



# NEWSLETTER

10.6.2025



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## What's On 9-13 June

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
<b>Monday 9 June</b>	Hérons workshop: Planet & People		Ms Bloch flute lessons	
<b>Tuesday 10 June</b>	<b>NO STAY &amp; PLAY SESSION TODAY</b>	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
<b>Wednesday 11 June</b>				12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
<b>Thursday 12 June</b>	Kingfishers Forest School afternoon Robins to Library		Mrs Craddock Keyboard & violin lessons Mr White drum lessons	12:45—1:15pm Chess Club KS2 with Mrs Healey 12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
<b>Friday 13 June</b>				12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson

## What's On 16-20 June

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
<b>Monday 16 June</b>		Robins and Herons Gym	Ms Bloch flute lessons	
<b>Tuesday 17 June</b>		Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Gym		12:45—1:15pm KS2 Tennis Club with Plymouth Argyle
<b>Wednesday 18 June</b>	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bristol Year 5 Taster Day at Chulmleigh College			12:45 - 1:15pm Recorder Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Gilpin-Perkins 3:30—4:30pm SATs Club with Mrs Wright
<b>Thursday 19 June</b>	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bristol Robins Forest School afternoon  <b>3:30pm FLS meeting</b>		Mrs Craddock Keyboard & violin lessons Mr White drum lessons	12:45—1:15pm Chess Club KS2 with Mrs Healey 12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
<b>Friday 20 June</b>	Year 6 return from Bristol			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Wright/ Mrs Cookson



### Mix it Up Monday After School Club

2nd June to 14th July bookings



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

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

Last week was a gentle start to the final half term of the year and the children all returned to school enthusiastic to start their new term of learning.

### **Bikeability**

A small number of children in Year 5 and 6 began the term with an introduction to cycle safety. They took part in a 2 day Bikeability course which taught them how to navigate the roads safely on bikes and improved their cycle skills. During the first day they completed Level 1, using the playground to practice and demonstrate their skills. By day two they took to the roads to tackle some rather wet conditions and complete Level 2. The children were a credit to the school, listening to guidance from their instructor well and putting this into practice and it was no surprise that all children were awarded both the Level 1 and Level 2 awards at the end of the second day. Well done to all involved.

### **FLS Duck Race!**

Our wonderful FLS group have been hard at work organising the very first Lapford Duck Race! This will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> July between 4:00pm and 6:00pm and you are all invited to join us to raise some money and race some ducks! As well as the duck race there will be an opportunity to win a 'barrel of booze' or 'chest of chocolate', as well as a BBQ, games and entertainment. Further details will follow shortly, but in the meantime we would like to invite children to come to school in non-uniform on 4<sup>th</sup> July in exchange for a bottle (dig deep at the back of your cupboards!) or chocolate/sweets for our barrel and chest prizes. These can be brought to school and will be collected by FLS. It is set to be a fantastic fundraiser and as always, your support is appreciated.



Yesterday, we welcomed Bethia and Jess from Planet and People to school to deliver a workshop all about Hope to Herons Class. This links brilliantly to their topic of Our Changing World and is a workshop put together in response to the growing issue of climate anxiety in young people. The workshop encourages children to use hope as a fuel for action through focus on

good news stories and by articulating the specific future that they want for their planet.

Herons have created postcards which articulate their hopes for the future and have plans to bury these in a time capsule not to be opened before 2075, later this week.



Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Wright



# Herons Spotlight

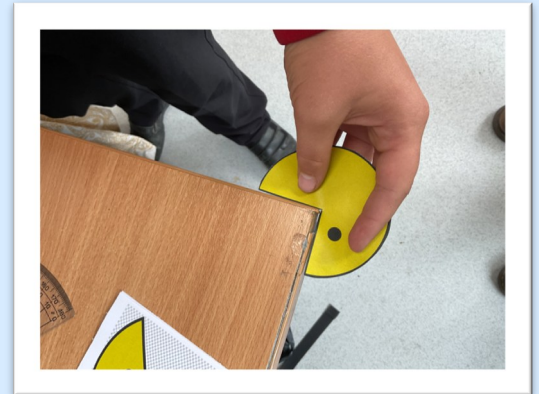


It's been a great first week back in Herons class!



