Chulmleigh Primary School & Nursery

PROSPECTUS



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Our Values

Compassion

Compassion is caring about others, behaving towards them with humanity, generosity, and concern, and caring about other people's struggles. It is a skill which has benefits; treating others with compassion means they are likely to treat you, and others, back in kind.

We recognise the uniqueness of each circumstance and every child in the Trust, liaising closely with families and work to show appropriate compassion for our pupils and community.

Ambition

We work hard to help pupils develop a strong sense of ambition: the appetite for challenge and the determination to look beyond the horizon for inspiration. Whilst we recognise that children have different talents and abilities, we nevertheless expect each pupil to work hard and make significant and tangible progress. Our ultimate aim is to help them to achieve the best results possible, providing a wide range of options for their next stage in life.

Teamwork

Teamwork is an essential communication and social skill and includes compromise, collective effort, active listening, effective speaking and providing support for a group. We encourage our pupils to learn how to listen and be independent, in order to perform their individual roles and function as a cohesive unit, and how to respectfully and confidently express their ideas and opinions effectively in a group setting.

Our shared goal is to ensure that pupils leave us not only with excellent exam results, but also with confidence, resilience and the ability to make their mark as young people heading out into the world.

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for showing an interest in Chulmleigh Primary School, I hope you find our prospectus helpful.

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to Chulmleigh Primary School, a vibrant and nurturing community for children aged 2–11. Set in the heart of our small rural town, midway between Barnstaple and Exeter, we are proud to serve not only Chulmleigh and neighbouring Chawleigh, but also many families who choose us from further afield.

We are located directly opposite Chulmleigh College which offers wonderful opportunities for our pupils. They benefit from access to excellent facilities including science labs, a drama studio, the design technology department, the wonderful library and also enjoy learning from specialist secondary teachers. This strong partnership ensures that our Year 6 children move into secondary education with confidence, enthusiasm and a real sense of preparedness.

Although we are one of the larger primary schools in the area, our strong family ethos remains at the heart of everything we do. Our children behave exceptionally well; they are enthusiastic learners, responsible friends and confident individuals. We take great pride in nurturing each child's talents, providing tailored support and celebrating every success, big or small.

Children at Chulmleigh are encouraged to play an active role in school life - whether as Playleaders, School Council representatives, Librarians or enthusiastic organisers of their own clubs and fundraising events. These opportunities help them grow into capable, responsible young people.

Ours is a true community school: welcoming, inclusive and committed to working closely with parents and carers. Whether a child joins us at age 2 or arrives later from out of area, they become part of our extended Chulmleigh family.

There are still a few places remaining in some year groups in the school. Please contact the office for more information and/or to arrange a visit. I would be delighted to show you around.

Sarah Healey, Headteacher



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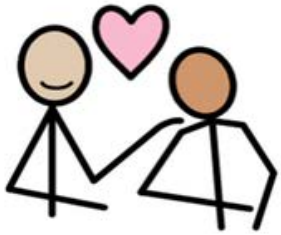
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What Do We Stand For?



As well as our Trust and school values of Compassion, ambition and teamwork, we also have three clear simple school rules:

Be Respectful



- I treat others with respect and listen to their ideas
- I am polite and use good manners to all
- I show care and offer haelp and support to others
- I use kind words and actions
- I greet others warmly when I arrives and leave
- I respect people's differences
- I will use kind and encouraging words and phrases towards others

Be Ready



- I am ready to listen
- I am ready to learn by having all the right equipment out
- I take pride in all of my learning tasks
- I am on time
- I am ready to communicate my feelings to get my needs met
- I have the correct uniform on

Be Safe



- I move around the school calmly and quietly
- I look after my school and my belongings, and those of others
- I tidy up
- I line up quietly and calmly around school
- I make safe choices inside of the building
- I make safe choices on the playground with people and equipment
- I have kind hands and feet

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The School Day

Start of Day	*8.50am*
Registration	*9.00am*
Break Time	*10.45am*
Lunchtime	*12.15pm*
Afternoon lessons	*1.15pm*
End of day	*3.30pm*



Breakfast and After School Club

The school offers a breakfast club from 7.30am to 9.00am from Mondays to Fridays and an after school club from 3.30 - 6.00pm from Mondays to Fridays. Please book this with admin in reception.

