

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s)

It has been a lovely week in school, with the sun shining and giving us the perfect opportunity to make the most of our wonderful outdoor spaces. Classes have enjoyed taking their learning outside wherever possible, and it has been fantastic to see the children so engaged and energised by being in the fresh air.

At playtimes, we have continued to build on our focus on creativity, and it has been inspiring to see the children's imaginations at work. Groups have been collaborating to construct a huge bridge, forming their own bands and even working together to create a spray paint work of art. These opportunities for creative play are so valuable in developing teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills.



We finished off our creativity theme with a whole-school junk modelling session, which was a real highlight of the week. The children worked incredibly hard to design and create a wide range of imaginative projects, including a hamster cage, a bass guitar, a minion and a butterfly, to name just a few!

It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, originality and collaboration across the school.

All classes have also had the opportunity to enjoy Forest School this week, where they have been looking for signs of spring. On Monday afternoon, we were pleased to welcome Mr Payne, and it was a real highlight to take him up to the forest to see the children so fully immersed in their learning. He observed children searching for signs of wildlife, building dens and even toasting marshmallows over the fire.

He was particularly impressed with how well the children worked cooperatively – sharing ideas, supporting one another and working together to solve problems.

At the end of the week, our Herons had the opportunity to visit East Worlington Primary School to complete their work on Hinduism with a special workshop led by Sandhya from Cultural Champions. The children learned about the festival of Holi and explored aspects of daily life for a Hindu, including yoga and prayer. They were able to handle a range of artefacts and asked thoughtful questions to deepen their understanding. It was a valuable and enriching experience to conclude their learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful week

Mrs Wright





What's on 23-27 March

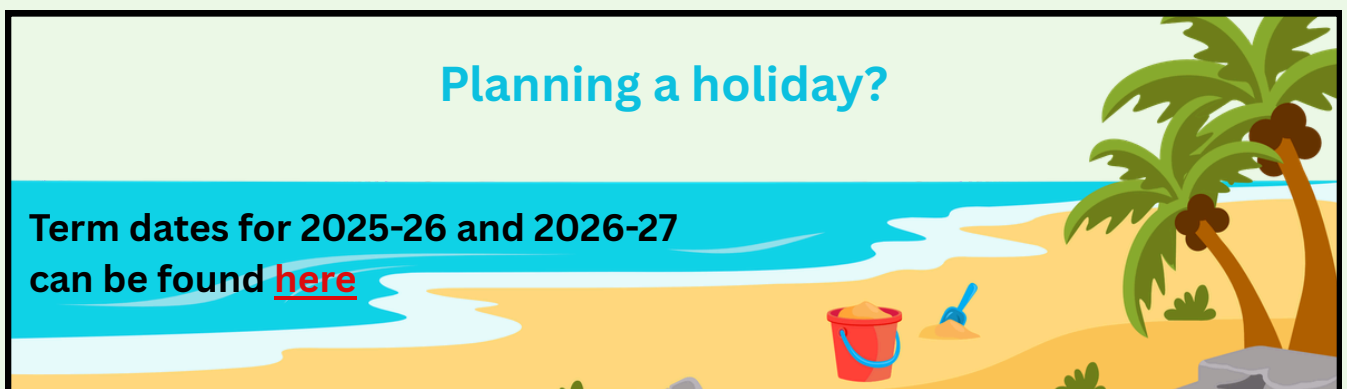
Day	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 23 March	PARENT CONSULTATIONS Kingfishers to Library	Robins & Kingfishers PE	Ms Bloch flute lessons	3:30 - 4:30pm Multisports Club with Mrs Perry
Tuesday 24 March	Multiskills Festival at school PARENT CONSULTATIONS	Herons PE		
Wednesday 25 March				3:30 - 4:30pm Year 6 SATs Club
Thursday 26 March			Mr White drum lessons	
Friday 27 March	Year 6 Skip-a-thon	Herons PE		

What's on 30 March -3 April

Day	What's On	PE	Music Lessons	Clubs
Monday 30 March		Robins & Kingfishers PE	Ms Bloch flute lessons	3:30 - 4:30pm Multisports Club with Mrs Perry. LAST SESSION
Tuesday 31 March		Hérons PE		
Wednesday 1 April				3:30 - 4:30pm Year 6 SATs Club
Thursday 2 April	LAST DAY OF TERM 3:30pm FLS meeting at school		Mr White drum lessons	
Friday 3 April	GOOD FRIDAY			

Planning a holiday?

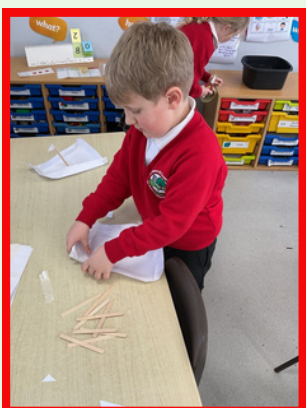
Term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 can be found [here](#)





We have enjoyed lots of brilliant learning in Kingfishers over the last few weeks. We have started our new writing scheme 'Ready Steady Write' and have begun exploring a new text 'Grandad's Island'. The children have produced some brilliant creative writing, and we are looking forward to publishing our final write over the next few weeks!

