



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s)

Welcome back to school. I do hope everybody has been able to enjoy some much needed rest over the half term week. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school again this morning.

Our final week before half term was jam packed with exciting learning opportunities for the children.

Handball Festival

On Tuesday, Herons travelled to Chulmleigh College to take part in a Handball Festival, alongside their peers from East Worlington and Chulmleigh primary schools. This was a great opportunity for the children to put into practise the skills they have been developing in their PE lessons recently. The children were placed in mixed teams from across the three schools so had to demonstrate their teamwork when working with children they may not know so well. Herons were a true example to Lapford. They worked hard, played fairly and really stood out for being able to demonstrate excellent sportsmanship.

Black History Month

On Wednesday we came together to share the learning that each class had completed for Black History Month.

The children were really enthusiastic about showing their work to others and were able to articulate their thoughts so clearly to others about discrimination and racism.

I was incredibly proud of the compassion that children of all ages were able to demonstrate.



Trips and Visits

Thursday was our final day of term and it proved exciting for children in both Robins and Herons.

Robins had a very special visitor to complete their learning on 'People Who Help Us' (see page 6) and Herons spent the day at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter, trying to return an ancient Egyptian child to his correct time period using exciting AR time travel technology!

The children had to solve puzzles and challenges using artefacts from around the Museum to help them. This was a really engaging way for the children to explore the museum and helped them to bring their learning to life.

Our first week back sees more visitors to school and this afternoon we are looking forward to meeting physicist, Roy Sambles who will be putting on a Science light and colour show for the children in Kingfishers and Herons. We can't wait!

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Wright

What's on 3-7 November

Day	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 3 November	NON PUPIL DAY		Ms Bloch flute lessons	
Tuesday 4 November	PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL 9 - 10:30am Stay & Play Science Light & Sound show			
Wednesday 5 November				
Thursday 6 November	Years 3&4 Girls' Football		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Craddock keyboard & violin lessons Mr White drum lessons 	
Friday 7 November				

Planning a holiday?

Term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 can be found [here](#)



What's on 10-14 November

Day	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual & Sibling photos. 8:30am for sibling photos where children are not yet at LPS. Lower Herons to Library 	Herons swimming	Ms Bloch flute lessons	
Tuesday 11 November 	<p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>Kingfishers trip to Northcott Theatre</p>			
Wednesday 12 November				
Thursday 13 November	Herons Forest School Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Craddock keyboard & violin lessons Mr White drum lessons 	
Friday 14 November 	Children in Need			



Robins had such a busy Autumn 1, and had plenty of hands on learning opportunities.

Pumpkin soup was on the menu after reading the amazing picture book Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper!



We also made corn dollies! We looked back into the past and found out about Harvest before farmers had machinery. We found out about the tradition of making corn dollies from the last cut bundle of wheat; this was supposed to bring good luck for next year's harvest!





Robins had a fantastic celebration task to end their topic, 'People Who Help Us' when they had a visit from Royal Marine Commander, Captain Wright!

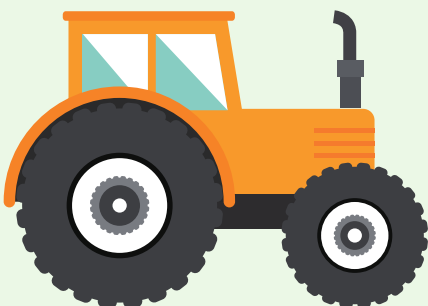
The children saw how a shelter works in a forest and how Captain Wright uses survival skills to help stay comfortable when facing the outdoor elements. They enjoyed seeing how everything folds up and fits altogether (especially when both Mrs Skinner and Mrs Wensley had to try on the vests!)

In the outdoor classroom, the children tried 'rations' which is the sealed food that the marines use when out and about. They tried chocolate pudding and most of them loved it and had seconds! Then Ernie was first to put his hand up to try the special camouflage face paint. To end our exciting experience meeting our special visitor, we were given a glow stick and a water bottle! The children were very polite and listened beautifully. Well done, Robins!



We would like to thank Kirsten and Jeff, who very kindly took time during the half term to help with some heavy groundwork at the school.

They turned over the allotment area, trimmed back the vast amount of overgrown vegetation that was encroaching upon the grass tracks, making it safe for the children to play in once again.