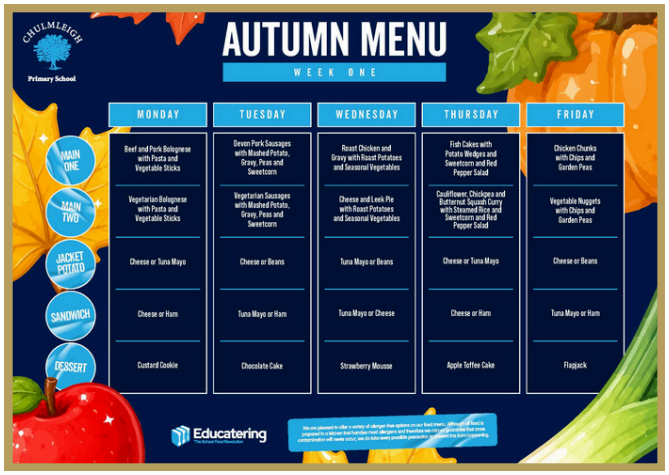
School Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM).

Children in Nursery, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can purchase school dinners (which are prepared at the College and brought over) or can bring in a packed lunch. Some families in Nursery, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 may be entitled to free school meals (pupil premium). To find out if you are eligible, please register with the Devon Citizen Portal

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCCSCitizenPortal_live

A copy of the school dinner menu which operates on a three week rotation is included in our fortnightly newsletter.





Packed Lunches

Our Healthy Eating Policy encourages children to bring a healthy packed lunch. Please do not put any sweets or chocolate bars in their lunch box. Cake/flapjacks etc. can be sent in for dessert but we encourage children not to eat these every day.

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Rewarding Effort

At Chulmleigh Primary School, we place a high value on effort. We believe that hard work, determination and perseverance deserve recognition, and we reward pupils who demonstrate these qualities, regardless of their attainment.



Lovely Learner Award

Each Friday, we hold our Lovely Learner Assembly, where three children from every class receive a 'Lovely Learner Award'. This award celebrates a special achievement from the week, with effort, perseverance and a positive attitude always at the heart of our recognition. Award winners receive a certificate, and parents are invited into school to join the celebration.



Headteacher's Award

In addition, a Headteacher's Award is presented each week to a child who has shown exceptional effort, kindness, helpfulness or resilience for example.

Team Points

Throughout the week, children can also earn Team Points for showing great teamwork, effort and perseverance in their learning. Each week, the weekly winning team is announced. At the end of each half term, the team with the most points earns a special reward: the chance to wear their own choice of clothing for the day.



OPAL Awards

Each week we give an 'Outdoor play and learning' award to either a class or individual/s who have demonstrated our values of Compassion, Ambition and Teamwork during outdoor play.

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Early Years Foundation Stage

Early Years & Reception

Within the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), children learn through seven interconnected areas that support their academic, social, emotional and physical development. At our school, we place a strong emphasis on the Prime Areas—Communication and Language, Physical Development, and Personal, Social and Emotional Development—ensuring that pupils become confident, healthy and self-regulated learners. Reading sits at the heart of our curriculum, and we aim to nurture a love of books from the very beginning. The Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning underpin all that we do, promoting curiosity, resilience, creativity and critical thinking through purposeful play and rich, hands-on experiences.

Nursery and Reception children learn within a vibrant, nurturing environment where high-quality interactions, planned learning opportunities and a balance of adult-led and child-initiated activities enable every child to thrive. From early language sessions and phonics teaching to engaging maths concepts, outdoor exploration and creative activities, our curriculum is designed to respond to children's interests and needs, supporting them to become independent, confident learners. Strong relationships, seamless transitions and close links with the local community further enrich their experiences, helping every child to feel secure, valued and ready for the next stage of their learning journey.





