



NEWSLETTER

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What's On 16-20 June

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 16 June		Robins and Herons Tag Rugby	Ms Bloch flute lessons	
Tuesday 17 June		Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Tag Rugby		
Wednesday 18 June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bristol Year 5 Taster Day at Chulmleigh College	Kingfishers PE		12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm Tag Rugby Club with Mr Yendell
Thursday 19 June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bristol Robins Forest School afternoon 3:30pm FLS meeting at school		Mrs Craddock Keyboard & violin lessons Mr White drum lessons	12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 20 June	Year 6 return from Bristol			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Cookson

What's On 23-27 June

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 23 June		Robins and Herons Tag Rugby	Ms Bloch flute lessons	
Tuesday 24 June	Herons river project trip 1:30—3:30pm Reception Transition Afternoon for those starting Reception in September 3:40pm Reception September starters parent/carer meeting	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Tag Rugby		
Wednesday 25 June		Kingfishers PE		12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm Tag Rugby Club with Mr Yendell
Thursday 26 June	6:00—7:15pm CAT Primaries Midsummer Music at LPS		Mrs Craddock Keyboard & violin lessons Mr White drum lessons	12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 27 June	Welly Day/ Wear green or yellow. Donations to Childrens' Hospice South West can be made through MyEd.			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Cookson

Mix it Up Monday After School Club



2nd June to 14th July

Our Monday After School Club with Plymouth Argyle is
can be booked online through to 14th July. Please click
[HERE](#) to book your child's place.

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

8:30am Free Breakfast Club

As you will be aware, our free Breakfast Club has been running since the beginning of the Summer term and gradually throughout the term we have seen the take up grow. Currently, approximately 20 children attend the Club each day and enjoy a healthy breakfast and some time to socialise with friends before a busy day at school.

Over the past few weeks we have been trialling a range of foods to find out which are popular and also thinking of ways that we can improve our offer, and we are now in a position to be able to offer some cooked options. Our latest menu includes a 'special' cooked option each day as well as well as the daily offer of toast, crumpets, cereals, fresh fruit and yoghurt.

Please do take a look and let us know if you have any feedback. The Club is still very much in the early stages and we are always keen to improve.

To book your child's place, please use MyEd - +Pay - Accounts - LPS Breakfast Club and select the day/s you would like your child to attend. Doors open in the main car park at 8:30am, closing at 8:35am.



The graphic features a green background with a white tree logo for Lapford Community Primary School & Nursery at the top center. Below the logo is the title "Lapford Breakfast Club Menu". The menu is organized into five columns, one for each day of the week, with a corresponding food image below each day's name. At the bottom, a red-bordered box contains a list of items available every day, set against a background of a red apple and green grapes. The text "AVAILABLE EVERY DAY!" is written in large white letters at the bottom of this box.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beans on Toast	Bagels	Sausage Baps	Toasted Teacakes	Scrambled Eggs on Toast
				

- Toast
- Crumpets
- Selection of Jams & Spreads
- Fresh Fruit
- Yoghurt
- Cereals
- Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Water

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY!

This week excitement is brewing in Herons. Year 5 are off to Chulmleigh College for a Taster Day on Wednesday and Year 6 are setting off to Bristol for their city break residential. We look forward to hearing how they both get on later in the week.

Have a great week.

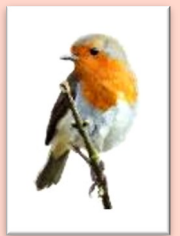
Mrs Wright



Robins

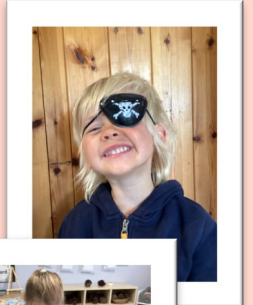


Spotlight



Arrr me hearties!

Robins have been off to a 'grrreat' start this half term with their new Pirates role-play and activities in the nest which fits in with their 'Beside the Sea' theme. They have been enjoying dressing up and commandeering the seven seas aboard their ship. They have chartered and made their own treasure maps, made chests for their plundered goods and have made parrot friends to add to their roleplay area. This week, they have made stained glass jellyfish which look beautiful hanging up and we have some strawberries growing in our outside area which is super exciting!



We have been so impressed with the children's use of their new Pirate vocabulary. Reception and Year 1 have been learning about Pirates in English and will be writing their own information pirates soon – so keep on the lookout for these and feel free to ask them any facts about Pirates! Year ones completed a 'Phonics Screening Check' last week and have all done really well. We are so proud of how hard all of the children in Robins are working and of all the effort they have put in to learning their sounds and tricky words.

