form of a briefing/talk, with an opportunity for general questions and individual questions at the end. There have been significant changes to GCSEs of course, which have knock-on effects on teaching and learning styles. We have now had one run through of the new syllabuses and 9-1 gradings, and there are significant differences from GCSEs even two or three years ago. We look forward to seeing you!

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

Two days later, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, is Year 7's "Meet the Tutor" evening. This is an appointment to discuss how well Year 7 students have settled in, to have any queries answered, and to raise any concerns or issues.

## **Internet Safety**

A couple of issues have surfaced recently. In several local schools, including Clyst Vales, there has been a spate of largely younger students sharing inappropriate videos via Instagram. This is a safeguarding issue and the Police have been involved. It's worth remembering that if you are sent any videos and pictures of this nature, they must be deleted and not shared further. It is a criminal offence to share indecent videos.

We've also been warned about an innocent-looking app called DOKI DOKI (Literature Club). It's a free dating app, and it's easy to get past the 13+ age limit. Initially the app is quite light-hearted and fun, but becomes very dark when the online friend talks about depression and eventually commits suicide. Well worth avoiding or deleting.

## **Behaviour on Buses**

By and large, our students are extremely well-behaved on the buses; they are respectful towards the drivers, and sensible. It's great to see how many say "thank you" to the driver when they disembark in the morning. There are sometimes exceptions to this general picture. We do not accept or tolerate messing about on buses, doubly so if it is distracting to the driver or dangerous. Our behaviour policy is clear that we will take appropriate action if students break the rules on buses. Further, the bus companies can also impose temporary and even permanent bans on students. As I said, this last paragraph will be irrelevant to the vast majority of students and parents except for reassurance, and if you have concerns about the bus journey, please let your child's AtHoS know.

## **Exeter War Hospitals Panels**

I'm pleased to say that Mrs Padden has arranged for the Exeter War Hospitals Display Panels to be set up at Clyst Vale for the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October. These generated a lot of interest when they were here before the summer, and we have liaised with Broadclyst Parish Council to publicise them. If you would like to view the panels we have been very fortunate in securing an exhibition on the role that Exeter played in the Great War. Seven hospitals were set up in Exeter. Wounded troops from all over the British Empire were taken by ship from France to Southampton and then by train to Exeter.

The exhibition is on display in our Learning Support Department. Members of the public may see the exhibition for free during the Clyst Vale Library public opening times next Monday (1st October) Wednesday (3rd October) and Thursday (4th October).

On Monday and Wednesday the opening times are 3.30 to 17.30. On Thursday 3.30 to 18.00.

Best wishes,



**Dr Bawn**



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## YELLOW SCHOOL

7YNS	Josh Cantrill-Hore
7YMPR	Hafi Oztas & Lily Rose Burwood
8YRB	Jame Horwell
8YKHO	Amelia Pengilly
9YJPU	Lara Anning
9YMBR	Harri Turner
10YMM	Olly Bunkum
10YZK	Ben Folland
11YMHI	Ty Pardew & Rhiannon Seaton
11YSP	Jack Wright

## RED SCHOOL

7RGG	Natalie Bishop & Elliot Evans
7RHCH	Grace Dunn
8RHC	Sophie Cherry
8RTMA	Evie Lunn
9RCJ	Lily Youel & Ashik Skelton
9RCM	Amelie Isaac
10RZB	Maisy Cromwell & Joe Ford
11RAR	Jasmine Pereira Piccoli
11RLA	Fin Potter

## GREEN SCHOOL

7GTB	Isabella Jackson-Lawson & Lewis Voysey
7GSW	Aaron Hole & Annelise Smith
8GDJ	Ted Harrison & Ellie Raynor-Johnson
8GGT	Sophie Elliot & Ollie Readman
9GHE	Noah Jackson & Adam Muscatt
9GIM	Beth Lawrence & Remi Morcette
10GDH	Reece Passmore
10GPE	Brandon Woodgates & Chloe Elliott
11GABR	Emily Taylor, Lauren Elliot, Millie Franklin & Jessie Narramore
11GBA	Jack Lockett & Angel Justus

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)



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

6.30pm

Post 16 block

Parent Information Group AGM

PTFA

AGM and presentation on

**'Pride in Clyst Vale'**

All parents, guardians and friends are welcome to attend our events and share in the information provided.