Phonics and Reading

From their very first day in school, children are systematically taught the skills they need to become confident, independent readers. Phonics teaching begins as soon as children enter the Early Years Foundation Stage. While they are learning to recognise, use and blend letter sounds, they are also immersed in the joy of stories through picture books, big books, fiction and non-fiction texts.

Our home-reading books are carefully graded so that each child is appropriately challenged and supported. We greatly value the partnership between home and school, and we provide guidance to help parents support their child's reading—both in the early stages and as they become fluent readers. For children who need additional help, trained teaching assistants provide targeted early-intervention support.

We use 'Little Wandle', a systematic synthetic phonics programme. In the early years and Key Stage 1, children choose reading books that match the sounds they are learning, and they may also take home an additional book to enjoy and share with family.



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Reading and Writing

English

Our English curriculum follows national guidance and is planned through an integrated, creative framework that gives real purpose and context to children's learning.

Reading is a real strength of our school and national data for phonics and KS2 is consistently above national averages.

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In Key Stage 2, most children use Accelerated Reader and are encouraged to read daily so they can continue to progress through the levels with confidence.
We are all passionate about reading and strive to develop a love of reading from an early age. We regularly have visiting authors and all of the children visit the College library weekly.

From Reception to Year 6, we follow the award winning 'Ready Steady Write' scheme.

We have high expectations for handwriting and presentation. Children from Year 2 and upwards are encouraged to write in a cursive style taking 'pride in their learning tasks'.

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Maths

For the love of Maths

Mathematics is at the heart of much of what we enjoy and rely on every day. From shopping, cooking and using technology to the creative worlds of art, architecture and sport, a solid grasp of Maths—and the confidence to use it—supports children throughout school and life.

The National Curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Develop fluency in key mathematical skills through regular, varied practice, building strong understanding and quick, accurate recall.
- Reason mathematically by exploring ideas, spotting patterns and explaining their thinking using clear mathematical language.
- Solve problems by applying what they know to a range of practical and challenging situations, breaking tasks into steps and persevering to find solutions.





At Chulmleigh Primary School, our daily Maths lessons follow the Maths Mastery approach, mainly using the White Rose scheme. This approach, shaped by leading Maths research, is built on the belief that everyone can do Maths. Lessons are engaging and supportive, helping children grow in confidence and deepen their understanding.

We use the Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract (CPA) approach, moving from hands-on resources to visual models and written methods. Linking Maths to real-life experiences helps children stay curious, make sense of new ideas and strengthen their skills.

Throughout their learning, pupils are encouraged to make meaningful connections across mathematical concepts so they can develop fluency, reason confidently and tackle increasingly sophisticated problems with success.

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Science and Foundation Subjects

At Chulmleigh Primary School, we inspire curiosity through a broad and balanced Science curriculum that encourages children to explore the world around them. Learning is practical and enquiry-based, with pupils developing skills in observation, investigation, discussion and outdoor learning. We aim for all children to become scientifically literate and confident in working collaboratively, asking questions and drawing informed conclusions.

Science teaching supports pupils to experience and understand natural phenomena, using a range of enquiry types to help them answer their own questions. Regular hands-on investigations enable children to follow lines of enquiry and develop independence as young scientists. To promote aspiration, each topic is linked to a 'Super Scientist', explored further during our annual Science Week.

Foundation subjects are the subjects taught at Primary school which aren't English, Maths or science. These are: History, Geography, Art, Design and technology, MFL (French), PE, PSHE, RE and computing.

History

At Chulmleigh Primary School, our history curriculum is designed to inspire, engage, and provide every child with opportunities to develop a strong interest in the past and a resilient approach to learning. It is progressive and coherent, building carefully on prior knowledge and skills at each stage.