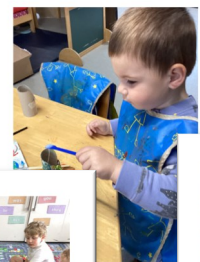


In Maths, Nursery have been counting treasure and both Year 1s and Reception have been looking at shapes – their knowledge is so good, so please test them on any shapes they might know and I bet they will be able to tell you!



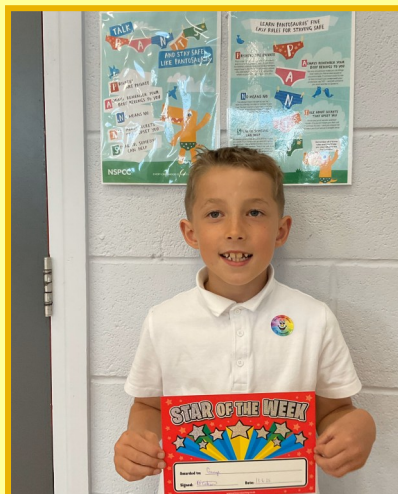
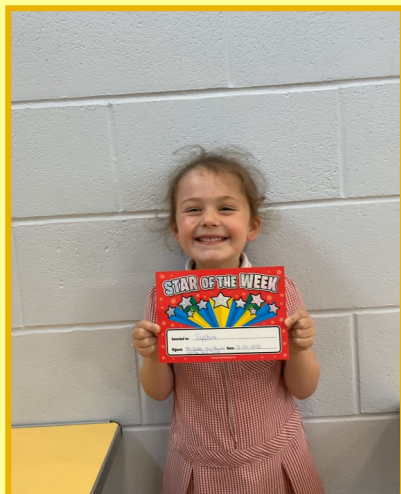
We have been looking at lots of different books since the beginning of June – our favourites have been 'Pirates love Underpants' which was very funny and 'If Sharks Disappeared' which is a book about looking after our oceans. The children can up with some really mature thoughts and discussion around this and were very passionate about keeping our oceans clean!

Last week, Robins visited Chulmleigh College Library and had so much fun choosing their own book that they can read in the Nest. We are always so impressed with their behaviour on these trips and we know the children can't wait to go again – even if they did get caught in a downpour last time!





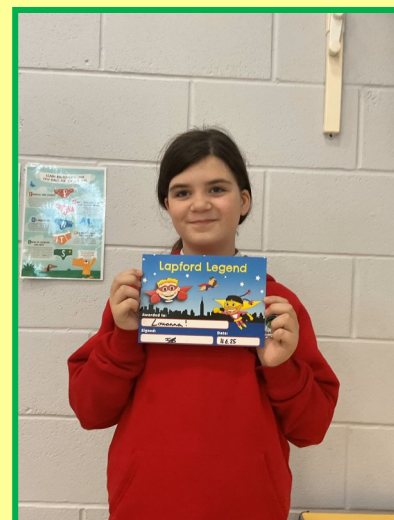
Stars of the Week - 13th June



Congratulations to Sapphire, George and Noah!



Lapford Legends - 13th June



Congratulations to Elsie, Nathan and Louanna!



Friends of Lapford School
presents
our 1st

DUCK RACE

Saturday 19th July
4pm-6pm

A377 just past Lapford station there
will be signs
what3word location
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BBQ * Stalls * Games * Raffle
CASH ONLY



Y6 PARENTS/CARERS

You are invited to an online workshop:
**SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL
SECONDARY SCHOOL
TRANSITION**

DATE - MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025

TIME - 15:45 - 16:45

ONLINE VIA TEAMS (joining code below)

Discuss the
common
secondary
transition
concerns.

Helpful tips to
support your
child's mental
health during the
transition.

Explore signs and
reasons for
worries about
change.



Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 367 593 566 991
Passcode: ag2a8U6j

Join us online



Friends of Lapford School

WIN A BARROW OF BOOZE!

£2 A TICKET OR 3 FOR £5

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LAPFORD REVEL, THE OLD
MALT SCOOP, SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP AND
VIA STACEY - 0789 1556884

DONATIONS APPRECIATED, THESE TO BE DROPPED TO
LAPFORD SCHOOL OR TO STACEY

KIDS GOODIES BARROW UP FOR GRABS TOO - £1 A TICKET



1

JOIN OUR LOTTERY



2

BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS



3

WIN CASH PRIZES



It's As Easy As



- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales go straight to our school funds
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000

[Buy a Ticket](#)

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



School Lunches

MyEd + Pay £2.50

Please order by midnight the day before

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If you miss this deadline please provide your child with a packed lunch

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Teaching Assistant 1:1
Temporary, part time (30 hpw x 39 wpa)
at Chulmleigh Community College
Grade C - £12.85 - £13.26 per hour
(depending on experience)
Required from September 2025

We are seeking to appoint a 1:1 Teaching Assistant to support the learning of a pupil with special educational needs. You will be tenacious and committed to supporting the needs of individual pupils whilst being an excellent team player and communicator.

