



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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Recognising Fantastic Attendance

Last week we celebrated the form groups across the school with the highest number of students achieving 100% attendance for the first half of the autumn term. The top form group in each year group was treated to a reward breakfast in Clouds to acknowledge their accomplishment – Well done to 7y4 (Mr Debenham), 8x2 (Mr Binczyk), 9y1 (Mrs Vieira), 10y5 (Mrs Bracey) and 11x2 (Miss Ballard) for topping the autumn half-term 100% attendance leader board.



Pictured above are 7y4, 8x2 and 9y1

The 100% attendance incentive aims for individual form groups to work collectively as a team on whole form attendance, and those students in each form with fantastic attendance actively encouraging others to follow their example. Every form group is now working towards the attendance reward for the current half-term.

CCHS Holly Court Christmas Appeal 2023

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 thirteen 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 the CCHS Charities Committee, 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. The deadline for contributions is Friday 15th December.** In addition, we are also able to accept donations through a special option via School Shop on [Arbor Pay](#) - just allocate a donation to the 'Holly Court Christmas Appeal 2023', these contributions will be used to purchase additional goodies to include in the Holly Court present bags.

Sigma Sixth Student Fundraising

Our Sixth Form College, Sigma Sixth Tending, turned pink for the day when students celebrated PINK DAY, wearing pink clothes, baking pink cakes and making donations towards breast cancer awareness. A total of £137.20 was raised by the very generous students and staff.



Sigma Sixth Media Studies on Location

Our Year 12 Media students travelled to the Colchester Odeon last week for a private screening of the film 'Sumotherhood', which looked at a Postmodern way of film making and used parody and pastiche. The 'Learn on Location' experience was in preparation for their AS level examination next summer.



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District Cross-Country Championships 2023

Last week, our CCHS Cross-Country team travelled to the new Colchester Northern Gateway sports ground, for this year's annual District Cross-Country Championships. After a number of years when the runners have had to contend with wind and rain, this year the conditions were favourable. The going was still a little soft after the weeks of rain but the saturated ground did not cause too many problems for the competitors.



Pictured above are the CCHS Year 7 boys and girls (left), along with the Under 14 (right) and Under 16 teams (below)

In their first competitive cross-country race, the Year 7 girls and boys excelled themselves – in the boys' race Max finished 15th, Ashton 20th, Kareem 47th, Harry 50th, followed by Jack and Josh. Whilst in the girls' race, Karina was placed 14th, Ramona 48th, Mia 50th, Freya 60th, followed by Ava and Mary.



In each race the first four competitors to finish from each school count towards the team result – the Year 7 girls were placed 11th, with the boys producing our best team result of the day finishing in 6th position. In the Under 14 (Year 8 & 9) events our boys finished with Tom in 50th, Michael 55th, Archie 58th and Jake 62nd, followed by George and Oliver. Their combined results (top 4 finishers) put the Under 14 boys' team in 13th overall, with the girls finishing in a credible 12th position overall – Imogen 20th, Kaylin 38th, Laura 64th, Princess 70th and Shaneka in 71st position.



In the Under 16 (Year 10 & 11) events our boys' team were placed in 7th position overall and produced our best individual performance of the day with Flynn finishing in 9th position; followed by Vontai 21st, Matt 42nd, Henry 54th and Harry 55th; the Under 16 girls' team – Charlotte, Izzy, Mia and Kenna, finished in 14th overall. Well done to all our CCHS team runners, we are very proud of your representation of the school and for an outstanding effort and determination.



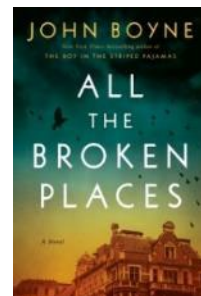
There are photos of the District Cross-Country Championships on our [photo webpage](#)

Book Corner

Recommended Read from English Teacher – Mrs James

'All The Broken Places' by John Boyne

This is the sequel to *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas* and deals with the character of Gretel from the first book. She is now ninety-one years old and living in London where she has been for decades. She has not spoken about the events from her childhood of when her father was the Commandant of the most notorious Nazi concentration camp nor about the loss of her brother. Then when a young boy moves into her apartment block, despite the consequences of revealing her true identity, she realises she has to save him. Don't forget that students in Years 7 & 8 should be accessing Sparx Reader as part of their English Homework.



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Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins their form's 'Golden Attendance Ticket', allowing them to skip to the front of the Clouds food servery queue on a day of their choice.

Congratulations to.....



Year 7

Olivia Blyth-Rotchell, Tyler Clark, Noah Dempster, Poppy Hawtin, Millie Henshaw, Lilly Howden, Rhys Howe, Kyle Partridge, Riley Protheroe, Mason Rose, Kai Tompson and Oakley West



Year 8

Nicolas Aylward, Reuben Buckley, Charlize Cooper, Tyler Dhaine, Olivia Eagles, Rebecca Jinks, Harrison Linge, Laicee McLeod, Emily Munden, Oliver Reader, Ellie Scorch and Freddie Wigfall



Year 9

Kayla Darnell, Harriet Grubb, Joseph Johnson, Anees Kureemun, Joris Matlauskas, Paris Mongo, Riley Page, Lucie Protheroe, Albert Rabvukwa, Charlotte Revell and Libby Stow



Year 10

Kierra Cox, Alfie Dines, Jonnie Down, Dominic Jarrett, Mickie King, Kaitlyn Kudiabor, Eliza Moseley, Thomas Stacey, Jacob Staines, Tiffany Thorn and Harrison Webb



Year 11

Miles Austin, Leila Bennett, Sam Brooker, Luca Curd, Sydney Dearsley, Lilly Higgins, Charlie Hunt, Sam Potter, Sam Tyrrel, Lee Wilson and Jamal Yahya

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Madison Brown, Gabby Cantrell, Grace Cates, Sophie Chapman, Olivia Feagan, Stanley Newman, Erin Partridge, Alfred Russell, Finley Ward and Emily White

Winner – Gabby

Year 8

Tahnee Brogan, Wren Chan, Kyle Edwards, George Hall, Amelia Hawkins, Liv Izzard, Lucas Jiang, Sophie Lee, Violet Smith-Daye, An Binh Vu, Imogen Wadey, Rosie White and Lily Winteridge

Winner - Tahnee

Year 9

Kaitlin Coward, Alys Davies-Lowton, Aiden Denwood, Anna Millis, Harrison Miskell, Annabel Reynolds, Robbie Short, Ellie Singers and Marika Wrembel

Winner – Alys

Year 10

Oscar Bruce, Reggie Calder, Alexis Dobinson, Ellie Hall, Addison Hannon, Angel McMahon, Parinitaa Sasikaran, Louie White, Charlie Willis and Joseph Woolf

Winner – Oscar

Year 11

Tiffany Ball, Liam Brown, Emily Bryden, Teddy Caven-Blower, Ruby Doe-Stovell, Summer Faulkner-Scully, Jack Gibbs, Sky Junczyk, Sophia McManigan and Frankie Page

Winner – Jack