



NEWSLETTER

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2022

'We may have different religions, different languages, different coloured skin, but we all belong to one human race.'

- Kofi Annan

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was bound to happen

I tested positive for covid last Sunday, so have been isolating at home all week. I think I've escaped quite lightly, but I was poorly for two or three days and still have brain fog (no change there, then...), meaning that any number of meetings, e-mails and other things have been pushed back. If any of these affect you, then I am very sorry.

I suppose I'm a timely reminder that covid is still around, that there are plenty of other cold and 'flu like respiratory infections around too, and the general messages about prevention still hold true: staying away when infectious, good hand hygiene, ventilation...

Autumn Statement

It's a bit early to process yesterday's statement, and we don't yet know the details in which the devils lurk. The big and positive surprise was that £2.3bn extra funding will go into education in 2023-4 and 2024-5. This would cover the unfunded pay awards I might have mentioned before, with about £1bn left over. So thank you to any of you who wrote to your MP; I had a very encouraging reply from Simon Jupp (East Devon) who put forward the concerns of local Heads and Governors in advance of the statement yesterday. I think most people agree it's a very tough budget, but this funding for education is much needed to preserve standards.

This was good news for education, with the only question being exactly how good? We still need to be cautious, though. Even if our core budget increases by 4% as reported in some papers, there are many unknowns about energy prices, pay and possible industrial action, the impact of inflation, and how much existing underfunded elements (eg SEND) are boosted. Still, unless you're dealing in horses, never look a gift horse in the mouth (something to do with teeth revealing their age?).

GCSE Presentation Evening, Thursday 24th November

This is fast approaching, and I'm looking forward to seeing last year's Year 11 together for one last time. They did us proud, were pretty happy on results day, and it should be a good evening. All students will be given their GCSE certificates; the students making the best achievement or progress gain additional certificates and a small prize which will help a little with the cost of living crisis. There are further awards for the students making the highest overall achievement and progress. A big thank you to our Exams Team who organise and coordinate the evening.

Vacancy for a Parent Governor

A “heads-up” that next week we will be sending out communications about this; we seek nominations and there is an election process if there are more candidates than vacancies. The Governors (or Trustees as they should really be called, and which gives a more accurate flavour of the role) would welcome financial experience, but this should not deter anyone from putting their name forward in due course, as all parents and carers are eligible to stand. Similarly not a criteria for standing, it is very beneficial if Governors can visit the College in normal working hours, at least every now and again (some employers agree leave for this).

Diversity Fortnight

I am sorry to have missed the first half of this ! Miss Watt writes...*As a RRS, Article 2-non-discrimination is really important to us. To help promote non-discrimination it's really important to focus on diversity. Today marks the end of the first week of Diversity Fortnight, and this is the second year that we have celebrated this.*

Every day this week we have been learning about an area where discrimination/ misunderstanding takes place. We have looked at: refugees, religion, age, disability and LGBTQ+ issues. We have had a focus in tutor time and in lesson one every day this week. The canteen has been supporting us too by having different foods from different cultures. Next week we are going to look at: English as an additional language, mental health, gender, culture and pregnancy.

On Thursday 24th, we are having a cake sale to support a charity supporting diversity (tbc by student voice) and we would like to celebrate other cultures by asking people to bring in a food/cake that represents their culture/ tradition. Food brings us together and we are asking anyone for donations. If you would like to bring in a donation, please bring it to EN7, Miss Watt's room. The sale will take place at break and lunch in the Hall or outside (depending on the weather).

Please be careful of products containing nuts.

Community Christmas Tree at Killerton

Thank you to Mrs Bennett: The well-being ambassador group have been working hard over the past few weeks to create Christmas decorations. This is part of the National Trust community project at Killerton where we were asked to decorate a tree which will be on show in the Chapel as part of the Christmas celebrations.

The students created natural decorations made of paper, wood and old material to produce an eclectic tree with a yellow and blue colour theme. They added positive messages about diversity and hope to encourage well-being. The tree was topped with a decoupage gold star- (because we are a gold RRS school). The tinsel made of material scraps was fun to make and looks very effective on the tree.

The students will be working their magic on the Christmas trees in school over the next few weeks. It has been brilliant to have such a positive group of students doing a community project.

Transport Section

I'm thinking perhaps I ought to write a separate transport newsletter each week – “we're all on a journey”, something like that, Anyway,

Please be considerate parking at the end of the day, especially in Tower View.

