



BULLETIN

**Summer
Term 2026**

Headlines

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding academic year, we are delighted to share our Summer End of Year Newsletter. This edition celebrates the many achievements, experiences and memorable moments that have taken place throughout the summer term. From exciting educational visits and residential adventures to Sixth Form successes and whole-school events, it has been a term filled with opportunities for our pupils to learn, grow and thrive. We hope you enjoy looking back on the many highlights and celebrating all that has been accomplished across our school community.

The end of term has also seen significant building updates across the school site. We are delighted that our new Sensory Wing is now complete, while the outdoor classroom extensions and refurbishment of the Pod classroom are progressing well. These exciting developments will provide enhanced, inclusive learning environments that better meet the needs of all our pupils.

As we look ahead to the summer break, we also take this opportunity to say a heartfelt farewell to Mrs McEwan, who is retiring after an incredible 24 years of dedicated service at Combe Pafford. Throughout her time with us, she has supported countless pupils and families with unwavering care and compassion. Her commitment has extended far beyond her day-to-day role, from coordinating internal and external support services to organising holiday clubs, respite provision and championing our young carers. Mrs McEwan has made a lasting difference to the lives of so many, and she leaves with our sincere thanks, gratitude and very best wishes for a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

We also extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to Mr Darke, Miss Scanlan, Miss Macaul, Miss Pottinger and Mr Burwood, who will also be leaving Combe Pafford at the end of this term. We thank them for their dedication and contribution to our school community and wish them every success and happiness in the next chapter of their careers.

Finally, Mrs Banfield would like to send her warmest best wishes to all our pupils, families and staff. While she has been unable to be in school recently, she is looking forward to returning for the start of the new term and wishes everyone a wonderful, restful summer break.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We wish all of our families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new academic year.

Thanks,

**Jenny McVeigh
Acting Headteacher**



Key Stage 2

Class 6B on the Move! 🌿🎨

As part of their local area topic, our KS2 learners explored both man-made and natural features within the local environment.

On a beautiful afternoon, the class enjoyed a walk down to Watcombe Beach, where they spotted, sketched, and discussed the fascinating features around them. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to bring classroom learning to life while enjoying the fresh air and stunning surroundings.

It was a brilliant afternoon of outdoor learning, with everyone fully engaged in discovering more about their local area. ✨

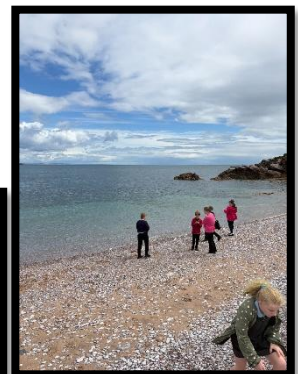


🐟 What a Wednesday for Class 6B!

Our pupils headed inside the famous [Brixham Fish Market](#), getting an up-close look at a huge variety of fish 🐟 and crustaceans 🦞 — a brilliant real-world learning experience.

Afterwards, we strolled over to Breakwater Beach for some pebble-skimming fun, a relaxed lunch, and of course... ice cream to finish the day 🍦 😊

A fantastic trip from start to finish!



Key Stage 2

RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Class 6B's Exciting Start to Their Residential Adventure! 🌟

Class 6B enjoyed a fabulous first day at Ultimate Activity with Skern Adventure in Abbotsham, Bideford.

The students quickly settled into their accommodation, enjoyed some delicious meals, and had great fun taking part in a variety of new games while developing new skills and building confidence.

The excitement and enthusiasm was evident throughout the day as everyone embraced the opportunities on offer.

With water-based activities planned for the following day, anticipation was already building, and the group was looking forward to the adventures that lay ahead.

It was a fantastic start to what promised to be a memorable and action-packed trip! 🏕️ ⚡



A Creative and Fun-Filled Final Day! 🧠 🎁



A change in the weather meant that Class 6B had to get creative during their final day of activities. Despite the rain, the children had great fun building dens and designing parachutes, demonstrating fantastic teamwork, imagination, and resilience throughout the day.

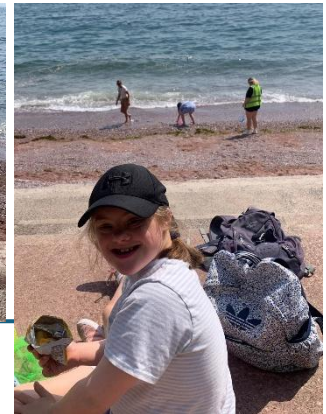
The activities provided plenty of opportunities for problem-solving and collaboration, and it was wonderful to see everyone embracing the challenges with such enthusiasm and positivity.

It was another brilliant day filled with fun, laughter, and memorable experiences. By the end of the residential, everyone was feeling tired but incredibly proud of all they had achieved. After an amazing adventure packed with new experiences and friendships, the group was ready to head home.

Well done, 6B! 🌟 😊 🚗

Year 7

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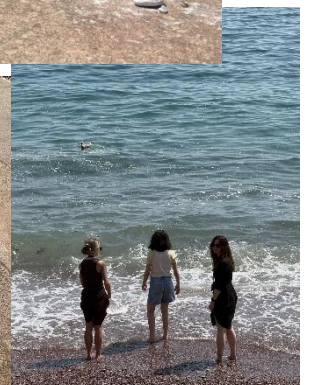
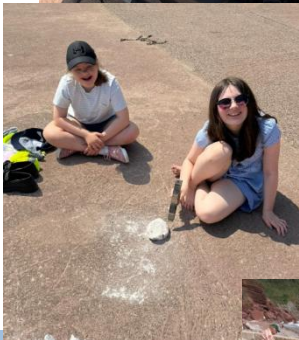
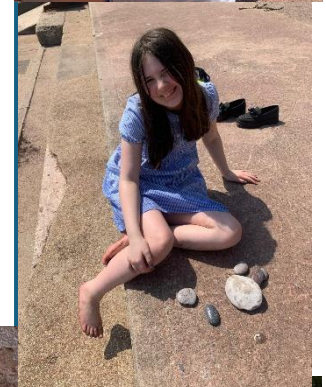


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The pupils enjoyed exploring and learning about different rock types in a real-life setting, while also having lots of fun by the seaside.



A great day of learning and adventure for everyone involved! 😊



Year 7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

A Fantastic First Evening at Skern Adventure! 🎯🏹



After settling in, the students enjoyed a well-earned dinner before taking part in their first activity of the residential – archery. They demonstrated fantastic focus, determination, and enthusiasm as they developed their skills and took on the challenge.

The evening was rounded off perfectly with hot chocolate and toast, giving everyone the chance to relax and reflect on the day's experiences before heading to bed for a well-deserved rest.

It was a great end to a fantastic first day, with plenty more adventure and excitement still to come!



🌈Year 7 Residential – Day 2 Update from Wales! 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿🌟



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Year 7

RESIDENTIAL TRIP

🌲 More exciting updates from Year 7 in Wales! 🌲

Today was packed full of adventure! This morning, students enjoyed some fantastic Forest School activities, including a trip to Treasure Island, learning how to make fire, discovering new plants and even being brave enough to try some of them.

After lunch, it was time to face their fears with some abseiling, and students showed great courage and determination throughout.

Everyone then got ready for the evening disco – the perfect way to round off another brilliant day of fun, teamwork and new experiences! 🎉 ✨



🌟 Year 7 Residential – Days 4 & 5 in Wales 🌟

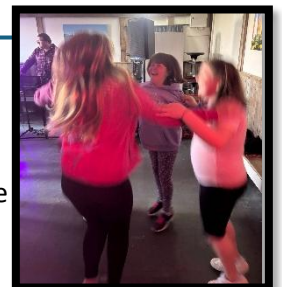
What a fantastic way to round off an amazing residential!

On Day 4, our Year 7 students showed incredible courage as they took on the challenge of abseiling. We were immensely proud of how brave, resilient and determined everyone was throughout the activity.