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Science and Foundation Subjects

Geography

At Chulmleigh Primary School, our geography curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity about the world and foster a lifelong interest in understanding places, people and environments. Through an ambitious, knowledge-rich curriculum, every child develops a secure understanding of the physical and human processes that shape our planet, alongside the geographical skills needed to investigate, question and make sense of the world around them. The curriculum is progressive and coherent, building carefully on prior knowledge and skills at each stage, enabling pupils to think and work as geographers through enquiry, fieldwork, map work and the interpretation of a range of geographical sources.

Art/Design and Technology

At Chulmleigh Primary School, our art and design curriculum is designed to inspire creativity, imagination and self-expression while developing every child's confidence as an artist. Through an ambitious, knowledge-rich curriculum, pupils explore a diverse range of artists, cultures and creative traditions, developing their understanding of artistic techniques, processes and vocabulary. The curriculum is progressive and coherent, building carefully on prior knowledge and skills at each stage, enabling pupils to experiment, refine their ideas, and think and work as artists through drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and other creative disciplines.



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Physical Education

At Chulmleigh Primary School, we inspire children through a broad and balanced Physical Education (PE) curriculum that encourages enjoyment, participation, and success in physical activity. We promote an active school culture, supporting healthy, balanced, and confident lifestyles.

Modern Foreign Languages

A high-quality languages education should nurture pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the wider world. It should enable them to express their ideas in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers in both speech and writing (National Curriculum, 2014). Our chosen MFL is French and we use the brilliant 'Language Angels' scheme. Our children correspond with a partner school in France which is located in Chulmleigh's twin town of Fontenay-le-Marmion

Music

At Chulmleigh Primary School, we aim to inspire every child through a broad and balanced music curriculum. Our lessons help children develop their performance and composition skills, both individually and in groups, while fostering confidence, creativity, cooperation, and a lifelong love of music. In addition to the curriculum offer, we also have a broad range of music tuition available which includes: drums, violin, flute, guitar, ukulele and keyboard/piano. Each year we rent a set of instruments for a whole class and Devon music service deliver lessons ensuring every child in the school has the opportunity to learn an instrument.

PSHE

At Chulmleigh Primary School, we follow the award-winning 'One Decision' PSHE scheme.



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Religious Education

At Chulmleigh Primary School, we follow the Devon and Torbay syllabus for RE. We have close links with our local churches and the diocese of Exeter. The largest world religions are shared with our children: Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. In addition children look at alternative views such as Humanism. The teaching is enhanced with visitors in and visits out.

Computing

At Chulmleigh Primary School, our computing curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and confidence in using technology while equipping every child with the knowledge and skills to thrive in an increasingly digital world. Through an ambitious, knowledge-rich curriculum, pupils develop their understanding of computer science, information technology and digital literacy, alongside the ability to use technology safely, responsibly and respectfully. The curriculum is progressive and coherent, building carefully on prior knowledge and skills at each stage, enabling pupils to think computationally, solve problems, create digital content and become confident, responsible and resilient digital citizens.



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School Transport Service

Chulmleigh Academy Trust offers a subsidised transport service to families who wish to attend Chulmleigh Primary School, but who are not in our designated area and so do not qualify for free school transport. The availability of this service relies on parental contributions.



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AVAILABLE TRANSPORT ROUTES ARE:

CREDITON * COPPLESTONE * MORCHARD ROAD

RACKENFORD* KNOWSTONE * SOUTH MOLTON

TORRINGTON * HIGH BULLEN * BEAFORD * DOLTON

BARNSTAPLE * BISHOP'S TAWTON * UMBERLEIGH

HATHERLEIGH * JACOBSTOWE * EXBOURNE GARAGE * SAMPFORD COURTENAY * NORTH TAWTON * BOW

For More Information about Chulmleigh's School Transport Service please contact
Mrs J Bushell: T: 01769 580215 E: transport@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk



We offer 'wraparound care' at our school. Breakfast club starts at 7.30am until the start of school, and after-school care is from the end of school (3.30pm) until 6.00pm

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OPAL

We are proud to be part of the award-winning OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Primary Programme, which transforms playtimes into rich, enjoyable learning experiences. OPAL is based on a simple idea: happier, more active children learn better. With 20% of the school day spent at play, we want this time to be as valuable as possible.



