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# NEWSLETTER

## THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but by all means keep moving." Martin Luther King Jr.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

There's a parents' evening or information evening almost every week this term ! Thank you to Year 12 parents for a good turnout and a positive evening yesterday; the evening is timed to be roughly half-way through the Year, allowing reflection on progress so far, and a focus on improvements for the second half and/or in the run-up to AS exams (depending on subjects). Next week is the Year 9 Options Evening, always well-attended and one of the more enjoyable evenings: we're here to help and advise students make good choices, and not give anyone a hard time about not working hard enough or behaviour !

## Our House

Our House tickets are now on sale and we open on Wednesday 12th February !!!

Please come along to support our wonderful students. We have a huge cast with around 100 students involved in total, including our incredible live student band full of hugely talented musicians as well as some very efficient student lighting and sound operators and a highly organised student backstage team. Our House will be a fantastic night out for all the family and a chance to see the students really putting their heart and soul into what they love to do.

Friday and Saturday nights are getting close to selling out, but perhaps come and see it on Wednesday or Thursday night - or bring the whole family along to the Saturday matinee?

"Our House" is essentially a hilarious show jam packed full of the infectious hits of Madness!!

This is the ticket link: <https://barnfieldtheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/873611906/events/128253090>

## Post-16 Healthcare hub

This exciting new initiative launched on Tuesday, with eleven Year 12 students reinforcing their knowledge about lung function and then focusing on how this knowledge is applied in a medical environment. Students were able to use high-end resources and equipment well beyond the resources of a school, which was interesting and inspiring in itself. It is important to stress that this initiative is wider than Clyst Vale, and after half-term students from other local Sixth Forms will be joining the programme.

## **Parent App**

Many of you will already be using either the SIMS Parent App or accessing the service via the web pages at <https://www.sims-parent.co.uk/>

Accessing the system starts with you accepting the invitation you were sent by us via email in the first week of January 2020. You can then choose either to use the web address above or for convenience install the app. You'll find the SIMS parent app in both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store for Apple and Android devices respectively.

Once you're signed up you'll have access information about your child's attendance, praise points, timetable, behaviour incidents, our pilot trial of some subjects recording homework.

In future we also plan to make available copies of TPRs (Termly Progress Reports). We're sure you'll appreciate how vitally important up-to-date information like contact details and which permissions you've granted for things like trips and photographs are to the smooth and safe running of the school. Changes to Data Protection legislation now require that this information is reviewed for accuracy by parents annually. Signing up and accessing the website or App and checking your details is the quickest way to fulfil the obligation for ensuring these details are accurate and to ensure that they reflect your preferences.

Therefore, if you've yet to sign up to the service we urge you to support the College and do so at your earliest convenience. We'll start contacting those that haven't registered over the coming weeks to offer guidance and support in doing so. If you're experiencing any

difficulty with sign-up, or using the app, or would appreciate help or guidance at any stage then please contact your child's ATHOS

## **Bus behaviour**

It's a shame that one student misbehaving on one bus lets down all other students, and if it's a Stagecoach with public passengers it also lets down Clyst Vale's reputation as a whole. There must be around 200 separate bus journeys to and from the College every week, so we really ought to be singing the praises of literally hundreds of young people who behave impeccably, day in and day out. But the odd individual student can undermine all of this. Therefore, if there is poor behaviour on any of our buses, we are always grateful for information as to the individuals responsible, and will always guarantee confidentiality.

## **Christmas Carol Service**

Slightly old news, but a nice reminder of another very enjoyable evening: the retiring collection at the Carol Service raised £75 for St Petrocks.

## **Any spare uniform, please ?**

A very brief reminder of last week's notice: if you have any decent quality second-hand spare uniform, we would be delighted to have it !

Best Wishes!



**Dr Bawn**

## OUR HOUSE

Please come and support our talented cast, band and crew who are working their socks off to bring you one of the most vibrant and hilarious productions that Clyst Vale has ever seen!

