

"In studying other cultures, we learn more about ourselves and our relationship to all things in this world." - Eustace Conway

Principal's Update



Sara Jacobs
Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our status as a 'Gold' Rights Respecting School and there are many areas of college life where we embed the Convention on the Rights of the Child; it is incorporated into our taught curriculum; it underpins how staff interact with students and it is referenced explicitly in our policies and practice. Putting young people at the centre of everything we do (Article 3 – Best interests of the child) involves ensuring we provide opportunities for students to express their views and feedback on key issues that impact them. This week members of our Student Board delivered assemblies to all year groups on the theme of democracy. They explained how students can ensure their voice is heard and outlined the process for the upcoming elections to the Student Board. Please discuss this your child and if they are keen to put themselves forward, the process for applying is detailed in the Allstudent Team. If you would like to find out more about the Articles that underpin the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child you can find more information on the following website: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>.

In addition to teaching students about their rights, it is also important to stress that students need to take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour. We acknowledge that people make mistakes, and this is a key part of the learning process. However, it is important for students to respond appropriately when this happens. Your support in addressing behaviour issues is crucial. To that end, I have asked my Pastoral Deputy, Mr Sutton, to update you on some of the key changes in our approach to improving behaviour and upholding our expectations as well as how we are working hard to embed a culture that acknowledges and celebrates achievement and success. More information about this can be found in the accompanying letter to this newsletter.

Finally, I would like to end this week's newsletter by congratulating all of our Year 11 Art students who have completed their Art exam this week. Art teachers have commented on how impressed they have been with their maturity and focus in managing this exam. Students have excelled and produced some outstanding final pieces. Next week it will be the Speaking exams for MFL – good luck to all the students who are preparing for these.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sara Jacobs, Principal

Key Dates for Summer Term

16 May—Y7 Parents Evening

27 to 31 May —Summer Half Term

6 June—Y10 Parents Evening

28 June—Year 11 Prom

9 July—Sports Day

10 July—Reserve Sports Day

24 July—Summer Holiday Begins

Downing College, Cambridge visit for Y12, Y10, Y9 & Y8



We'd like to offer our very sincere thanks to Rosie Gough, who travelled here from Downing College, Cambridge on Tuesday. As a School Liaison Officer, Rosie was here to speak to groups of Year 12, Year 10, Year 9 and Year 8 students about the idea of University and where Oxbridge fits into that. Rosie is an English Literature graduate of Downing College, and therefore perfectly placed to share her knowledge and experience.

Rosie discussed general themes regarding University with some more detail about Oxford, Cambridge and the differences between the two. She covered different types of university (campus, city & collegiate), the college system and how colleges differ. Rosie explained that learning at university takes different forms and spoke about lectures, seminars, practicals, field trips and self-study. Details about all of the courses on offer at Cambridge were also covered. Finally, societies, traditions, accommodation and financial support were mentioned, as well as what type of student Oxbridge is most suitable for and how you would go about engaging with the institutions to find out more. During her session with Year 12 and Year 10, Rosie also included information about the admissions process and interviews, and what admissions tutors are looking for when they review applications. She also talked about entry requirements and the specific subjects needed for certain courses.

Well done to all the groups who attended Rosie's sessions for their impeccable behaviour and their level of engagement – you were all fantastic ambassadors for Clyst Vale! We really enjoyed having Rosie with us and hearing everything she had to say - we very much look forward to welcoming her back in the future.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Ruby Norman in Year 11 for passing her Into Officiating Course on Saturday 20 April.

Ruby has umpired at least 24 netball tournaments for the U11s, U12s and U14s divisions. These tournaments are normally held in Exeter on a Saturday morning and Ruby often umpires for different clubs and teams. Ruby aspires to achieve the C Award in umpiring to allow her to umpire for the Exeter District League. As a player, Ruby currently competes as a GS in the Exeter District League. In the future, Ruby would like to be umpiring at this same level.

