

Principal's Update



Sara Jacobs
Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support during my first half term as Principal of Clyst Vale Community College. It has been a very busy first half term but also an incredibly rewarding experience. A highlight has been the opportunity to meet with the Student Board. Our Board contains representatives from Year 7 through to Year 13 and demonstrates the value we place on student voice. Empowering our students to have input into their educational experience during their time at Clyst Vale is a strength of the College. Our Board members are currently exploring an initiative that supports students in addressing behaviour they deem undermines our ethos as a Rights Respecting School.

In my last newsletter I referenced the options process for Year 9. The process continued this week with the Options Fair. I would like to give public thanks to the Year 10 students who gave their time to support this event. These students were fantastic ambassadors for the subjects they represented, speaking eloquently and passionately about the benefits of opting for a particular subject. Our Year 9 students have until 9.00am on Friday 23rd February to make their choices. We recognise this can be daunting for some students and therefore please do remember, if a student feels unable to confirm their final option choices by the deadline, they may request an individual interview. Many thanks to Mrs Bennett and the Careers Team for organising this opportunity for our students.

Looking ahead I am sure the Year 10 and Year 11 students may not thank me for mentioning it, but both year groups have exams during the next half term and so next week would be a good time to get organised and engage with revision. As the warmer weather approaches (hopefully) students will be required to take their coats off in lessons, please would you ensure your child has a jumper so they can wear this instead of their coat.

We return to College on Monday 19th February, in the meantime have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes

Sara Jacobs, Principal

What's on Next Week

12 to 16 February—Spring Half Term Holiday

Fantastic news



Sara Cox, rugby referee and former student of Clyst Vale, has received an MBE. Please follow this link to read more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-68220388>

Thank you!

Dear Madam/Sir,

Our daughter, xxxxxxxx, had the privilege of being accepted into your college community as a visiting student for two weeks in January 2024.

We are writing to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and generosity extended to xxxxx during her time at the college. She was genuinely impressed by the open, supportive, and welcoming atmosphere she encountered while attending classes and forging new friendships.

xxxxx felt safe, supported, and genuinely intrigued by the strong relationships demonstrated among students themselves and with teachers. The sense of community and camaraderie she observed further enhanced her overall experience at your college.

We would like to commend the college for its excellent communication and willingness to accommodate xxxx for the duration of her visit. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and are deeply appreciated by our family.

Thank you once again!

Best regards from the Xxxxxx family!

Looking ahead to next year's Year 12

Looking ahead to next year's Year 12 – work has already started on reviewing student choices and creating next year's P16 option blocks. Miss Haynes will be meeting individually with all applicants during next half term – this week, look out for your email, giving you the date of your meeting in March! After half term, you will receive a letter confirming your time slot.

Key Dates for Spring Term

Tuesday 27 February— Year 8 Residential Information Evening
Thursday 29 February—Year 8 Parents Evening 4 to 7.00pm
Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 March—Ten Tors Weekend Camp
Thursday 21 March—Year 12 Parents Evening 4.30 to 6.30pm
Friday 29 March to Sunday 14 April inclusive—Easter Holiday

Key Dates for Summer Term

15 April - Non Pupil Day
16 April—Students Return
27 to 31 May —Summer Half Term
24 July—Summer Holiday Begins

House of Commons Trip

On Monday 5th February 12 of our Post 16 students joined me on a fantastic trip to Westminster.

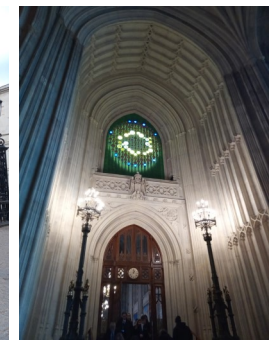
We had a tour of Parliament booked through the UK Parliament Education department. This also included a chance for all of the students to learn about how laws are made and joined in a debate.

We managed to get tickets to get in to Downing Street and we were able to take photos outside both Number 10 and Number 11 Downing Street. We also went on to Horse Guards parade and watched some extremely well trained horses and riders change guard.

The final part of our trip was a quick stop at the UK Supreme Court.

The students behaved perfectly throughout the day, of course, and were wonderful ambassadors for Clyst Vale Community College.