What Play Looks Like at Our School

Our children love OPAL. They enjoy a wide range of activities, such as:

- Scooters, tyres and loose parts for building
- A dig pit and den-building area
- Small-world play
- A stage with music
- Table tennis
- ...and much more!

These opportunities help children build confidence, creativity, resilience and social skills—while having lots of fun.



Why OPAL Matters

Children today often have fewer opportunities for outdoor, active play. OPAL helps address this and brings many benefits, including:

- Happier children
- Improved behaviour
- Fewer accidents
- Less learning time lost to playground disputes

Play is essential for healthy development and helps children learn skills that cannot be taught in a classroom.



What We Ask From Parents

To ensure children can enjoy outdoor play in all weathers, we ask every child to have:

- Wellies, clearly labelled
- A waterproof all-in-one suit
- An old OPAL jumper or coat to keep in school

We may also request donations of loose parts—materials children can build and create with.

A Play-Rich Environment

Children will explore more of our school grounds throughout the year and may come home a little muddier or more tired—but always happier. These experiences support their wellbeing, independence and love of learning.

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Forest School

At Chulmleigh Primary School, our Forest School program offers children the opportunity to learn and grow in a natural outdoor environment. We are very lucky to have a large outdoor space as well as a dedicated Forest School area. Through hands-on experiences, pupils develop confidence, resilience, and a deep connection with nature.



Why Forest School?

- Encourages independence and problem-solving
- Promotes physical and mental well-being
- Builds teamwork and social skills
- Inspires a lifelong love of the outdoors

What We Do

- Building shelters and dens
- Exploring wildlife
- Learning outdoor skills like fire lighting and tool use
- Creative projects using natural materials
- Outdoors cooking



Benefits For Our Pupils

Forest School nurtures curiosity and creativity while supporting the curriculum in a unique way. Pupils return to the classroom energized and ready to learn.

What Our Pupils Say

"I loved having a fire and being with my friends!" Juno, Year 3.
"I like making the dens and building the fire." Matthew, Year 3.
"I like being outside and learning about different things. I liked building the acorn houses and the bug hotels. I really, really loved the hot chocolate as well!" Lia, Year 3.
I think it's good. I loved the hot chocolate and I enjoy making food. I would like to do more games – Hannah, Year 3



What Parents Say

"What a wonderful experience for our children – it is so great for them to be outside! Learning from nature and their surroundings, encouraging them to have inquisitive minds and enjoying practical tasks in the fresh air! Just fab!" Year 3 parent.

"I think it was fantastic, a great way to learn real life skills in a safe and fun environment. Great for their mental health to get outside in nature too!" Year 3 parent.

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Keeping in Touch

We like to ensure that both current and prospective parents are kept up-to-date with news from Chulmleigh Primary School, and so stay in touch in a variety of ways.

We produce a fortnightly newsletter which is emailed home every Friday and includes news and pupil achievements, as well as important information and upcoming events. It is also shared on our website.

Every term, our newspaper club publish their own newsletter entitled the 'Chulmleigh Cheer'.

We also regularly share school news on Facebook, and LinkedIn, so if you are on social media and would like to learn more about our school, 'liking' or following our accounts is a great way to do so.

Please visit: www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk and click on the 'News & Events' tab.

If you would like to subscribe to our newsletter, please email admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk and we can add you to our distribution list.



NEWSLETTER

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Messages from our Head of School — Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to see everyone back after half term. I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine.

