



Chulmleigh  
Primary School  
& Nursery

# NEWSLETTER



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28th November 2025



## Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot quite believe that we only have a few weeks left of the autumn term – this term really is racing by!

We have had a productive couple of weeks as ever and highlights have included: Year 4 still enjoying their forest school Fridays, Year 5 sewing, a whole school assembly on road safety week, Nursery and Lions exploring more of Chulmleigh during their Tuesday walks, the PTA disco and Year 6 playing netball matches in a tournament with other Year 6 children from East Worlington and Lapford Primary in our Trust.

We are of course in full Christmas rehearsal mode across the school despite it still being November! We thank you for your help with learning lines, providing costumes and listening to the children practise the songs when they are at home.

We hope to see many of you at the performances as it really is a joy seeing the children perform with such enthusiasm, confidence and determination.

Last week, it was fantastic to meet many of you face to face during our parents' evening as you were in school. I spoke to several parents and children who attended and it was pleasing to hear of the progress the children have made since the start of term. One of my favourite tasks to do when children show me their work is to look at the first page in their book and the page they are on so you can see the amazing progress the children have made. I know many parents enjoyed doing the same during parents' evening, which is why looking through their different books is so important, especially as the children love to see the improvement as well. If you haven't managed to attend parents' evening, please contact your child/ren's class teacher as it is vital to hear how they are getting on and to find out how else you can support them to reach their potential.

The children have been learning about bullying in Personal, Social and Health Economic lessons (PSHE) as part of the national anti-bullying week. The focus this year was 'Being a power for good' which linked brilliantly with our 3B school rules of 'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe'. The children learnt about the types of bullying that can happen, how it can be stopped and what every child can do if they see bullying occurring in school, clubs or events they attend. As well as commemorating the week, every assembly and PSHE lesson always recaps this advice including calling out homophobic, racist and sexist language and attitudes, as well as knowing what we need to do if we see or hear this occurring. We also looked at bullying linked to religion following our Diwali dance recently.



As we speak, our hardworking PTA are busily preparing for the Christmas Fayre on Friday 12th December starting from 3.30pm. As ever, they do need extra helpers to run some of the stalls on the evening. This will be done on a half-hourly-rota basis so that everyone gets time to enjoy the fayre. The PTA have been asking for volunteers over the last few weeks so please sign-up to help if you can. You can contact Donna and the team at [pta@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:pta@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk) Please do volunteer for half an hour or hour if you can as the money they raise does benefit EVERY child in school.

As mentioned many times before, Chulmleigh Academy Trust has an unwavering commitment to improve attendance and punctuality at school as we know what a difference it makes to every child's attainment and progress. If your child/ren's attendance continues to cause concern following our robust and thorough process with the Attendance Improvement Officer (AIO), you will be invited to attend a supportive attendance meeting. During the supportive meeting, we will discuss what else we can do to help improve your child/ren's attendance and what further support or external agency help you may need. An attendance action plan will also be completed together during this meeting. This action plan has been adapted by Devon's attendance team to reflect recent changes to policies. Examples of what could be included in the action plan can be seen on the next page.

**Attendance is presently:**

<b>% Attendance</b>		<b>Authorised sessions:</b>		<b>Full weeks your child could have attended:</b>	
<b>Sessions available:</b>		<b>Unauthorised sessions:</b>		<b>Full weeks your child has only attended:</b>	

**To put this in perspective, any broken weeks will impact on their academic and social progress.**  
**85% and below** - Any attendance percentage below this level will be very hard for the pupil to keep up with the work and feel connected to friends and the school experience as a whole, and their potential could be significantly damaged.

**What are the main reasons for not attending:**

**What school support is in place?**

**Include EHCP** – what's in plan? Do you understand what actual support is in place and what it looks like for your child?  
**What support is offered in-house: Counselling/T21/pastoral support/Safe place** - Does your child know what support is in place, what it means for them, how it may help, are they happy with the support in place, does it need to change?  
**If there are SEN needs** – what reasonable adjustments have been made in school?  
**Has the school received medical advice** on what reasonable adjustments could/should be made?

