



Welcome to this week's news:

ECO GROUP MEET DAVID REED MP

Members of the ECC Eco Group recently had the opportunity to meet with David Reed MP to discuss a range of environmental issues affecting our local community. Students shared their concerns about sewage pollution, protecting our planet, increasing recycling efforts, reducing littering, and keeping our beaches clean for future generations. The group spoke confidently and was a valuable opportunity for students to have their voices heard and engage in important discussions.



NETBALL SUCCESS

A huge congratulations to our Year 7 netball team, who proudly represented the College for the first time this week at a Ted Wragg netball tournament. The team demonstrated outstanding teamwork and resilience throughout the competition, making a fantastic start to their netball journey. Well done, girls, on an excellent performance!



HOUSE POETRY COMPETITION

A huge congratulations to all the students who took part in our House Poetry Competition. Following National Poetry Day earlier this month, students were challenged to write a poem inspired by the theme of Wonder. We were incredibly impressed by the creativity and imagination on display. Special congratulations to Monique S, whose poem was selected as the overall winner. Well done also to our runners-up: Maisie, Jasmine, Niamh, Tilly, Benjamin and William.

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- YEAR 8 SCIENCE
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

26th OCT - 6th NOV
HALF TERM

3rd - 6th NOV
GCSE RESITS

11th NOV
REMEMBRANCE DAY

12th NOV
YEAR 12/13 PROGRESS
EVENING

13th NOV
CHILDREN IN NEED

18th - 21st NOV
HARRY POTTER AND THE
CURSED CHILD - ECC SHOW

23rd NOV - 4th DEC
YEAR 11 AND 13 MOCKS

2nd - 4th DEC
YEAR 8 CPR AND DEFIB
TRAINING

8th DEC
MUSICAL SHOWCASE

8th / 9th DEC
YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY
FIELDWORK

10th DEC
YEAR 11 PROGRESS EVENING



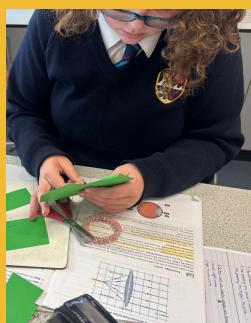
YEAR 11 OPERATION CYBERBEAT TRIP

A group of Year 11 students recently attended an inspiring performance by the British Army Music team. The showcase gave students the opportunity to experience live military music while learning about the wide range of full-time and part-time careers available to musicians within the Army. Students discovered the important role music plays in military life, including performing in marching bands that lead ceremonial events for the King and Queen. The event also included interactive and VR workshops that explored the elements of music, providing a unique and engaging learning experience. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to gain insight into potential career pathways while enjoying the power and excitement of live musical performance.



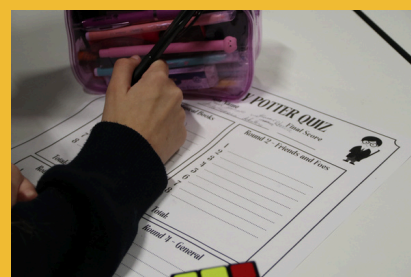
Y8 LEARN ABOUT CAMERA OBSCURAS

Mr Fraleigh's Science class explored the fascinating journey of light rays through a hands-on practical, creating their own camera obscuras. The activity brought classroom learning to life, helping students develop their understanding through investigation



HARRY POTTER WEEK IN THE LIBRARY

Last week, our Library was transformed into the Great Hall as we celebrated all things Harry Potter with a magical quiz event. Students put their wizarding knowledge to the test, tackling a range of questions and challenges, while some brave participants even sampled Bertie Bott's Every Flavour Beans!



DID YOU
KNOW?

WHAT IS A MULTI ACADEMY TRUST?

Ted
Wragg
TRUST

We are part of the Ted Wragg Trust, a family of schools working together to transform lives.

An Academy Trust is a **charitable organisation** that supports a group of schools to work together for the benefit of children and young people.

As a school we are part of the Ted Wragg Trust, dedicated to improving opportunities and outcomes for children and young people. We work together with other schools to deliver an excellent education for every child, close to home.

