



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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Oakley's Gift Charity Presentation

Our non-uniform day at the end of last term helped raise over £555 for local charity, Oakley's Gift. This week we were delighted to present a cheque to Oakley's Mum, Joanne – who is a member of our support staff.



Oakley passed away soon after he was born via emergency caesarean back in November 2018. Oakley's Gift was set up by Joanne and her husband in memory of their son, using their experiences to help support bereaved parents after the loss of a baby at any gestation. The total included over £200 collected as part of a staff quiz evening organised by our charities committee. Many thanks to all our parents, students and staff who contributed.

Experiencing the World of Work

Sigma Sixth student Aimee, has been volunteering at the Harwich Museum for her sixth form work experience commitment. She recently met some of the stars from the 1980's TV programme 'Hi-de-Hi', who came to visit the museum. The programme was set in a fictitious holiday camp in 1959 and it was filmed at the Warner's Holiday Park in Dovercourt which has now been demolished. To add to the occasion all the museum staff dressed up as 'Hi-de-Hi' holiday camp staff.



Aimee is pictured with Sue Pollard (Peggy), Jeffrey Holland (Spike) and writer Jimmy Perry.

Aimee has impressed the museum staff to the point that they have now asked if she would volunteer with them on a permanent basis.

Sixth Form in the Community

A number of our Sigma Sixth Form students are 'giving back' to the community by volunteering as part of 'Youth Inspired Tending' - part of Clacton's Community Voluntary Services (CVS) Tending's youth volunteer forum.



The four students had previously completed CVS Tending's 'Dementia Friend Awareness' training, before spending a number of days, during their Easter holiday, at the Corner Lodge care home in Jaywick, taking part in Easter crafts.



The youth volunteers also spent time in Jaywick doing a street litter pick, using the CVS Tending litter pick hire equipment and collected six bags of litter! If that wasn't enough, the students have been helping out around the district, including painting a table for the Kennedy Way Community Garden.

'Youth Inspired Tending' is a youth forum for 16 to 18 year-olds who would like to get involved in volunteering - Find out more by phoning 01255 425692.

Whitsun (May) Half-Term – Just a Week Away

Next Friday, we finish the first half of the summer term. The second half, heralds the conclusion of the main GCSE and A-Level exam period, along with numerous activities and trips to support students' learning. At this important time of their lives, our upper school students should ensure they balance their time off with plenty of study-time included.

School finishes at 3.10pm on Friday 26th May and recommences on Monday 5th June.

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Karate Star Strikes Gold

Year 8 Karate superstar, Kian, has been a member of Essex Wado Ryu Karate Martial Arts Club for seven years and regularly competes in numerous competitions all over the country. Over the Coronation Bank Holiday weekend, Kian, who currently holds his Brown Belt, was competing at the annual midlands Open Martial Arts championships in Hinkley, Leicestershire. He had a fantastic day participating in a variety of disciplines, and walked away with a handful of medals. Kian won his age group Gold in the team Kata, as well as picking up Silver in the Weapons' Competition and Bronze in both the Kumite and individual Kata events. Well done Kian!



Footballers on Cloud Nine

Congratulations to three of our Year 7 footballers who have won the Colchester & District Youth Football League U12 B Division competition with Clacton Football Club's Under 12 Reds team. The boys helped the team to victory by winning fifteen of their nineteen fixtures to top the league by a clear seven points. Well done to Riley, Henry and Freddie.



National Cup Football

This year our female footballers have added a national football cup competition alongside their league commitments. To add to the excitement the national age groups differ from the local up and league competitions resulting in new partnerships on the field. Our Year 7 and 8 footballers combined in the Under 13 Cup, with our Year 9 and 10 girls joining forces in the Under 15 competition.



Just before Easter the girls took to the field when both teams were drawn at home for their first fixture in round two of the English School's Football Association Girls Schools' Cup competitions for New Teams, having both been given a 'bye' in the first round. The Under 13 girls were up against Wymondham High School from South Norfolk, whilst the Under 15's faced Meopham School from Gravesham in Kent. The girls had a fantastic experience playing in the prestigious competition but their cup run was short and sweet as both CCHS teams were unsuccessful in progressing to the third round of each of the knockout competitions. Well done girls for your "Perseverance" throughout your cup ties.





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Notices and Letters



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The Weekly Notices is a 'one-stop shop' for home/school written communications and information.

Please take the time to check through the mailing particularly for your child's individual year group: there could be some very important information for you to be aware of.