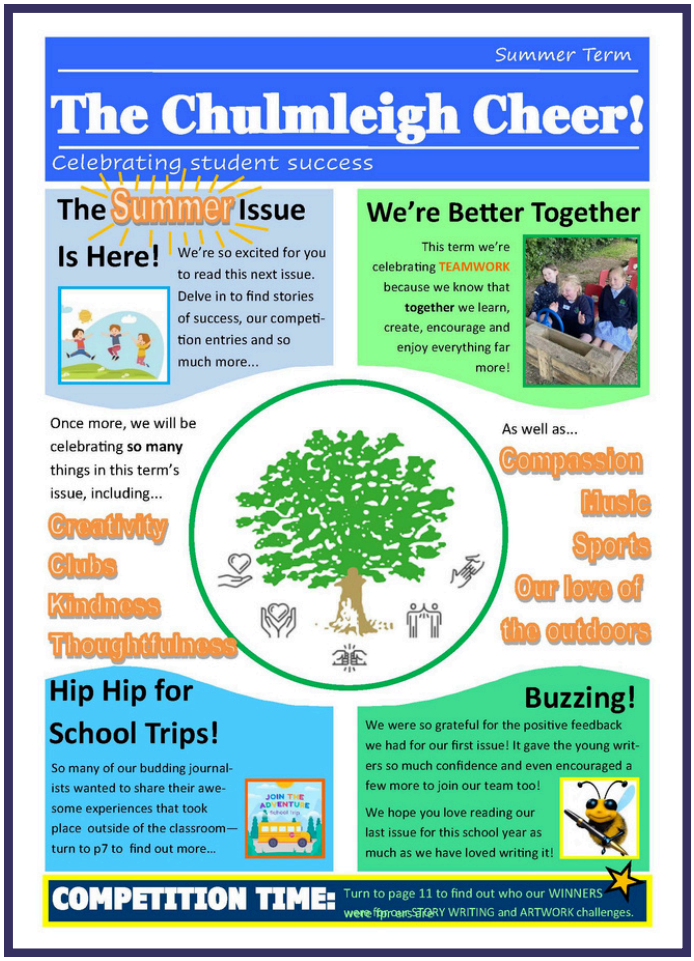
Last week, we welcomed Denny into Year 2 and he has settled in brilliantly. A very warm welcome to Denny and his family.

I apologise for not being on the gate last Tuesday and Wednesday. I spent the days supporting Mrs Wright and the staff at St Thomas of Canterbury school in Lapford during their Ofsted inspection. While Ofsted inspections are never pleasant, it was a very useful exercise to help inform us at CPS regarding what to expect under the new framework when our turn comes (probably in autumn 2027).

On a much more positive note,I experienced my first sports day at CPS. After initial worries, the weather ended up being perfect, not too hot, not too cold. The children were as always fantastic, showing both skill and sportsmanship. It was lovely to see how they all supported each other. A huge thankyou to everyone who was able to attend and also to the brilliant PTA, Carwyn from Plymouth Argyle, the sports leaders from the College and our new sports lead, Miss Johnson. Teamwork is one of our School and Trust values, and together all of the above mentioned, plus our wonderful staff ensured a great day.

Thank you as always for your support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Healey
Head of School



Summer Term

The Chulmleigh Cheer!

Celebrating student success

The Summer Issue Is Here!

We're so excited for you to read this next issue. Delve in to find stories of success, our competition entries and so much more...

We're Better Together

This term we're celebrating TEAMWORK because we know that together we learn, create, encourage and enjoy everything far more!

Once more, we will be celebrating so many things in this term's issue, including...

Creativity
Clubs
Kindness
Thoughtfulness

As well as...

Compassion
Music
Sports
Our love of the outdoors

Hip Hip for School Trips!

So many of our budding journalists wanted to share their awesome experiences that took place outside of the classroom— turn to p7 to find out more...

Buzzing!

We were so grateful for the positive feedback we had for our first issue! It gave the young writers so much confidence and even encouraged a few more to join our team too!

We hope you love reading our last issue for this school year as much as we have loved writing it!

