



Clacton County High School Weekly News

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We Will Remember Them

Yesterday at 11 o'clock, the school fell quiet as we remembered the lost and injured service men and women, during current and previous conflicts around the world, including the two world wars. A number of our student leaders also attended the Armistice



Day service at the Clacton War Memorial on the seafront. Accompanied by Deputy Headteacher, Miss Loosley, the students joined other ex-service men and women by laying a poppy wreath in honour of 'The fallen heroes, from all the armed forces'. Along with the whole school, all observed a 2-minute silence as a mark of respect, allowing everyone a few moments of quiet to reflect on the lives lost over time.



CCHS Student representatives pictured with Councillor Jeff Bray, Chairman of Tendring District Council, and Richard Geddes, Chairman of the Clacton Branch of the Royal British Legion.

The CCHS 'Word of the Week'

In Weekly News every Friday, we are publishing the featured word for the following week, its definition, origins and an example of its use in a sentence. [Click here for details about the CCHS 'Word of the Week' initiative.](#)

Next week's 'Word of the Week' is **Etiquette**

Pronunciation: ET-EE-KET

Meaning: an accepted code of polite behaviour in society or among members of a particular profession or group

Etymology: from French, 'etiquette', meaning 'prescribed behaviour'

In Use: 'Social etiquette means that when leaving a table or desk you should push your chair in'.

Sigma Sixth Open Evening



This year's CCHS Post 16 open evening, at our Sigma Sixth Form College in Jaywick Lane, attracted a lot of interest. The evening, last Thursday, was extremely busy with prospective students keen to see the fantastic facilities that the new Sigma Sixth college has to offer.



Our subject leaders and sixth form ambassadors were also on hand to talk about the various A-Level and BTEC courses available to students from next September.



All Year 11 students, both CCHS and from other schools, who would like to apply for a place at Sigma Sixth Tendring now need to complete the online application form, [available on the Sigma Sixth website](#) or by just following the QR code link. Applications close on the 31st January 2022.



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CCHS Holly Court Christmas Appeal

The festive period will soon be here, and it is the time of year when we spread some Christmas cheer through our Holly Court appeal. Each year staff, students and their parents kindly donate gifts for the grateful residents of the local sheltered housing facility. The initiative has now been running for eleven years and we are always truly amazed at the kindness and generosity of our students and their parents. We are very PROUD to be able to help and support our community at this time. Last December, we delivered over a hundred Christmas bags and, this year, we hope to be able to include even more goodies in each resident's special tote bag.



All we ask is that students bring in one or two non-perishable items to go in each bag. Appeal coordinator, Miss Macleod and her team, are aiming for each form group to fill as many Christmas bags as possible with items such as soaps, shower gels, gloves, scarfs, puzzle and word-search books, tinned food, biscuits, tea bags, coffee, hot chocolate and any other suitable items. Some students may like to complete whole Christmas bags on their own or with family members, and that is also welcome. **Form Tutors are now accepting items from their form groups. Items can be dropped into a collecting box in each form room to reduce item handing. The deadline for contributions is the Wednesday 8th December.** In addition, we are also able to accept **donations through a special option [via Parent Pay](#) - just allocate a donation to the 'Holly Court Christmas Appeal'**, this will be used to purchase additional goodies to include in the Holly Court present bags.

District Cross-Country 2021



On Tuesday, the CCHS Cross-Country team travelled to the new Colchester Northern Gateway sports ground, for this year's annual District Cross-Country Championships. In their first competitive cross-country race, the Year 7 girls and boys excelled themselves with a number of fantastic performances - in the boy's race Kayden finished 25th, Riley 26th, Thomas 40th, Adam 44th, followed by Alfie and Harry; the girls race Kaylin was placed 21st, Amelia 42nd, Lola 58th and Sydney 67th, followed by Ruby, Emily and Irene. In each race the first four competitors to finish from each school count towards the team result – the Year 7 boys were placed 9th overall with the girls finishing 11th. Our Under 14 (Year 8 & 9) boys produced our best team and individual performances of the day with Josh finishing in 8th; Matt 12th, Flynn 14th and Tom in 29th position followed by Josh and Freddie. Their combined results (top 4 finishers) gave them the team silver behind Manningtree – equalling the silver that the boys won, two years ago when in Year 7, and only the second team medal that CCHS has won in any District age-group race.



Our Under 14 girls finished a credible 13th position. In the Under 16 boys' race, Year 10 student, Elliot came home in 21st and Daniel in 33rd positions; the Under 16 teams managed 9th (boys) and 10th (girls) overall. Well done to all our CCHS team runner, we are very proud of your representation of the school and for an outstanding effort and determination.

There are more individual and team photos of the District Cross-Country Championships on our [photo webpage](#).



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