Mrs Padden



Student Finance and Living on a Budget



Thanks to Pete Offord of Exeter University, who on Wednesday brought with him colleagues Natalia and Ashley, to run a session with all of our Y13 students about 'living on a budget': essential input for all young people planning their next steps in life!



What's on Next Term?

After half term we will have more guest presenters running sessions with Post 16 about gap years, coping with exams – and we also we have our Deep Learning Day to look forward to in March, where Year 12 will visit the UCAS convention and also meet with a select group of Post 16 alumni to explore career pathways. Lots going on!

Post 16 Applications

Although our deadline of 26th January has passed, if any Year 11 students wish to submit a late application, please contact Sue Voysey (voyseys@clystvale.org) in the first instance, who will talk you through the process.

Data Collection



You will have received an email to update your contact details etc. and check your child's details we have on record. Recently we have been trying to contact parents and their number have been incorrect. Please also check we have the right address for you. Accessing the EduLink App will give you the option to update this information. Thank you.

Ties/Uniform



There seems to be an increasing number of students who are needing to borrow a tie or other uniform for the day. Please can you check your child's uniform over the half term so they are kitted out for the return to school on Monday 19th February. Donations of uniform is being accepted at Barnado's Charity shop in Cranbrook and Clyst Caring Friends in Broadclyst. Thank you for all your support.

Breakfast Club



In the winter months, when it is still dark when we wake up, we all need something warm to eat. Every morning from 8am the Canteen provide **free** porridge for students.

PV Vaccination 15.03.2024



The HPV vaccination is mainly for Year 8 students, please complete the form via <http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV.aspx> even if you do not consent to it being given to your child.

On the day, there is also a chance of older year groups (Year 9/10/11) to receive the vaccination if they missed it when it was due in Year 8. If you require more information about this vaccination please call the nurses on 01392 342678.

Studentsevices@clystvale.org 01392 463910



Year 8 Residential Information Evening

Tuesday 27th February 2024

6pm – 7pm

Post 16 block



We invite you to join Miss Watt at the YR8 Residential Information Evening.

All enquiries please email trips@clystvale.org

Lunchtime and After School Clubs

We are very lucky at Clyst Vale to be able to give our students the opportunity to join in a wide range of extra curriculum activities. We now have the Spring Term list available. (Please see the Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities page).

Reminders...



Year 8 Parents' Evening - Thursday 29th February 2024, 4.00 to 7pm. This will be a virtual evening and is currently being set up. Invitations to book will be sent out soon. Please note that Miss Keen's Year 8 Drama Groups Parents Evening will be on the evening of Tuesday 27 February due to Miss Keen being unable to attend on 29 February.

Catering

COOL
FOOD NOT
School
FOOD

After half term we have a new menu from Clever Chefs. We hope that the students will enjoy the variety of food. Please remember that if your child receives Free School Meals, their best option is to get a meal deal which costs the £2.40 allowance. This includes a main meal, pudding and a cuplet of orange or apple juice.

The new menu is shared below and on the following page.

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by CleverChefs

WEEK ONE


SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DATES
19/2
11/3
15/4
6/5

AVAILABLE Daily


Chef's selection of fresh Veg
Grab & Go Nourish Range
Chefs' Salad Bar
Bakes & Cakes
Zero Sugar Drinks & Water
Morning Break
Jacket Potato Bar

If you have any food allergies or intolerances please speak to a member of the catering team before ordering. Alternatively scan the QR code for a full allergen guide + may contain info to all food served from our kitchen.




