



NON
PUPIL DAY
Friday
21st Mar

28th February 2025

This Week's News

- National Apprenticeship Week
- sQuid Reminder
- Devon Family Hubs
- 6th Form Visit
- UKMT Maths Final
- World Book Day
- Mental Health Hub
- Red Nose Challenge
- The Blend

Key Dates:

March

- 1st/2nd – 10 Tors S.Dartmoor
- 5th - Year 8 Progress Evening
- 15th/16th – 10 Tors N.Dartmoor
- 21st – Non Pupil Day

National Apprenticeship Week

Thank you to [Amazing Apprenticeships](#) and [Premier Education](#) who delivered a very interesting presentation to Year 9, outlining the type of apprenticeships available and how courses develop, leading to full time employment. Our students were really engaged and asked lots of interesting questions.



Its been a busy couple of weeks for the careers department especially for Year's 11 and 13 with an Army application workshop, Exeter College application workshop and Careers meeting with Future Smart Careers but special mention must go to the Year 9 and 10 students who attended the team building day with the Navy who said ours was '*the best college they had ever been to!*' Students developed many skills including strategic thinking, problem solving and working with others. The Navy also gave a talk to students from across the whole Collge.



Reminder: sQuid Payments Ceasing in March

The sQuid payment system will stop from 15th March 2025. **Please note that you will not automatically be refunded any outstanding balance** on Squid accounts at the point of 'switchover'. Parents and carers will be required to contact Squid direct to claim this refund. We apologise for any disruption and will ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. We will be moving to a new payment system details to follow shortly in a separate email.



Devon Family Hubs Newsletter

The charity *Action for Children* produce a monthly newsletter with a wealth of information, advice and top tips on a number of themes, as well as fun things that you and your family can do in and around Devon. Read it [here](#)

Bingo Brings Smiles to the Elderly

Tutor group 12LJ visited South Garth Residential home recently after having raised money to buy gifts and games for the residents. Students sold raffle tickets for a 'guess how many sweets' in the jar and the Year 7 winner was presented with the prize in an assembly last term. The 6th Form students enjoyed spending time with the residents, playing bingo with them. It went so well 12LJ have been invited back!



UKMT Maths Challenge - Regional Final

The College recently hosted a final heat, where 13 schools competed for the regional title. In teams of 4, students from years 8 and 9 competed across 4 different rounds: the group challenge, head-to-head contest, cross-number and finally the mathematics relay race with first place eventually going to Kings College - qualifying them for the National Final. It was a very enjoyable day for all the students and a joy for their Mathematics teachers to see them so enthused. Well done to all who took part.

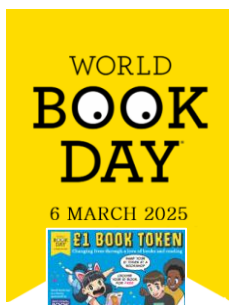


The UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) aims to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics



World Book Day – Donations Needed

Students in Year 7s and 8 should have received their book tokens before half term. If not, tokens are available in the library for all years to collect. Students can claim a copy of the free Book Day title, while stocks last. There will be a book and bake sale on Thursday 6th March. If you have any good quality used childrens books to donate, or freshly baked cakes – please hand into KS3 reception (books in advance, cakes on the day).



Mental Health Awareness Hub

We have been working with local charity RV.ONE to create the new Mental Health Awareness Hub at the College. They have helped to project manage this venture and committed to furnish the hub. This will be an amazing, sustainable venue for students across the College to use and will be open daily. If you would like to contribute to the hub please use the Go Fund Me link [here](#). The more we raise the more we can achieve.



Red Nose Day Challenge

Mr Inman has challenged the Houses to raise £1000 in aid of Comic Relief to win a mufti day! Money can be donated via sQuid or by cash to collection buckets in the Key Stage Hubs between 24th Feb – 14th Mar. There also will be a reward for the House who collects the most.

More fundraising activities to be announced soon!



Tickets for Dance Production now on Sale

The Blend is a showcase of GCSE and A level dance work, featuring a dance by the KS3 Dance Club too. The showcase will take place on 19th and 20th March at 7 pm in the Elizabeth Lee theatre. Tickets are now on sale on sQuid and need to be purchased before the 14th March.



WBD – Book and Bake Sale

Make sure to bring in cash for the books and treats that will be available in the Library to celebrate World Book Day, Thursday 6th March.

We are also asking for donations of used books, in good condition. You can swap your old books for a token to buy another title that is new to you!



Pride History Month

The library has celebrated Pride history month this February with a display of LGBTQ+ books, both fiction and non-fiction. Don't forget we have a friendly Pride Group who meet Thursday lunchtimes in Room 825 – all welcome.



Kenya Scuba Expedition

[Camps International \(@campsint\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)

We are excited to announce a partnership with Camps International to offer students the opportunity of a life-changing, 4-week expedition to Kenya, during the summer of 2026. Students will work on a variety of meaningful and sustainable projects alongside the personal challenge of a PADI Open Water Scuba Diving Course.

SAVE THE DATE : FIND OUT MORE: 6th Mar, 6-7pm EL Theatre (both students and parents welcome)



Horizon's

Career newsletter link [Horizons Bulletin 24.2.25.docx](#)



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory workshop

In Exeter, led by the talented David Birch, star of the original West End production. You are invited to join in the fun as they dive into the magical world of the show, learning iconic pieces that will spark their creativity and imagination. Each workshop will contain singing, dancing, acting and a 15 minute presentation at the end for parents to come and see what they have learnt. Book your place at tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk

1pm to 4pm - for children aged 12 to 18 years old: cost is £30 per child per workshop.

SPORTS UPDATE



U13

Netball: A great start for the U13's in the East Devon League, winning their first two games! The U15's also got underway, with a tough first game against Clyst Vale that didn't go our way, on to the next one!



U14

Rugby: U14 girls welcomed Kingsbridge for a home fixture. The team showed great resilience and held strong in the scrum and breakdowns. Although improving their performance in the second half they couldn't quite catch up, nevertheless a great game – well done!



U14

U14 boys put in a tremendous performance in the East/North Devon Plate semi - final winning 53-19 against Shebbear School.



U15

Football: East Devon U15 Football Champions - won every game - girls played really well - now in the County Semi Finals!

Progress Evening Dates

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

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
- **Key Stage 4** (Yrs. 10 and 11) - ks4attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
- **Sixth Form** (Yrs. 12 and 13) - 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, visit [Student Enrichment and Leadership](#) for up to date information on all the clubs and activities available for students.

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

Keep up to date

For daily information please visit the [Student Bulletin](#) or follow us on our social media



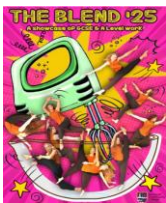
What's On



1 April – Fashion Show

7pm, New Theatre, Elizabeth Lee Building

Students and their families welcome



19 & 20 March – The Blend: Dance Showcase

7pm, New Theatre, Elizabeth Lee Building

Belonging

- Feeling known and valued
- Feeling safe, accepted and included
- Diversity being respected and embraced
- Being active participants
- Having a voice and pulling in the same direction



Ambition

- Being aspirational
- Being prepared, curious and ready to engage
- Having high expectations of ourselves and others
- Developing perseverance to achieve long-term goals
- Making informed decisions about next steps
- Developing the character to face the challenge of life



Responsibility

- Feeling known and valued
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