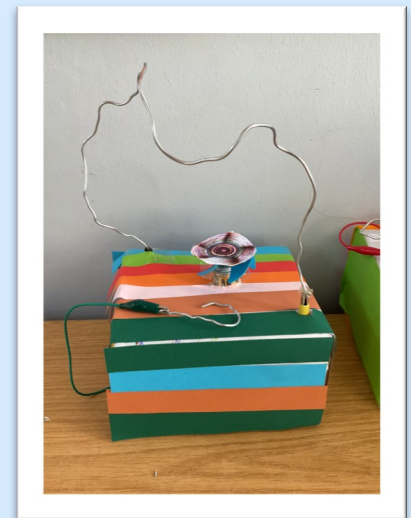
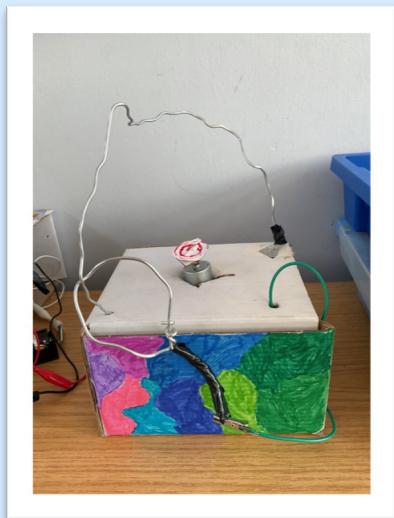
We started off with Year 5 and some of Year 6 enjoying their Bikeability sessions and learning how to be safe while cycling out and about around Lapford! The children were supportive of one another and represented Lapford and Herons well.

In class, Herons have been learning more about angles and degrees by recapping our skills on how to identify the different types of angle by using Pacman! Pacman's mouth was set at a 90 degree right angle so we could determine real life angles as acute, obtuse or reflex before applying this in our maths work. Superb work on identifying angles Herons!



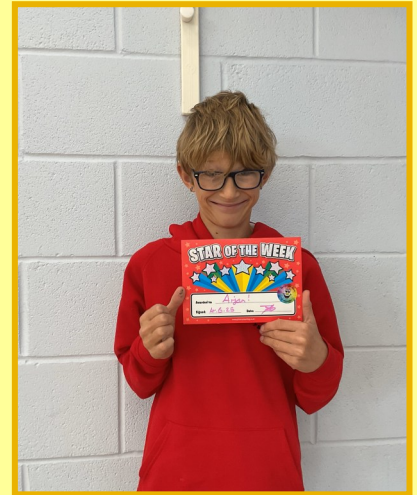
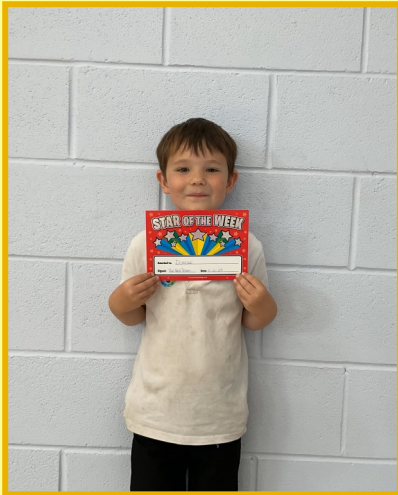
In English, we began a new unit this week on writing Haikus about nature and Earth which we're excited to explore alongside learning our lines for the upcoming end of year performance!

Last half term we also enjoyed creating our own buzz wire games using our knowledge of circuitry from Science! The children created their own working circuits which triggered a motor, buzzer or light when the metal hoop made contact with the metal wire. We then put these inside the box and designed the outside to be inviting and colourful. Lots of team work, perseverance and troubleshooting throughout this project and the results were fantastic! Finally, we invited Kingfishers in to enjoy the games and challenged them to beat the buzzer!





## Stars of the Week - 6th June



**Congratulations to Dominic, India and Arjan!**



## Lapford Legends - 9th May



**Congratulations to Sienna, Florence and Izzy!**



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 23<sup>RD</sup> 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: qq2a8U6j

Join us online

## Breakfast Club Reminder

We are delighted with the number of pupils that have been signed up to our free Breakfast Club.

A reminder that doors open at 8:30am. We are unable to accept any pupils later than 8:35am when the doors close.