SCAN ME

FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION ON THIS MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course Homemade beef bolognaise served with penne pasta and garlic bread.	Main course Dirty dogs, ketchup, crispy onions, Roasted new pots.	Main course Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.	Main course Deep pan pizza pie, pepperoni school slaw, chefs salad.	Main course Fish 'n' chips, garden peas, skin on fries, lemon mayo. <i>Mess Approved</i>
Streat Neats Mac 'n' cheese topped with mozzarella.	Streat Neats The 'ultimate' cheesy pizza slice	Streat Neats Chicken popcorn tossed in sticky BBQ glaze, mini roasts pots, onions.	Streat Neats Crispy chicken wrap, shredded iceberg, sweet chilli mayo. <i>Chicago style</i>	Streat Neats Chip shop chicken curry & rice pot.
Meat Free Vegetable chilli served with fluffy basmati rice.	Meat Free Veggie dogs, Ketchup, crispy onions, roasted new pots.	Meat Free Roast Quorn, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.	Meat Free Deep pan pizza pie, cheese and tomato, school slaw, chefs salad.	Meat Free Skin on fries, nacho cheese sauce, pickles and crispy onions
Pasta Master Super 7 pasta sauce, penne, cheese.	Pasta Master Meat free bolognaise, spaghetti.	Pasta Master Super 7 pasta sauce, fusilli.	Pasta Master Tricolour pasta, spiced tomato sauce.	Pasta Master Penne pasta with ragu sauce.
Dessert of the day Chocolate fudge brownie.	Dessert of the day Lemon drizzle traybake.	Dessert of the day Oat cookies.	Dessert of the day Apple crumble cake.	Dessert of the day Shortbread biscuits.



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WEEK TWO

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

VERB
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by Cleverchefs

DATES
26/2
18/3
22/4
13/5

AVAILABLE Daily

Chef's selection of fresh Veg
Grab & Go Nourish Range
Chefs' Salad Bar
Bakes & Cakes
Zero Sugar Drinks & Water
Morning Break
Jacket Potato Bar

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Monday

Main course
Chicken tikka masala, fragrant rice, mini naan bread.

Streat Neats
Mac 'n' cheese topped with mozzarella.

Meat Free
Vegetable tikka masala, fragrant, rice, mini naan bread.

Pasta Master
Super 7 pasta sauce, penne, cheese.

Dessert of the day
Peelly good carrot cake.

Tuesday

Main course *We are in it*
Classic loaded cheese burger, pickles, shredded berg, roasted new pots.

Streat Neats
The 'ultimate' cheesy pizza slice

Meat Free
Classic loaded veggie burger, pickles, shredded berg, roasted new pots.

Pasta Master
Meat free bolognaise, spaghetti.

Dessert of the day
Baked cookie.

Wednesday

Main course
Roast turkey, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.

Streat Neats
Chicken popcorn tossed in sticky BBQ glaze, mini roasts pots, onions.

Meat Free
Roast Quorn, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.

Pasta Master
Super 7 pasta sauce, fusilli.

Dessert of the day
Cinnamon shortbread.

Thursday

Main course *Italian*
Ciabatta pizza fire bread, pizza, pepperoni & mozzarella.

Streat Neats
Crispy chicken wrap, shredded iceberg, sweet chilli mayo.

Meat Free
Deep pan pizza pie, cheese and tomato, school slaw, chefs salad.

Pasta Master
Tricolour pasta, spiced tomato sauce.

Dessert of the day
Sticky toffee parsnip cake.

Friday

Main course *Misc Approved*
Fish 'n' chips, garden peas, skin on fries, lemon mayo.

Streat Neats
Chip shop chicken curry & rice pot.

Meat Free
Skin on fries, nacho cheese sauce, pickles and crispy onions.

Pasta Master
Penne pasta with ragu sauce.

Dessert of the day
Flapjack tray bake.



CREATE

WEEK THREE

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

VERB
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by Cleverchefs

DATES
4/3
25/3
29/4
20/5

AVAILABLE Daily

Chef's selection of fresh Veg
Grab & Go Nourish Range
Chefs' Salad Bar
Bakes & Cakes
Zero Sugar Drinks & Water
Morning Break
Jacket Potato Bar

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Monday

Main course
Homemade lasagne served with salad and fresh baguette.

Streat Neats
Mac 'n' cheese topped with mozzarella.

Meat Free
Homemade veggie lasagne served with salad and fresh baguette.

Pasta Master
Super 7 pasta sauce, penne, cheese.

Dessert of the day
Apple & cinnamon roll.

Tuesday

Main course *We are in it*
Chicken burger in a soft white roll, Chefs' burger sauce, roasted new pots.

Streat Neats
The 'ultimate' cheesy pizza slice

Meat Free
Veggie burger, pickles, shredded berg, salsa, roasted new pots.