During Science Week we enjoyed some exciting practical activities. We experimented with which materials would float or sink and then created our own boats and tested their ability to float in water. There were some great boats with some very imaginative designs!





In our Maths lessons we have been using base 10 to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers, some including exchanging. It has been lovely to see everyone's determination with this topic and the resilience shown by all the children when tackling these tricky questions.



In Art we have created some brilliant 3D maps of our journey to school. We used a variety of materials to show what we can see on our journey to school.



Seeking School Governors

As part of the Trust's new governance structure, each school will now have a Local Governing Board to provide support, challenge and oversight, helping to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils and strong links with the local community. We are currently looking to recruit new governors and welcome interest from parents, carers and members of the community who would like to contribute their skills and experience. You do not need to be an education expert – just someone who is interested in supporting the school and helping shape its future. If you would like to find out more about becoming a governor, please do come and speak to Mrs Wright.

SHAPE THE FUTURE



BECOME A GOVERNOR!

- Help shape the future of education in our community
- Influence strategy • Support leadership • Champion our values
- Help ensure every child thrives
- Bring your skills and perspective
- Learn more by using the QR code or email clerk@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

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

SCAN ME

No

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

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

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

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

Splitting the £1.00

- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Lapford Community Primary School

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.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Lapford Community Primary School

The Maths...

100 tickets sold a week means

= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school

Buy A Ticket

GambleAware

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Permanent, Part time

Receptionist & Administrative Assistant

at Chulmleigh College

37 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum

Grade C: £13.47 to £13.69 per hour - depending on experience

pay award pending

Required as soon as possible

Following internal promotion, Chulmleigh Academy Trust is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, organised and friendly person to join our professional and welcoming Reception Team. The successful candidate will be based at Chulmleigh College and will work as part of our collaborative and supportive Academy Administration Team.

The successful candidates will need to be confident with excellent interpersonal, communication and IT skills, able to provide an efficient and effective service and act as the first point of contact for parents, pupils and visitors to the College.

Candidates should demonstrate the following skills and attributes:

- A high standard of English and Mathematics
- Competent computer skills
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Good knowledge and understanding of Administrative Procedures
- Maintain high levels of confidentiality and discretion
- Able to work under pressure

Experience of working in a school environment would be an advantage, however training will be available.

We are pleased to offer this permanent post for 37 hours per week x 39 weeks per annum (term time only). The working pattern will be Monday to Friday 08:50 to 16:50 – allowing for a 30-minute unpaid lunch break.

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 candidate pack (including job description) and application form are available on our [website](https://www.chulmleigh.academytrust.com). Completed application forms to be emailed to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10am on Thursday, 2nd April 2026. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard 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 Thursday, 2nd April 2026

Interview Date: Monday, 20th April 2026

School Lunches

MyEd + Pay

£2.61

Please order by midnight the day before

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

www.lapford-primary.devon.sch.uk

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

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY!

FREE Breakfast Club for Reception to Year 6 pupils

ALL pupils from Reception to Year 6 can book into our FREE 8:30am Breakfast Club. Please go to ParentMail to select your days!

FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT SERVED DAILY

SPRING MENU

Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown and Beans	Beef Lasagne with Wedges & garden Peas	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Chicken Korma with Rice & Naan Bread	Fish Finger Sandwich with Iceberg Lettuce in a Bap with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
MEAT-FREE MAIN	Quorn Sausage with Hash Brown, Beans & Tomatoes	Vegetarian Lasagne with Wedges & Garden Peas	Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Cauliflower, Chickpea & Sweet Potato Korma with Rice & Naan Bread	Veggie Finger Sandwich with Iceberg Lettuce in a Bap with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
JACKET POTATO	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans
SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Ham or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT	Fruit Platter Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Banana Cake Yogurt Fresh Fruit	Coconut 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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SPRING MENU

Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Battered Chicken Burger in a Bap with Wedges & Salad	Savoury Mince with Creamy Mash, Carrots and Peas	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Kung Pao Chicken with Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes and Beans
MEAT-FREE MAIN	Plant Based Burger in a Bap with Wedges & Salad	Vegetarian Spanish Bean Stew with Creamy Mash, Carrots & Peas	Vegetarian Homity Pie with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Vegetarian Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes And Beans
JACKET POTATO	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans
SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Tuna or Ham	Cheese or Tuna	Cheese or Ham	Tuna or Ham
DESSERT	Iced Sponge	Sticky Toffee Cake with Toffee Sauce	Banana Mousse	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Lemon Drizzle
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Week 3

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MAIN	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti, Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	Hoisin Chicken Stir Fry Noodles with Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Chipolata Sausage with Mash, Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Chicken Nuggets with Roasted New Potatoes & Baked Beans
MEAT-FREE MAIN	Vegetarian Tomato & Mozzarella Pasta with Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread	Vegetarian Singapore Noodles with Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Vegetarian Leek & Mushroom Bake with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Vegetarian 'No Chicken' Nuggets with Roasted New Potatoes & Baked Beans
JACKET POTATO	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna mayo	Cheese or Beans
SANDWICH	Cheese or Ham	Tuna Mayo or Ham	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Ham	Tuna Mayo or Ham
DESSERT	Apple & Cinnamon Cake	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Fruit Jelly & Mandarins	Custard Cookie	Carrot Cake
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