Chulmleigh Academy Trust
JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Chulmleigh Primary School

Part Time, Permanent
Mealtime Assistant
Grade A - £12.65 per hour
7.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum

Required from November 2025

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, patient and caring Mealtime Assistant to join our support team at Chulmleigh Primary School.

The main responsibilities of the role are, to assist with the well-being of pupils in the Early Years during lunchtime including supervising the children in the dining area and encouraging them to use good table manners and promote positive behaviour.

The successful candidate will also undertake playground duty which involves supporting children during play and leading and encouraging all children to engage and participate in activities.

The post is available from November and offered for 7.5 hours per week. The working pattern is for 1.5 hours per day over 5 days per week from 11.45am – 1.15pm.

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

Further details, including job description application form and information about our dynamic and exciting school are available on our website.

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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A full candidate pack has been published to support our recruitment which can be found on our [website](#).

Please download and complete the application form and email it to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10 am on Tuesday, 4th November 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, 4th November 2025
Interview date: Tuesday, 11th November 2025








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- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
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Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

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WHEN: SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER - 2-4PM

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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT
Chulmleigh Primary School
Permanent
Out of School Club Assistant
12.5 hours per week x 38 weeks per annum
Grade C: £13.26 - £13.69 per hour
(depending on experience)
Required from November 2025

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, patient and motivated Out of School Club Assistant to join our team at Chulmleigh Primary School.

The successful candidate will work with senior staff and the Out of School Club Supervisor to ensure a creative and supportive learning environment for our pupils. The After School Club provides an opportunity to engage children in a range of activities in a relaxed and safe setting.

The ideal candidate will:

- have excellent communication skills to allow confident interaction with children and parents
- be creative with a good understanding of recreational and physical activities to engage children and promote learning
- be able to work as part of a team
- be able to encourage fair and caring behaviour among the children

Ideally the successful candidate will be available to start in November, but we have some flexibility and intend to appoint the best candidate for the role.

The working pattern will be Monday to Friday from 3.30pm to 6.00pm.

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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JOB ADVERTISEMENT
FOR THE PERMANENT POSTS OF
Catering Assistants
Various work patterns available
Grade A: £12.26
AT CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Required from November 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 keen to appoint the very best candidates, and we are delighted to offer permanent roles from the options outlined below:

- 28.75 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum - Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm with a 15-minute unpaid break.
- 22.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum - Monday to Friday 9am to 130pm
- 12.5 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum - Monday to Friday 12.30pm to 3pm
- 35 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum - Monday to Friday 7.30am to 3pm with a 30-minute unpaid break.

The posts involve 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 candidates will be enthusiastic and reliable team players ready to 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.

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Please email the completed application form to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10am on Tuesday, 11th November. Please indicate on your application the role(s) you are interested in. All applications will be acknowledged.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to join the Catering Team to allow the opportunity to experience the working environment prior to the interview date.

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Lapford Breakfast Club Menu

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

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FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

AUTUMN MENU Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown and Beans	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Chicken, Ham & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes, Carrots & 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	Chickpea and Sweet Potato Bake, with Roast Potatoes, 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 or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Ham or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Tuna Mayo
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Mandarins 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.

School Lunches

Chulmleigh Academy Trust

FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

AUTUMN MENU *Week 2*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Beef Chilli with Rice, Nachos & Sweetcorn	Steak & vegetable Pie with Mash, Carrots and Peas	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Chicken Burger with Wedges and Peas	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes and Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetarian 5 Bean Chilli with Rice, Nachos & Sweetcorn	Falafel Wraps with Mash, carrots & Peas	Homity Pie with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Plant Based Burger with Wedges and Peas	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes And Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Tuna or Ham	Cheese or Tuna	Cheese or Ham	Tuna or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Iced Sponge	Meringue with Cherry Pie Filling	Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Lemon Drizzle
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

AUTUMN MENU *Week 3*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pick a MAIN	Pepperoni Pizza with Wedges & Salad	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Cabbage	Chipolata Sausage with Mash, Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites with Diced Potatoes & Beans
Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges & Salad	Singapore Noodles	Broccoli and Cheddar Quiche with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cabbage	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Halloumi Stuffed Pepper with Diced Potatoes & Beans
Pick a JACKET POTATO	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna mayo	Cheese or Beans
Pick a SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Tuna Mayo or Ham	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Ham	Tuna Mayo or Ham
Pick a DESSERT	Fruit Platter	Waffle with Apple & Toffee Sauce	Jelly and Fruit	Flapjack	Carrot Cake
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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