Day 5 began with a final breakfast together before students packed up, handed back their technology and prepared for the journey home after an unforgettable week of adventure, teamwork and new experiences.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff who gave up their time to make this residential possible. Without their dedication, support and enthusiasm, these wonderful opportunities simply would not have been possible for our students.

We hope our Year 7 students returned home with memories that will last a lifetime. After such an exciting and action-packed week, a well-earned rest was certainly deserved! 🌞 🍷 🎉



Year 7 & 8



👉 8B have been working hard in their music lessons with Mr Dowall, learning how to play the trumpet! 🎵

We think you'll all agree they're starting to get a tune out of them! 🎵

Well done 8B for your hard work, resilience and enthusiasm in music lessons! ⭐

🏆 Girls' Football Festival Champions! 🏆



Yesterday, some of our Year 7 and 8 girls travelled to Coach Road to take part in an exciting Girls' Football Festival! 🌟

The day began with a round robin of football activities, helping the girls develop their skills in shooting 🏀, defending 🛡️, attacking ⚡, passing 🔄 and dribbling 🏃.

After lunch, the team took part in a short tournament against other schools, finishing in an impressive 1st! 🏆👏

Most importantly, the girls had so much fun, showed fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship, and were delighted to receive their medals at the end of the day! 🏆😊

Well done to everyone involved – you represented the school brilliantly! 💙🏀

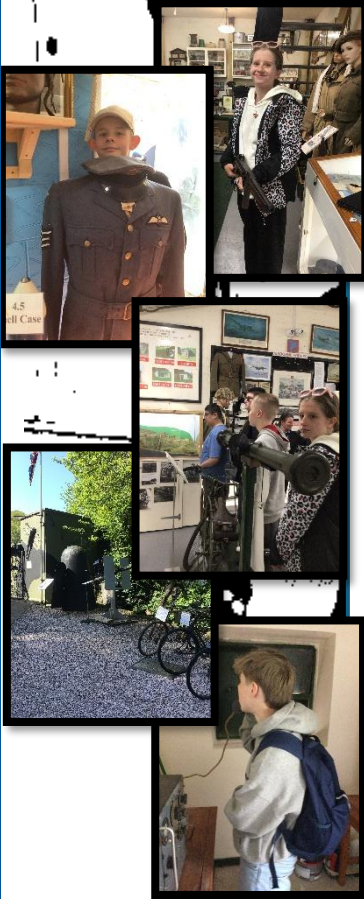


Year 8

Battery Gardens Trip

'As part of our Humanities learning, the Year 8 and Year 9 in-school group recapped World War One learning as well as going out on visits for further enriching learning experiences.

On Wednesday 29th April, we went to Battery Gardens in Brixham. This area was once a World War Two Battery where people defended Torbay from sea and air attacks. We explored shelters, lookouts and tunnels used by the Brixham Home Guard. The children had the opportunity to be hands-on with weaponry that was once used. We had a tour of the Brixham Battery Museum. Our children were respectful and engaged as the guides gave us information.'



Maths Competitions



In July there was a Sumdog competition where classes across the South-West attempt to answer as many questions as possible. We had some real standout efforts across school with Malachi, Mathew and Kobie answering between 250 and 700 questions each!

Mathew ranked 3rd, Malachi 5th and Kobie 14th across the whole of the South West!
Well done - I hope you enjoyed your Haribo prizes!
Mr Dowall

In the Woods



Year 8 and 9 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Belgium Residential Update 🇧🇪



Year 8 and 9 safely arrived in Belgium after a long but exciting 12-hour journey over land and sea! The ferry was a real highlight, and the wind out on deck was definitely something else!

After arriving later in the evening, everyone enjoyed a well-earned dinner of chicken and chips. They then had some well-deserved R&R, with football games, Uno, time in the chill-out areas, and calls home to friends and family.

They had a busy and exciting day ahead!

Action-packed second day on residential for Year 8 and 9 🇧🇪



Year 8 and 9 students enjoyed another action-packed and memorable day on their residential visit, exploring a number of significant First World War sites. The day began at **Essex Farm in Ypres**, where students reflected on the story of one of the youngest soldiers of the war, just 14 years old, who is remembered there.

This was followed by a visit to **Langemark German Cemetery**, which offered a poignant contrast and provided an opportunity for quiet reflection.

Students then explored the fantastic interactive **Passchendaele Museum**, where history was brought to life and they gained a deeper understanding of the realities faced by soldiers on the front line.

The group continued to **Tyne Cot Cemetery**, where students made meaningful connections by finding soldiers linked to Torquay—a particularly special and memorable moment.

A visit to **Sanctuary Wood** allowed students to walk through preserved trenches, giving them a real sense of the challenging conditions experienced by soldiers during the war.

The final stop of the tour was **Hill 60**, where students learned about the intense underground mining warfare that took place beneath the battlefield. The day concluded with more exciting evening activities still to come, rounding off a truly thought-provoking and unforgettable experience for everyone involved.



Year 8 and 9

RESIDENTIAL TRIP

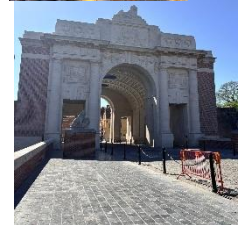
🇧🇪 Busy evening for Year 8 and 9 on their second night of residential!



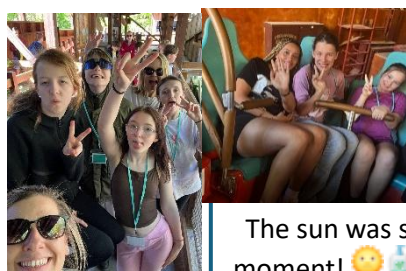
Students enjoyed some time shopping in Ypres 🇧🇪, with a definite highlight being the chocolate shop 🍫 the staff at [Leonidas Ieper](#) were fantastic with our students and even treated them to some great deals!

After picking up a few more souvenirs, we headed to a lovely restaurant for dinner 🍽️ before attending the moving ceremony at the Menin Gate. It was a powerful moment of reflection as we remembered those who have fought in wars and made the ultimate sacrifice. 🌸

Another big day ahead today as we head off to [Bellewaerde](#) Theme Park 🎢—lots of excitement in store!



🎢🌞 What a fantastic day at the [Bellewaerde](#) Theme Park!



The sun was shining and spirits were high as students made the most of every moment! 🌞🧴 They were well prepared with plenty of sun cream and definitely made good use of their spending money on ice creams 🍦, chips 🍟, slushies 🧊, burgers 🍔 ... you name it!

We were so impressed with their bravery as they took on roller coasters 🎢, toboggans 🛷 and even the water rapids 🌊—lots of smiles, laughter and a few screams along the way! 😄 as Theo said, “#bebrave” 💪

A real highlight was the jungle train ride 🚂🌿 where students got up close to some amazing animals 🐾—including tigers 🐅 and lions 🦁 with their cubs, giraffes 🦒, lemurs 🐒 and more!

After a busy day, we returned to the lodge where both staff and students tucked into multiple portions of delicious spaghetti bolognese 🍝🍴. Rooms have now been tidied and everyone is getting organised ready for our return tomorrow. 🚗

We will keep families informed and updated with return times tomorrow 🚗📱.

What an unforgettable day! 💙



Year 9

🌳🏃‍♀️ Year 9 PE Adventure at Decoy!