**Medical support: Anxiety/Mental/Physical Health needs?**

CAMHS – engagement/waiting – What are you doing while waiting  
 Have you seen your GP?  
 When did you see them? (In person appointment)  
 Has any evidence been given to school?  
 What School support is in place?  
 When are the next appointments?  
 What do you think will help?

If there is a medical condition that requires support in school - complete an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHCP)  
[Supporting pupils with medical conditions at school - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

	<b>Identified Barrier:</b>	<b>Actions/interventions to be taken to address the barrier:</b>	<b>By When:</b>	<b>Person responsible:</b>	<b>How will we know it is working for the child?</b>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

I would also like to highlight two useful documents that I have shared before. They give guidance on what to do if your child is ill as the winter bug season is in full swing. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Letter to school leaders on mild illness and school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Thank you all for your continued support.

Martin Evely and all at Chulmleigh Primary School.



# What's On - Week Commencing

Monday 1st December	Tuesday 2nd December	Wednesday 3rd December	Thursday 4th December	Friday 5th December
		KS2 Christmas Performance 2pm		
	Lunchtime Clubs KS1 Multi-skills	Lunchtime Clubs KS2 Multi- skills	Lunchtime Clubs Years 3 & 4 Mixed Football	
	After School Multi-shills Years R - 6	After School KS2 Football	After School Girls Football Years R - 6	

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm		Reception Christmas Performance 2.30pm	Christmas Jumper Day
				Panto - Robin Hood at Chulmleigh College
Lunchtime Clubs Years 5 & 6 Boys Footballs	Lunchtime Clubs KS1 Multi-skills	Lunchtime Clubs KS2 Multi- skills	Lunchtime Clubs Years 3 & 4 Mixed Football	Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm
After School Football Years R, 1 & 2	After School Multi-shills Years R - 6	After School KS2 Football	After School Girls Football Years R - 6	



## Cubs and Tigers

In Nursery we have been busy making beautiful frames for our self portraits.

The children enjoyed gluing sparkles on lolly sticks, they did an amazing job!

We've had fun practising our listening skills by tapping out rhythms with our instruments and singing our favourite songs.

This week our healthy snack was rice cakes and cream cheese. Lots of our Nursery children liked it, some gave it a thumbs down!



## Reception

The Lions have been getting to know the community by going on walks and visiting different places in Chulmleigh. The children loved popping to the local shop and buying some ingredients for some soup that they made when they returned to school. Last week the children visited the charity shop and collected some items to put in their elf workshop that they created in school.

The children have enjoyed learning lots of singing and dancing for our own nativity performance on the 11th December. We have been very impressed with their groovy dance moves!

Last week we went on a frosty winter walk. They enjoyed learning about the changes which take place during the season of winter. They made footprints in the frost and enjoyed finding ice around the school. They also enjoyed warming up with some hot chocolate at the end of the walk.



## Hedgehogs

We have been doing lots of nativity practise in Year 1 and the children have been amazing at learning their lines. We have been focusing on using a loud, clear voice when speaking which the children are beginning to do which, is fantastic! Please can you bring in your nativity costumes by Wednesday 3rd December.

In English, we have finished our independent writing, and have moved on to looking at our new book called 'Tell me a Dragon'. This week, we have read the book, discussed the adjectives used, and created a class list of interesting adjectives we could use to describe a dragon. The children then wrote some adjectives independently to describe a dragon from the book.

In maths, we are still focusing on subtraction. We have been looking at the 8 different facts in a fact family, which include both addition, and subtraction number sentences. We have also been writing subtraction number sentences for visual 'first, then and now' stories on the board.

In science, we have been learning about the ears and our sense of hearing. We learnt about vibrations and how sound travels through the air and reaches our ears. We did a fun task, where the children had to listen to the sounds made, without looking, and guess what the sounds were!