COMPETITION TIME: Turn to page 11 to find out who our WINNERS were from STORY WRITING and ARTWORK challenges.

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Attendance

Every Day Counts: Our Approach to Attendance

We believe that every child deserves the best possible start in life - and that begins with being here, every day, ready to learn, grow, and connect. Regular attendance is one of the most important ways we can help our pupils to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

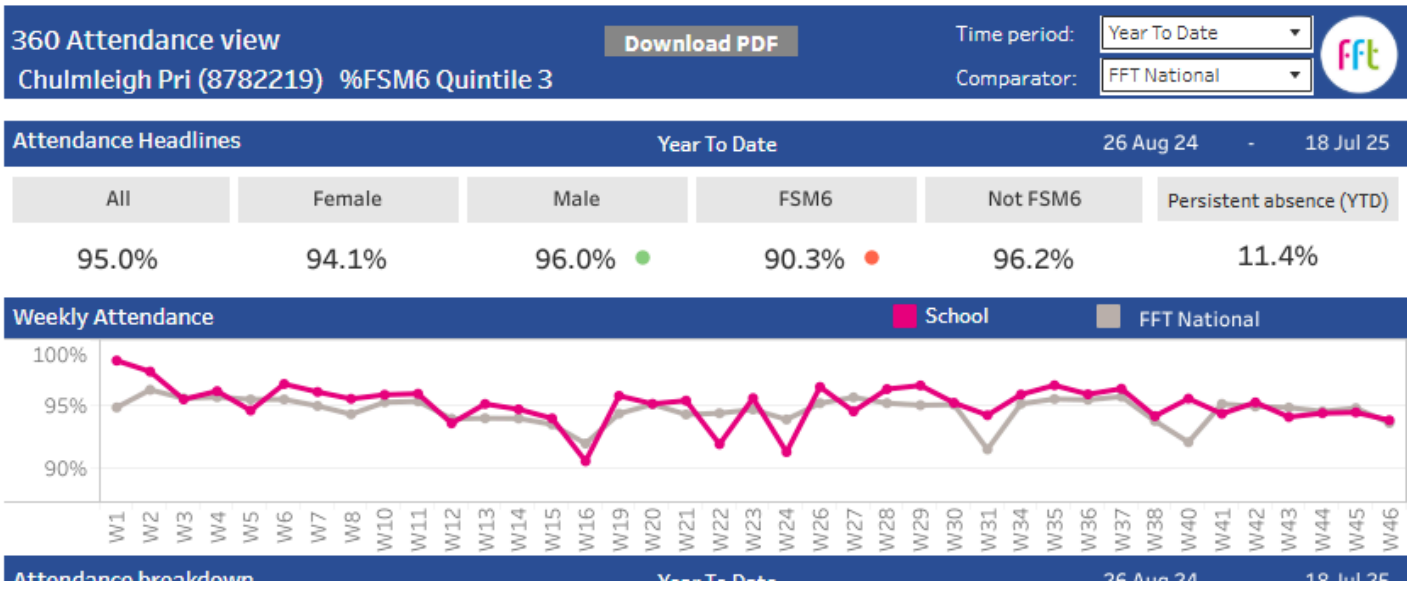
We understand that life happens — illness, emergencies, and unexpected events are part of being human. That's why we work in close partnership with families to support good attendance in a way that's understanding, proactive, and rooted in care.

Working Together for Success

The law encourages parents to promote good attendance, and we're here to help make that easier. When children attend school consistently, they build confidence, friendships, and a strong foundation for future success. On the other hand, frequent absences can make it harder for children to keep up with learning and feel connected to their peers.

Together, we can give every pupil the best chance to reach their full potential.





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Extra- Curricular Clubs

At Chulmleigh Primary School, we offer a vibrant range of clubs that inspire curiosity, build confidence and nurture every child's unique talents. From creative arts to active sports and STEM activities, our clubs provide enriching opportunities for pupils to explore new interests and develop important life skills. These experiences help children grow socially, emotionally and academically, ensuring they thrive both in and beyond the classroom.

