



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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Signposting the History of Clacton

Last week, our school had the incredible opportunity to be part of an important historical event right here in Clacton! Representatives from our Humanities Department, along with two student ambassadors, attended the unveiling of Clacton's second historic 'Blue Plaque'. This plaque celebrates the achievements of two prominent suffragettes, Kate & Louise Lilley. The Lilley sisters were highly active members of the Clacton branch of the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU)—the militant organisation led by Emmeline Pankhurst. They were pivotal in organising meetings, speaking engagements, and running the local WSPU headquarters on Rosemary Road, which is now the home of the 'Quality Diner' and the location of the new plaque. The plaque was officially unveiled by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Essex, Nigel Spencer, with the help of Year 8 student, Violet, and Year 9 student, Lewis. The ceremony was also attended by members of the Lilley Family and the Pankhurst Family, creating a truly memorable link to the past. This Essex historic 'Blue Plaque' initiative was inaugurated by Jennifer Tolhurst, Lord Lieutenant of Essex, with the goal of inspiring young people by highlighting the historic achievements of women across the county. A big thank you to the Humanities Department and our student ambassadors for representing the school at this significant event!



Sixth Form Art & Design Coursework Inspiration



This week, our Year 12 Art and Design students from our Sigma Sixth Tending campus swapped the classroom for the conservation area! They spent an exciting day at Colchester Zoo gathering primary research for their zoomorphic architectural design project. The day started with a unique, bespoke workshop that explored the evolution of art within the animal kingdom. Students had a fantastic opportunity to study various animal-related artifacts, observing how nature has inspired design over time. Following the workshop, students spent some time investigating and visually recording a wide range of animals found within the zoo. The students are now bringing this rich collection of research back to the product design studio. They will use their studies of the animal kingdom to support and inspire their design work. We can't wait to see the wild and wonderful structures they design!



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Rewarding Exceptional Coursework

Over seventy Year 11 students were rewarded for their outstanding performance in their Summer Term Year 10 coursework submissions. They have all 'Opted In' to their learning and met or surpassed their expected grades in every subject area that submitted marks during the summer window. Mr Taylor, Head of School, congratulated them on their continued hard work in their vocational subjects this term as they continue to produce outstanding coursework in their current unit, which is due for submission by the end of this term.

Congratulatory letters were sent to their parents, and they were all invited to attend a special breakfast celebration this week. Well done to them all - keep up the hard work!



More Essex Cup Success

Last Friday, our Year 8 girls' football team embarked on their 2025/26 Essex Schools FA cup run with an away fixture at the Plume School in Maldon. The girls had an incredible game, showing the true team spirit of CCHS. Despite the non-stop torrential rain, the girls worked tirelessly in all areas of the pitch and put on a performance that they should all be proud of. Goals from Courtney L (2), Holly B, Ava J, and Florence S-B saw the girls return home as well-deserved 5-2 winners in the Preliminary round of the cup. The team can now focus on the first-round, away to Manningtree High School in a few weeks. Good luck girls!



This week, our Year 7 boys were in action at home in their first-round match of the Ken Aston Under 12s Trophy against the Ramsey Academy from Halstead. The boys were under-pressure to continue the CCHS winning streak, with the other CCHS cup teams having been victorious and through to their next round games. They didn't need to worry, as they soon took command of the game and were comfortable winners having scored three goals without reply. The boys are now set to travel away to face either Brentwood County High or Mark Hall Academy, Harlow, in the second round in November. Good Luck in the next round, boys!

Coastal Leagues – Weekly Fixtures Continue

This week, our teams have been up against our sister school, Colne Community School. Our Year 7, 8, and 9 netballers, along with the Year 10 and 11 footballers, travelled to Brightlingsea for their fixtures. The Year 7 girls played incredibly well, having built on the feedback and reflection from their previous games, resulting in a 16-10 win - their second of the season and the only victory of the day! They all played fantastically well, encouraging and supporting one another, with Player of the Match being awarded to Amber. Despite narrowly losing their game, the Year 8 girls (*pictured right*) were buoyant having scored their first goals of the season. The Year 10 and 11 girls were also on form, winning their home games against Colne 10-7 and 15-12 respectively.



Our footballers had a mixed set of results this week: the Year 7 team were valiant in defeat after their cup win earlier this week, whilst the Year 8 team fixture ended in a draw. The Year 9 boys were the only victors this week with a great 2-1 result. The Year 10 lost their game by a single goal, whilst the Year 11 boys were unlucky to lose the points following their very evenly matched game, as the team were unable to capitalise on at least four one-on-one opportunities in the Colne box. Next week, we face Lift Clacton (formerly Clacton Coastal Academy).

Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards – Data from the final week of the Autumn Term

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

Congratulations to.....



Year 7

Aleksejs Bazarevics, Oscar Borowski, Lilly-Luan Featonby, Mya Findlay, Chloe Lark, Denis Mitchell, Tia Morgan, Oscar Pearson, Joel Roy, Elijah Stocks, Su Taskin and Essie Whetlor



Year 8

Billie Abbott, Tommy Baker, Hermione Goldstone, Scarlett Holden, Alby Holden, Chloe Lucas, Jessica Mowle, Mia Snipp, Alex Taylor, Riley Todd, Macey Warner and Lacey Winslett



Year 9

Lillie-May, Ervin Dulkerim, Hayden Ellwood, Honey Grover-Croft, Harry Hollis, Rosie Hughes, Edie Joshua, Musawenkosi Mabhena, Jake Mayers, Dulcie-Mae Miller, Lillie Reed and Alexia Saunders



Year 10

George Dunn, Konnie Flynn, Codie Forman, Jayden James Wheeler, Chloe Nicholas, Arkadi Olkhovsky, Chloe Pickard, Olivia Ranson, Nate Rowe, Emmie Smith, Violet Smith Daye and Toby Webb



Year 11

Anna, Ashley Salsbury, Breanna, Caiden Wright, Freddie, Joseph, Logan Williams, Mitchell Brooker, Reggie Smith, Tilly Jarman and Tilly-Jane Tomkins

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 a £5 Amazon voucher.



Year 7

Amelie Barbosa, Frankie, Lottie Bates, James, Roxanne Fitch, Denis Levciuc, Hayden Newbold, Hannah, Mia Russell and Nicole
Winner – Hannah

Year 8

James Attridge, Savannah Barratt, Ruby Barratt, Charlotte Broad, Tyler, Jenson Dale, Callum Eastman, Annabelle Fenemer, Millie Franklin, Rosie Phillips, Max Shelton, Benjamin, Sayujya, Dulcie Westbrook and TJ Wiegand
Winner – Sayujya

Year 9

Dylan Barnett, Jessica Beck, Madison Brown, Caleb Hartman-Gray, Lewis Hogg, Ryan Inwood, Grace Marshall, Jomiloju, Rumer Powell and Darcie Saunders
Winner – Lewis

Year 10

Wren, Maisey Dearsley, Ava Donaghy, Sophie Lee, Tosheema Mihindukulasooriya, Lorelai Riley, Colbie Smith, Paige Snipp, Erin Stevenson and An-Binh Vu
Winner – Wren

Year 11

Kaitlin Coward, Eleanor Filby, Ruby Gittings, Harriet Grubb, Sydnie Joyce, Alan Kruszewski, Daniel, Jesse Ose and Sara Paul-Saravanan
Winner – Eleanor