Our meeting will include the AGM and if you are interested in taking on an active role, please contact Jenny [jls.sanders@btinternet.com](mailto:jls.sanders@btinternet.com).

If you are unable to attend we will send out email updates of the event. If you are not on our email list but would like to be added, please contact Jenny as ab





Our names are Mya Walker and Dulcie Sanders and we are students from Clyst Vale Community College and Exeter College, participating in a 4- week expedition to Tanzania in 2019.

This will include community development work, environmental projects and wildlife conservation. It will also include an additional adventure element and other cultural experiences.

This expedition is extremely important to us because we feel very strongly about helping others and believe that everyone would benefit from seeing first hand how little many people from developing countries have in contrast to our privileged lives.

We hope we will acquire and develop many important life skills during our time in Tanzania such as leadership, team working and self reliance .We are nervous about travelling so far from home into such a different world but we believe we are up to the challenges ahead and hope to achieve all our goals.

In order to achieve this we each need to raise £4150 and we are doing this by holding various fundraising events in our community such as a quiz night, selling hand-made crafts in the village shop, a children' s Christmas cinema night and approaching companies for sponsorship.

On October 5th we are holding a quiz in our local village hall where we will be providing food, drinks and we will be running a raffle. We are hoping that local businesses may be happy to donate prizes for our raffle. All donations will be gratefully received and we are happy to display any leaflets or company posters in return.

Mya & Dulcie

missymya@ymail.com

## Quiz Night

**Fundraiser for Tanzania**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Whimple 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 Whimple Stores**





**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

There will be presentations with Miss Haynes, Head of Sixth Form, at 6pm and 7pm in the main Post 16 block. Subject staff and sixth formers will also be available throughout the evening with dedicated subject information.



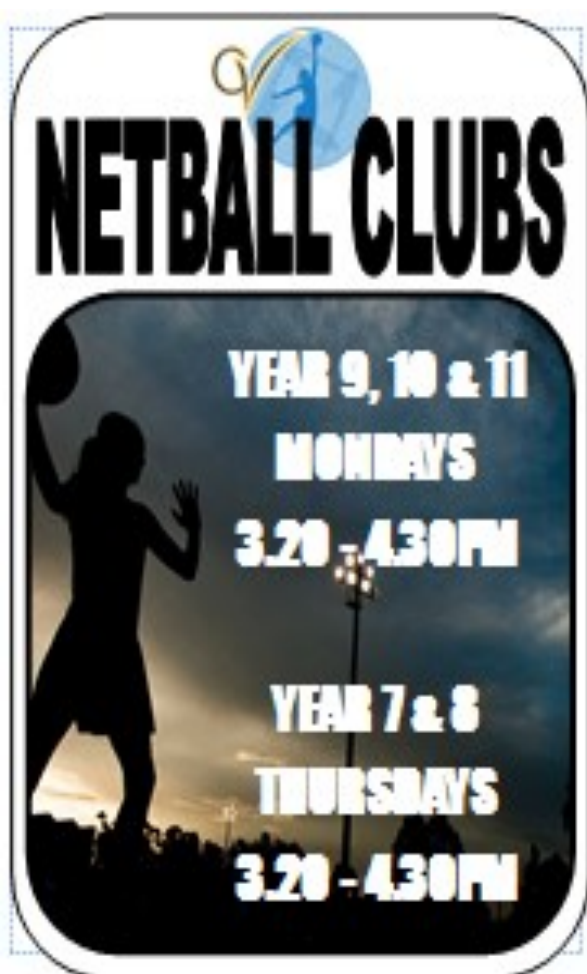
# LUNCH CLUBS



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

# CALENDAR DATES

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2018</b>	
Wed 3 Oct	PTFA/PIG Meeting, 6.30 Post 16
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 5NT



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.**

TEAMWRK 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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**Principal:** Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