In Topic, we have learnt about the diary that was kept by Samuel Pepys during the Great Fire of London. The children then thought about what they might have written in their diary at that time.

The children have started to sew their Christmas tree decorations with Miss Charlotte. We will also be decorating a paper bag for them to go in, as well as making our Christmas Fayre crafts too!

Thank you again for your continued support.

## Dragonflies

In KS1, we have been very busy practicing for our Christmas concert! Thank you for supporting your children as they learn their lines and song lyrics—your help makes a huge difference. Please begin sending in any costumes as soon as you can. If you have any questions or concerns about costumes, please get in touch.

In English, our new text is How to Catch Santa. The children have really enjoyed thinking of helpful items Santa might need on his journey, and they have come up with some wonderfully interesting questions they would like to ask him. Over the next few weeks, the children will be writing their own instructions for catching Santa and develop their use and knowledge of a range of sentence types—statements, questions, and commands—while remembering to use correct punctuation.

In maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. The children have been practicing using different strategies such as number lines, partitioning, and using known facts to solve calculations efficiently. They have also been working on choosing the most efficient method for different types of problems and explaining their reasoning.

In science, we have been learning about microhabitats. The children had great fun designing their own imaginary creatures that could live under a rock, thinking carefully about what features their creature would need to survive.

We look forward to seeing you at the KS1 Christmas performance.

## Dragonflies

Continued...

In RE, we have learnt about the importance of Advent as a time for Christians to prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas, and we have made an Advent wreath to show the 4-week countdown.



## Barn Owls

We have had a very busy few weeks in Barn Owls. We have been finishing off our topic of Addition and Subtraction in maths.

Everyone has completed their final end of unit task and compared it to their elicitation task at the beginning of the topic. Everyone was so excited about the questions that they now knew how to complete correctly and how much they have improved in addition and subtraction – a HUGE well done to everyone!

In English, every Barn Owl now has a named hedgehog that is their responsibility – they are writing a magical adventure about their hedgehog ....I can't wait to read their stories. We all now have new handwriting pens as well and everyone is really working hard on their handwriting, especially forming their letters correctly. Please do keep practising this at home.

Our class challenge to get at least 3 people in the top of the school leaderboard in Spelling Frame is a very close challenge at the moment....keep going, it's nearly the end of November and we have ALMOST done it!!

Thank you, as always for all of your support with this at home.



## Bumblebees

Bumblebees have had a busy week completing some tests to check their learning.

We have been lucky enough to trial using the online version of the tests instead of the paper copies. The children have said that they really enjoyed being able to do their tests on the iPads and laptops.

In the afternoons we have been busily learning our songs for the Christmas performance and the children are doing an amazing job of learning a German Christmas song - Kling, Glockchen, Kling, their pronunciation is fantastic!

In geography we have continued our learning about London and had fun comparing populations of the different towns and villages we live in with the populations of large cities like Exeter, London, Manchester, New York and Madrid!

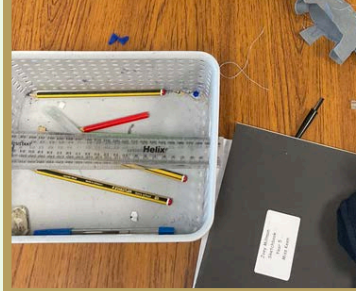


## Squirrels

Squirrels have had a very busy few weeks. In English, we have started planning and drafting our own version of the Arctic jellyfish story by researching about Antarctica and its animals. We have also been collecting exciting vocabulary to use.

Our maths about fractions is continuing and we are thinking about equivalent fractions and how to work out if fractions are equivalent. For dance and in preparation for the Christmas concert, we have been learning the song Dominic the Christmas Donkey and putting actions to it.

Last week, the children completed their DT sewing projects by cutting out, stitching with blanket stitch and stuffing a soft toy of their own design. I have attached some photos. In science, we have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes and investigating these.



## Otters

Another amazing couple of weeks for Otters.

