



NEWSLETTER

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What's On 30 June - 4 July

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 30 June		Robins and Herons Tag Rugby	Ms Bloch flute lessons	3:30—4:30pm Mix it Up Monday After School Club
Tuesday 1 July	1:30 - 3:30pm Transition Afternoon for Reception pupils	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Tag Rugby		
Wednesday 2 July		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 3 July	Hérons River Trip with Forest School. Please come to school in uniform, but bring appropriate clothing and a packed lunch		Mrs Craddock Keyboard & violin lessons Mr White drum lessons	12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 4 July	FLS Non Uniform Day. Donations of alcoholic drinks and chocolates for the FLS Duck Race. Thank you.			12:45—1:15pm Homework Club Yrs 2-6 with Mrs Cookson

What's On 7-11 July

Date	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 7 July		Robins and Herons Tag Rugby	Ms Bloch flute lessons	3:30—4:30pm Mix it Up Monday After School Club
Tuesday 8 July	MOVING UP DAY. CHILDREN IN THEIR NEW CLASSES FOR THE DAY. Reception Transition full day 9:00—3:30pm	Year 1, Kingfishers and Herons Tag Rugby		
Wednesday 9 July	LPS Awards Evening	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 10 July	Herons to Library Kingfishers Forest School Afternoon		Mrs Craddock Keyboard & violin lessons Mr White drum lessons	12:45—1:15pm Lego Club Yrs R-6 with Mr Skinner
Friday 11 July	LPS Writing Festival 5:15pm Lapford Revel Procession and Crowning			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),

Last week was incredibly busy and the school was full of visitors throughout the whole week.

On Monday, we were joined by Mrs Duckworth from the Trust Marketing Team and Mr Macfarlane, who spent the day with us to create a promotional video about a day at Lapford. The children were phenomenal, carrying on with their learning as usual, all the while having a camera thrust in their faces! Mrs Duckworth took over a thousand photos and we cannot wait to update our website with the new pictures.



On Monday, I also had the pleasure of showing round three governors from Rackenford Primary School. It is so lovely to be able to show off all of the great things that are going on in our school and wonderful that other schools are so keen to find out more about our Trust.



On Tuesday, Herons were out and about visiting the river at Coldridge to take part in a workshop organised by Taw Fishing Club and Devon School of Fly Fishing. The children had the opportunity to find out more about the River Taw and the wildlife that lives within, through practical activities such as invertebrate sampling and casting a fly-fishing rod. It was a great morning and we are incredibly grateful to Mr Madden for organising this trip for us.

On Wednesday we were visited by one of our own directors, Mrs Willis, who came to find out how we have been getting on with one of our school improvement priorities, assessment for learning. She spoke to staff and students and joined me in the classrooms. Mrs Willis was very complimentary about the children, highlighting how confidently and enthusiastically they spoke about school and how they were able to articulate how teachers help them with their learning.

Perhaps the highlight of the week was our Chulmleigh Academy Trust Primary Music Concert which took place on the field during Thursday evening. During the event, our audience were treated to performances from musicians from across the Trust schools including flautists, keyboard players, vocalists and of course, Lapford's Brass Band. It is hard to believe that only a few months ago the children in Herons were beginning their brass journey by buzzing into a straw! On



Thursday they performed a series of pieces in three-part harmony demonstrating amazing musicianship and ensemble performance skills.

Thanks must go to Mr Healey who has been teaching them every Tuesday afternoon throughout the school year and has really helped them to develop confidence as well as musicality. I do hope some of our Year 6 pupils might consider continuing with their brass instruments as they transition to Chulmleigh College, as they have made such a strong start this year.



To finish off the week we welcomed representatives from the Children's Hospice South West to school on Friday to talk to the children about their work and explain more about the charity we were supporting with our 'Welly Day' non-uniform.

What a week we had!

Mrs Wright



Opal Update



See what we've been up to recently!





Kingfishers Spotlight



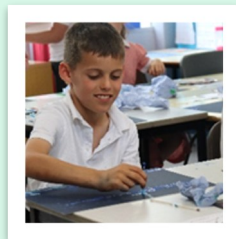
This term seems to be whizzing by for us in Kingfishers Class!

Firstly, we have loved being able to take part in Herons' End of Year Play by diving into supporting roles and adding extra volume to the singing! The dances have kept us on our toes, and we feel very grown up in our costumes during run throughs. We hope that you will be able to join the audience when we go live in a couple of weeks' time!

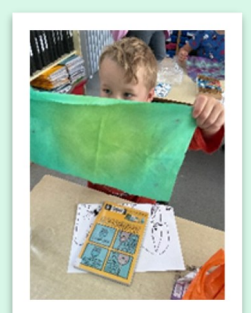


We have also been enjoying our new Class Read, *The Way to the Impossible Island* by Sophie Kirtley; the sequel to *The Wild Way Home* that we enjoyed together last term. Using both our knowledge of pointillism from our Computing Unit 'Digital Art' and the setting description and emerging plot of the novel, we have been creating our own pieces of pointillism art using straws and cotton buds. The thick, black card shows the darkness of the night, with a range of blues highlighting the intense depths of the sea where our characters are, for now, stranded.

We are looking forward to adding more detail later this term!