Being part of a Trust helps our school to **achieve more than we could alone**. Our students enjoy new opportunities alongside expert and specialist support. This includes unique opportunities such as the annual Innovation Competition, where students offer their innovative ideas to tackle big issues, and access to support from the in-house Speech and Language Team for those who need an extra helping hand.

There is **no one size fits all approach**. Every school that is part of the Trust is different and leaders, staff, governors and communities are trusted to shape what is right for their own pupils, families and community.

“At the heart of everything we do is a simple ambition:
children will love coming to school.”



Find out more



To learn more about the Ted Wragg Trust and how they support our school, please visit:
www.tedwraggtrust.co.uk

KEY USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRUST

- The Ted Wragg Trust in-house Speech and Language team completed 4,641 speech and language screenings across Reception and Year 7 across 2025-26, enabling early identification, and delivered specialist tailored support to 789 pupils. This means that more of our pupils are supported earlier to thrive in school.
- Our Trust reinvested £700k into schools in 2025-26 through income from Fusion School Services, investment returns and external school improvement activity. This means our schools have more money to invest in what matters most, supporting our children and staff to thrive.
- And this investment continues into developing high-quality learning environments, from immersive classrooms to sports pitches. As part of a large Trust, we automatically receive annual SCA funding for maintaining school estates, and in 2025-26 this was over £3 million, which is invested directly into improving school buildings and facilities.
- Through the Ted Wragg Teacher Training Partnership, last year we trained 117 teachers and 22 of those are now employed in our Trust schools.
- The Trust continues to advocate for our most vulnerable children across the region and nationally. Thanks to their leadership and support for improvements, Devon County Council rolled out the auto-enrolment of Free School Meals last year. Thanks to this initiative more than 1,000 extra children are receiving a nutritious meal each day and our Trust schools received over £280k funding to support their most vulnerable learners.
- Through tEdFest in 2025 our Trust delivered over 200 courses and 5,000 hours of CPD completed as colleagues came together to learn, share and celebrate the power of professional growth.



BUDLEIGH YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is open to young people who live in Budleigh, East Budleigh, Otterton and Bickton, or who attend St Peter's, Drake's or Otterton schools.

It runs every week at The Venture Hall, Budleigh Salterton and offers a great mix of games, activities, sport, food and tuck.

- 17.30-18.30 - year 6 & 7
- 18.30-20.00 - Year 8 and up.
- Run by Roxanne, Nikki and our brilliant young volunteers
- Cost: £1 per week, plus tuck money



For more information, please visit: st-peters-school.org.uk/about-us/youth-club

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN SET A DAILY LIMIT ON FOOD PURCHASES THAT CAN BE MADE FROM YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT?

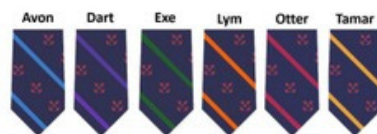
This means that you can top up their account (say) monthly, and then set a daily limit to prevent your child from overspending in the dining hall. Please email Claire, our Catering Manager at claire.lynch@exmouthcollege.org with the name of your child, their Tutor Group, and what daily limit you would like to set and she will do the rest.

UNIFORM

Exmouth Community College requires all students to wear the correct uniform to promote a sense of belonging, pride, and equality. The uniform includes a navy jumper with the school logo, a white shirt and a house tie, along with grey trousers or a knee-length grey skirt.

Black polishable shoes (not trainers) must be worn.

PE kit is also required for physical education lessons.



REPORTING ABSENCE

All pupil absences should be reported through the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app or web portal. This will help us manage attendance more efficiently and improve communication with families.

PARENT/CARER KEY INFORMATION

For all key information on your child's year, please follow the link [Parent and Carer Information](#)

VACANCIES AT ECC

We have a number of new vacancies advertised on our website [HERE](#).

KEEPING UP TO DATE

For daily information please follow us on social media and our website.



Belonging

- Feeling known and valued
- Feeling safe, accepted and included
- Diversity being respected and embraced
- Being active participants
- Having a voice and pulling in the same direction



Ambition

- Being aspirational
- Being prepared, curious and ready to engage
- Having high expectations of ourselves and others
- Developing perseverance to achieve long-term goals
- Making informed decisions about next steps
- Developing the character to face the challenge of life



Responsibility

- Feeling known and valued
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