Our Year 9s had a brilliant PE lesson with a full walk around Decoy, taking on every obstacle along the way! 🏃‍♀️

The monkey bars were definitely the favourite — lots of determination, big smiles, and some impressive swings from the whole group! 🐒🌟

🌈🌞 What a fantastic P.E. session for our Year 9 girls



Our Year 9 horticulture students have been busy making the most of the flowers from the beds that are being removed. 🌸

After carefully picking the beautiful blooms, many students chose to brighten someone's day by giving flowers to teachers, while others took them home to share with their parents and families. ❤️

A lovely example of kindness, thoughtfulness and community spirit from our students. Well done, Year 9! 🌻🌻🌻

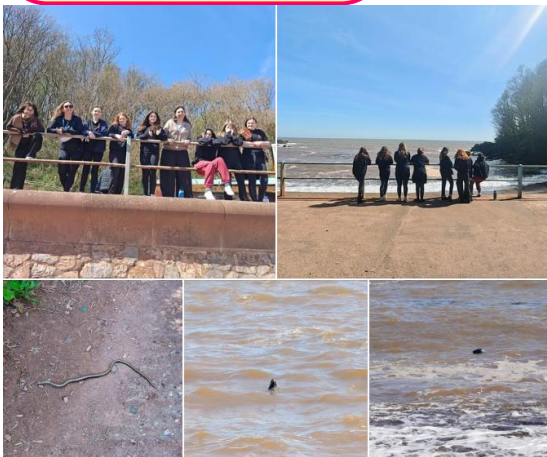


⚡🚌 Year 9 & 10 Trip to Hinkley Point C! 🚗⚡

Our Science Entry Level students had a brilliant day visiting Hinkley Point C!

After convoying up to Bridgwater in the minibuses, students took part in an engaging session all about electricity and nuclear energy ⚡💡. They were amazed to learn the site employs around 14,000 workers a day, they also saw the largest land crane in the world called Big Carl 🏗️, and will cost roughly £25–£30 billion to build! 🧑‍🔬

A great trip bringing learning to life and sparking interest in the future of energy! 🌍🔋



The group enjoyed a lovely walk through the woods down to Watcombe Beach 🌳🏖️, making the most of the beautiful weather during their double lesson.

Pupils had a great time spotting seals 🐻, taking part in some litter picking to help care for the environment ♻️, and searching for sea glass along the shore 🔍🌊

A brilliant afternoon combining fitness, wellbeing, and outdoor learning in the sunshine! 🌞💙

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Year 10

TRIPS

🎬 A well-deserved treat for some of our 9C Life Skills group! 🌟

After working hard to raise money for a special trip, some of our **9C Life Skills students** enjoyed their chosen reward—a trip to the cinema to watch **Toy Story 5**.

Although one student was unable to join the group at the start of the day due to an appointment, they soon caught up and were able to take part in all the fun with their friends.

The trip was a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate the success of their fundraising efforts and enjoy time together outside the classroom. Everyone had a fantastic time, and the outing was a fitting reward for all of their hard work and dedication.

A huge well done to all of the students for their fantastic fundraising efforts. The reward was thoroughly deserved, and we were delighted to see everyone enjoying such a memorable experience.

Congratulations to all involved on a successful fundraising achievement and a well-earned treat! 🎬 🍿 ⭐



🎭 What a magical evening for our Year 10 Drama class! 🌳 ✨

They headed to [Tapeley Park](#) to see Macbeth by [The HandleBards](#) — and let's just say, this is NOT your standard Shakespeare! 🤪🔪 Energetic, hilarious, and completely unique, it was the perfect way to bring the Scottish Play to life outdoors.

Nothing beats a bit of culture under the open sky 🌿📖 Our students were engaged, entertained, and inspired from start to finish.

A real credit to our school — proud of you all! 🍷🍷💚



Year 10

TRIPS

🦋 Horticulture Trip to Turning Wild! 🌻



Our Year 9 & 10 horticulture students visited Turning Wild in Newton Abbot today! They went bug catching in the fields 🌱, whizzed up smoothies by bike 🚲🥤, and explored the grounds' future plans, including a Forest School and a growing space for UK food banks 🌳.

Turning Wild is run by [Turning Heads](#), a local charity supporting young people and adults with additional needs through paid work and community opportunities. Set on 4 acres, the site will grow produce to donate to food banks. 💚

A great day catching butterflies and cycling for smoothies! We hope to use this space more next year — and it's open to the public, so it's a lovely spot for families to visit these holidays. 🌻



🌻 Year 10 Visit to Greenway [National Trust South Devon](#) — The Home of Agatha Christie 📖



What a fantastic day our Year 10 students had visiting Greenway Mansion, the beautiful former home of renowned author Agatha Christie! 🌻 With glorious sunshine and stunning views across the River Dart, it was the perfect setting for a day of exploration and discovery.

Students enjoyed a fascinating guided tour of the house, which remains much as Agatha Christie left it. They learned about her life and were amazed to discover the mansion contains over 12,000 collectible items, giving a wonderful insight into the family's history and interests. 📖🏠

The group also had the opportunity to explore the beautiful gardens 🌳🌹, visited the touching pet cemetery, where generations of the family's beloved pets are remembered 🐕💚, play tennis on the historic courts 🎾, and make their way down to the riverside boathouse 🚣, a location familiar to many Christie fans.

We are incredibly proud of how well our students represented the school. Their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and engagement throughout the visit were a credit to themselves and the school. 🌟👏

Year 10 and 11

RESIDENTIAL TRIP

🇫🇷🌟Year 10 and 11 Paris Residential🌟🇫🇷

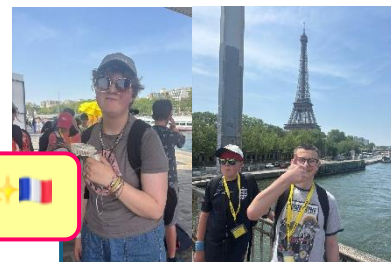
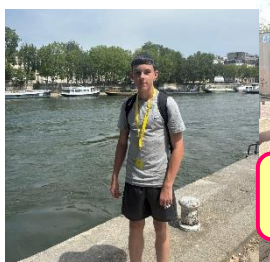


Our Year 10 and 11 students recently set off on their Paris Residential trip, and despite a slightly stuttered start to the journey, spirits remained high throughout.

A later departure than planned, combined with a coach breakdown, resulted in an extended stop at a service station while a replacement coach was arranged. However, the students showed great patience and resilience, taking the disruption in their stride.

The group successfully boarded the ferry at Dover and continued their journey across to France, marking the start of what promised to be an exciting and memorable adventure.

Despite the unexpected delays, excitement remained high as students and staff looked forward to the experiences ahead in Paris. FR 🌟

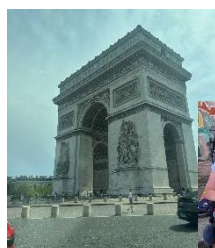
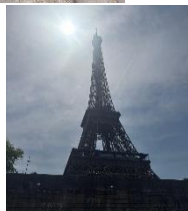
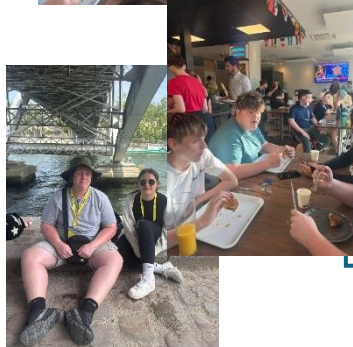


🇫🇷🌟Year 10 and 11 Paris Residential🌟🇫🇷

After starting the day with a delicious continental breakfast, our Year 10 and 11 students visited the iconic Arc de Triomphe as part of their Paris Residential experience.

Students made the most of this exciting opportunity, exploring one of Paris's most famous landmarks and enjoying everything the city had to offer. Enthusiasm was high throughout the day, with everyone embracing the experience and creating lasting memories.

It was fantastic to see the students enjoying themselves and making the most of such a valuable cultural and educational visit. FR 🌟



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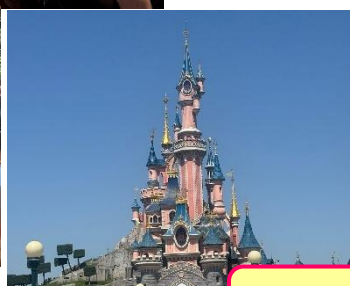
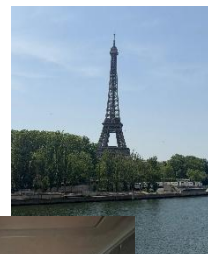
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A huge well done to all of our students for looking after themselves and each other—you represented the school brilliantly and were excellent ambassadors throughout the trip.

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Year 11 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

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Students then began their journey home, and we wished them a safe and comfortable return.