They have been working really hard in all subjects and soon our World War 2 topic will be coming to an end with VE Day celebrations which parents are invited to.

**Reminder that our World War 2 day is on Wednesday 10th December.**

They had great fun taking part in the Trust wide netball tournament. They worked brilliantly in their teams, joining in with others from Lapford and East Worlington. It was a fantastic afternoon of netball.

Assessment week as gone well, with all the children working really hard, taking the tests in their stride and showing what amazing progress they are all making.

I have been really proud of them all and how they have conducted themselves this week (as always!)





## HOME INFORMATION



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### November's Musician of the Month

## George Frideric Handel







Now Playing



**SPOTIFY**

1:24 3:12



**About:** George Frideric Handel (23 February 1685 – 14 April 1759) was a German-British Baroque composer well known for his operas and concertos. Handel received his training in Halle and worked as a composer in Hamburg and Italy before settling in London in 1712, where he spent the bulk of his career and became a naturalised British subject in 1727. Handel's music forms one of the peaks of the "high baroque" style, bringing Italian opera to its highest development, creating the genres of English oratorio and organ concerto, and introducing a new style into English church music. He is consistently recognized as one of the greatest composers of his age.

**Genres:** Classical, Opera and Oratorio

**Active from:** 1696 - 1751

**Origin:** Halle, Brandenburg-Prussia (Germany)

Books to read...



If you like George Frideric Handel, try...

- Georg Philipp Telemann
- Johann Sebastian Bach
- Isabella Leonarda



Please contact the teacher directly if your child is interested in having music lessons. They can have taster lessons if they would like to give it a go before committing...

Violin and keyboard lessons with Louise Craddock - [l.craddockmusic@btinternet.com](mailto:l.craddockmusic@btinternet.com)

Guitar and brass lessons with Nick Davie - [nick-davie1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nick-davie1@hotmail.co.uk)

Drum lessons with Tom – [devondrumschool@gmail.com](mailto:devondrumschool@gmail.com)

Singing and piano lessons with Verity - [V.stroudmusician1@outlook.com](mailto:V.stroudmusician1@outlook.com)

Please email Mrs Jackson at [rjackson@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:rjackson@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) if you have any questions about music in school.

Our school choir is also on Fridays.

Bumblebees have been amazing in forest school.

They have been safely using knives to whittle a mouse as well as sawing discs of wood to create a wood cookie. To complete the wood cookie, they have then drilled a hole with a hand drill. Well done Bumblebees!





Christmas Event Prep is well and truly underway and our first event takes place this weekend – Wreath Making. We still have a few slots available so please contact us if you'd like to book in.

We have so many fun Christmas Events planned which are a joy to be part of. If you would like to get involved with any part of these events, please do let us know.

Be sure to like our Facebook Page to keep up to date with PTA news!

Please follow us on social media or keep an eye on our newsletter or posters around the school for more information. As always, keep your ideas and requests coming in to [PTA@chumleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@chumleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Our first disco of this year was a huge hit!

DJ Donna took to the decks and the children belted out some amazing singing along to Golden! The disco was a huge hit and a great fundraiser.

Thank you to our willing volunteer helpers. Keep your eyes peeled for the next one!

### Christmas Performances

The PTA will be selling refreshments at all of the Christmas Performances. Please bring along some money with you!

Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets will also be on sale and are available now on MyEd!



Harriella Flower Room

## PTA Christmas Wreath Workshops

START YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH  
WREATH MAKING, A GLASS OF FIZZ  
AND MINCE PIE - £40 A TICKET

SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2-4PM  
TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 7-9PM  
CHULMLEIGH TOWN HALL

All proceeds to Chulmleigh PTA -  
Charity No 1024245

ADULTS ONLY EVENT - LIMITED TICKETS - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.  
BOOKING VIA MY MYED OR EMAIL [PTA@CHULMLEIGH-PRIMARY.DEVON.SCH.UK](mailto:PTA@CHULMLEIGH-PRIMARY.DEVON.SCH.UK)