Student of the Week

NP2N 7GRTU NP2N 7GHE NP2N 7RER Mason Punnett 7RGG NP2N 7YCBO NP2N 7YCFL	Elan Underhill 8GMN 8GLT 8RDF NP2N 8RTMA NP2N 8YGGA Rosalind Le Breton 8YBH	Joe Vince 9GCMC Freddie Norman 9GDJ Erin Waddon 9RBAT Zac Wilson 9RNS Elizabeth Callaway 9YMBR Emily Gill 9YSWA
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
NP2N 10GABR Annie Glassco 10GDH Jullia Zambonini 10RZB Josh Hovell 10RSGA Ruby Williams 10YSS Arsene Vallez 10YADA	NP2N 11GAW NP2N 11GGT D'arcy Pearce & Edie Long 11RMAH 11RCMO Alex Glassborow 11YDST Daisy Backway 11YLH	Ruby Davidson 13AT
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.

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Data Collection

Our data for contacts is very important. We need correct details to contact parents/carers in emergency situations e.g. first aid. Please can you check the details we have for you on EduLink. This will include address, mobile number, email address and title. If you could please check the details we have for your child at the same time; address, medical practice, medical conditions and consents. For guidance to use EduLink, please click this link [Edulink Help – CVCC \(clystvale.org\)](https://www.clystvale.org/edulink-help)

Transport— Stagecoach New timetable



On the 14th April Stagecoach changed their timetable. This has caused issues for students bound to and from the Tiverton area. The bus coming onto site at the end of the day only travels as far as Cullompton War Memorial, going through Bradninch. The bus that will go as far as Willand and Tiverton goes from the main road at 15:55. We have been in contact with Stagecoach operations and highlighted our concerns. We are also in discussion about the level of service to Clyst Vale in the morning from Tiverton. At this stage the only bus to get a student from Tiverton Bus Station in time for school departs at 07:05. Whereas from Willand, Somerlea the bus departs at 7:50am. We will kept you updated.

Year 7 Parents' Evening 16th May 2024



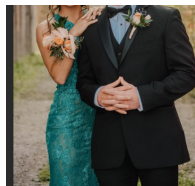
Thank you for your patience, you will now have been invited to the Year 7 Parents' Evening on 16th May. The evening starts at 4pm to 7pm. This is a virtual evening where you have the opportunity to speak to your child's teachers. As many teachers have multiple classes in Key Stage 3, please click on join the waiting list button at the top of the bookings, if you are unable to book a slot with a teacher you wanted to speak to. They will be in touch at a different time.

In the following days you will also receive a link to the Parent Questionnaire to complete. If you have any queries please contact Student Services via studentservices@clystvale.org or 01392 463910.

Lunchtime and After School Clubs

The Lunchtime and After School Clubs list for Summer Term is available. Please see the Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities page.

Can you help?



We are looking for clothing donations for our Prom attendees, if you have any prom dresses or formal wear to donate, please bring in to reception or contact Student Services via our email, studentservices@clystvale.org , or phone 01392 463910. Thank you!

Catering

The Clever Chefs Menu for this half term is shown on the next page. 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



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WEEK ONE

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

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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

Main course
Homemade beef bolognaise served with penne pasta and garlic bread.

Streat Neats
Mac 'n' cheese topped with mozzarella.

Meat Free
Vegetable chilli served with fluffy basmati rice.

Pasta Master
Super 7 pasta sauce, penne, cheese.

Dessert of the day
Chocolate fudge brownie.

Tuesday

Main course
Dirty dogs, ketchup, crispy onions, Roasted new pots.

Streat Neats
The 'ultimate' cheesy pizza slice

Meat Free
Veggie dogs, Ketchup, crispy onions, roasted new pots.

Pasta Master
Meat free bolognaise, spaghetti.

Dessert of the day
Lemon drizzle traybake.

Wednesday

Main course
Roast chicken, 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
Oat cookies.

Thursday

Main course
Deep pan pizza pie, pepperoni school slaw, chefs salad. *Chicago style*

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
Apple crumble cake.

