



## TED WRAGG TRUST AWARDS

On Thursday, 9th October 2025 the Ted Wragg Trust held an awards night at the Crowne Plaza in Plymouth. Each school nominated a number staff and students for various awards. On the night, Mrs Savage was awarded the 'Saxon Spence Unsung Hero' Award. It was a wonderful evening celebrating everyone's contributions to the community. Congratulations to her and to all the nominees listed below.

- Student of the Year:** Ruby Fogwill-Taylor
- Teacher of the Year:** Alison Hamblin
- Co-Professional of the Year:** Ian Taylor
- Student Teamwork Award:** Library Monitors
- Staff Teamwork Award:** ECC IT Team
- Inspirational Leader Award:** Alan Yendell
- Student Community Leadership Award:** Eco Group
- Unsung Hero of the Year Award:** Michaela Savage
- Strengthening Communities Award:** Rachel Wright



## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Ted Wragg Awards
- National Poetry Day
- Harry Potter Day
- House Football
- KS3 House Running Competition
- Netball Success
- Sailing Success
- Silver DofE
- Year 7 Tennis Academy
- Sixth Form Electives
- Sixth Form Open Evening

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

22<sup>ND</sup> OCT  
SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

11<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV  
YR11 AND 13 MOCK WEEKS

10/11/13/14<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

14<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
CHILDREN IN NEED

27/28<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
MARY POPPINS TECH REHEARSAL

1/2/3/4/5<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
MARY POPPINS SHOW WEEK

4/5<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
YR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

10<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
YR 12/13 PROGRESS EVENING

**HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS**  
25<sup>TH</sup> Oct - 9<sup>TH</sup> Nov  
Autumn Holidays will be  
**two weeks** long!

## NATIONAL POETRY DAY

National Poetry Day is celebrated annually in October and is a day to highlight the impact poetry has on people's lives. Each year has a different theme, and this year's theme was 'Play'. Our English department and Library team ran a competition for the Houses for which winners will be announced over the next few days.



## Harry Potter Week

**EXTENDED DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND**

Lots of games and activities, including:

Find the staff who are Potter fans

Mystery of the Missing Broomstick

Hagrid's Big Quiz - Friday 17<sup>th</sup>





## HOUSE FOOTBALL 2025

Our amazing House Football competition is well and truly underway! We have already had some exciting fixtures taken place. We are looking forward to the next matches taking place as well as girl friendlies starting on Friday Lunchtimes. Last week, all teams showed a real sense of belonging with our superb captains making sure that all players got minutes on the pitch! Well done to every student for showing excellent sportsmanship and taking part. We cannot wait to see which House comes out on top!

Keep an eye out for the updated House results in the next few weeks.

Please remember that students must wear trainers and shin pads for the matches on the 3G.



## NETBALL SUCCESS

On Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, the U14 and U16 teams had challenging league games against two very strong Uffculme teams. Both just missed out on a win but were gracious in defeat! The U14s went back fighting to the East Devon Tournament on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct where they played 5 games, won 4 and only lost 1, finishing 2nd place overall. Well done to all involved, superstars!



## SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH TRAINING

Year 11s have been training tirelessly for their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition including a minimum of 3 days, 2 nights and 7 hours of planned activity each day. Last weekend, starting Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, the Year 11s completed their qualifying expedition over the Exmoor. They finished in good spirits. Well done all to students along with our staff supporting them for their hard work.



## SAILING SUCCESS

Year 12 student Olivia Neal competed in the national championships. The RS200 two-day open meeting and Youth Championship consisted of 13 over 22 boats competing as well as 5 under 22 boats. Due to weather conditions, two races were held on one day, then a change of four races on the second day.

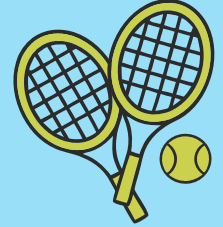
**Well done!!**





## TENNIS ACADEMY TRIAL

We are excited to announce that we will be running a Tennis Academy this year.



- Open to all Year 7 students
- Older players who previously attended the Academy will be re-invited automatically
- Trial Date: 3.00pm – 4.00pm (Wednesday, 22nd October 2025)
- Students can sign-up to attend in the PE office by Friday, 17th October 2025 where they will also receive additional information about where to meet and what to bring for the sessions.
- Any questions, please see Mr Findel-Hawkins in the PE office (any morning break time before the trial)
- If you are successful, you will be invited to train at the tennis centre each week with the tennis squad and a tennis centre performance coach (Wednesday mornings 8.00am – 9.00am).

Ideally, students wishing to attend, should already be involved in tennis, e.g. attend coaching, play matches and/or competitions or at least play regularly with family.



## Students will be offered the Flu Vaccine in College this December

### Why children are offered the flu vaccine

Flu can be very unpleasant for children and can sometimes cause serious problems, such as pneumonia. Each winter in the UK, thousands of children who do not have a health condition need hospital care because of flu. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies, anyone who's pregnant and older people.

### How well the children's flu vaccine works and how long it lasts

The children's flu vaccine aims to protect children against the most common types of flu viruses. There's still a chance your child might get flu after getting vaccinated, but they're less likely to get seriously ill or need to go to hospital. The vaccine usually takes up to 14 days to work. Protection from the flu vaccine goes down over time and the types of flu the vaccine protects against are updated each year. This is why it's important to get the flu vaccine every year.

### Children's flu vaccine ingredients

Most children are offered the nasal spray flu vaccine. It is the preferred vaccine for children aged 2 to 16 years (as well as children aged 17 who have certain long-term health conditions). You can check the ingredients in the patient leaflet [here](#). Link to give consent will be emailed home the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## SIXTH FORM ELECTIVES

Now, a few weeks into the Autumn term, our Sixth Form students have started their electives.