### Your Elected Committee

**Chair:** Donna Palmer • **Treasurer:** Natalie Bedford • **Secretary:** Laura Cockram

**Parent Committee Members:** Molly Pincombe, Angela Elston, Trudy Loveday, Rebecca Harrison, Sam Young, Hanna Webber

**Teacher Committee Members:** Rebecca Jackson, Alison Hancock



## Class Christmas Raffle

Yay! It's time for the Christmas Raffle!  
Please donate items that are anything to do with your class's character or colour to build a fabulous hamper... be creative, be inspired, be the best!  
£1 a ticket will be available on MyEd and in person from any PTA team member- all profits go straight back into the School

Donations can be brought into classes from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, each class will have their own hamper ready.

 <p>Nursery Ice Cold BLUE</p>	 <p>Year 3/Barn Owls Frosty The Snowman WHITE</p>
 <p>Reception/Lions The Brightest Star GOLD</p>	 <p>Year 4/Bumblebees Three Wise Men PURPLE</p>
 <p>Year 1/Hedgehogs Father Christmas RED</p>	 <p>Year 5/Squirrels Fragrant Clementine ORANGE</p>
 <p>Year 2/Dragonflies Silver Bells SILVER</p>	 <p>Year 6/ Otters Christmas Tree GREEN</p>

The draw will be on Thursday 18th December.  
Thank you very much for your support and good luck!



# Christmas Fayre 2025

COME AND JOIN THE FESTIVE FUN!  
FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER  
3.30PM - 5.30PM  
CHULMLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FESTIVE FUN, STALLS & GAMES

*DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED  
PLEASE PUT ITEMS IN THE BOX IN RECEPTION.  
CLASS RAFFLE DONATIONS TO GO INTO CLASSES.*