Friday

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

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
Shortbread biscuits.



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WEEK TWO

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

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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 *Belgian*
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 *Miso 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.



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WEEK THREE

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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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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SCAN ME

FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION ON THIS MENU



Monday	Tuesday <i>We are in it</i>	Wednesday	Thursday <i>Home made</i>	Friday <i>Mice Approved</i>
Main course Homemade lasagne served with salad and fresh baguette.	Main course Chicken burger in a soft white roll, Chefs' burger sauce, roasted new pots.	Main course Roast pork, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.	Main course Pasta bolognaise, garlic bread croutons, Santorini salad.	Main course Fish 'n' chips, garden peas, skin on fries, lemon mayo.
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.	Streat Neats Chip shop chicken curry & rice pot.
Meat Free Homemade veggie lasagne served with salad and fresh baguette.	Meat Free Veggie burger, pickles, shredded berg, salsa, roasted new pots.	Meat Free Roast Quorn, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, skin on roast potatoes, carrots, peas and gravy.	Meat Free Cheese & potato pie with baked beans.	Meat Free Leeks, squash, caramelised onion potato cheese bake.
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 Apple & cinnamon roll.	Dessert of the day Flapjack tray bake.	Dessert of the day Blueberry and lemon loaf.	Dessert of the day Pineapple crumble cake.	Dessert of the day Classic shortbread.



BICTON COLLEGE

JOIN US @ OUR NEXT BICTON COLLEGE TASTER EVENT

**FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS
& UNIVERSITY COURSES**

Try a subject before you apply

WED 29 MAY 9AM - 3.30PM

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Register for a taster day by visiting

bicton.ac.uk/events/

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

LUNCH CLUBS Summer 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	IT3		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	Geographers Club	Lunchtime	HU8		Mr Thomas
Thursday	Hospitality and Catering Catch Up Year 10	Lunchtime	IT1		Miss Collins
Thursday	History Club- All Years	Lunchtime	HU7		Miss Nash
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	Yu-Gi-Oh Club All Years	Lunchtime	SC3		Mr Moxey
Friday	Jazz Band	Lunchtime	PA3		Mr Hawkins Miss Williams

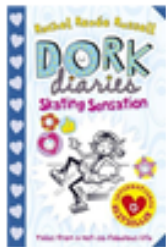
After School Clubs Summer Term 2024

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	3:30-4:30/5PM	DT3		Miss Collins
Thursday	Yr 8/9 (before Feb Half term)				
Thursday	Cooking Club	3:30-4:30/5PM	DT3		Miss Collins
Thursday	Yr 7 (After Feb Half term)				
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

Reading Recommendations Newsletter

Welcome to our new half-termly reading newsletter. In each edition, we will recommend books from a variety of styles and genres, to inspire readers across all year groups.



Year 7

Nikki finds out that her crush Brandon volunteers at a local animal shelter. He's such a sweet guy – of course he wants to help those adorable puppies! Then Brandon tells her that the shelter is in danger of closing, and Nikki knows she can't let that happen. So Nikki and her friends Chloe and Zoey enter an ice skating competition to help raise money for the shelter, but skating is harder than Nikki imagined, and of course Mackenzie is stirring trouble too. Can Nikki transform from dork to ice princess in time to save the day?



They have always scared him in the past — the Rangers, with their dark cloaks and shadowy ways. And now 15-year-old Will, always small for his age, has been chosen as a Ranger's apprentice. What he doesn't yet realize is that the Rangers are the protectors of the kingdom. Highly trained in the skills of battle and surveillance, they fight the battles before the battles reach the people. And as Will is about to learn, there is a large battle brewing. The exiled Morgarath, Lord of the Mountains of Rain and Night, is gathering his forces for an attack on the kingdom. This time, he will not be denied....

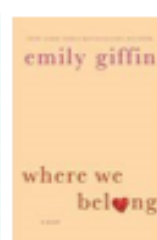


The Lightning Thief follows the story of young Percy Jackson, a troubled 12-year-old boy with a secret unknown even to himself. Diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD, while being raised primarily by his mother, his life so far has not always been easy. Percy is repeatedly kicked out of school due to unexplainable events that aren't really his fault.