We looked forward to hearing all about their adventures and seeing even more photographs from what was a truly amazing trip. We were incredibly proud of the way they represented the school throughout their visit and hope they will cherish the memories they made for years to come. ✨🏰🌟

🇫🇷🌟Disneyland Paris🌟🇫🇷



🇫🇷🌟Welcome Home!🌟🇫🇷

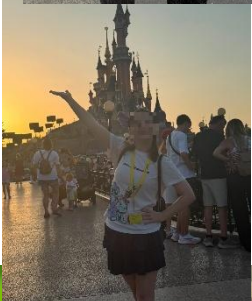
As our **Year 10 and Year 11 students returned home from their unforgettable residential trip to Paris**, we reflected on what an incredible few days it had been.

From exploring iconic landmarks and experiencing French culture to making lifelong memories with friends, the visit was truly one to remember. The soaring temperatures certainly made it one of the hottest adventures we have ever experienced; however, our students embraced every moment with enthusiasm, resilience and plenty of smiles.

Throughout the trip, students represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating maturity, positivity and a willingness to make the most of every opportunity. Their excellent behaviour and attitude were a credit to both themselves and the school.

A huge thank you goes to our fantastic staff, whose dedication, organisation and care made the trip possible and ensured that students were supported every step of the way.

Students returned home with wonderful stories to share and memories that will last a lifetime.



Year 11

🏠 11C Enjoyed a Well-Deserved Life Skills Trip to IKEA! 🇸🇪



As a tutor group that had been together for many years and was soon preparing to leave school, students planned a special trip to reflect on their futures and develop their independence skills.

During the visit, they explored the showroom, designed their dream kitchens and considered what their future homes might look like. The activities encouraged thoughtful discussions about adulthood, aspirations and future living arrangements.

Of course, no trip to IKEA would have been complete without enjoying some traditional Swedish meatballs for lunch, which proved to be a highlight of the day!

It was a lovely and memorable experience, filled with planning, independence and opportunities to create lasting memories together as a group. ☀️ 🏠 🎧

⚽ A fantastic result for our Year 11 football team! ⚽

They travelled to Ashburton to play Fieldstone School and came away with an impressive 14–1 win 🎉

But what made us most proud was the feedback from the Fieldstone staff. Their teacher said they were blown away by the kindness, respect and compassion our students showed throughout the match. It was the first time Fieldstone had ever felt comfortable playing another school — and that's down to the way our students represented Combe Pafford 💙💛

Well done, Year 11 — outstanding sportsmanship and an outstanding result.



Year 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

🌟Year 11 Work Experience Update!🌟



Our in-school Year 11 group have had a brilliant day connected to the amazing work at [The Donkey Sanctuary](#) 🐴💙

They spent the day on site, learning all about how the donkeys are cared for. They listened to an inspiring talk about how the sanctuary began and the incredible work the team does every single day to support these gentle animals. The students showed real interest, respect, and curiosity throughout the visit 🌱🌟

We're incredibly proud of all our students for the way they represent our school and embrace every opportunity.

🌟Year 11 Work Experience – Totnes Rare Breeds Farm!🌟

Our Year 11 work experience group had a fab day at [Totnes Rare Breeds Farm](#) — and what a start it was! 🐔🌱

The students got stuck into cleaning out the rare chicken coops, showing brilliant teamwork and enthusiasm. They even discovered lots of freshly laid eggs, which the farm uses in their café 🥚🌟

It's been a hands-on, rewarding day full of learning, and new experiences. We're so proud of the positive attitude and effort they've shown already! 💪💙



Year 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

☀️Year 11 Work Experience Spotlight!☀️

Meanwhile, one of our Year 11 students recently gained valuable work experience with the construction team at MW Benney Ltd, based right here on the school grounds.

The feedback from the team was absolutely fantastic. They commented on the student's outstanding work ethic, determination and positive attitude, noting that he had worked tirelessly throughout the day, even in the warm weather. His commitment, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace every opportunity made a real impression on the team, and we could not be prouder of the way he represented our school.

Experiences such as these provide invaluable opportunities for students to develop workplace skills, build confidence and explore future career pathways. Well done on a fantastic achievement!



🌊Year 11 Work Experience Adventures!🌊



Our group visited Exmouth RNLI, touring the lifeboat and station and learning all about the brilliant volunteers who keep our coasts safe 🛶💙

Back at school, lifeguards Charlotte and Morgan taught us about beach flags, water safety and how to float to live



A fantastic day full of important life skills!

Year 11

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 11 Work Experience Spotlight

We are delighted to share a fantastic update from one of our Year 11 students, who has been thriving during his work experience at

[Deane Valley Pasture Reared Produce!](#) 🚜

He has fully embraced life on the farm, showing great enthusiasm and a strong work ethic throughout his placement. From helping out in the fields to assisting with the maintenance of equipment, he has really got stuck in and made the most of this valuable hands-on experience.

Well done on your hard work and commitment – we are very proud of you! 🌻☀️



Busy Morning for Year 11! 🍰🍪

Our Y11 In-School Work Experience group have been super busy this morning, baking a delicious selection of brownies, flapjacks and cupcakes for the wonderful residents of [Somerforde Residential Home](#) in Newton Abbot 🏡💛

Everything was carefully prepared and presented in beautiful packaging 📦, and this afternoon the group delivered their treats in person. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet the residents and staff, share smiles, and brighten their day 😊🌟

We are so proud of the students for their hard work, teamwork, and kindness – what a lovely way to give back to the community! 🧡💙



Year 11 Work Experience at [YMCA](#)

This week, our fantastic Year 11 students have been busy gaining valuable real-world experience at [YMCA Torquay Charity Shop!](#) 🧺

From supporting activities 🧺 to working with staff and engaging with the community 🏡, they have truly represented our school with enthusiasm, responsibility, and professionalism. 🌈

We are so proud of their commitment and positive attitude throughout the week 🧡🌟 – a brilliant step towards their future careers! 🚀

A huge thank you to [YMCA Torquay Charity Shop](#) for providing such a welcoming and inspiring environment 🧡
Well done, Year 11 – you've done yourselves proud!



Year 11

WORK EXPERIENCE

🐼🐷🐐 Year 11 Work Experience – Totnes Rare Breeds Farm 🚂



Our Year 11 students enjoyed a brilliant final day at Totnes Rare Breeds Farm, helping to clean out the ducks, pigs, and goats. 🐼🐷🐐 They worked hard, showed great responsibility, and even enjoyed watching the steam train at lunchtime! 🚂🌟 Well done to everyone for representing the school so positively throughout their work experience placements. 🌟🌟



Year 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS

🌟 Year 11 Work Experience at YMCA



Our students took part in an exciting Mock Interview Day at [Hoburne Devon Bay](#) 🎉, gaining valuable interview experience, building confidence 🧠 and developing important employability skills for the future 🎯🌟. A huge THANK YOU 🙌💰 to [Hoburne Devon Bay](#) for hosting such a fantastic day and providing our students with a real-world insight into the workplace.

We would also like to thank our amazing employers and volunteers who generously gave up their time to interview students and lead activities:

🚂 Great Western Railway [GWR](#)

🏠 [vx3](#)

🏠 Mr Clarke – [Torbay Council](#) and Parent Governor

🏠 The management team at [Hoburne Devon Bay](#)

Your support, advice and encouragement have been invaluable 🌟 and have helped our students prepare for their next steps in education, training and employment 🎓🔄📦.

Well done to all of our Year 11 students for their professionalism, resilience and positive attitude throughout the day! 🌟🌟😊



Exams & CELEBRATIONS

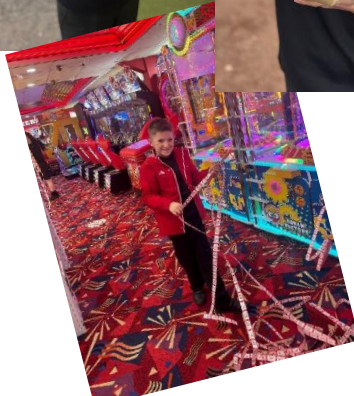
🌟 Upper School Pupils of the Term



Our amazing students enjoyed a fantastic reward trip after being recognised for their commitment to our school values, positive friendships, and brilliant effort in the classroom and around the school.