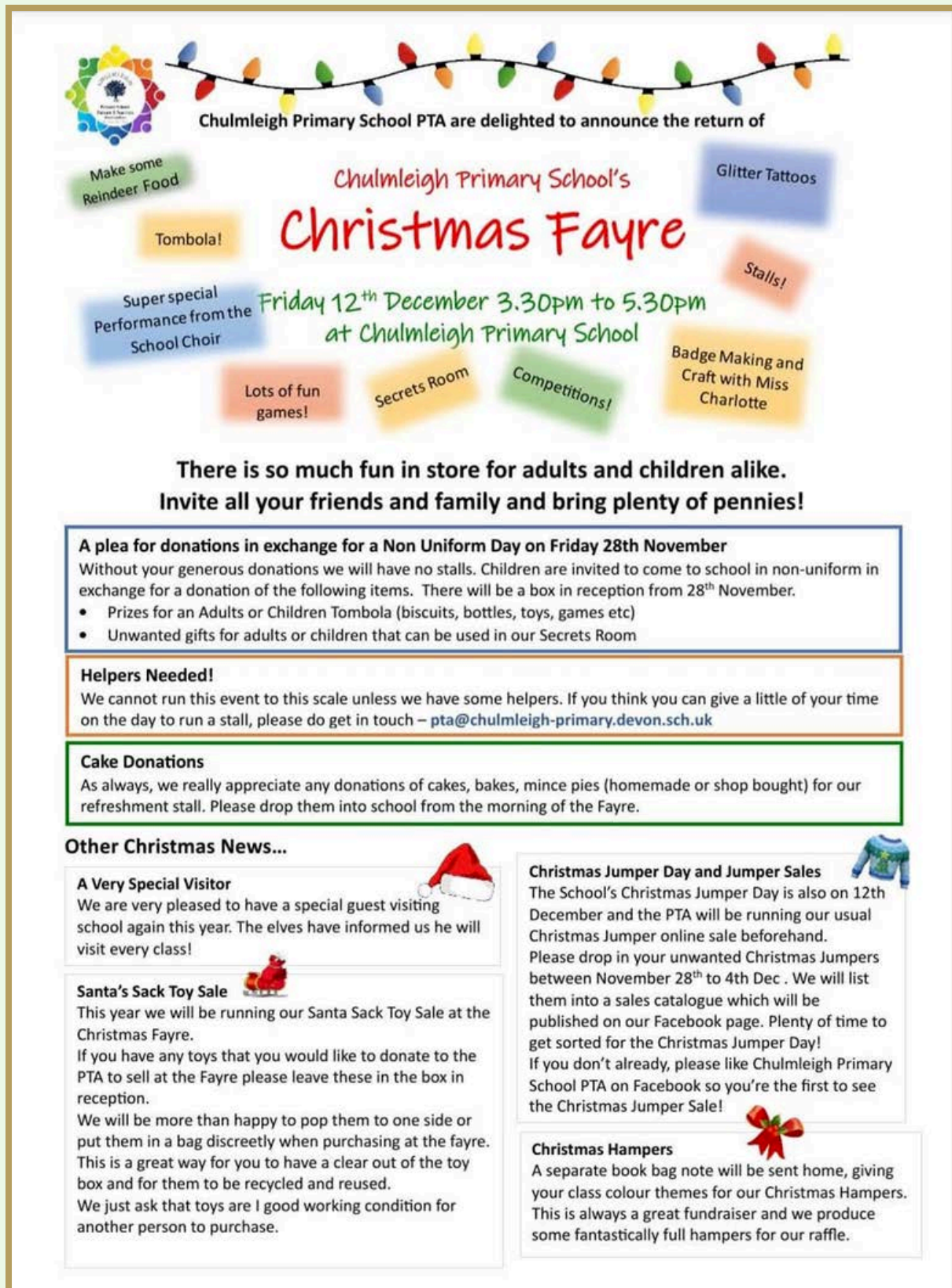


## Volunteers Needed

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Without your help the Christmas Fayre will not be able to go ahead.

If you can volunteer anytime at all please email  
[PTA@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)  
or speak to a PTA member.  
Any help you can give would be fantastic!  
Thank You



Chulmleigh Primary School PTA are delighted to announce the return of

**Chulmleigh Primary School's  
Christmas Fayre**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm to 5.30pm  
at Chulmleigh Primary School

Make some Reindeer Food  
Tombola!  
Super special Performance from the School Choir  
Lots of fun games!  
Secrets Room  
Competitions!  
Badge Making and Craft with Miss Charlotte  
Stalls!  
Glitter Tattoos

**There is so much fun in store for adults and children alike.  
Invite all your friends and family and bring plenty of pennies!**

**A plea for donations in exchange for a Non Uniform Day on Friday 28th November**  
Without your generous donations we will have no stalls. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation of the following items. There will be a box in reception from 28<sup>th</sup> November.

- Prizes for an Adults or Children Tombola (biscuits, bottles, toys, games etc)
- Unwanted gifts for adults or children that can be used in our Secrets Room

**Helpers Needed!**  
We cannot run this event to this scale unless we have some helpers. If you think you can give a little of your time on the day to run a stall, please do get in touch – [pta@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:pta@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)


**Cake Donations**  
As always, we really appreciate any donations of cakes, bakes, mince pies (homemade or shop bought) for our refreshment stall. Please drop them into school from the morning of the Fayre.

**Other Christmas News...**


**A Very Special Visitor**  
We are very pleased to have a special guest visiting school again this year. The elves have informed us he will visit every class!



**Santa's Sack Toy Sale**  
This year we will be running our Santa Sack Toy Sale at the Christmas Fayre.  
If you have any toys that you would like to donate to the PTA to sell at the Fayre please leave these in the box in reception.  
We will be more than happy to pop them to one side or put them in a bag discreetly when purchasing at the fayre. This is a great way for you to have a clear out of the toy box and for them to be recycled and reused.  
We just ask that toys are in good working condition for another person to purchase.