Brought to life by the spirited music of British band, Madness, *Our House* follows the story of young London lad Joe Casey. On the night of his sixteenth birthday, an excited Joe takes the pretty 'girl next door' Sarah out on their first date. Desperate to impress the girl of his dreams, he breaks into a new building development near his house on a romantic whim to show her the view over north London. The police arrive and Joe faces a tough decision: to run, or give himself up. The story splits in two as we follow the fortunes, and misfortunes, of Good Joe and Bad Joe. *Our House* is a hilarious romp through the hit songs of one of the most successful British bands. Featuring many fabulous songs such as *Baggy Trousers*, *Driving in My Car*, *It Must Be Love* and of course *Our House*, it is an intriguing story with a strong moral message, demonstrating that the decisions we make can shape our lives.



Join our extraordinary talented students as they hit the Barnfield stage once more; bringing the same energy, professionalism and passion that has become a hallmark of their productions. Come and enjoy their latest effervescent production which is sure to leave you feeling uplifted with the songs of Madness stuck firmly in your head!

£12 Adult, £10 Child 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Nightly performances at 7pm, Saturday matinee at 2pm

Ticket link:

<https://barnfieldtheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/873611906>

IT systems downtime between 6pm and 7pm on Monday 3rd February

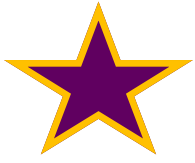
There is a need for some firewall updates and maintenance across various IT systems, and this will be done out of school hours. It cannot be done any later or remotely due to the nature of the firewall updates, and the potential for issues to arise. Please avoid trying to use the systems during this window as you could be logged off forcibly and may lose any unsaved work. You can see the status of IT related systems anytime at <https://status.clystvale.org> (<https://status.clystvale.org>)  
G. Lee, IT Network Manager

## Students Remember the Holocaust

As you will be aware, Monday 27th January marked the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. In remembrance of those who lost their lives during the Holocaust, fourteen Clyst Vale students from Year 8 attended a memorial service at Exeter Cathedral. During the day they had the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops to deepen their knowledge and understanding of those affected by the Nazi regime.



**Miss Brotherton**  
**Head of Beliefs & Values**



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## GREEN SCHOOL

7GAW	Nye Milton
7GBA	Alex Johnson
8GNB	George Davey
8GSW	Daniel Kerslake
9GDJ	Noah Willingham
10GIM	Mia Hayler
11GABr	Jack Hannaford
11GDH	Robert Davidson

## RED SCHOOL

7RAO	Dilly Pepper
7RAR	Amber O'Neill
8RGG	Erin McDiarmid
8RSJ	Sonny Smith James Rowe
9RSS	Oliver Triggs
9RTMa	
10RCJ	Rhys Smaldon- Welham
10RCM	Eliie Norris
11RZB	Jonathan Westney

## DID YOU KNOW?

ALL OUR PLASTIC BOTTLES ARE 100% RECYCLABLE

OUR HARROGATE WATER BOTTLES ARE FROM 53% RECYCLED PLASTIC

WE ARE REMOVING ALL PLASTIC CUTLERY AND LOOSE PLASTIC STRAWS AT OUR SITES  
HELP US HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT - WHY NOT ASK FOR 'REAL' CUTLERY AND CROCKERY  
WE HAVE REMOVED ALL PLASTIC STIRRERS AND REPLACED WITH WOODEN ONES FROM SUSTAINABLE SOURCES

WE OFFER REUSABLE HOT DRINKS CUPS IN ALL OUR CAFES REWARDED WITH DISCOUNTED HOT DRINKS

WE OFFER A LOYALTY SCHEME FOR USING CROCKERY & CUTLERY INSTEAD OF DISPOSABLES

WE OFFER A LOYALTY SCHEME FOR RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLES WITHIN THE REFECTORY

OUR MAIN MEALS ARE FRESHLY PREPARED WITH RED TRACTOR/FARM ASSURED FRESH MEAT WHERE APPROPRIATE

WE USE PRODUCE WITH HIGH STANDARDS OF WORKER & ANIMAL WELFARE SUCH AS

- RSPCA ASSURED FREE RANGE EGGS
- FISH THAT COMPLIES WITH MSC STANDARDS
- FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