Pasta Master
Meat free bolognaise, spaghetti.

Dessert of the day
Flapjack tray bake.

Wednesday

Main course
Roast pork, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.

Streat Neats
Chicken popcorn tossed in sticky BBQ glaze, mini roasts pots, onions.

Meat Free
Roast Quorn, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.

Pasta Master
Super 7 pasta sauce, fusilli.

Dessert of the day
Blueberry and lemon loaf.

Thursday

Main course *Homemade*
Pasta bolognaise, garlic bread croutons, Santorini salad.

Streat Neats
Crispy chicken wrap, shredded iceberg, sweet chilli mayo.

Meat Free
Cheese & potato pie with baked beans.

Pasta Master
Tricolour pasta, spiced tomato sauce.

Dessert of the day
Pineapple crumble cake.

Friday

Main course *Misc Approved*
Fish 'n' chips, garden peas, skin on fries, lemon mayo.

Streat Neats
Chip shop chicken curry & rice pot.

Meat Free
Leeks, squash, caramelised onion potato cheese bake.

Pasta Master
Penne pasta with ragu sauce.

Dessert of the day
Classic shortbread.



Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities



'We made some American Fluffy Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday yesterday and the time before we made some delicious cheese twists.'

Are you interested in making some fun and interesting dishes, desserts and treats? Are you creative and enjoy cooking and baking?

Cooking Club



Email : collinse@clystvale.org if you are interested.

Limited numbers. First come, first serve. Available to year 7 from February after half term (29th Feb) to the summer.

Every Thursday after school
3:30 –4:30/5pm in DT3

DRAMA CLUB



Do you love acting and performing?

If so come along to one or both of the following sessions:

Wednesday after school from 15.25 to 16.45 (Starts: Wednesday 20th September)

and

Friday lunchtime from 13.30-14.10 (Starts: Friday 22nd September)

Drama club takes place in PA1 with Miss Ruscoe

Working towards a performance evening at the Barnfield Theatre in November.

Come join in the fun!

Homework Club in
IT2

Monday to Friday
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm

Monday to Thursday



**KEEP
CALM
AND GO TO**

**HOMEWORK
CLUB**

Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities Continued...

Lunch Clubs Spring Term 2024

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	GCSE Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Mrs McConachie
Monday	Maths Set 2 Year 11	Lunchtime	MA8		Miss Barratt
Monday	Tech Club – Years 7 to 9	Lunchtime	DT2		Mr Arthur Mr White
Monday	Music Practice Club	Lunchtime	PA2		Mr Hawkins
Monday	Badminton – Years 10 to 13	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Weights – Years 10 to 11	Lunchtime	Studio		Mr Pearce
Monday	Badminton Year 10-13	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Monday	Weights Year 10-11	Lunchtime	Dance Studio		Mr Pearce Mr Court
Monday	Dungeons & Dragons Club Week B	Lunchtime	IT5		Mr Bailey
Tuesday	Science Club – Year 7 – Week B	Lunchtime	SC9		Miss Tuthill/Ms Spencer
Tuesday	Choir	Lunchtime	PA2		Mr Hawkins
Tuesday (after Oct half term)	Ten Tors – Years 9 to 11	Lunchtime	IT4		Mr Eales/Miss Barratt
Tuesday	Amnesty	Lunchtime	EN7		Miss Watt
Tuesday	Year 7 Book Club	Lunchtime	Library		Mrs Southard
Tuesday	Ten Tors	Lunchtime	IT4		Miss Barratt
Tuesday	Dance Club – Year 9	Lunchtime	Studio	Humanities	Miss Hall
Tuesday	Girls Basketball – All Years	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Humanities	Mrs Elliot
Wednesday	Badminton – Year 7 & 8	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Powell
Wednesday – Week A	GCSE Food Theory Catch Up – Year 11	Lunchtime	DT2		Mrs Crook
Wednesday Week B	LGBTQ+	Lunchtime	MF1		Ms McConnachie
Thursday – Week B	GCSE Photography	Lunchtime	IT4		Mrs Wakefield
Thursday	GCSE Spanish Revision	Lunchtime	MF4		Mrs McConachie
Thursday	History Club- All Years	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
Thursday	Year 7-9 Games Club	Lunchtime	HU5		Miss Jenkins
Thursday	Indoor Football – Year 10	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Pearce
Thursday	Girls Fitness – Year 10 & 11	Lunchtime	Studio	Humanities	Mrs Broomfield
Thursday	Girls Football – Years 7 to 9	Lunchtime	Field	Humanities	Mr Stapleton
Thursday	GCSE Dance Club – Year 10 & 11	Lunchtime	Studio	Humanities	Mrs Elliott
Thursday – Week B	GCSE Food Theory Catch Up – Year 11	Lunchtime	DT2		Mrs Crook
Thursday – Week B	GCSE Art Club	Lunchtime	AR2		Mrs Walton
Friday	Year 10 Beginners German	Lunchtime	MR4		Mrs McConachie
Friday	Speedcubing	Lunchtime	HU2		Mrs Harrison
Friday	Inter Tutor	Lunchtime	Various	Various	Mr Pearce Mr Powell Miss Hall Mrs Broomfield
Friday	Indoor Football – Post 16 & Year 11	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Sports Hall	Mr Stapleton
Friday	Drama Club	Lunchtime	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Friday	Yu-Gi-Oh Club All Years	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey
Friday	Jazz Band	Lunchtime	PA3		Mr Hawkins Miss Williams

