

## This Week's News

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24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Key Dates:

**January**  
25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Ten Tors Training  
**February**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 11 Mocks start  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Half Term

### Year 11 Information

As we near to the upcoming mock series and beyond to GCSE examinations, Mr Holt has sent some important information home to year 11 parents. Please check your email as this should have been received. If you have not yet received this information, please contact [admin@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

### Activity Week

Years 7, 8 & 9 Activity Week - The Activity Week Online Choices Form was emailed to parents/carers on 17 January. If you have not completed this already, please do so by 31 January when the form closes. If your child has had their place confirmed on a residential trip you do not need to complete this form.

### The History of ECC

We are trying to learn more about our School's history. If you are interested in contributing or have information to share, please complete this form, and we will get in touch with you soon: [ECC's History](#)

### House Football

Interhouse football competitions have started this term, with a year group playing each lunchtime. Both boys and girls have loved playing in the mini matches and it has been great to see lots of spectators taking part also.

### Year 7 World Views Fayre

Year 7 had the privilege to attend ECC's first Worldviews Fayre on Wednesday 22nd January. They had the chance to speak to over 25 guests about the way they see the world and how that affects their lives. Amongst our guests were Sikhs, Humanists, Christians, Baha'is, Jews, Hindus, Pagans and Buddhists - all living in Devon.

Year 7 were incredible, and really embraced the opportunity to be inquisitive. This is what some of our students said:

"I liked that the guests would answer any question and how open they were."

"I really enjoyed the opportunity to go around and speak to others with different beliefs myself."



"I really liked today and I felt really intrigued by all the different worldviews. I want to learn more about Sikhs and Pagans."

"Everyone was really kind."

"I enjoyed today as I was able to speak to new people and learn new things"



And what our guests had to say about our students:

"The students were very interested and asked many great questions."

"Your year 7 pupils were delicious! They are enthusiastic, inquisitive and so natural. They do not mind what they ask and receive answers with surprise and even delight."

We had so many compliments on student behaviour and engagement from all our guests - well done year 7!

## Children's Mental Health Week

This year's Children's Mental Health Week's theme is: Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

There will be a variety of activities for students to take part in during the week. We have a fantastic page on our website to support you as parents and carers as well as our students. [Do please take a look](#)

**Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 3-9 FEB 2025**

This year's Children's Mental Health week theme is:  
Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week are excited to team up with the characters from Inside Out 2 to explore the importance of expressing our emotions. Together, they will discover how getting to know who we are and what makes us tick can help us build resilience, grow and develop. During Children's mental health week, Exmouth Community College will have a range of activities going on all over the school including:

- Ms Thorn (the schools Mental Health lead) leading your assemblies
- Activities to complete in your Tutor time
- Work sheets you can collect and complete from the library on green Close
- Top tips for students available on our website from Place2be's official website!

At the end of the week, the Mental Health team will select some of your amazing contributions and display them for all our community to see!

[more details here!](#)

**WEB** WOODBURY  
EXMOUTH  
BUDLEIGH

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FAYRE 2025**  
Thursday 6th February 2025

Exmouth Community College are extremely pleased to be hosting this years WEB Well-being Fayre.

The WEB Community Health & Well-being Board works to enable the communities in towns and villages of the WEB area (Woodbury, Exmouth, Budleigh) to participate in developing their own health and care services.

16 organisations are attending from our local community and will be providing the opportunity to give information, advice and support on a number of health and well-being areas.

WHERE: Elizabeth Lee Theatre @ ECC  
WHEN: Thursday 6th February 2025  
4pm - 5pm  
Professionals and school staff only  
5pm - 7.30pm  
Parents/Carers and families

**TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE**

## Maths trip to Exeter Racecourse



On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January a group of year 8 students visited Exeter Racecourse for 'Racing to school', a maths themed workshop.

Students learnt about weights and measures, how the handicap system works and the Maths involved in horse racing. They also had the opportunity to walk on the racecourse, measure how far horses can jump and also saw some racing, even presenting the prize to the winner of the first race!

*"I enjoyed the trip to the racecourse, my favourite part was watching the races and meeting the winner"*

Rhys, Year 8

*Congratulations!*

to the Year 10 football team who progressed to Round 3 of the County Cup after beating Stoke Dameral School from Plymouth -

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Three teams of students took part in their third training weekend on the north eastern section of Dartmoor in wintry conditions.

All teams showed excellent resilience and determination, finishing in the dark after walking 15+ miles.



The two 35 teams had a lower level walk, heading in the same direction, still involving snow on the more sheltered parts, deep mud and boggy conditions!



The 45 team comprising of Post 16 students encountered deep snow on the higher parts of their route. This made the walking arduous, but the team overcame it and were rewarded with fantastic views of snow topped tors across the moor.

## Progress Evening Dates

A reminder that Progress Evening dates can also be found on our website here: [Progress Evening Dates](#)

## Reporting Absence

**Please report absence by emailing your child's Key Stage Attendance Team:**

**Key Stage 3** (Yrs. 7, 8 and 9) - [ks3attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ks3attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

**Key Stage 4** (Yrs. 10 and 11) - [ks4attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ks4attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

**Sixth Form** (Yrs. 12 and 13) - [ks5attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ks5attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

**Please include your child's full name, tutor group and the concise reason for absence.**

## Enrichment

Our enrichment timetable is available to download from our website: [Student Enrichment and Leadership](#).




## Vacancies in College

We have a number of **new vacancies** advertised on our website: [Here](#)

Not seen a job for you? Use our Talent Pool form to join our mailing list should appropriate career opportunities arise:

[Exmouth Community College - Join Talent Pool \(exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk\)](#)

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