Chulmleigh  
Academy Trust

### JOB ADVERTISEMENT

For the permanent post of

#### **Design and Technology Technician**

30 hours per week x 39 weeks per year

Grade D: £13.47 to £14.36 per hour  
(depending on experience)

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required from September 2025

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly organised individual to support our Department of Creative Technologies. The successful candidate will need to be flexible as tasks vary from day to day and candidates must be prepared to work with, and assist, our committed and hardworking pupils at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 (ages 11-16) in a very busy practical environment. The College currently offers GCSE Design and Technology in Year 10 and 11 (AQA Syllabus). We are seeking a person who can share their expertise with our pupils. Training for specialist equipment will be provided.

The successful candidate will be the nominated first aider for the Creative Technology Department. First aid experience and qualifications would be an advantage, but training would be provided.

The post holder will be required to work closely with the Head of Creative Technologies and departmental staff but will also need to use their own initiative and be confident to work independently providing technical support to the Department.

The role will include:

- Preparation and supervision of specialist equipment for lessons
- Preparing resources and materials
- Working with a range of CAD / CAM programmes
- Providing technical support to the teaching staff and pupils
- Classroom displays
- Maintaining a safe working environment including the completion of risk assessments
- Maintain documentation relating to Health & Safety / COSHH
- Ordering and maintaining resources

This permanent position (30 hpw x 39 wpa) will be available from September 2025. **Further information is contained within the Candidate Pack available on our [website](#).**

Chulmleigh Community College is a school with exemplary standards of behaviour, where a high level of respect underpins our academic success. All staff play an active role in promoting our ethos.

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.

To apply, please complete a full application form available on the [website](#). Application forms to be emailed to [personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) by 10 am on Monday 16 June 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 Monday, 16 June 2025

Interview date: Thursday, 26 June 2025





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JOIN OUR LOTTERY



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BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS



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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

Part Time

Peripatetic Brass Teacher

CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required from September 2025

Would you like to join a high performing, ambitious secondary school well known for exemplary behaviour and conduct? Chulmleigh Community 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 dynamic and inspirational peripatetic Brass Teacher to join our Expressive Arts department. You would coordinate and work alongside our thriving music department. You will deliver high quality instrumental lessons to either individual students or small groups and also act as a tutor and ensemble leader for our Chulmleigh Music Academy. There is also the opportunity for teaching work within the three Primary Schools of the Chulmleigh Academic Trust.

The College has just been appointed as one of the lead secondary schools for Music in Devon and will work closely in partnership with other local schools and the Devon Music Education Hub. This award has recognised the high quality of both curriculum and extra-curricular music within the College.

Chulmleigh College aims to encourage as many pupils as possible to participate in music, with opportunities for all pupils to attend lunch time music activities and perform at regular concerts. Moreover, 20% of pupils are engaged with either music or singing. Pupils enjoy the benefits of well-equipped music classrooms and practice rooms which are available for use by peripatetic teachers to deliver a full range of instrumental and singing lessons.

The successful candidate will be expected to plan their own weekly timetable for each half term period, taking into account the availability of pupils. Main duties will include preparing pupils for music exams and performances. The role will involve completion of all administrative tasks required. The College offers financial support for Pupil Premium children in order that all pupils can access this provision, should they wish it. The postholder will liaise with parents regarding payment.

Pupils make exceptional progress at the school. Please see information available at [School and College Data Performance Website](#). The successful candidate will work alongside a committed and professional team to further enhance the excellent opportunities available to all our pupils.

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Further information, including a job description and application form, are available from our [website](#). Completed application forms to be emailed to [personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) by 10 am on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025. All applications will be acknowledged.

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Closing date: 10 am Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Interview Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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					
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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
<i>Pick a</i> <b>MAIN</b>	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
<i>Pick a</i> <b>MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	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
<i>Pick a</i> <b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
<i>Pick a</i> <b>SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
<i>Pick a</i> <b>DESSERT</b>	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.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pick a MAIN</b>	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
<b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	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
<b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
<b>Pick a SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
<b>Pick a DESSERT</b>	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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<b>Pick a MAIN</b>	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce with Pasta, Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	Sweet and Sour Chicken Balls with Rice & Sweetcorn	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Cabbage	Breaded Chicken Burger with Wedges and Peas	Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites with Diced Potatoes & Beans
<b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	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
<b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna	Cheese, Beans, Tuna
<b>Pick a SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham	Cheese or Ham
<b>Pick a DESSERT</b>	Pineapple Cake	Mini Donut & Ice Cream	Jelly and Fruit	Flapjack	Apple & Raspberry Cake
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
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