We do take transport issues seriously, and are in regular contact with School Transport. This is both about student behaviour (which can lead to warnings and bans), but also about persistent poor service (which can lead to warnings and the cessation of contracts to the company).

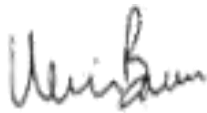
Maybe connected to roadworks and/or more traffic on the road, maybe not, but please allow enough time for journeys to ensure students are on time. Punctuality is not only a fundamental quality, it means less disruption, and is a form of respect. Thank you for your help in this.

General Expectations

Students may be reporting a bit of a tightening up on certain basic expectations. In particular, we have been concerned about the amount of lesson time eroded by late arrivals, trips to the toilet and water-bottle filling. As ever, it's simple. There's lesson time, and non-lesson time. The whole reason any of us are here is lessons. So the

basic expectation is that students are on time, and do not leave lessons for the toilet or to fill up water bottles. These should happen in non-lesson time. (There are medical and menstrual exceptions to the toilet visits, of course).

Best wishes,



Kevin Bawn

Principal



CVCC Community Christmas Tree at Killerton



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



RED SCHOOL

7RDF	Lexi Allen-Walden
7RTM	Chloe Neighbour
8RBAT	Freya Bowden
8RHSP	Lana Zumaran
9RSGA	
9RZB	No permission to publish name
10RAO	
10RMAH	Edie Long & Joshua Jones
11RER	
11RGG	

YELLOW SCHOOL

7YBH	No permission to publish name
7YGG	Sophie Clyburn
8YMBR	No permission to publish name
8YTZI	Marley Wheaton
9YPNE	Jak Gould
9YSS	Bethany Duffy
10YDST	No permission to publish name
10YSP	Jessie Emeleus
11YMPR	No permission to publish name
11YNS	Charlie Watkins

GREEN SCHOOL

7GLT	Neveah Stainer
7GMN	No permission to publish name
8GCMC	Esmae Matthews
8GIM	Ben Russell
9GABr	Jack Mansfield
9GDH	Dan Culshaw
10GGT	Tobias Hill
11GHE	George Davey
11GSW	No permission to publish name

CALENDAR DATES

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 12th November	Ten Tors & D of E Walk 1
Wednesday 23rd November	Plymouth Urban Regeneration Trip—Post 16 Geog.
Thursday 24th November	GCSE Celebration Evening (6-8pm)
Saturday 26th November	Ten Tors Walk 2
Mon 28th November to Weds 7th December	Year 11 Mock Exams
Monday 5th to Friday 9th December	CVCC Library Book Fair— further details to follow
Thursday 8th December	Flu Vaccinations Y7, Y8, Y9
Thursday 8th December	Y13 Parents Evening (4.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 8th December	Y11 Geography Field work—Bristol
Friday 9th Dec to Sunday 11th December	Ten Tors Weekend
Monday 12th December	Y11 Geography Field work—Bristol
Tuesday 13th December 6pm	Christmas Carol Concert @ Broadclyst Church
Wednesday 14th December	Plymouth Inequalities 2021 Trip—Post 16 Geog.
Friday 16th December	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM (Note Early finish 2pm)
Thursday 5th January 2023	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 9th January	Fourth Monkey Theatre Company
Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Friday 21st July 2023	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM (Note Early finish 2pm)



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



We have been very creative in making Italian pasta in our food club this week!



National Cup Fourth Round Tuesday 15th November Devonport Grammar vs Clystvale

With an hour-long journey in tough conditions the Clystvale squad arrived into the centre of Plymouth to face off against a strong Devonport side. Clystvale had a depleted squad as two key players were missing from the squad due to illness and injury. This gave Joshua Jones a place in the squad but no other changes to the last round. Clystvale started in their favoured 3-5-2 formation and found themselves again dominating the midfield and gaining the upper hand in the game. Some precise balls from the Harry Crees and his midfield found gaps in behind the Devonport defence for the pacey strikers of Charlie Williams and Jack Bauer to latch onto. The boys had some good chances, but Devonport were able to keep them at bay. With the score still level and chances for both teams at either end, it was looking to be a real nail-biting cup tie. Until the real turning point in the game that came on the 38th minute. An unneeded challenge from Daniil that led to him raising his foot and colliding with the oppositions head, led him to be dismissed. A lesson learnt from the normally composed centre back. 0-0 at half time.

