

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s)

In typical Lapford style, our first week of the new half term has been a busy one!

Light & Colour Science Show

We kicked off with a visit from Roy Sambles who delivered a fascinating workshop on light and colour to all children in Kingfishers and Herons.

They were totally wowed by his experiments and it was a great introduction to Herons' new science topic on light.

We are very grateful to Roy who gave his time to visit and to The Bookery who were able to organise this exciting event for us.



Robins Bonfire Night

On Wednesday, to kick off their topic 'Let's Celebrate!', Robins went to our school forest to celebrate Bonfire Night with parents/carers.

They spent their time using fir tree branches to create bonfire night art, explored the forest playing and then enjoyed hot chocolate with whipped cream and toasted marshmallows over an open fire.

It was so lovely to have parents/carers come and join in as part of our learning and the children have already requested that they visit again soon!



New School Song

While this was happening in the forest, Herons had another two visitors from Devon Music Education Hub, Elfyn and Pat who came to help the children compose a new school song.

As you know, this is a very exciting year for the school and our new school song will serve as an anthem to remind us of our vision and values and will be something we will sing with pride for many years to come. We are counting on Herons (with a little help from Elfyn and Pat) to make it a banger!

Our musicians will be back for two more sessions throughout November and we will look forward to sharing the song with you all our new school launch party on 9th January.





Girls' Football Festival

Thursday afternoon saw our Year 3 and 4 girls travel to Chulmleigh Pavilions to take part in a football festival hosted by Chulmleigh Youth Football Club. The girls learnt a range of new skills before putting them into practise in a game. I was delighted to hear how well the girls represented the school and got stuck in despite some wet and muddy conditions!

Have a lovely week.
Mrs Wright

What's on 10-14 November

Day	What's On	PE	Music Lessons
Monday 10 November	<p>CANCELLED - TO BE RESCHEDULED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual & Sibling photos: 8:30am for sibling photos where children are not yet at TPS. Lower Herons to Library 	Herons swimming	Ms Bloch flute lessons
 Tuesday 11 November	Remembrance Day Kingfishers trip to Northcott Theatre		
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		

What's on 17-21 November

Day	What's On	PE	Music Lessons
Monday 17 November		Herons swimming	Ms Bloch flute lessons
Tuesday 18 November			
Wednesday 19 November			
Thursday 20 November		Herons Netball tournament at Chulmleigh College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Craddock keyboard & violin lessons • Mr White drum lessons
Friday 21 November	FLS School Disco		

Planning a holiday?

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





Kingfishers enjoyed lots of brilliant learning opportunities over the last few weeks of Autumn 1!

We had a wonderful Forest School session with Mrs K where we mixed paint to create the colour of leaves and painted around them to show the outline. We also created some observational drawings of apples.

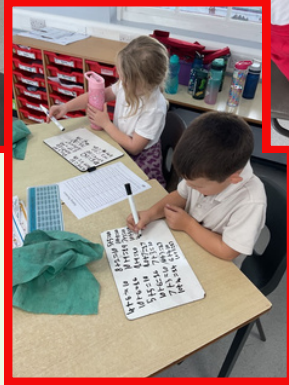
The children looked carefully at the different apples and chose which colours they needed to create a realistic image of the apple. As usual we all enjoyed some outdoor play and yummy hot chocolate and marshmallows!



We began our Geography topic exploring Maps this week. We explored different maps of the school and Lapford and then used these to find different places around the school area.

Everyone showed brilliant teamwork and communication skills to work out which area had been marked on the map.

In Maths we have been learning all about addition and subtraction. We have used different manipulatives to help with this and have been learning which ones are best to use for different questions. Everyone has shown great determination and perseverance even when some of the questions have been tricky. Well done, Kingfishers!



Stars of the Week 7 November 2025



Congratulations to Emma, Emily & William!

Lapford Legends 7 November 2025



Congratulations to Freya, Poppy & Dakota!

The Crediton Heart Project

Christmas Craft Fest

6th & 7th December

at Crediton Arts Centre
Christmas creative fun for all!

Workshops: age 16+ £5, under 16s £3

Saturday 6th December

- Block Printing**
Make your own Christmas cards & wrapping paper
10am-1pm
- Pottery Tree Decorations**
Cut out and decorate shapes to hang on your tree
2-5pm

Sunday 7th December

- Yule Log Decorations**
Create Yule log decorations
10am -1pm
- Wreaths and Mini Trees**
Make wreaths for your doors and mini trees for your table
2-5pm

and a **FREE** Christmas film for all ages
A MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL
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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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- 4p goes to VAT

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= £30 weekly cash prize
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Lapford CHRISTMAS FAYRE

WHERE: LAPFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

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

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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.

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 and application form 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, 11th 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, 11th November 2025

Interview Date: Thursday, 20th November 2025

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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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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