After School Clubs Spring Term 2024

Day	Club	Time	Where	Changing Room	Teacher
Monday	Homework Club	3:30-4:45PM	IT2		Supervisor
Monday	Netball Year 8	3:30-4:30PM	Courts	Humanities	Miss Hall
Tuesday	Homework Club	3:30-4:45PM	IT2		Supervisor
Wednesday	Homework Club	3:30-4:45PM	IT2		Supervisor
Wednesday	Drama- All Years	3:20-4:45PM	PA1		Miss Ruscoe
Wednesday	GCSE Revision Sport Studies/ PE Catch up	3:20- 4:30PM	IT3		Mrs Broomfield
Wednesday	Football All Years	3:20-4:30PM	Field	Humanities	Mr Powell, Mr Stapleton, Mr Pearce, Mr Court
Wednesday	Netball Year 7	3:20-4:30PM	Courts	Humanities	Mrs Elliot, Miss Hacke- Woods
Thursday	Homework Club	3:30-4:45PM	IT2		Supervisor
Thursday	GCSE D&T	3:20- 5PM	DT1 & DT2		Mr Arthur & Mr Hewlett
Thursday	GCSE Spanish		MF4		Mrs McConachie
Thursday	Cooking Club Yr 8/9 (before Feb Half term)	3:30-4:30/5PM	DT3		Miss Collins
Thursday	Cooking Club Yr 7 (After Feb Half term)	3:30-4:30/5PM	DT3		Miss Collins
Thursday	GCSE Food Catch up Session	3:30-4:30PM	DT2		Miss Crook
Thursday	Netball Year 10/ 11	3:30-4:30PM	Courts	Humanities	Mrs Broomfield

Colour Coding Physical = Yellow, Volunteering = Red, Skill = Blue

Student of the Week

NP2N 7GRTU NP2N 7GHE NP2N 7RER Lily Evans 7RGG Ewan Cooke 7YCBO NP2N 7YCFL	Rose Sinclair 8GMN NP2N 8GLT 8RDF Charlie Powlesland 8RTMA NP2N 8YGGA 8YBH	Jesse Skinner 9GCMC Bradley Crew 9GDJ Inti Zumaran 9RBAT Lexi Fletcher 9RNS Elliot Clayton 9YMBR George O'Malley 9YSWA
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Ava Mackie 10GABR Ella Coward 10GDH Millie Jenner 10RZB 10RSGA Toby Ward 10YSS Rhys Williams 10YADA	Olivia Reader 11GAW Florence Walker 11GGT Tom Mackay 11RMAH 11RCMO NP2N 11YDST Harry Bunday 11YLH	Charlie Radford 12ZK
Year 10	Year 11	P16 Commendation



Each week our tutors are encouraged to recognise and reward one member of their tutor group for something outstanding. This could be an academic achievement, a demonstration of resilience or an act of kindness.



If you see a familiar name above then be sure to ask them what amazing thing they've done.