**Christmas Jumper Day and Jumper Sales**  
The School's Christmas Jumper Day is also on 12th December and the PTA will be running our usual Christmas Jumper online sale beforehand.  
Please drop in your unwanted Christmas Jumpers between November 28<sup>th</sup> to 4th Dec . We will list them into a sales catalogue which will be published on our Facebook page. Plenty of time to get sorted for the Christmas Jumper Day!  
If you don't already, please like Chulmleigh Primary School PTA on Facebook so you're the first to see the Christmas Jumper Sale!



**Christmas Hampers**  
A separate book bag note will be sent home, giving your class colour themes for our Christmas Hampers. This is always a great fundraiser and we produce some fantastically full hampers for our raffle.



We are always on the look out for helpers and greatly appreciate anything you can offer. If you would like to get involved with the PTA, please email [PTA@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk) or find one of us around the school. Please keep a look out for more information on our upcoming events and as always thank you for all your support.

The PTA Team

## CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2025/2026 Academic Year

	September					October					November					December					January					February				
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1				2	1	2	1		2	1		2
Monday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Thursday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Friday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27

	March					April					May					June					July					August					
College Week	1	2	1	2	1	1			2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1						
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
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Friday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28

Bank Holidays



Non-Pupil Days



25 December 2025

26 December 2025

01 January 2026

03 April 2026 (Good Friday)

06 April 2026 (Easter Monday)

04 May 2026 (May Day)

25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)

24 August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

School Holidays



Occasional Holidays



Two days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

## Chulmleigh Primary School Wrap-around Care



**Time Slots Available Between:** 8 am - 9 am  
3.30 pm - 6 pm

**Charges:** Registration Fee £10 (per family)  
£6.00 per hour for 2 year olds  
£5.50 per hour for 3-4 year olds  
£4.50 per hour for Reception to Year 6  
After 6pm Late Collection Charge - £15

**Tax-free childcare!**  
Please follow this link:  
[Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

**For further information  
please visit our website:**  
[www.chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

## School Admissions Policy

16 November 2025 to 16 January 2026



**You are invited to review the proposed 2027-28 admission arrangements for state-funded schools in Devon and those in Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole, Cornwall, Dorset, Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay supported by the Devon School Admissions Service**

**at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements)**

\*The Children's Education Partnership will operate 01 November to 16 January.



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# School Lunches




## School Lunches

### MyEd + Pay £2.61

**Please order by midnight the day before**

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**If you miss this deadline please provide  
your child with a packed lunch**

[www.chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.chulmleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)







**FRESH FRUIT  
& YOGHURT  
SERVED DAILY**



## AUTUMN MENU

Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pick a MAIN</b>	Breakfast Brunch with Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown and Beans	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Chicken, Ham & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas	Fish Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Garden Peas
<b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	Quorn Sausage with Hash Brown, Beans & Tomatoes	Vegetable Soft Shell Taco with New potatoes & Garden Peas	Chickpea and Sweet Potato Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes and Peas	Veggie Finger Sandwich with Roasted New Potatoes and Peas
<b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans
<b>Pick a SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Ham or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Tuna Mayo
<b>Pick a DESSERT</b>	Fruit Platter  Yogurt  Fresh Fruit	Carrot and Courgette Chocolate Brownie  Yogurt  Fresh Fruit	Jelly with Mandarins  Yogurt  Fresh Fruit	Banana Cake  Yogurt  Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie  Yogurt  Fresh Fruit

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# School Lunches

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## AUTUMN MENU

Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pick a MAIN</b>	Beef Chilli with Rice, Nachos & Sweetcorn	Steak & vegetable Pie with Mash, Carrots and Peas	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage	Chicken Burger with Wedges and Peas	Breaded Fish with Roasted New Potatoes and Beans
<b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	Vegetarian 5 Bean Chilli with Rice, Nachos & Sweetcorn	Falafel Wraps with Mash, carrots & Peas	Homity Pie with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Plant Based Burger with Wedges and Peas	Vegetable Fajita with Roasted New Potatoes And Beans
<b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans
<b>Pick a SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Tuna or Ham	Cheese or Tuna	Cheese or Ham	Tuna or Ham
<b>Pick a DESSERT</b>	Iced Sponge	Meringue with Cherry Pie Filling	Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Lemon Drizzle
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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## AUTUMN MENU

