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Chaplaincy

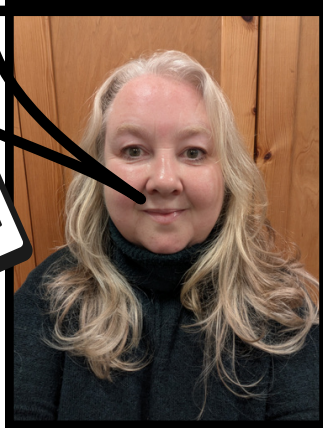
"Don't worry about anything,
but pray and ask God for everything
that you need."
Philippians 4:6



Summer Term 2026 Newsletter

Hello! I'm Louise and I'm the Lead Chaplain at ECC! It's been another fabulous year working with our incredible students and alongside our amazing staff. I'd like to wish everyone a happy and healthy summer holiday, and look forward to seeing old and new faces in September! I hope you enjoy seeing some highlights of what Chaplaincy is in this Newsletter!

WELCOME



Join
our
clubs!
We
always
have
food!

Do you ever wonder about the **BIG QUESTIONS** in life? Like what your **PURPOSE** is, **WHO** you truly are, **WHAT'S HAPPENING** in the world right now, or if **GOD** exists and what that might mean? Also if you like free food...

If this is you, come along to
Chapel Club!

- **TUESDAY BREAKTIMES**
- **Chaplain's Office** (far end of the English block on Green Close, up the stairs and opposite the lift)

Faith
Hope
Love



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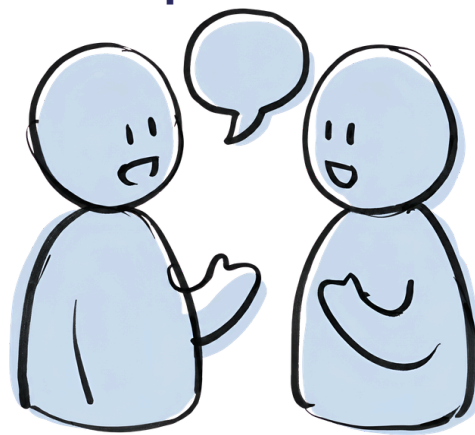
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Working in the Lighthouse!

A highlight of the week is working with our alternative provision students in the Lighthouse. This term we have been cultivating an attitude of gratitude. We spend the first 10 minutes of our session writing down things we are grateful for and placing them in our joy jars. This kind of activity is proven to improve resilience and mental health along with self-esteem which is really important for these students. We're also currently making wreaths as goodbye gifts for Mrs Ball with messages of appreciation. ❤️



1:1 Chaplain Sessions



A big part of what ECC chaplains do is provide a safe space to talk, to be, to have time out, or whatever is helpful. We offer a calm, welcoming presence and a listening ear, sometimes helping people work through what's worrying them, sometimes helping with focus, and sometimes just being a safe space to talk about..well, anything and everything! Chaplains can also help with talking about the big questions of life, spirituality, and identity, whatever your worldview is. If this is something you would like to access, speak to your form tutor or learning mentor or someone in pastoral support and they will contact us.

Year 6 Transition

It has been a real privilege to run some Year 6 chaplaincy transition sessions in some primary schools this Summer. The sessions focus on thinking and discussing hopes and worries about moving up to secondary school, as well as what the students will miss about the primary school. At the end of the session students write their thoughts and feelings on post-its which are collected up in a basket and placed in front of the Cross in a prayerful reflection.





Easter Service Success!

On the evening of the last day of the Spring Term, we held our first Easter service for the ECC community at St John in the Wilderness Church, Exmouth.

The service featured the Music Department with students and staff contributing solo and group pieces and accompanying our Easter hymns and songs. Many families came to support the service, and we were honoured to have the Mayor of Exmouth, Councillor Graham Deasy also in attendance, who enjoyed it immensely.. Tea, coffee and cakes were served afterwards overseen by Mrs Hatchard and Dr Robinson, and Mrs Ball took some fabulous photos.



Two amazing things to read and watch over the Summer Holidays...

Have you seen the movie Project Hail Mary? I have and absolutely loved it! Now I want to **read the book!**

There's a new BBC Documentary by Chris Packham called 'Evolution' that I will be **binge watching** over the break!

What will you read and watch over the summer? Will it amaze amaze amaze?

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