The change in halves saw Clystvale fighting against the wind and down to ten men. A few changes occurred with Josh Jones coming on for Ethan Board and Harry Crees having to drop back to CB to try and keep them in the game. Devonport built into the game and took advantage of the extra man, with the two in midfield being isolated against 3 of theirs. On the 50th minute Devonport were awarded a soft penalty that dampened the Clystvales spirits. The Devonport number 10 coolly dispatched the penalty to make it 1-0. Devonport continued to dominate with the extra man, but Clystvale still battled and hasle to try and get an equaliser. Ethan Board came back on for Nick Ball. Devonports second came as a deflected shot wrongfooted Lewis and rolled into the back of the net. 2-0. Clystvale continued to press and this led to some half chances, but they could not capitalise and break the Devonport defence. The third goal didn't come long after as some poor defending allowed the winger to slot in an easy finish from 12 yards out. The boys continued to battle and fight till the end with Harry Bunday coming on for Lucas Stumpf to add some extra attacking force upfront. Despite their full efforts the game finished 3-0 which was a total understatement to the way in which the boys played. I am very proud of the boys for their achievements and for coming in the top 64 in the country.

Written match report by Captain Harry Crees.

Following on from the captain's words, a mention must go to the squad for getting this far in the National cup competition. Lewis Layton, Oliver Back, Daniil Tesliuk, Rhys Smith, Riley Harris, Charlie Ebdon, Max Metheral, Ethan Board, Lucas Stumpf, Jack Bauer, Charlie Williams, Harry Bunday, Joshua Jones, Finley Powell and the captain Harry Crees. Praise points will be added for this achievement for their performance, teamwork and efforts in the cup. As well as them being excellent representatives for the school, with many positive comments from other schoolteachers that they played against.

A great journey this year lads and has been a pleasure to coach and take you around the county.

We go again in the Devon Cup before jetting off to tour Milan.

Well done lads,

Mr Stapleton



Year 10 Boys Rugby:

Clyst Vale 21-7 Kings Ottery

Congratulations to the talented Year 10 boys who progress to the Semi-Finals of the Year 10 area cup competition and a tough away fixture versus Uffculme School.

The game was played in very wet and challenging conditions at Dog Village, with both sides playing some enterprising rugby. Clyst Vale always edged the game with dominant carries and good handling and support play. The boy's rucking was improving and with a little more organisation in attack, should cause Uffculme School some problems in the next round. As always, the boys were positive and supportive of one another whilst being respectful to the opposition.

Captain, JJ Slater opened the scoring in the first half, with outside centre partner, Oliver Hargreaves sprinting in before the half time whistle. The second half was a little closer than anticipated, with Kings defending doggedly and denying No 8 Dan Horn and winger, Jack Bauer scores in the corners. However, JJ Slater got his second with a consolation score from Kings coming at the death. All of the tries were converted by Charlie Williams.

Man of the match goes to Year 9, Jasper Forty who had another strong game at flanker, despite being a year young! A mention must also go to full back Max Metherell, in late for injured Josh Jones who fielded every high ball in very wet conditions.

Congratulations to the squad: JJ Slater (c), Oliver Hargreaves, Charlie Williams, Dan Baker, Lenny Bolt, Nick Ball, Rhys Smith, Jake Ferris, Alex Johnson, Archie Jameson, Tom Rintoul, Jack Bauer, Jaden Hooper, Max Metherell, Josh Jones, Archie Walters, Sonny Brown, Jack Spurrier, Daniel Horn, Jasper Forty.

Mr Pearce

Year 7 Boys Rugby:

It was already grey and pouring as the Y7 boys leapt into the bus for the short journey to St Peters on Wednesday evening. But the boys were keen for a run out despite the promise of a wet and muddy fixture. The boys waded to the pitch and after a quick warm up led by captain Harrison the game kicked off. Henry immediately got his hands on the ball and ran with determination and power.

St Peters struggled with the pace and agility of the Clyst Vale boys and it wasn't long before Josh Walland reached out for the opening try. Further runs from Will and Zac showed promise only to come up a little short. Then Josh and Buddy started running in support of each other and offloading from the tackle. This created some openings and the best try was scored by Josh Stevens on the left wing. A lovely move though multiple hands found Josh holding his width on the left wing with 20m to run in to score. St Peters rallied only to be felled by the other wing Zac with a text book tackle on a strong running St Peters player. Harrison keep the troops honest by spreading play when he could and man of the match Josh Stevens popped up for another. Cheers all round at the end and some very wet and muddy players for the journey home. Well done and very well done by the boys at the end to shake hands, cheer and clap their opposite numbers.