What's being celebrated around the world?

Did you know that Whitsun - Whitsun is the name used in Britain, and other countries among Anglicans and Methodists, for the Christian holy day of Pentecost. It falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples.

Did you know that Shavuot - or the Feast of Weeks - is a Jewish holiday, celebrated between Thursday, 25th May – Saturday, 27th. The holiday has both an agricultural and biblical significance. Agriculturally, it marks the wheat harvest in Israel.

Whole School Notices

Planning ahead for September 2023 - Uniform & Equipment

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform. The school website has examples of the styles of shoes and trousers that are permitted as part of our uniform, if in doubt, please always check before you buy! Follow the link to find out [everything you need to know about school uniform](#) including some additional uniform and personal appearance reminders. Should you need financial support with any uniform items please contact admin@cchs.school

School Ties

Please see the table below to view student ties for the next academic year. Students will continue through their school journey with the same coloured tie. New Year 7s in September 2023 will have a purple stripe.

<u>CCHS Student Ties</u>	<u>Next Academic Year 2023/4</u>
Year 7	Purple stripe
Year 8 (Current Year 7)	Light blue stripe
Year 9 (Current Year 8)	Red stripe
Year 10 (Current Year 9)	Plain Tie (no stripe)
Year 11 (Current Year 10)	Yellow stripe

Does your child have everything they need for the school day?

Depending on your routine, each evening or morning, please check that your child has everything they need for the forthcoming school day and a suitable bag to carry to accommodate all of their belongings (small across-the-shoulder bags are not appropriate as they cannot carry books/folders). Please help to ensure that your child is fully equipped for their day - [Details of required equipment](#).

Term date reminders

- [Term Dates 2023/2024](#)
- Monday 29th May (Spring bank holiday) – Friday 2nd June - Half term Holiday
- Thursday 29th June – Year 11 Prom
- Friday 21st July – End of Term (school finishes after Period 2)

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Missed immunisations Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT)

Please call **0300 790 0597**

The immunisation team can offer the following catch up vaccines for years 8, 9, 10 & 11 please call them directly to arrange.

- Meningitis A, C, W, Y
- HPV1 & 2
- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio

Year 7

No individual notices for year 7 this week!

Year 8

Year 8 Assessment Week 22nd-26th May

[Letter from Mrs Loosley detailing the Year 8 Assessments.](#)

Students will be assessed in the following subjects; English, maths, science, geography, history and Spanish and their teachers have already started sharing with them revision resources.

Please encourage your child to start revising for their assessments. Independent study in preparation for exams and assessments is a very important skill for your child to develop as they progress through their educational career. Good habits developed now will stand them in good stead.

Year 9

Year 9 Madrid Trip 2024 - 22nd March – 25th March 2024 - only for students taking Spanish

[Letter from Mrs Rubio-Western](#)

Year 10

Yr 10 Futures Week Monday, 3rd July – Friday, 7th

During this term, we are providing a full range of careers education, information, advice, guidance and activities for Year 10 students in preparation for Year 11. Information and support will be available to help them to make appropriate choices about their post-16 destinations with access to a range of opportunities and exciting events.

[Letter from Mr A Cooke](#)

Year 10 & 11

Year 10 and Year 11 students: A calm place to revise for their exams

The school library is now open every lunchtime for Year 10 and Year 11 only to offer a quiet space for students to complete independent revision.

Year 11

Year 11 Examinations

- [Please click here to view the booklet](#)
- [Click here to view the declining timetable](#)
- [Exams page of our website](#)

Years 12 & 13 - SIGMA SIXTH Important Dates:

[Letter from Mrs S McKarry - Head of College Important exam information](#)

Year 12 Pathways week – Tuesday, 13th – Friday, 16th June

Our annual Post 18 Pathways Week for year 12 students will take place from Tuesday, 13th June until Friday, 16th June, inclusive. Students will have the opportunity to follow a range of activities designed to support and inform their post 18 choices. [Click here for more information](#)

Exams Summer 2023 - Sixth Form Students & Parents

[Sigma Sixth Exams website](#)

[Full Exam timetable](#)

[Revision and Exam Timetable](#)

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InterAct (Clacton) – Clubs for students with special educational needs

Every Wednesday for 15 – 18 years old and monthly on a Thursday for 8 -14 years old

[Click here for more information](#)

Interact Club is a local weekly group for 15-18 year old young people with a special educational need and provides an opportunity for them to meet, engage with a number of activities and to support their transition into adult life. More information can be found here or by contacting Louise Bowen louise.bowen@barnardos.org or by visiting their website www.interact.org.uk

Careers Updates

The CCHS Careers hub micro website is continually being updated with information on all different types of careers and much, much more.