WE ARE THE ONLY COMPANY IN OUR SECTOR TO HAVE INVESTED IN A DEDICATED SPECIALIST FOR DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SCHEMES

ALL OUR SUPPLIERS ARE AUDITED BY AN EXTERNAL BODY TO ENSURE THEY COMPLY WITH HIGH STANDARDS AND STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

WE HAVE REDUCED SUGAR IN OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL RECIPES BY 67% SINCE 2017 WHICH EQUATES TO OVER HALF A MILLION KILOGRAMS

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION FOR OUR FRESH FOOD POLICY SUCH AS "SOIL ASSOCIATIONS FOOD FOR LIFE" SERVED HERE

THE GOOD EGG AWARD BY THE COMPASSION IN WORLD FARMING

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE  
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## YELLOW SCHOOL

7YDS	Tilly Startup
7YSP	Lily Payne
8YMPR	Cole Hows
8YNS	Charlie Radford
9YCW	Amarylis Shelley
10YJPU	Alisha Slocombe
10YMBR	Izzy Price
11YMM	Emily Dunn
11YZK	Cerys Pengelley

## **Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence**

Please let the College know of any absence on the first day it occurs.

If the absence continues beyond the first day, please contact the College on each subsequent day of absence, too. To comply with safeguarding obligations, we cannot simply assume a student's sickness absence is ongoing; we need to be certain that the reason for absence is due to continuing illness.

If you do not notify the College, then we will make contact with you to identify the reason for absence. This is important as it helps 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.

Medical appointments:

We encourage students to maximise their levels of attendance; research indicates a direct link between attendance and examination performance.

The timing of many medical appointments means that often students can attend school first, and return afterwards. By doing so, students minimise missed learning whilst keeping their attendance levels as high as possible. Therefore, we ask that parents/carers send their child into school for morning registration, even when a medical appointment takes place in the middle of the morning. Similarly, appointments scheduled for the afternoon should, where possible, be arranged after Period 4 - during lunchtime. Students are encouraged to return to school after a lunchtime appointment, if they can.

Thank you for your support in helping your child maximise their attendance and learning.

### **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)

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







## Speech, Language and Communication Needs Parent Workshops 2020

A free workshop for parents of children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.

We will be focusing on strategies to support your child with vocabulary learning. We will be looking at how to support word learning through book sharing, as well as exploring visual ways in which you can support your child to learn new words throughout their school career.

This workshop is suitable for parents of children at Primary and Secondary school.

Please choose from the following venues:






	Venue	Date	Time
Exeter	St Michael's Primary Academy	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	13:30 - 15:00
West Devon	Stowford Primary	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	13:30 – 15:00
South Devon	Haytor View Primary School, Newton Abbot	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	09:30 – 11:00
East Devon	Marpool Primary, Exmouth	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	09:30 – 11:00
Mid Devon	St Andrews Primary, Cullompton	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	13:00 – 14:30
North Devon	Sticklepath Primary, Barnstaple	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	10:00 – 11:30

To book your free place, please email [sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com](mailto:sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com)



## Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;  
31<sup>st</sup> December, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup> March






Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Beef Burger, in a bun served with crisp slaw and sauces	 Chilli Con Carne or Vegetable Chilli On a bed of rice	Roasted Gammon Or Turkey Served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Delhi Chicken Tikka Masala Or Chickpea & lentil Daal	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
<b>Vegetarian Main Meal</b>	Vegan Spinach & Kale Burger in a brioche Bun	Mexican Vegetables with Feta, Nachos & salsa	 Macaroni Cheese topped with BBQ beans, garlic bread & Salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Roasted Vegetable, Tzatziki & Feta Wrap Served with chips
<b>On the Side</b>	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
<b>Soup Station</b>	Try our Home Made Soup served with a chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and home made bread and croutons every day				
<b>Pizza, Pasta &amp; Jacket Bar</b>		Pasta, & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection we will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
<b>Family Favourites</b>	Vanilla sponge & vanilla sauce	Warm chocolate & beetroot brownie with cream	Toffee Apple crumble & custard	Creamy Rice pudding & berry compote	Fruity Flagjack & custard