Mr J Powell

Current Vacancies @ CVCC:

Teacher of Art (Maternity Cover)

Teaching Assistants x 2

Finance Apprentice

More information can be found on our website

[Vacancies – CVCC \(clystvale.org\)](http://clystvale.org)



Cullompton Rugby Club

**We need girls for the new under 12s girl team,
please come along.**

Free taster session.

All year 7 girls are welcome.

Training is Tuesdays 6-7 pm.

Enquires: 07967 360912



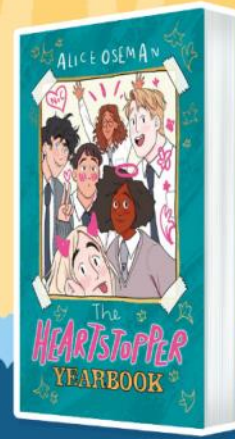
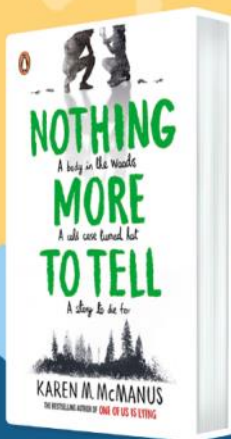
Come and Join us !
Drama Technical Workshop
Monday 21st November 2022
3:20-4:20 pm
Everyone Welcome



SCHOLASTIC

Come to the
BOOK FAIR

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school



Mon 5th – Fri 9th December
in the Library

Calling all Human Rights Defenders.
 Calling anyone interested in standing up for those who have suffered injustice.
 Calling anyone interested in promoting human rights for all.

JOIN AMNESTY CLUB



KS4 & KS5 Tuesdays:
 Week A EN7 1.30pm- bring your lunch
KS3 Tuesdays: Week B
 EN7 1.30pm- bring your lunch



LUNCH CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	Film Club – commencing 3 rd October	Lunchtime	HU6		Miss Matthews
Monday	Yr 7/8/9 Tech Club	Lunchtime	DT1		Mr Arthur
Monday	Chess Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Crawford
Monday	Yr 9-13- Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Yr 10-13 - Weights	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Humanities Block	Mr Pearce
Tuesday	Trailblazers	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Tuesday	Ten Tors/DofE – commencing after Hal Term	1.30pm to 2.10pm	MA8		Miss Barratt/Mr Eales
Tuesday	KS4/KS5 Work Experience & Careers Drop In	Lunchtime	Careers Base		Miss Bennett
Tuesday	Yr 10/11 - Lacrosse	Lunchtime	Top Field	Humanities Block	Miss Hall
Tuesday	Yr 7-9 - Girls Football	Lunchtime	Top Field	Humanities Block	Mr Stapleton
Tuesday	Yr 10/11 - Btec Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Elliot
Tuesday	Week B – Yr 7/8/9 - Science Club	Lunchtime	SC4		Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer/Mr Ferret
Wednesday	Week B - LGBTQ+ Group	Lunchtime	HU4		Mr Zimble
Wednesday	Week A – Eco Committee	Lunchtime	HU4		Mr Zimble
Wednesday	Yr 11 Theory Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Wednesday	Yr 7/8 - Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell/Michael Rothery
Wednesday	Yr 7-9 - Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Humanities Block	Miss Hall
Wednesday	Yr 8/9 - Netball	Lunchtime	Courts	Humanities Block	Mrs Elliot
Thursday	History Club	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Thursday	Week A – Yr 10/11 Practical Catch UP	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Week B – Yr 1/11 Practical Catch Up	Lunchtime	DT3		Mrs Crook
Thursday	Yr 11 – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Thursday	Yr 10/11 – Dance	Lunchtime	Dance Studio	Dance Studio	Mrs Elliot
Thursday	Hooks & Books	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Crawford
Thursday	Yr 7-9 – Boys/Girls Rugby	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities Block	Mr Pearce
Thursday	Yu Gi Oh! Club	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey
Friday	Inter-Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Stapleton/Miss Hall/Mrs Broomfield/Mr Pearce/Mrs Elliot
Friday	Post 16 – Indoor Football	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Friday	Week B – Yr 9/10 – Science Club	Lunchtime	SC2		Dr Odunlade/Mrs Spencer/Mr Ferret

Colour Coding – relates to DofE – Physical = Red, Volunteering = Yellow, Skill = Blue



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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:

Sharon Leaman/Racheal Long (Attendance Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 - 13 Absences

Please ring Sue Voysey—Assistant to Head of Post 16

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: voyseys@clystvale.org

Copying in Head of Sixth Form: haynesc@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).
- 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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