[Please take a look at our Careers Hub Here.](#)

Throughout June and July there are a lot of career focussed events coming up, particularly for our Year 10 students as they begin to think about higher education, further education, work and apprenticeships.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free online resources - Money-saving, waste-preventing, cookery courses

UKHARVEST offer to help you make the most of your food through engaging sessions that are designed to improve your cookery skills, help you make healthy choices, and fight food waste in the home, so you can eat well for less and reduce your environmental impact. From online videos, live cook-alongs and recipes you'll learn small, lasting and effective changes to the way you plan, shop and cook your meals, suitable for any budget. [Click here for more information](#)



Superdrug Health Clinic

A Superdrug Nurse Clinic located at 28 Station Road, Clacton on Sea is now open.

The clinic offers a flexible range of healthcare services. These include travel vaccinations, occupational health vaccinations and various health checks through phlebotomy service.

For more information on health services and booking please visit healthclinics.superdrug.com or contact the booking line on 03 333 111 007 or the nurse clinic 01255 470748

Catch up 'Walk-In' Covid Clinics- no bookings, just turn up! - [Click here](#)

St Osyth, Walton on the Naze, Frinton on Sea, Elmstead Market

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

Jamie Bartrum, Ellie Bowman, Libbie Brading, Safiya Carman, Keira Coady, Aaron Grant, Harrison Rudanec, Max Snow, Holly Walsh, Rosie White, Owen Woolard and Brooke Yallop



Year 8

Kayden Bunce, Scarlet Cooper, Bae Madden, Elanor Matkins, Chloe Pearce, Libby Stow, Jack Swinbourne, Chloe Tomlinson, Henry Tucker, Archie-Jack Tulip and Maia Williams



Year 9

Freya Donaghy, David Fergin, Jorden Francis, Mitchell Herring, Kayleigh Howe, Jessica Irish, Mickie King, Caitlin Reeve, Ethan Salter, Parinitaa Sasikaran and Leonard Sinclair



Year 10

Jake Batchelor, Kaitlyn Dingwall, Teddie Fuller, Spencer Jacobs, Sam O'Brien, Chantelle O'Connor, Harrison Pryke, Savannah Samways, Cabhan Steele and Lily Whitbread



Year 11

Ollie Blanes, Yasmin Curtis-Oram, Joe Dyer, Lily East, Mia Gittins, Aimee Granger, Ben Hillier, Teddy Keeble, Frankie King, Lilliana Moore, Jack Reeves and Beth Tucker

Weekly Proud Awards

The top students in each year group who attained the most PROUD+ points last week and also had 100% attendance (listed alphabetically) – Each year group winner collects the top prize of an amazing £10 Amazon voucher.



Year 7

Lexi Barlow, Phoebe Junczyk, Laura Kedge, Andy Lin, Emily Marshall, Leah Miller, Tia Pickett, Jessica Reader, Bettsie Sheehan, Kasey Sherman, Molly Wells and Tylen Williams-Watts

Winner - Lexi

Year 8

Crystal Byrne, Millie Field, Hi Yen Thi Vu, Harlie Howden, Maria Needham, Logan Parker, Lucie Protheroe and Daniel Xi Lin

Winner - Harlie

Year 9

Grace Coles, Suzanna Deans, Alexis Dobinson, Maya Drelich, Addison Hannon, Amelia Howell, Samuel Kettle, Charlie Low, Angel McMahon and Moyin Olufajo

Winner – Moyin

Year 10

Tayla Beaver, Liam Brown, Ronnie Forrest, Thomas Jordan, Esme Line, Regan-Marie O'Connor, Jessica Pearce, Alisha Rowland, Lucy Warlow and Roisin Whyte

Winner – Regan-Marie

Year 11

Cassidy Bullman, Dylan Court, Tia Duncan-Beevers, Josh Fortune, Ellis Garside, Freddie Hasteed, Rubie Hooley, Riley Hudson, Lily Knappett, Lauren Lee, Brandon Manning, Rudi Melton-Crooks, Lilliana Moore, Jazz Oldham, George Pearson, Charlotte Sears, Jessica Steer-Hume, Esme Symmonds and Natt Thiwong

Winner – Rubie