The role of the successful candidate will include providing help with learning tasks; feeding back to class teachers on progress made; encouraging the pupil to take responsibility for their own learning and promoting the use of strategies to support the pupil to aspire to achieve their goals. Previous experience of working with pupils with different abilities would be an advantage, but experience is not essential as relevant training will be given. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in working with children with special educational needs.

The total number of hours per week is 30, with a working pattern of Monday to Friday 8:40 am to 3:30 pm (including a 50-minute unpaid break). The post is temporary as it is subject to the continued attendance of the child and/or the result of any special needs or funding review.

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

The job description, application form and information about our dynamic and caring school are available on our [website](#)

Please download and complete the application form and email it to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10 am on Tuesday, 1 July 2025. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks.

Closing date: 10 am Tuesday, 1 July 2025
Interview date: Wednesday, 9 July 2025



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

SEND & Transition Officer
at Chulmleigh College
Permanent, Part time
35 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum
Grade D: £13.47 to £14.36 per hour (depending on experience)
Required September 2025

Would you like to join a high performing, ambitious secondary school well known for exemplary behaviour and conduct? Chulmleigh College is a school where teachers focus upon high quality teaching and high standards. The college has enjoyed some of the best results in the region over the last 10 years and is heavily oversubscribed. In 2024 our Progress 8 Figure of +0.86 places us in the top 5% of schools nationally.

We are seeking to appoint a well organised and self-motivated person to join our friendly SEND team. The successful candidate will support the day-to-day operation of a busy and hard-working department. The focus of the role will be to provide efficient and effective administrative processes and procedures to support SEN and Year 6 to Year 7 Transition.

This role is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic person, preferably with experience in a school environment. You will work alongside a dynamic and strong team of people committed to the progress and outcomes of children with special needs.

We are looking for someone who is an excellent administrator:

- With high expectations and a strong commitment to school improvement
- Who has the ability and capacity to work under pressure
- Will support and promote the inclusive ethos of our school
- Is able to maintain confidentiality as appropriate and restrict information sharing in a professional manner.
- Has excellent interpersonal skills

We are pleased to offer this permanent post for 35 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum. The ideal working pattern would be Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (including a 30-minute unpaid lunch break). The role is available from **September 2025**, although an earlier start date can be discussed during the interview process. We are keen to appoint the very best candidate to promote our ambition to offer the best provision to all our pupils.

Employment benefits include eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme. In addition, employees of the Trust are entitled to 50% off childcare fees at our out of school clubs for children of compulsory school age.

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Interview Date: Tuesday 1st July 2025



CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February						
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2		1	2	1			1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23		
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24		
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Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27

	March					April					May					June					July					August					
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Bank Holidays ■

25 December 2025
 26 December 2025
 01 January 2026
 03 April 2026 (Good Friday)
 06 April 2026 (Easter Monday)
 04 May 2026 (May Day)
 25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 24 August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Non-Pupil Days ■

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

School Holidays ■

Occasional Holidays ■

Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors



FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY



SUMMER MENU

Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown and Beans	Lasagne with Garlic Bread and garden Peas	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Hunters Chicken with New Potatoes and Peas	Fish Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Quorn Sausage with Hash Brown, Beans & Tomatoes	Vegetable Soft Shell Taco with New potatoes & Garden Peas	Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes and Peas	Veggie Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Banana Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yogurt Fresh Fruit

We are pleased to offer a variety of allergen free options on our food menu. Although all food is prepared in a kitchen that handles most allergens and therefore we cannot guarantee that cross contamination will never occur, we do take every possible precaution to prevent this from happening.





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Pick a MAIN	Beef Chilli with Rice & Nachos	Chipolata Sausages with Mash, Gravy, Carrots and Peas	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Cottage Pie with Swede, Green Beans & Gravy	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetarian 5 Bean Chilli with Rice & Nachos	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Carrots, Peas & Gravy	Vegetable Hot Pot, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Swede, Green Beans & Gravy	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes and Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Iced Sponge	Vanilla Ice Cream	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Apple Cake
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Macaroni Cheese with Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	Sweet and Sour No Chicken Nuggets with Rice & Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cheddar Quiche with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cabbage	Vegetarian Burger with Wedges & Peas	Vegetable and Potato Frittata with Diced Potatoes & Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Pineapple Cake	Mini Donut & Ice Cream	Jelly and Fruit	Flapjack	Apple & Raspberry Cake
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
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