To All the Boys I've Loved Before is the story of Lara Jean, who has never openly admitted her crushes, but instead wrote each boy a letter about how she felt, sealed it, and hid it in a box under her bed. But one day Lara Jean discovers that somehow her secret box of letters has been mailed, causing all her crushes from her past to confront her about the letters: her first kiss, the boy from summer camp, even her sister's ex-boyfriend, Josh.

This half-term, 12EN1 have been enjoying:



Our summaries are taken from the Goodreads website: www.goodreads.com

Tuesday 23rd May 2024 East Devon Cup Semi-Final

Clystvale vs Exmouth

Clystvale take on the 2022 finalists who beat them 3-0 back in Year 9 looking to get revenge to reach another final. Clystvale lined up with a bare 11 with Lewis in goal a back 4 of Josh, Theo, Rhys and Olly, midfield 4 of Jack, Riley, Daniil, and Ethan and a front 2 of Harry and Charlie.

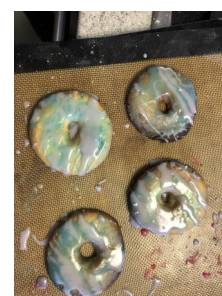


Clystvale started brightly creating a couple of chances with Ethan and Charlie looking dangerous. Exmouth controlled the possession, and it took a bit of time for the Clystvale midfield to organise and work out who they were marking. Withing the first 10 minutes Clystvale took the lead from a stunning strike from Ethan. He received the ball on the left hand side just outside the box, jinxed inside and rifled the ball in to the side of the net. 1-0. Exmouth responded well and linked up down the left hand side with the winger getting to the by line and pulling back a floated cross, which the Exmouth striker met well and guided the ball back across Lewis in goal into the top corner. 1-1. The scores stayed the same in the first half with both teams pressing to get in front. Half time arrived and the midfield dropped Harry back into a more of a CAM position to mark and stop the Exmouth CDM from passing out from the back. This put more pressure on the Exmouth midfield and created chances to counter attack. 15 minutes into the second half Ethan was at it again from a break off a corner, Daniil went racing up the left hand side and delayed the cross to allow others to arrive. The ball was pulled back before Ethan calmly jinxed the defenders and slotted it home. 2-1. Clystvale absorbed the pressure for the next ten minutes with Exmouth pushing for the equaliser. But the boys saved their best goal till last. Charlie received the ball and dribbled towards the centre back about 25 yards out. Shifted the ball to his right, opened up his body and finessed it into the top right hand corner to give Clystvale a 2 goal cushion. 3-1.

The game finished 3-1 and we move into the final to face St Peters who they beat in the group 3-1. An excellent display from everyone involved with the final being played at Cullompton Rangers FC on Wednesday 1st May @4.

Year 7 Cooking Club

“We made and decorated some iced ring party biscuits in our cooking club yesterday. Have a look at our fabulously colourful work.”



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.