They headed to [Paignton Pier](#) 🌊 where they enjoyed the arcade games 🎮 and even got treated to a delicious donut! 🍩

👏 Well done to all our Upper School Pupils of the Term students — we're so proud of you!



GCSE Fuel-Up!

During the GCSE exam period, all pupils had the opportunity to enjoy a bacon sandwich before their exams – providing the perfect brain-boosting breakfast to start the day.

As we reached the halfway point of the GCSEs, our pupils continued to demonstrate outstanding effort, determination and resilience. We were incredibly proud of the positive attitude they showed throughout the examination season.

A huge thank you also went to our fantastic invigilators and Exam Officer, whose hard work and dedication ensured that everything ran smoothly each day.

Well done to all our pupils for their commitment and perseverance – we were proud of everything they achieved.



Sixth Form NEWS

💪💙 Amazing effort from our students! 💙💪



Mr Cotton has been supporting an inclusive Run Club with Winners 2000 Fitness, helping students with pacing and encouragement 🙌
Huge shoutout to Keegan in Sixth Form

From his first 5K in 22:30 to an incredible 20:30 PB on just his second run — knocking off 2 minutes! 🚀💪
Brilliant resilience and determination

Sixth Form Indoor Mat Bowls

Our Sixth Form students took part in an Indoor Mat Bowls session at Torquay United Indoor Bowls Club as part of their PE lesson.

The activity was something completely new for many of the students, and they embraced the opportunity with enthusiasm. There was fantastic engagement throughout, with excellent teamwork, growing confidence and plenty of smiles all round.

It proved to be a brilliant experience for everyone involved, and a memorable opportunity to try a new sport in a welcoming and supportive environment. 🎳🙌



They were voted Player of the Day with Torquay United Community Sports Trust — an incredible achievement and a moment they should be very proud of 🌟🙌

If you'd like to get involved, contact information is in the shared post.

💙 Sixth Form Success!

A huge well done to Lily, who has produced an outstanding GCSE creative writing piece. 🍌🔥

Her improvement this year has been incredible — we're so proud of her progress and talent! 🌟

Extra space it was a bright sunny day and everyone across the coast of Australia spent their time at the beach. Nova and her friends also spent a few hours at the beach sitting on cushions and eating sea cream. As the waves crashed along the sandy shore, it was the kind of vacation that kinds of people who like to dream about it twice in their lives. The smell of French meringue, getting crispier and skin was it. Bears pass. The smell of blood cooking on the grill in every distance mixed with the scent of seaweed and wet sand. The sound of ducks and sand crunching beneath every step is felt like a dream.

well... that dream ended shortly as Nova spotted a bunch of massive waves heading towards the shore. She gasped in terror.

"Everyone off the beach now!" as Tsunami's approaching!

She screamed with intense panic and fear. Her heart racing with each and every hard pound. It felt like something was shooting bullets into her right chest.

🏆💙 What a weekend for one of our students! 💙🏆



Sixth Form NEWS

🎓🌟 Celebrating Our Sixth Form Leavers! 🌟🎓



What a fantastic evening celebrating our incredible Sixth Form leavers! We are so proud of each and every student for their hard work, progress, and achievements throughout their journey with us. 🌟📚

A massive congratulations to Saphaire and Luke for receiving the Remarkable Journey Award – a truly well-deserved recognition of your dedication and perseverance! 🏆👏

A big thank you to The Cove at [Torquay United](#) for hosting such a wonderful event and helping make the evening so special. 🏈🎉

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all the staff who attended and helped put the evening together – it simply wouldn't have happened without your support and commitment. 💙👏

We wish all our leavers the very best for the future – go on to do amazing things! 🌍🚀



🌿🌟 A1 School Trip to Greenway House 🌟🌿

Our A1 pupils in Sixth Form enjoyed a wonderful visit to Greenway House, soaking up a little culture, mystery, and nature!

During our walk, we spotted plenty of wildlife, including robins and blackbirds, and were excited to hear the distinctive tapping of a woodpecker nearby 🐦



We also explored the famous boathouse, the setting for one of Agatha Christie's fictional murders—adding an extra touch of intrigue to our day! 🔍📖

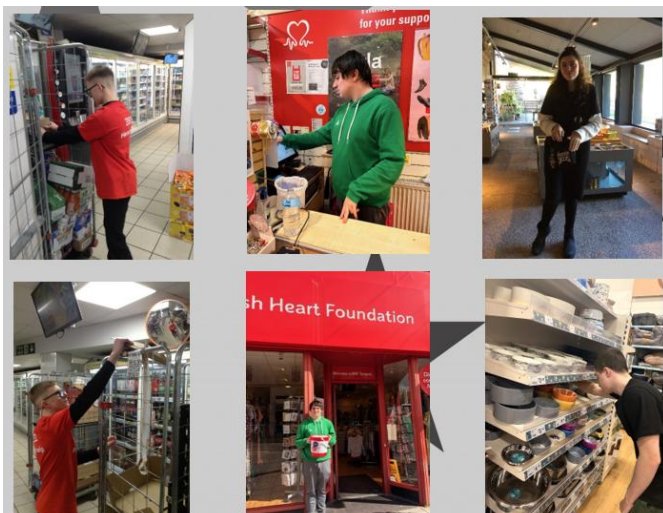
A fantastic trip full of discovery and curiosity—well done, A1! 🌟



Sixth Form

NEWS

Retail Pathway



In our Pathway lessons, students have been learning about legislation, regulation and organisation procedures for customer service. We have also been studying a unit on handling telephone calls from customers.

Students are continuing to deepen and apply their Pathway knowledge on their work placements. We have students on placements across the Retail sector. Three students are independently working at Tesco, Torre Abbey and The British Heart Foundation Charity Shop. Another student is gaining work ready skills on a supported placement at The Range. Job Coaches are reporting positive feedback on the progress of the students. We will continue to work on knowledge, skills and confidence so that students can create a good impression to customers.

Next academic year, Retail Pathway students will be able to practice interacting with customers in a comfortable and simulated environment thanks to our new Point of Sale system. Thank you to Graham from BCG EPOS for sourcing and setting up the till, cash drawer, receipt printer and scanner. The till has been programmed to work like a real till found in retail shops. This will be of huge benefit to our students. Sixth Formers enrolled on the City and Guilds Level 1 Award for Introduction to Customer Service will learn the theory needed to work within a retail setting as well as applying theory in practice. Students will have work placements as part of our Sixth Form offer – either independent or supported – that help them build confidence in a work setting and allow links to the Retail Pathway. We will also practice skills by creating work-like scenarios and settings. Enjoy the summer. See you September.

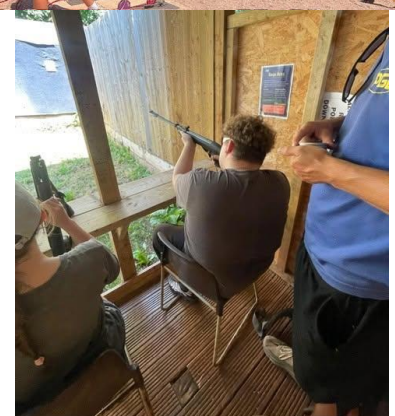


Sixth Form INDUCTION

🎉 Sixth Form Induction

Our A and D pathway students enjoyed an action-packed day at Barton [PGL Schools and Groups \(Official\)](#) 🌲🏹, taking part in team-building challenges, problem-solving activities, archery, and Jacob's Ladder.

It was fantastic to see such great teamwork, encouragement, and sportsmanship throughout the day. 💙 Well done, everyone—we can't wait to see you again in September! 🌟👏



Our W Pathway Sixth Form students enjoyed a fantastic team-building day at PGL Barton Hall. From testing their aim on the shooting range to tackling climbing challenges and working together on team-building tasks, students showed great teamwork, resilience and determination throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved! 🌟👏🌲🏹

Sixth Form

Mock Interviews

📷 Mock Interview Day – Sixth Form 🎓💡☀️

Thank you to everyone who took part in Sixth Form's mock interviews – it was fantastic to see our students gaining valuable experience and confidence!

