



Welcome to this week's news:

COMMUNITY IFTAR

Last Tuesday, 3rd March, the Diversity Ambassadors and RPE team did a wonderful job in welcoming over 80 guests to ECC's first community Iftar.

The Iftar is the meal that breaks the fast during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. It starts as soon as the sun sets and we welcomed the community through speeches and music. Alongside this, several guests performed the Muslim prayer during the evening and educated our community in their beliefs.

The Diversity Ambassadors cooked a wonderful meal, a shout out to Tesco for providing the ingredients and support through the evening. The delicious food was enjoyed by everyone, alongside a huge array other food brought by all of our guests.

The evening really showed what community and belonging means and we were immensely proud of our College and Exmouth community.



SPORTS SUCCESS

On Friday, 13th February, a fantastic group of Year 9 students attended a Badminton Competition at Paignton Academy. Students took place in both singles and doubles matches against a range of schools from all over Devon and Somerset. The girls won against 5 of their 6 opponents and the boys won against 4 of their 6 opponents. A huge well done to all involved.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

6th - 15th MARCH
BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

11th - 13th MARCH
THE BLEND SHOWCASE

13TH MARCH
YEAR 12 UNI SEARCH FAIR

14th - 15th MARCH
TEN TORS TRAINING WALK

17th / 18th MARCH
YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY TRIP

19th MARCH
NATIONAL READING CHAMPION
QUIZ

20th MARCH
COMIC RELIEF

25th MARCH
YEAR 12 & 13 PROGRESS EVENING

28th / 29th MARCH
TEN TORS TRAINING WALK

2nd - 17th APRIL
EASTER HOLIDAYS

2nd - 11th APRIL
SKI TRIP

22nd APRIL
EARTH DAY

26th APRIL
TEN TORS TRAINING



UNITED KINGDOM MATHEMATICS TRUST INTERMEDIATE TEAM MATHS CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINAL 2026

The UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in Mathematics. The UKMT organises national Mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for 11-18 year old UK school pupils.

On Wednesday, 25th February, ECC hosted one of the regional finals held nationally. A total of 14 schools in the region came to Exmouth to compete for the regional title which would qualify them for the next round, the National Final. Each school entered a team made-up of four students from years 8 and 9. There were 4 different rounds: the group challenge, head-to-head contest, cross-number and finally the Maths relay race.

The final results were:

1st place: St Peter's School

2nd place: Queen Elizabeth School

3rd place: Colyton Grammar School, Wellington School, Truro School

The team from Exmouth Community College achieved a very commendable place and were a credit to the College. It was a very enjoyable day for all the students participating and a joy for their Mathematics teachers to see them so enthused.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of imagination, creativity, and the joy of reading across our school. Students and staff embraced the spirit of the day with the tutor quiz, guess staffs' favourite books and much more. The library held a House quiz taking part in the National Literacy Trust with the 'The Great Big Footy and Booky Quiz'. It was a close outcome but saw Otter House come out on top!

The book and cake sale was a wonderful success. Students were enjoying sweet treats and great reads during break and lunch time. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, all donations were gifted to a charity that helps provide books to children and young people who have fewer opportunities to access them.

Lisa our Librarian, visited our Happy Days Nursery in the afternoon and each child was gifted with a Peppa Pig book. It was great to see them all dressed up as various book characters to celebrate World Book Day!

It was wonderful to see our school community come together to celebrate the power of books.





APPRENTICESHIP EXPO

Before half term, a lovely group of Year 11 students attended the Apprenticeship Expo in Exeter. They were able to visit the many stalls meeting employers from a variety of careers getting an insight into jobs and routes to available to go into these professions. It was a great opportunity for our students to get a feel for what their careers may look like after education.



YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Over the past two weeks, we have handed out fresh fruit and pastries to our Year 11s before their mock exams to help them get started with high energy levels.

A huge well done to all our Year 11 students for their hard work, resilience, and determination throughout the mock exams, your effort and commitment have truly shone. It won't be long until the real exam season starts!



SPORTS SUCCESS



A big shout out to our Under 16 mixed Hockey team for playing their first tournament together for ECC. A mix of Year 9 to Year 11 students who all did brilliantly. Some have played before and for some it was their first time picking up a hockey stick. A huge well done!

Another sports success this week has been the Year 10 boys Football team, they beat St Peter's School Exeter 6-2 in the 3rd round of the Devon County Cup. Joel scored 4, Alfie scored 1 and Isaac Scored 1.

An outstanding performance against one of the best school football teams in Devon! ECC are now through to the quarter final!

ACTIVITIES WEEK PAYMENT REMINDER

We would like to remind parents and carers that deposit payments for Activities Week trips are now due. Deposits are required to secure each student's place on their allocated activity. If you have not yet made the initial payment, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible to avoid any risk of places being reallocated.

Payment deadlines:

- Non-residential deposits – due by 20th March
- Final payment (if applicable) – due by 30th April

Payments should be made via My Child At School (MCAS) under Outstanding Payments → Trips.

If you need MCAS access, please email Bromcom@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk.

For any payment queries, contact activitiesweek@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk.





PARENT SURVEY

Our parent survey through Eurdio is now live and we would like to give the opportunity to hear from you by participating in the survey shared through your emails.

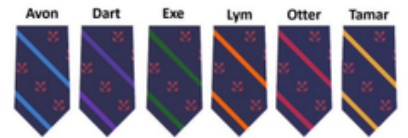


UNIFORM

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 email absences before 8.15am each day your child is absent to the applicable Attendance email:

Year 7	Y7attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 8	Y8attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 9	Y9attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 10	Y10attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Year 11	Y11attendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
Sixth Form	Sixthformattendance@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

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/page/?title=Parent+Key+Information&pid=286>

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 follow us on social media and our website.



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



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