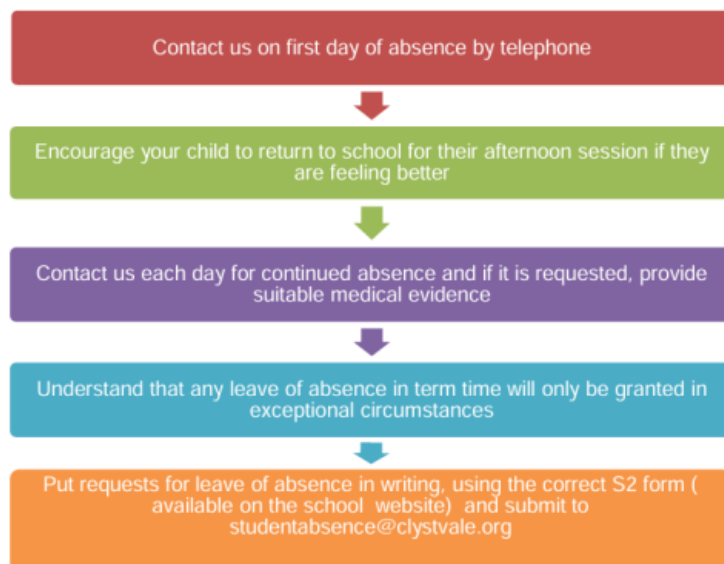
Medical Appointments

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

Graduate Trainee Teacher Apprentice

Salary: up to £28,000 dependent on subject specialism and experience

Job Type: Fixed Term

Location: Devon

Description

This is an exciting opportunity to enter the profession and gain significant teaching experience while studying to become a fully qualified teaching professional. The Graduate Trainee Teacher role, in conjunction with the Graduate Teacher Programme and Buckinghamshire University, offers talented and motivated graduates the chance to study towards the full range of professional teaching qualifications while gaining significant on the job and classroom experience and earning a competitive salary which reflects your prior academic success. On completion of the apprenticeship, you will hold a PGTA (level 6) or PGCE (level 7) academic teaching qualification, QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) allowing you to practice in the UK and abroad and a teaching apprenticeship as well as having a minimum of 600 hours of teaching experience. Unlike traditional taught routes into teaching, you will be a fully fledged member of the school community from day one, acting as both lead teacher and tutor to students and being involved in all areas of school life.

The closing date for all applications is Friday 10th May 2024. Interviews will take place w/c 19th May 2024

Maintenance Caretaker

Salary: £24,109 (pay award pending)

Job Type: Permanent

Location: Devon

Description

Starting as soon as possible, we are looking to recruit a good maintenance allrounder. Ideally you will have a range of maintenance skills including carpentry, plumbing, plastering etc. A trade background would be desirable but not essential. Hours of Work: Term Time 33 hours 45 minutes per week x 39 weeks 11:30 – 19:00 Monday - Friday 45 minutes unpaid break per day Holiday Time 33 hours 45 minutes per week x 13 weeks 09:30 – 17.00 Monday – Friday 45 minutes unpaid break per day We are looking for: - Experience of general maintenance - Ability to undertake a range of maintenance tasks, including carpentry, - Good computer skills. - GCSE grade C in Maths or English or equivalent - Trade qualification or equivalent is desirable but not essential

The closing date for all applications is Sunday 5th May 2024. Interviews will take place on Friday 17th May 2024.

To find out more and to apply for any of these positions, please follow this link to our website: <https://www.clystvale.org/vacancies/> and click the blue 'Apply Now' button.

Job of the Week

These are provided through the MYPATH careers webpage.

LIBRARIAN

A librarian runs a public or private library, this includes being responsible for all books, media resources and IT equipment.

Librarians deal with customers to help to find resources they need and use the facilities available.

A librarian is often responsible for managing the budget of the library.

Salaries vary dependant on responsibilities and experience as well as the type of library. Librarians that are just starting out should expect a salary of around £18,500.

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May 2024
Newsletter



CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.
National Standards CPD accredited sessions
All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
2 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Monday
13 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Monday
20 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Improve your understanding and communication with your teen. Why they think, feel and behave very differently from adults.

Tuesday
21 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Raising Self-Esteem

How to support healthy self-esteem in your children and yourself. Easy to apply interventions shared.



BEATS COLLECTIVE

Music Production Sessions

**Mon 29th April then
1st Monday of every month
5 - 6 pm on Discord**

sign up @ spaceyouthservices.org
email: info@bsharp.org.uk



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Community Noticeboard



PLEASE HELP!

**FREE Kids' Clothes 'Swap Shop' (0-16yrs)
Exeter Christadelphian Church**

Because of the current cost of living crisis, from **next Thursday 2 May and on every 1st and 3rd Thursday**, we will be running a **FREE Kids' Clothes 'Swap Shop'** from our church at 36 Heavitree Road (opposite the Triangle Car Park) for the benefit of Exeter families.