A daily selection of fresh Grab & Go items are also available.  
Some dishes may vary and are subject to availability

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## Lunch Menu

This Menu is available on the following weeks, date commencing;  
7<sup>th</sup> January, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Classic Beef Lasagne served with garlic bread	 Marinated Chicken pieces Or Spicy Bean Burger	Chefs Roast Of The Day Pork or Turkey Served with stuffing & crispy roast potatoes	 Madras Curried Chicken Thighs Or Cauliflower &	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
<b>Vegetarian Main Meal</b>	Leek & Mushroom Lasagne served with garlic bread	Served with side dishes including wedges rice & Onion Rings	 Macaroni Cheese topped with herby croutons & salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of side dishes	Vegan Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry Served with Noodles
<b>On the Side</b>	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
<b>Soup Station</b>	Try our Home Made Soup served with a chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and home made bread and croutons every day				
<b>Pizza, Pasta &amp; Jacket Bar</b>		Pasta, & Jacket Potato add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection; Daily Pizza Selection we will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
<b>Family Favourites</b>	American style pancakes with toppers	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce	Rhubarb & orange crumble with custard	Carrot cake & cream cheese frosting	Apple & Cinnamon turnover






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14<sup>th</sup> January, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> April

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Baked Sausage & BBQ Bean burrito with a cheesy crust	 Marinated Chicken strips or Falafel & Hummus	Roasted Garlic & Herb Chicken Served with crispy roast potatoes	 Beef Meatball Madras Curry Or Mughlai Vegetable Korma	Catch of the Day Served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce
<b>Vegetarian Main Meal</b>	Vegan savoury cous cous & Vegetable burrito with salsa	Including Khobez wraps, salads & sauces	 Macaroni Cheese topped with seasonal roasted vegetables, garlic bread & salad	Served with rice, naan bread & a selection of sides	Butternut squash & mushroom frittata
<b>On the Side</b>	Choose from our selection of fresh vegetables, salad, potatoes, rice and pasta. Our daily menu will confirm the days offer Chips are served on Fridays				
<b>Soup Station</b>	Try our Home Made Soup served with a chilli flakes, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and home made bread and croutons every day				
<b>Pizza, Pasta &amp; Jacket Bar</b>		Pasta, & Jacket Potato Add your choice of hot topping from our freshly prepared selection Daily Pizza Selection we will offer both meat and vegetarian choices every day			
<b>Family Favourites</b>	Chocolate & orange muffin	Vanilla shortbread & custard	Spiced pear crumble & vanilla sauce	Pineapple upside down pudding & custard	Fairtrade Banana bread

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## CHARITY NEWS Non-Uniform Days – 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 are the dates of 2020's non-uniform days.

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Children's Hospice South West



# CALENDAR DATES

<b>SPRING TERM 2020</b>	
Sat 01 - Sun 02 February	Ten Tors Practice/ Bronze D of E
Thurs 06 February	Y9 Options Evening 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Tues 11 February	Y8 Boys & Y9 Girls - HPV vaccination 9.00am - 1.30pm
Fri 14 February	Non-Uniform Day (Devon Air Ambulance Trust)
<b>Mon 17 - Friday 21 February</b>	<b>SPRING HALF TERM</b>
Thurs 27 February	Y9 Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm
w/b 09 March	Y11 Core Subject Mock Exams
Tues 10 March	Y10 Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 7.00pm
Sat 14 & Sun 15 March	Ten Tors Practice Weekend
Tues 17 March (tbc)	Deep Learning Day
Tues 17 March	Y12 UCAS Convention, Westpoint
Thurs 19 March	Y9 DTP and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations 9am - 3.30pm
w/b Mon 23 March	Y10 Mock Exams
Mon 23 March - Fri 27 March	Y7 Paris Residential Trip
Tues 24 March	PE Sports Awards Evening 6pm-8pm
<b>Fri 27 March</b>	Non-Uniform Day (Children's Hospice South West) <b>LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>

## 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)*

## 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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Principal:** Kevin Bawn, BA PhD

