



Welcome to this week's news:

THE BLEND

Once again, students excelled themselves in The Blend 2026! More dancers than ever took part in a show that included GCSE and A level choreography work, performance pieces by all exam classes, our dance clubs and featured a restaging of 'Step in Time' from our production of Mary Poppins. Attainment in dance at Exmouth College far exceeds the national average and each year many students progress into professional dance training, or use their dance qualifications to support their next steps into a wide range of different career and higher education pathways.

Mrs Phillips, Head of Dance and Faculty Lead for Expressive Arts, remarked "It's wonderful to see how each and every dancer grows throughout the process, not only in terms of their dance ability, but through new friendships, creativity, responsibility, communication skills and a feeling of belonging to something really special. Well done to each and every one of you, and also to our brilliant tech crew who supported throughout. We are very proud of you all".



PARENT SURVEY

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the very best experience for all our children and families, we are inviting you to complete our annual Parent/Carer Survey – this is hosted by Edurio, and is run at the same time for all the schools across the Ted Wragg Trust. The deadline for responses is 2nd April, but please do complete the survey as soon as you're able. Thank you.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th / 29th MARCH
TEN TORS TRAINING WALK

1st APRIL
EASTER SERVICE

2nd APRIL
NON-PUPIL DAY

2nd - 17th APRIL
EASTER HOLIDAYS

2nd - 11th APRIL
SKI TRIP

26th APRIL
TEN TORS TRAINING

29th APRIL
YEAR 10 PROGRESS EVENING

30th APRIL
NATIONAL THEATRE CONNECTIONS

1st APRIL
RNLI ASSEMBLIES

4th MAY
MAY BANK HOLIDAY

5th MAY
GCSE EXAMS START

11th MAY
A-LEVEL EXAMS START

19th MAY
ECC'S GOT TALENT



COMIC RELIEF 2026

On Friday 20th March, ECC held a fantastic fundraising day in support of Comic Relief 2026. The day kicked off with Tutor quizzes, where all Houses competed to claim the top spot. After plenty of debating, teamwork, and quick thinking, EXE emerged victorious, earning the most correct answers. Huge well done to them for their brilliant participation.



Breaktime brought a wave of excitement as Red Nose cookies flew out of the halls, with every purchase contributing directly to the charity. Students embraced the spirit of the day by wearing red. By the end of the day, Exmouth Community College raised over £400 for Comic Relief, demonstrating once again the generosity and community spirit of our students and staff.

TRAMPOLINING RESULTS

A group of students competed in the National Finals in Derby last weekend. The day was filled with excitement and nerves for all but ECC saw some amazing results. Which were;

- 1st George N - **A National Champion!**
- 4th Benjamin J
- 6th Freddie P
- 7th Florence C



A great achievement to all of those involved.

SIXTH FORM UNI FAIR

Last week, a group of Year 12 Sixth Form students travelled to Bristol for a University Search Fair. They got a chance to meet a variety of apprenticeships, providers and universities. It was great to see them engage in person and ask questions covering various topics.



We look forward to see what next steps they might take after Sixth Form.



PIZZA MAKING

Our Service Children@ECC trip this week was a fantastic success, bringing together young people for a day of fun, connection and shared experience. They went to the Gordon Messenger Centre (GMC) family centre which supports the Commando Training Centre, Royal Marines (CTC RM). The highlight for many was making their own pizzas alongside veterans, created a relaxed and informal mentoring space where conversations flowed as easily as the toppings were shared! Of course, it wasn't all about the food—although the pizzas were excellent! The obstacle course and soft play area proved just as popular. As it turns out, you're never too old to enjoy a cargo net!



READING CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ



This year, ECC entered two competing teams—and one reserve team—into the ALCS UK National Reading Championship Quiz. Representing the College in the South West regional round, our students impressed everyone with their teamwork and their genuine enthusiasm for reading. The competition featured a variety of rounds, including dingbats, identifying main characters, and recognising book opening lines. Our groups came 5th in the South West Heats, and WINNERS of the cheerleading prize for being the most enthusiastic school. Well done and looking forward to seeing what happens next year!

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY TRIP

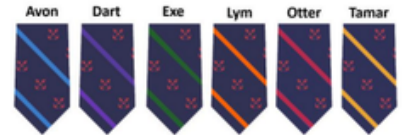
We had a very successful trip with our Year 12 geographers to Birmingham to investigate urban regeneration this week. Our students were absolutely wonderful and demonstrated a genuine interest in exploring how redevelopment has transformed different parts of the city. They collected a range of valuable data, including environmental quality assessments and land-use surveys. Overall, the trip was both enjoyable and highly productive, providing students with a meaningful opportunity to apply their classroom learning in a real-world context.





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



- Feeling known and valued
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EASTER SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL
7.00PM

AT ST JOHN IN THE
WILDERNESS, ST JOHN'S ROAD,
EX8 5EG

- Featuring the ECC music students and other members of the wider community
- Refreshments will be served
- We look forward to welcoming you all starting Easter in a meaningful way!