Before we could begin this community project, we needed to build up a stock of **good condition, clean clothing** and have been overwhelmed with donations of clothes, mainly for nursery and primary aged children.

Can you please help us by donating any clean summer and winter items that your older children have grown out of? All items can be delivered to us at the church on **Thursdays between 10 and 12 noon**. (Short-term vehicle access to the hall, for unloading only, can be found at the rear, via a narrow lane which runs between Spicer Road and Denmark Road.)

We already have quite a large stock of sizes Birth to ages 3/4 and will be open for 'Swaps' **every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 2 May**.

We will also be running our weekly café at the same time so you can enjoy a drink and a piece of cake whilst you are there.

For any further info, contact us on **0758 069 4103**.

SOFT BALL CRICKET

DEVON CRICKET

**Find your nearest club
Play your best game
#HerGameToo**

Looking to start or change your career?

OPEN DAY
Invitation

Come along to our Open Day on
Wednesday 1st May 2024
4.00pm until 6.00pm

Plumbing

Hairdressing, Barbering & Beauty

Business Sectors & Retail

Construction

Electrical

Adult Skills / Free Courses For Jobs

Commercial

Find out about our Apprenticeships, Traineeships and Industry specific courses.
Try for yourself with tasters from plumbing to retail.
Talk to our experienced team. Look around and find out what we have on offer.
All welcome—school/college leavers, parents, employers, advisers and adults wanting to retrain.
Easy access to the centre—just a 10 minute walk from Newcourt Train Station
Free refreshments and ample free parking on site.

For more information contact Alberto Pittocco
01292 432973
www.pgtraining.com
Alberto.pittocco@pgtraining.com
PGL Training, Cloyne Works, Cloyne Road, Exeter, EX3 0DB

Life works Youth Group

Lifeworks is a community organization dedicated to empowering individuals with learning disabilities through tailored clubs and supportive social clubs.

At Lifeworks, we recognize the unique challenges faced by individuals with learning disabilities, and we're committed to providing a nurturing environment where they can thrive, connect, and grow. That's why we're thrilled to share our Learning Disability Clubs, designed specifically for young people who are looking for a safe and inclusive space to learn, socialize, and build confidence.

Our Learning Disability Clubs meet on alternative Saturdays during term time, from 10am to 3pm.

Lifeworks College, Dartington, Totnes TQ9 6JD

**** Youth Group: ** 11 to 17 year olds**

Led by experienced staff trained in supporting individuals with diverse learning needs, our program offers a range of engaging activities and workshops tailored to the interests and abilities of our members. From creative arts and recreational games to life skills and social outings, we strive to provide a holistic approach to learning and development.

We believe that every individual, regardless of their abilities, deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential. If you know someone who could benefit from our programs or if you'd like to learn more about Lifeworks, please don't hesitate to contact us.

You can visit our website Lifeworks Community Programmes - Lifeworks (lifeworks-uk.org) or reach out to us directly at lifeworks-community@lifeworks-uk.org. Tel 01803 865075.

Supporting Learning at Home

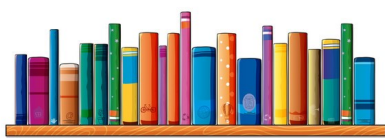
BBC Bitesize Parents' Toolkit is the place for mums, dads, carers, and the whole parenting community to find stories, expert advice and fun activities that will help you support your child in a changing world. To find out more, please follow this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/parents>.

There is a guide to GCSE's for parents', wellbeing tips to help parents support a healthy, happy childhood, activities for the family, and self-care tips for parents.



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. 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

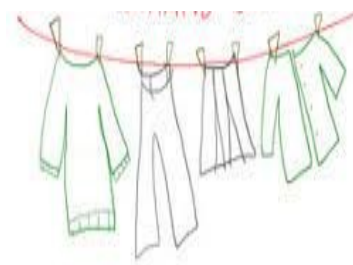
Saturday—09.30 to 12.00

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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