We'd like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the local businesses and community members who generously gave their time and expertise to support our students:

🍋 [GWR](#)

🍋 [Torbay Clearance Services Ltd](#)

🍋 [Operation Imprezza](#)

🍋 The Hawthorne Group

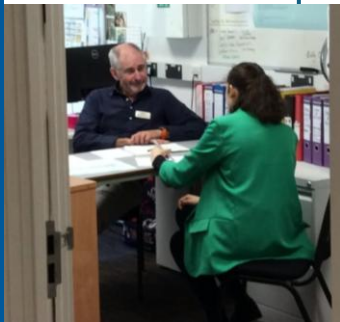
🍋 Jane Hallwood and Sarah Buck - School Trustees

🍋 [Rotary Newton Abbot](#)

🍋 [VX3](#)

🍋 [Jewson](#)

Your support makes a real difference in helping prepare our young people for their future pathways. ☀️



Sixth Form Class A1 pupils had a fantastic time attending the Being Safe, Active and Healthy (BASH) exhibition organised by

[Torbay Mencap](#) at [Torbay Leisure Centre](#) 🏠☀️

It was a brilliant opportunity to showcase the wide range of exciting courses and opportunities our Sixth Form has to offer 📖



Well done to all involved for representing the school so positively – you did an amazing job! 🍋😊 [Torbay Council](#)

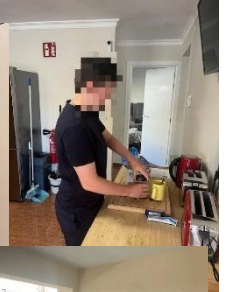


Sixth Form

Residential Trip



✈️ Gran Canaria 🇪🇸



We were delighted to hear that **Villa A and Villa B** arrived **safely**, ready to begin another exciting week of activities. The following morning got off to a fantastic start with a delicious **chocolate churros breakfast** before students headed out for their weekly shop. This provided a valuable opportunity for students to develop their **independent living skills**, helping them prepare for cooking, budgeting and working together throughout the week.

Students then set off for an exciting day of **kayaking and snorkelling**, eager to explore and discover all that the local environment had to offer. The activities were thoroughly enjoyed, and students embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and a sense of adventure.

It was a wonderful start to the week. 🌤️ ☀️ 🇪🇸 🇨🇮



✈️ Gran Canaria 🇪🇸



Our students successfully completed their work experience placement at a **local banana plantation**, gaining a valuable insight into life and work within the agricultural industry.

A key part of our Sixth Form residential programme is learning about different careers and industries around the world while also developing a deeper understanding of local culture. This experience provided an excellent opportunity for students to do both.

Despite the warm weather, students worked incredibly hard, clearing weeds and carefully placing them around the base of avocado trees to help provide essential moisture and nutrients. Their dedication, resilience and teamwork throughout the day were truly impressive, and they approached every task with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

The experience was also an eye-opening one, as students gained a new appreciation for the hard work and commitment of those employed on the plantation. They were amazed to discover that the entire **14-acre site** is maintained by just **six dedicated members of staff**.

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Sixth Form

Residential Trip

✈️ Gran Canaria 🇪🇸

After all of their fantastic effort working at the banana plantation in **Gran Canaria**, our Sixth Form students were treated to a well-deserved reward. Following their hard work, they enjoyed a guided tour of the plantation, where they learned more about the growing process and the operation of the site. Students also had the opportunity to sample some of the delicious bananas grown on the plantation, along with a variety of sauces that were produced on-site. It was a wonderful way to round off an incredibly productive and rewarding day, allowing students to celebrate their achievements while experiencing the fruits of the plantation firsthand. The visit provided a memorable conclusion to a valuable learning experience, and students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see the results of their efforts while gaining a deeper understanding of local agriculture and culture. We were extremely proud of the enthusiasm, commitment and maturity they demonstrated throughout the day. 🍌 🌞 🍷 🌿



Saturday brought the ultimate holiday atmosphere, with students enjoying a fantastic **pool party and barbecue at Villa B**. A huge thank you goes to **Mr Newton and Mr Shore**, who cooked a delicious barbecue for **34 people**, doing an outstanding job feeding everyone. Credit also goes to the rest of the team for organising all the trimmings and helping to make the event such a success.

Sunday was equally special as students celebrated **Kieran's 17th birthday**. The group travelled to the south of the island to visit **Mogán**, often referred to as "*Little Venice*", where they enjoyed exploring the local shops and soaking up the atmosphere before heading to **Amadores Beach**.

One of the highlights of the day was the inflatable assault course, which proved extremely popular and provided plenty of fun, laughter and friendly competition. Students had an amazing time and created memories that will last long after the trip had ended.

The celebrations concluded with a fantastic meal in honour of Kieran's birthday, providing the perfect opportunity for everyone to come together and reflect on the experiences they had shared throughout the residential.

It was an unforgettable couple of days filled with sunshine, laughter and wonderful memories, bringing a fitting end to an amazing trip.



Sixth Form RESIDENTIAL TRIP



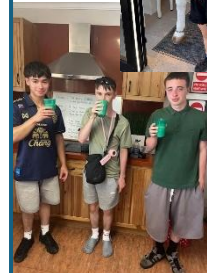
✈️🌴 Gran Canaria 🇪🇸🌈

A key part of the Sixth Form residential programme was helping students develop their independent living skills, an important step on their journey towards adulthood.

Throughout the trip, students took responsibility for keeping their own rooms and the villas tidy, as well as assisting with cooking and cleaning duties. They also embraced the challenge of washing their clothes and hanging them out to dry, demonstrating increasing confidence and self-sufficiency.

We were incredibly impressed by their willingness to try new things, take on new responsibilities and work together as a team. Their positive attitude and maturity shone through in every aspect of the residential experience.

Students also enjoyed several shopping trips around Gran Canaria, providing further opportunities to practise their independence, budgeting and decision-making skills in a real-world setting.



✈️🌴 Gran Canaria- Masterchef 🇪🇸🌈

As part of their Sixth Form residential experience, students took part in an exciting **MasterChef Challenge**, working together to prepare a range of traditional **Gran Canarian dishes** using recipes from the local area.

The activity provided a fantastic opportunity for students to further develop their **independent living skills**, from following recipes and preparing ingredients to cooking, working as a team and presenting their finished dishes.

Students approached the challenge with enthusiasm, creativity and determination, producing a variety of delicious meals while gaining hands-on experience in the kitchen. The task encouraged collaboration, problem-solving and effective communication, all of which are important skills for everyday life.

Not only did the students create some impressive dishes, but they also developed valuable life skills that will support them on their journey towards adulthood. We were incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork and confidence they demonstrated throughout the challenge.

The MasterChef experience was a great success and provided another memorable highlight of an enjoyable and rewarding residential trip. 🍽️👏



Sixth Form

RESIDENTIAL TRIP



✈️🌴 Gran Canaria- Final Days 🇪🇸🍹

As our staff and students returned home, we reflected on the final two days of what had been an incredible residential trip filled with adventure, learning and unforgettable memories.

Students had a fantastic time at **Holiday World**, enjoying the rides and making the most of all the attractions on offer. Afterwards, they enjoyed a lovely meal together, taking the opportunity to practise their **Spanish language skills** by ordering food from a variety of stalls.

The day concluded with a walk to the beach, where students watched a beautiful sunset together. It was a wonderful chance to relax, reflect on the trip and enjoy the stunning surroundings.

For the final day of the residential, students visited **Aqualand**, where they thoroughly enjoyed the wide range of slides and attractions. It proved to be the perfect way to round off an action-packed and memorable week.