Key Contact Information

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Claire Haynes	Head of Post 16	haynesc@clystvale.org
Lisa Jones	Early Help	jonesl1@clystvale.org

Attendance, Absence and Requests for Absence

Reporting an Absence

Parents are expected to inform us of their child's absence before 9.00 a.m. on each day of absence providing the reason for absence. 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. In addition, the College may ask you to provide medical proof if your child is absent from College due to illness.

Lateness

The school day (first registration session) starts at 8.50 am, all students are expected to be in their classroom at this time.

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. 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.

Please give the school as much notice as possible, at least two weeks' notice is useful.

If the appointment requires the pupil to leave during the day, they must be signed out by an adult listed on the student's record at the main reception.

Please follow this process if your child is going to be absent from school:



For Years 7 – 11 Absences

Sharon Leaman/Cath Prunty

(Attendance Officers)

Direct line: 01392 463911

Email: studentabsence@clystvale.org

For Year 12 – 13 Absences

Sue Voysey

(Assistant to Head of Post 16)

Direct line: 01392 462697

Email: voyseys@clystvale.org and copy in Head of Sixth Form: haynesc@clystvale.org

Vacancies

We do not currently have any vacancies.

Job of the Week

These are provided through the MYPATH careers webpage.

EMPLOYMENT ADVISOR

An employment advisor helps people to learn about, find and prepare for employment.

Employment advisors work in schools, job centres, libraries and other community spaces.

Employment advisors work with individuals and can also run group sessions.

The average starting salary for this job is around £21,000 per year.

[JOB OF THE WEEK 5](#)

**“THIS MORNING, HE
HAD A STOMACH
ACHE...BUT LOOK
AT HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



Supporting Learning at Home

It's half-term! Why not make the most of the half-term holiday by organising indoor and outdoor activities to keep your child/children entertained? Whatever the weather, you'll find a range of engaging half-term ideas for things to do in your break.

There are so many cheap or free half-term activities you could try this half-term.

Why Not...

- Get Cooking
- Try Gardening
- Create a Bug Hotel
- Have an Outdoor Adventure
- Go On a Family Bike Ride
- Write a Postcard
- Get Craft
- Learn a New Hobby
- Create a Gift
- Learn a Second Language

(Above taken from Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/top-10-half-term-activities-for-kids>)



Clyst Vale Library

Clyst Vale Library is open to the public 3.30 to 5.30pm Monday and Wednesday and 4.00 to 6.00pm Thursday.



EduLink & contact With the College

Please do not address emails, or replies to EduLink messages, to EduLink@clystvale.org. It is an unmonitored mailbox and will not go to anyone. Parents/carers need to reply to EduLink messages via the app, online, or via email, as this will then be directed to the staff member who sent the message to you. Or, please contact the teacher or admin@clystvale.org.

There is also a contact form and details below.

<http://www.clystvale.org/contact-us/>

Stationery for Sale

Mock/GCSE pencil cases are available from the Library at a cost of £4.50 per pencil case. The clear pencil cases include one pencil, a blue pen, a red pen, one highlighter, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a rubber and a sharpener.



Second Hand School Uniform

Thank you for supporting the community and local charity shops. The sale of preloved uniform is proving successful with one of the shops selling out! If you have any items that are no longer needed but still in very good condition, please donate them to one of the local charity shops. Both shops have set aside rails designated for college uniform.

Clyst Caring Friends is located in Broadclyst village and our local Barnardo's shop is in Cranbrook.

Their opening hours are:

Clyst Caring Friends, Broadclyst (01392 467555)

Mondays—closed

Tuesday to Friday—09.30 to 15.30

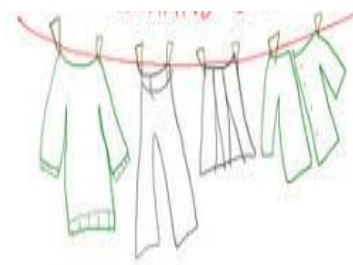
Saturday—09.30 to 12.00

Sunday—closed

Barnardo's, Cranbrook EX5 7DR (01404 514934)

Monday to Saturday—09.00 to 17.00

Sunday—10.00 to 16.00



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