There are clubs after school and at lunchtimes. Our sports coaches offer football and multi-skills clubs after school and from September 2026 we will be offering Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu after school.

During lunchtime we encourage our older pupils to run clubs and these are very successful and popular. Recent examples have included Dance club, chess club, French club, Comic club, Coding club and craft club.



Multiskiills Club



CMAC



Mighty Minds Club



Eco Club

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School Trips

School trips play a vital role in life here at Chulmleigh Primary School. They enrich pupils' education beyond the classroom. They offer hands-on experiences that bring topics covered in the classroom to life—whether it's exploring a museum, being in nature, or visiting a historical landmark. These outings help to foster social development, enabling pupils to build stronger relationships through shared adventures. For many, school trips spark curiosity, boost confidence, and create lasting memories that deepen their understanding of the world. In short, they're not just a break from routine—they're a bridge between learning and living.



Bristol residential



Skern Lodge



Northam Burrows



Quince Honey Farm



Tiverton Castle



Coombe Martin



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Chulmleigh Academy Trust

Welcome to Chulmleigh Primary School and Nursery. As Head of Primary Education for Chulmleigh Academy Trust, I work closely with the school and nursery, and in partnership with our other trust schools- Chulmleigh College, East Worlington Primary School, and St Thomas of Canterbury CE Primary School. Together, we share good practice, strengthen our collective expertise, and maximise our shared intelligence to secure the very best outcomes for your children.

My role involves working alongside all headteachers across the Trust to lead school improvement, support professional development and foster positive cultures where children, staff and families feel they belong and know they matter. I am motivated by the challenge of helping to shape the Trust's improvement journey, and I stay closely connected to the work happening every day by visiting each school regularly.

I hope you choose Chulmleigh Primary as your school of choice. When your child joins, you become part of our community. Strong partnership with families is central to every child's success, and I look forward to seeing you on the school gates.

Ali Pook, Head of Primary Education

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Chulmleigh Academy Trust

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Chulmleigh Primary School and to introduce you to the Chulmleigh Academy Trust.

At the heart of our Trust is a simple belief: every child deserves the opportunity to flourish, to discover their strengths and talents, and to develop the confidence, character and ambition to make the most of their future. Our schools work together to provide a caring, supportive and ambitious environment in which children can thrive.

For families joining Chulmleigh Primary School, this journey begins from the age of two and continues through primary education and on to the age of 16 at Chulmleigh College. This continuity is one of the great strengths of our Trust. Our primary schools and the College work closely together, sharing expertise and opportunities and ensuring that children experience a strong sense of belonging throughout their education.
Children attending one of our Trust primary schools also benefit from priority admission to Chulmleigh College, even where their home address is outside the College's normal catchment area. This provides families with the reassurance of a clear educational pathway from the early years through to the end of Key Stage 4.

Chulmleigh Primary School is a vibrant and inclusive school with a strong family ethos. Its commitment to Compassion, Ambition and Teamwork reflects the values we share across the Trust. We want our children to be happy, curious and confident learners who are encouraged to take responsibility, support one another and aim high.

I hope this prospectus gives you a sense of the warmth, opportunities and ambition that make Chulmleigh Primary School such a special place. We would be delighted to welcome you and your family to our Trust community and to support your child on the next stage of their educational journey.

Neil Payne, CEO Chulmleigh Academy Trust

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‘Every Day is an Open Day’

We welcome prospective parents and pupils to visit our school at any time. Every day is an open day, so if you are considering our school for your child, do get in touch to arrange a visit.

“Pupils enjoy coming to this happy school. The school encourages pupis to be kind, compassionate and respectful to each other. Pupils live up to this expectation. Parents value the school’s nurturing environment and its high ambition for what pupils can achieve. Pupils, of all ages, are safe and well cared for.”

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