Week 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pick a MAIN</b>	Pepperoni Pizza with Wedges & Salad	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Cabbage	Chipolata Sausage with Mash, Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites with Diced Potatoes & Beans
<b>Pick a MEAT-FREE MAIN</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges & Salad	Singapore Noodles	Broccoli and Cheddar Quiche with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cabbage	Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Gravy, Carrots & Peas	Halloumi Stuffed Pepper with Diced Potatoes & Beans
<b>Pick a JACKET POTATO</b>	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Beans	Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Tuna mayo	Cheese or Beans
<b>Pick a SANDWICH</b>	Cheese or Ham	Tuna Mayo or Ham	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cheese or Ham	Tuna Mayo or Ham
<b>Pick a DESSERT</b>	Fruit Platter	Waffle with Apple & Toffee Sauce	Jelly and Fruit	Flapjack	Carrot Cake
	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt	Yogurt
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

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## ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

### **Monday - KS1 Football**

Monday 12th January 2026 to Monday 9th February 2026

5 weeks due to Inset Day on Monday 5th January

<https://www.abler.io/shop/pact/2313123/product/Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NDk3MTE=?>

### **Tuesday - KS1 & KS2 Mutli Skills**

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Tuesday 10th February 2026

6 Week Block

<https://www.abler.io/shop/pact/2313123/product/Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NDk3MTQ=?>

### **Wednesday - KS2 Football**

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - Wednesday 11th February 2026

6 Week Block

<https://www.abler.io/shop/pact/2313123/product/Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NDk3MTY=?>

### **Thursday - Girl's Football**

Thursday 8th January 2026 - Thursday 12th February 2025

6 week block

<https://www.abler.io/shop/pact/2313123/product/Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NDk3MTc=?>

# Additional Information

## Congratulations

Scarlett - Year 6 pupil took part in a climbing competition for schools at Rock and Rapids based in South Molton.

Scarlett represented Chulmleigh Primary School and came 7th out of 19 individually. Amazing! Well done Scarlett.



**rock & rapids**

## INTERSCHOOLS CLIMBING COMPETITION

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

**DAY 1 SAT 15TH NOV**  
JUNIOR SCHOOLS COMPETITION  
Years 3 - 4 **AND** Years 5 - 6  
Registration between 09:00 - 09:30  
Competition starts at 10:00  
We estimate the day will end at 15:00  
**ENTRY WILL COST £10 PER PARTICIPANT**

**DAY 2 SUN 16TH NOV**  
SENIOR SCHOOLS COMPETITION  
Years 7 - 9 **AND** Years 10 - 13  
Registration between 09:00 - 09:30  
Competition starts at 10:00  
We estimate the day will end at 15:00  
**ENTRY WILL COST £10 PER PARTICIPANT**

# Admissions Information

## Admissions policy for 2027-28: Annual Consultation

Along with all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on an admission policy for 2027-28. The Local Authority is also consulting on its arrangements – the admissions schemes through which you can apply. You are invited to look at the proposal new policies which are based on policies for this year and next year and to have your say on them.

Our proposed policy is on our admission page [Chulmleigh Primary School - Admissions - Join Us!](#) and you can see all policies at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy>

Further information is here: <http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements>

The consultation runs between 1 November and 16 January 2026.

Policies will be determined by the end of February and published in the same places by 15 March 2026 next year.

You can comment at [schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk) or by emailing the school.

## Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?



Apply online at:  
[devon.cc/admissionsonline](https://devon.cc/admissionsonline)  
or scan the QR code. Applications open from 15 November 2025 to the 15 January 2026

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk) or call our Education Helpline on: **0345 155 1019**



You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.