Back at the villa, everyone worked together to clean and tidy the accommodation before packing their belongings in preparation for the journey home. Students demonstrated excellent teamwork and responsibility, once again showcasing the independent living skills they had developed throughout the trip.

As everyone travelled home, they brought with them a wealth of experiences, new skills, and memories that will last a lifetime. We were incredibly proud of all our students for the enthusiasm, maturity and resilience they demonstrated throughout the residential, and we extend our thanks to the staff who made such a successful trip possible.

A truly unforgettable experience and a fantastic end to an amazing residential



☀️✈️ A day of mixed emotions as we say goodbye to both Gran Canaria and our amazing Sixth Form students as they move on from Combe Pafford. ❤️

We've had an incredible week together, and your behaviour has been outstanding throughout. Thank you for representing our school so brilliantly—we're so proud of you and wish you every success in the exciting future ahead! 🌟🎓

🙌 A huge thank you to all the staff who made this residential possible. Trips like these simply wouldn't happen without their dedication, time, and support. We are incredibly grateful for everything they do ❤️👏.



Ten TORS



Students and staff have settled into camp life well in Okehampton for this year's Ten Tors event! 🌧️🌨️



Students and staff settled into camp life well in Okehampton for this year's Ten Tors event.

There was plenty for students to get involved in, and they embraced every moment of the experience throughout the day.

A chilly night lay ahead before an early start the following morning, but spirits remained high and everyone was ready for the challenge ahead.

Congratulations and good luck to all of our walkers — we were incredibly proud to cheer them on as they made their way towards the finish line!



Congratulations to all of those involved with the Ten Tors challenge! 🇬🇧🌞 Celebration! 🌧️🌨️

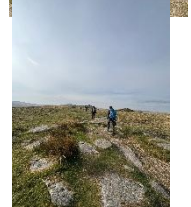


Students woke early to the annual tannoy alarm before enjoying breakfast and hot chocolate while preparing their equipment for the day ahead ☕🍌🍫 They were also treated to a special army skydiving display before making their way to the start line! 🇬🇧🌞

We are incredibly proud to say that all 4 teams successfully completed their respective walks, with our 15-mile Jubilee Challenge team finishing 1st in their category! 🏆🏆🏆

Despite the sore feet, sun-splashed faces and very tired legs, every student showed outstanding resilience, teamwork and determination throughout the weekend 🌧️🌨️

A huge thank you also goes to the amazing staff who gave up their weekend to support the students — from camping on Friday night 🏕️ to walking alongside teams 🚶 and finally cleaning and packing away the tents at the end of the event 🧹🧺 Your support is truly appreciated 🌧️🌨️



Sports NEWS



🏃‍♂️ A great start to Sports Week yesterday! 🎉

Our students had a fantastic day getting active, trying new sports, and having lots of fun along the way! 🥰
From taking on challenges at the Battlefield, to showing off their skills at bowls, and stepping to the beat in a lively step class, everyone got involved and gave it their best effort. 🌟

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Well done to all our students for embracing new experiences and keeping active! 🌟



🏆 Sports Week – Day 2 🏆

Another fantastic day of Sports Week! 🎉

Students enjoyed a variety of activities including den building 🏠, beach walks 🌊, woodland walks 🌳, wet play 💧, kayaking 🛶, boxing 🥊, rugby 🏉, and parachute games 🎈.

These activities encouraged teamwork 🤝, communication 🗣️, friendship ❤️, and positive mental health 😊, while giving everyone the chance to have fun and try something new. Well done to all our students for their enthusiasm, resilience, and support for one another throughout the day! 🌟



We were treated to hot weather, fierce competition, and fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. Despite the challenging conditions, every student showed determination, resilience, and teamwork, making the event a real success. A huge thank you to Miss Kvesic, Mr Wallace, Mr Davey, and Mr Newton, who came in extra early (5am!) to make sure everything was set up and ready for a smooth start to the morning. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated!

It was wonderful to see so many students taking part, encouraging one another, and giving their very best. To round off a brilliant day, we enjoyed a fantastic BBQ together to celebrate everyone's achievements. Well done to all involved – competitors, staff, and supporters alike.

We can't wait to do it all again on Friday for Lower School Sports Day! 🎉🔥🌟

Sports NEWS



🏆 Sports Week – Thursday Highlights! 🏆

🌳 Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful sensory walk in the park, taking in the sights, sounds and nature around them. They then had lots of fun with parachute games and activities before finishing the day with some time in the playground! 🌈😊

🎾 Year 9 headed to Cary Park, where they took part in tennis, putting golf and pickleball. 🏌️🎾 They showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.

👏 We are incredibly proud of all our pupils, and Year 9 received an extra special compliment from the management team at Cary Park, who said they were the best pupils they have had all year! 🏆👑

Well done everyone for representing the school so positively and making the most of Sports Week! 💙💛

SPORTS WEEK

AT COMBE PAFFORD

💛 COMPASSION
🛡️ RESPECT
🏔️ RESILIENCE

GET INVOLVED, HAVE FUN, STAY ACTIVE!

MONDAY 	- Year 6 & 7 trampoline drop-in sessions - Year 8 off-site PE - Year 10 Sport in the Local Area (Carey Park)	
TUESDAY 	- Girls' Sports Activities (Years 7, 8/9 & 10) at Decoy Country Park - Boys' Mental Health and Wellbeing Activities for Years 7, 8/9 & 10 including walks, outdoor activities and den building.	
WEDNESDAY 	- Years 8, 9 and 10 Sports Day and BBQ - Year 6 sensory walk	
THURSDAY 	- Year 6 sensory walk - Year 9 Sport in the Local Area (Carey Park) - Sixth Form games	
FRIDAY 	- Lower School Sports Day and BBQ - Year 10 walk to Watcombe Beach	

➤ GET INVOLVED, HAVE FUN, STAY ACTIVE! ❤️

Other NEWS

Animal Care

With the glorious amount of sun, we have had the animals have been enjoying being outside accompanied by our great animal care groups. Sun provides a natural dose of vitamin D and helps to strengthen shells and improve energy levels!

We also welcome a new guinea pig called Charlie or to some he is called Ginge! He has come from a lovely home and has enjoyed getting used to his new life here at Combe Pafford. Here is Stefan enjoying some outdoor time with him.



Work Placement Success

As part of his work experience placement, **Dan Boosey** has been working at **Harrisons Garage in Totnes**, where he has been developing valuable workplace skills and gaining first-hand experience of a busy garage environment.

Dan typically works on the front desk, assisting with administrative tasks and helping to support customers. This role has allowed him to build his communication, organisation and customer service skills while working as part of a professional team.

Recently, Dan had the opportunity to support the garage in a different capacity by helping to clean vehicles. He approached the task with great enthusiasm, demonstrating excellent attention to detail and a strong work ethic throughout. The team at Harrisons Garage were impressed with Dan's positive attitude and willingness to take on new responsibilities. We are extremely proud of the way he has represented himself and the school during his placement.



Parent Survey

At Combe Pafford School, we are always looking for ways to improve the experiences and opportunities we provide for our pupils. Your views are incredibly important to us, and we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our parent survey.

The survey gives you the opportunity to share your thoughts about your child's experience at Combe Pafford, including what is working well and where we can continue to improve. Your feedback helps us ensure that we are meeting the needs of our pupils and families as effectively as possible.

A QR code linking directly to the survey is included below



Arthur's ACHIEVEMENT



The whole school was absolutely delighted to learn that our very own Arthur Hawkesworth had been named Educator of the Year at Jamie Oliver's Good School Food Awards.

The news came as a huge surprise, and things became even more exciting when we discovered that a live television crew would be visiting the school, accompanied by celebrity reporter Mark Wright. What followed was a whirlwind Monday morning as cameras arrived to capture the incredible work taking place at Yellow Frog Cafe.

We could not be prouder of Arthur for receiving this prestigious national award. His passion, commitment and dedication to providing outstanding food education and opportunities for our pupils, and external students have been recognised on a national stage, and it is thoroughly deserved.