These extracurricular and super-curricular sessions which students can attend on a Wednesday afternoon are provided by staff as well as external providers and feature 'Cooking on a Budget', Debate Club, 'Teaching English as a Foreign Language', preparing for Medical School, Crochet, Self-Defence and Murder Mystery Club.



**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
**KS3 HOUSE RUNNING CHALLENGE**

Which House Will Take the Crown for 2025?  
Location: Sports Astros / Withycombe Rugby Pitch

Date: Week beginning Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025  
Boys during 1<sup>st</sup> PE lesson &  
Girls during 2<sup>nd</sup> PE lesson of the week

Challenge Format: Participation  
Distances: 1km - 3km

Points To Be Earned:  
Participation = 1 point  
Top 20 Finishers = Bonus points  
House Spirit = Extra points for being prepared, being kind, being respectful, being engaged and teamwork!

AVON HOUSE | DART HOUSE | EXL HOUSE | LYM HOUSE | OTTER HOUSE | TAMWORTH HOUSE

**House Competition**

**DESIGN A "WELL DONE" POSTCARD**

The Learning Support team would like some postcards to give to students to say "well done", and would like YOU to design them! It can be any design you like, and have any positive message of congratulations. Winning designs will be printed and used by the Learning Support team.

**open to all year groups**  
-winners to be chosen from each year group  
**ENTRIES NEED TO BE IN BEFORE HALF TERM!**

See Mr Perry in the Art Department

Exmouth Community College Presents...

**MARY POPPINS JR.**

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH

Monday 1st - Friday 5th December 2025  
Elizabeth Lee Theatre

**TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON!**



## WATER SUPPLY ISSUE – ECC MATHS BLOCK

As part of normal routine testing of all water supplies across the school during the summer, it was discovered that certain parts of the water supply in the Maths Block on our Gipsy Lane site contained higher than normal traces of bacteria. Acting upon advice, the school immediately isolated the water supply to the block, shutting off access, then drained the system and began a process of disinfecting and flushing the affected areas with the help of a specialist contractor. This work is having the desired effect, and we hope to restore full use of the Maths Block facilities before half-term. We would like to reassure everyone that the Maths Block is entirely safe to be occupied and would like to thank all of our staff and students for their consideration and understanding.

## TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY

Please can we ask parents and carers to take extra care when dropping off and collecting students. The area around the Green Close site is exceptionally busy during these times, and we kindly ask everyone to be mindful of pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles. Lets work together to keep our students safe and prevent any accidents. Thank you for your help with this.

## SERVICE CHILDREN

We are reaching out to better understand and support the number of Service Children within our school community. Identifying these children allows us to tailor resources, opportunities and engagement that reflect their unique experiences and needs.

We are currently in communication with CTC to explore ways we can work together and provide meaningful support; this may include enrichment activities, community events and additional pastoral care. If your child is part of a Service family, we kindly ask that you let us know. This information will help us ensure that every child feels seen, supported and included: [sarah.lasker@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.lasker@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk)

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM) APPLICATIONS.

Many students who attend ECC are entitled to Free School Meals, but parents may not be aware. We are keen to encourage all parents/carers to apply for FSM if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment you get for a further 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Please apply through the [Devon Citizens Portal](#). This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019. Once confirmed that FSM has been successful, please contact [helen.embley@exmouthcommunitycollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:helen.embley@exmouthcommunitycollege.devon.sch.uk) with a screenshot of the approval so this can be added to our system.

## Belonging

- Feeling known and valued
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- Diversity being respected and embraced
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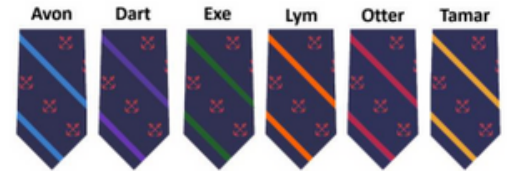
# General Information

## UNIFORM

Exmouth Community College requires all students to wear the correct uniform to promote a sense of belonging, pride, and equality. The uniform includes a navy jumper with the college logo, a white shirt and a house tie, along with grey trousers or a knee-length grey skirt.

Black polishable shoes (not trainers) must be worn.

PE kit is also required for physical education lessons.



## PROGRESS EVENING DATES

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

## REPORTING ABSENCE

Please note that our email addresses to report absence have changed. Please email absences on the day as well as appointments to your child's Key Stage Attendance Team:

<b>Year 7</b>	<a href="mailto:Y7attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y7attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 8</b>	<a href="mailto:Y8attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y8attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 9</b>	<a href="mailto:Y9attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y9attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 10</b>	<a href="mailto:Y10attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y10attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 11</b>	<a href="mailto:Y11attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Y11attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>
<b>Sixth Form</b>	<a href="mailto:Sixthformattendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk">Sixthformattendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk</a>

**Please include your child's full name, tutor group and the concise reason for their absence. Please email the Attendance Team **daily** even during prolonged absence.**

## Parent/Carer Key Information

For all key information on your child's year, please follow the link

<https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3319&type=pdf>

## ENRICHMENT

Our enrichment timetable is LIVE for this new academic year so stay up to date on our website, <https://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/parents-and-students/clubs-and-activities>. You can 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.

## KEEPING UP TO DATE

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



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# SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2025

Sign-in at Gipsy Lane Reception

4:30pm - 7:30pm

Meet our Sixth Form Team

Information talks at set times for  
individual tutor groups:

5.00pm Dart and Avon

5.45pm Exe and Lym

6.30pm Otter and Tamar



FIND OUT MORE

External students are welcome to attend  
any of the above talks.

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