A third highlight of this term so far has been finishing off our juggling balls with Mrs Healey! These have been a labour of love but we are so proud of how we tie-dyed our fabric, chose our stuffing and sewed them all together to create the finished product! This project took a lot of determination and perseverance – well done everybody!



Stars of the Week - 27th June



Congratulations to Etienne and Keeley!



Lapford Legends - 27th June



Congratulations to Freya, Bonnie and Reece!

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY IS A **CURRENT** OR **PAST** MEMBER OF **THE ARMED FORCES**

Your school can receive **EXTRA FUNDING** if a parent has served any time in the last 6 years, or is in receipt of pensions under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)

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Your school can receive **EXTRA FUNDING**.

*If you have any queries, please speak to
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confidentially.*



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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF

Assistant Kitchen Manager

37 hours per week term time only

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

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required September

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a reliable and hardworking individual to assist the Academy Kitchen Manager with the day to day running of the kitchen and food service.

We are pleased to offer a permanent position, working 37 hours per week across 39 weeks per annum (term time, including Non-Pupil Days). The preferred working pattern is Monday to Friday, 7.00am – 3.00pm (including a 30-minute unpaid break). However, we are open to discussing some flexibility around these hours at interview, to support the right candidate. The role is available from **September 2025**, although an earlier start date can be discussed during the interview process.

As an Assistant Kitchen Manager, you will play a crucial role in preparing the main meal of the day and providing a high-quality food service for all the schools in the Trust and to deputise in the Kitchen Manager's absence. In addition, you will be responsible for the completion of relevant paperwork, such as ordering stock, and supporting the Kitchen Manager in the ongoing training and supervision of staff in all aspects of catering and in line with current legislation.

You will join a hardworking, friendly, and highly valued catering team who are committed to our ambition to offer the best provision to our pupils across all areas of their education.

We welcome applications from candidates with an established background in catering. Applicants should have experience in preparing and serving food in a busy commercial kitchen environment. A City and Guilds 706 Part 1 and Part 2 qualification—or an NVQ equivalent—is essential. The ideal candidate will be a motivated and reliable team player with a 'can-do' attitude and a genuine passion for delivering exceptional customer service. You will be joining a fast-paced, vibrant department where enthusiasm, flexibility, and a commitment to high standards are highly valued.

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.

The candidate pack (including job description), application form and information about our standing and success are available on our [website](https://www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk). Please download and complete the application form and email it to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10am on Wednesday, 9th July 2025. All applications will be acknowledged.

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.

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 on Wednesday, 9th July 2025
Interview date: Thursday, 17th July 2025



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

**Chulmleigh Primary School
Permanent**

Foundation Stage Practitioner

13 Hours per week x 38 weeks per annum

Increasing to 26 Hours per week in the summer term

Grade C: £12.85 - £13.26 per hour - depending on experience

Required from September 2025

To support increased nursery provision from September, we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, patient and motivated Foundation Stage Practitioner to join our team at Chulmleigh Primary School.

The successful candidate will work with the teacher and senior staff to ensure a creative learning environment within the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. The role will involve high quality practice through a range of interesting and stimulating activities and supervision of individuals and groups of children in the nursery or foundation stage unit.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- Hold a recognised Level 3 Early Years qualification
- Hold suitable Level 2 Literacy and Numeracy qualifications
- Excellent communication skills
- Patience and positivity
- The ability to support colleagues, use positive behaviour management strategies and ensure the school continues its excellent provision for all pupils

In the first instance, the working pattern will be 2 days per week 8.30 am – 3.30 pm allowing for a 30-minute unpaid lunch break. However, due to the expansion of the nursery provision, this will increase to 4 days per week in the summer term. Working patterns will be discussed at interview. The role is term time only (38 weeks per year).

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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Closing date: 10 am Friday 4th July 2025

Interview Date: Friday, 11th July 2025





Friends of Lapford School
presents
our 1st

DUCK RACE

Saturday 19th July
4pm-6pm

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

FOR THE PERMANENT POST OF

Catering Assistant

32.5 hours per week term time only

Grade A: £12.26

AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Required from September 2025

Chulmleigh Community College is a high performing, ambitious secondary school well known for exemplary behaviour and conduct. We are proud to offer a supportive and friendly working environment.

Applications are invited to join our Academy Catering Team as a Catering Assistant at Chulmleigh Community College.

We are pleased to offer a permanent post covering 32.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum (term time, including Non-Pupil Days). The working pattern is Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 2.30pm (to include a 30-minute unpaid break). The role will be available from the autumn term with a start date of Tuesday 2nd September.

The post involves preparing and serving meals, washing up and cleaning the dining area. A qualification in food hygiene would be an advantage, but training will be given if a Food Hygiene Certificate is not held.

The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic and reliable team player and will join a hardworking, friendly, and highly valued catering team who are committed to our ambition to offer the best provision to all our pupils across all areas of their education.

Employment benefits include eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme.

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

Please email the completed application form to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10am on Tuesday, 15th July. All applications will be acknowledged. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to join the Catering Team to allow the opportunity to experience the working environment on Monday 21st July followed by formal interviews on Tuesday 22nd July.

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Closing date: Tuesday 15th July 2025

Interview date: Monday 21 July and Tuesday 22nd July 2025



COMMITTED

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	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25
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									
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2	1	3	10	17	24	
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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.





	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 MAIN	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
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
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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