We are also incredibly proud of all the Yellow Frog staff and students who featured in the filming. They represented our school brilliantly, showcasing the enthusiasm, teamwork and sense of community that make Yellow Frog such a special part of school life.

Since the announcement, the entire school has been celebrating Arthur's success. Students and staff alike have been eager to congratulate him, and there has been a real sense of pride throughout the school community. Arthur has been taking his newfound stardom in his stride and continues to be a fantastic ambassador for both Yellow Frog and the school.

Congratulations, Arthur, on this incredible achievement. We are all immensely proud of you and look forward to seeing what comes next.



A New Logo and Look FOR CPS

As part of our ongoing redesignation and the continued development of our school, we have taken the opportunity to refresh our logo and create a new look that reflects who we are today and our vision for the future. Our updated design provides a modern, digital-friendly identity that complements our evolving school environment and creates a more consistent look across the site.

The circular, flowing shape and brighter colours reflect our welcoming, nurturing ethos and link closely with our school values. The interconnected **C** and **P** represent the strong relationships at the heart of Combe Pafford, while the three circles mirror those used to explain our three part curriculum offer (Academic, Personal & Social and Work Related Learning) and the central figure represents our child-centred approach and commitment to supporting the individual needs of every pupil.



Alongside our new logo, we have also reviewed our school uniform to ensure it reflects our refreshed identity and continues to meet the needs of our pupils and families. Following feedback from pupils, parents and staff, the updated uniform will introduce more sensory-friendly options, improve comfort and durability, and remain affordable for families. Our Pupil Parliament and parent survey helped shape the changes, including the introduction of round-neck t-shirts, a warmer outer layer and a more practical PE kit. The updated uniform also follows Department for Education guidance by reducing unnecessary costs, including removing the Year 9 colour change, while ensuring our uniform remains practical, inclusive and fit for purpose.

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils proudly wearing the new uniform since its arrival. We would like to remind parents that the VX3 t-shirts are intended for PE lessons only. Our everyday school uniform remains the light blue or navy CPS polo or round-neck shirts supplied by Riviera School Days, alongside a jumper or ¾ zip outer layer. During this period of transition, all existing CPS uniform remains welcome and will continue to be accepted in school.

Thanks,

Jenny McVeigh
Acting Headteacher

A New Logo and Look FOR CPS



Years 4-8 Required Uniform

Navy Sweatshirt/ Cardigan with Logo		Jumper/Cardigan available to purchase from Riviera Schooldays Navy 1/4 zip available to purchase from VX3
Sky Blue Sensory friendly T-Shirt/ Polo-shirt with Logo		Available to purchase from Riviera Schooldays
PE Navy T-Shirt with Logo		Available from VX3
Navy PE Shorts (No logo)		Available from VX3 and all retailers, including supermarkets
Black Trousers/Cotton leggings/ Jersey Jogging bottoms/Skirt/ Tailored Shorts		Available from all retailers, including supermarkets
All black Shoes/trainers		Available from all retailers, including supermarkets



Years 9-11 Required Uniform

Navy Sweatshirt/ Cardigan with Logo		Jumper/Cardigan available to purchase from Riviera Schooldays Navy 1/4 Zip available to purchase from VX3
Navy polo shirt with logo / Navy Round neck sensory t-shirt with printed logo		Available to purchase from Riviera Schooldays
PE Navy T-Shirt with Logo		Available from VX3
Navy PE Shorts (No logo)		Available from VX3 and all retailers, including supermarkets
Black Trousers/Cotton leggings/ Jersey Jogging bottoms/Skirt/ Tailored Shorts		Available from all retailers, including supermarkets
All black Shoes/trainers		Available from all retailers, including supermarkets

Autumn Menu

COMBE PAFFORD SCHOOL MENU

w/h 1st, 21st Sept, 12th Oct, 9th 30th Nov

SCHOOL DINNERS
£2.30

FOOD ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES
IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF.

LOCAL BUTCHER
LOCAL VEGETABLES
FREE RANGE EGGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ASIAN NOODLES .VG Wholemeal noodles served with peppers, onions and beansprouts	CARIBBEAN BEEF CURRY Diced beef and potato in a rich Caribbean sauce served with rice	ROAST GAMMON Local butcher's gammon served with creamy mashed potato and gravy.	BANGERS AND MASH. Local butchers sausages served with creamy mashed potato and gravy	CHICKEN NUGGETS Homemade chicken nuggets served with oven baked chips
MEAT FREE BURRITO .VG Seasoned quorn mince and rice wrapped in a tortilla	SWEET POTATO AND LENTIL CURRY .VG Lentil, sweet potato and vegetable curry served with rice	VEGGIE ROAST .V. Stuffing, vegetables and Quorn sausages served with creamy mashed potato and gravy.	VEGGIE TOAD IN THE HOLE .VG Quorn sausages baked in Yorkshire pudding served with mashed potato and gravy	FALAFEL BURGER Crispy vegetable burger served in a bun with salad and wedges. .VG.
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STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING	OAT COOKIES	APPLE CRUMBLE AND CUSTARD	ICED FINGER BUN	CHOC ICE AND FRUIT

SUMMER TERM MENU 2026

£2.30

COMBE PAFFORD SCHOOL MENU

w/h 7th, 28th Sept, 19th Oct, 16th Nov, 7th Dec

SCHOOL DINNERS
£2.30

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CHEESE PIZZA . V. Thick base pizza topped with tomato sauce and cheese.	BEEF LASAGNE Local butchers mince Bolognese layered with white sauce and lasagne sheets baked in the oven	ROAST PORK Local butchers loin of pork served with mashed potato and gravy	CHICKEN FAJITAS Local butchers chicken diced in a fajita seasoning with onions and peppers, served with rice and a wholemeal wrap	FISH FINGER Oven baked battered cod fish fingers served with oven baked chips, peas and beans
MAC AND CHEESE . V. Macaroni pasta in a cheese sauce served with garlic bread	QUORN LASAGNE .V. Quorn mince Bolognese layered with white sauce baked in the oven	VEGGIE ROAST . V. Stuffing, vegetables and quorn sausages wrapped in crispy puff pastry served with creamy mashed potato and gravy.	VEGGIE SKEWERS . V. Pepper, onions, mushrooms and cherry tomatoes grilled served with rice	SALMON AND BROCCOLI QUICHE . Homemade pastry filled with eggs, salmon, broccoli and cheese baked in the oven
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PINEAPPLE AND	GINGER BISCUITS	FRESH FRUIT PAVLOA	BAKEWELL CHERRY SLICE	FRUIT JELLY AND ICE CREAM

COMBE PAFFORD SCHOOL MENU

w/h 14th Sept, 5th Oct, 2nd, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec

SCHOOL DINNERS
£2.30

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LOCAL BUTCHER
LOCAL VEGETABLES
FREE RANGE EGGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BAKED PASTA CARBONARA Local butchers ham diced with pasta in a creamy cheese sauce.	CHILLI CON CARNE Local butchers mince in a traditional sauce with kidney beans and onions served with rice.	ROAST CHICKEN Local butcher's chicken creamy mashed potato and gravy.	THREE CHEESE PIZZA . V. Thick base pizza topped with tomato sauce and three cheeses.	BATTERED COD Oven baked battered cod served with chunky chips and curry sauce.
HALLOUMI WRAP .VG. Grilled halloumi with lettuce and sweet chilli jam in a wrap	CREAMY CHEESE AND COURGETTE GNOCCHI .VG Gnocchi served in a cheese sauce with diced courgettes served with garlic bread.	VEGGIE ROAST .V. Stuffing, vegetables and Quorn sausages wrapped in crispy puff pastry served with creamy mashed potato and gravy.	SWEETCORN FRITTER . V. Oven baked lightly spiced sweetcorn patties served with fresh salad and coleslaw.	QUORN NUGGETS .V. Quorn nuggets baked in the oven served with chunky chips.
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MARBLE SPONGE	ANGEL DELIGHT	FRUIT CRUMBLE & CUSTARD	SYRUP CORNFLAKE CAKES	FRESH FRUIT AND ICE CREAM