East Worlington Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 2nd October 2026



The PTFA Duck Race and Dog Show last weekend

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you for everyone that helped/contributed or attended the PTFA Duck Race and Dog Show last weekend and it was again another huge success for our amazing PTFA. The total will follow along with some information about the new Chairs, Secretary etc.

A massive thank you to Colette Hosegood, Freya Davey and Jade Bolt who have all now stepped down from the PTFA. Jade Bolt is on maternity leave and has given birth to a beautiful baby girl called Emily, congratulations to all the family.

Mrs Suzie Pinn, Head of School

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Diary dates...

Chulmleigh Academy Trust

Please note that some of these dates are subject to change so please keep an eye out for changes....

- Tuesday 6th October: Author Visit from Joffre White for Oaks/KS2 AM
- Wednesday 7th October: East Worlington Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall at 9:00am
- Thursday 8th October: PTFA Autumn Fair at Yeatheridge Farm 6:30pm until 9:00pm
- Friday 9th October: Remembrance project/workshop for Oaks/KS2 PM
- Wednesday 21st October: PTFA Meeting at 5:30pm at Early Worlies
- Thursday 22nd October: Harvest Festival in East Worlington Chuch at 9:15am
- Thursday 22nd October: PTFA Halloween Disco after school until 5pm (school only)
- Friday 23rd October: Non-pupil day
- Monday 26th October until Friday 30th October 2026: Autumn Half Term
- Monday 2nd November: BACK TO SCHOOL
- Wednesday 4th November: East Worlington Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall at 9:00am
- Saturday 7th November: PTFA Jumble Sale
- Wednesday 11th November: Remembrance Day
- Friday 13th November - Children in Need
- Thursday 19th November - Welly Day for Children's Hospice
- 16th-20th November: Anti-Bullying Week
- Thursday 10th December: Provisional Christmas Event for Oaks and Acorns at 6pm
- Friday 18th December: Last day of term
- Monday 21st December 2026 until Friday 1st January 2027: Christmas Break

2027! MORE DATES TO FOLLOW!

- Monday 4th January 2027: BACK TO SCHOOL
- Monday 15th February until Friday 19th February 2027: Spring half term
- Monday 22nd February 2027: BACK TO SCHOOL
- Thursday 4th March 2027: World Book Day
- Friday 26th March 2027: GOOD FRIDAY
- Monday 29th March until Friday 9th April: Easter break
- Monday 12th April 2027: BACK TO SCHOOL
- Monday 3rd May 2027: MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
- Monday 31st May 2027: Spring bank holiday
- Tuesday 1st June until Friday 4th June 2027: Summer Half Term
- Monday 7th June 2027: BACK TO SCHOOL
- Wednesday 21st July 2027: LAST DAY OF TERM!
- Thursday 22nd July and Wednesday 23rd July 2027: NON PUPIL DAYS

Pupil Achievements

Sticker Charts in Lower Acorns



The following children have completed their sticker charts over the last few weeks:

Jude
Mathilda
Frank
Lucifer x2
William x2
Oliver
Liyara

Evelyn x3
Maddie
Delilah
Rosie x2
Freddie x2
Ernie
Bee
Louie x2

Stars of the Day in Upper Acorns & Oaks



The following children have had a Star of the Day Certificate over the last few weeks:

Grace
Lucas
Camilla
Henry
Toryn
Zara
Ava
Hattie
Lincoln

William
Jack
Bertie
Olivia
Arlo
Finley
Jackson
Oscar Ho
William
Emelie



Happy birthday to Espen, Bruin and Beatrice who celebrate their birthdays before the next newsletter on Friday 16th October!

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Letter from your HOPE

Chulmleigh Academy Trust

Message from Ali Pook, Head of Primary Education for Chulmleigh Academy Trust

October Update from the Head of Primary Education

It has been a pleasure spending time in all our schools and nursery throughout September. The children have made a fantastic start to the year, and it has been wonderful to see them enjoying dry outdoor play in the beautiful sunshine - making the most of every opportunity to learn, explore and be active.

My role continues to focus on the strategic development of our primary schools and nurseries in Chulmleigh Academy Trust, supporting each setting with its improvement priorities. Over the past month this has included school visits, professional conversations with leaders, joint staff meetings both in person and online, and opportunities for colleagues to share effective practice. We have also spent time considering how we implement the very best evidence-led approaches so that every child benefits from high-quality teaching and learning.

As trust primaries, we are outward-looking and committed to learning from others. For example, we engage with the Jurassic Maths Hub, a regional network that supports schools to strengthen mathematical understanding, develop teacher expertise, and embed mastery-based approaches across the curriculum.

It has also been exciting to see each school's Local Governing Board meet for the first time this year. We are extremely grateful for the time, commitment and care our governors give so generously. Their support plays a vital role in ensuring our schools continue to thrive. As governors, their role is strategic. They are here to focus on the big picture - the ethos, direction and performance of the school - rather than day-to-day management. They support leaders, but also hold us to account - candidly, respectfully and with the children's best interests at heart. As parents/carers, it is important to emphasise that if ever you have concerns, worries or queries, that your child's class teacher or Head of School will be happy to help- the quickest and most effective way to resolve a concern is always through the school's usual communication routes. Governors are not able to intervene in day-to-day matters.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ali Pook
Head of Primary Education Chulmleigh Academy Trust

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Class News

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Nursery/Early Worlies

What a lovely week we have had in Early Worlies! We have continued to enjoy our wonderful stories Stick Man and We're Going on a Bear Hunt, using them to inspire lots of imaginative play, exploration and conversation.

We have been busy exploring painting pumpkins, mud and sticks, investigating different textures and properties. The children have enjoyed using natural resources in their play, developing their curiosity, creativity and communication skills as they share their ideas and experiences with one another.

We have especially loved spending time outdoors this week. The windy weather and falling leaves have provided so many exciting opportunities for learning through play. We have watched the leaves blowing in the wind, collected sticks and explored the changes we can see in our outdoor environment.

It has been wonderful to see the children becoming increasingly confident in their exploration, following their own interests and learning through hands-on experiences.

A little reminder we will be having our Pumpkin Party on Wednesday 21st October for children and parents, don't forget term finishes on Thursday 22nd October. An email has been sent to nursery parents with information regarding Holiday Provision on Friday 23rd October.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy some autumn adventures together!

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Lower Acorns (Reception Class and Year 1)

Maths:
Reception have welcomed Henrietta the Hedgehog into their maths lessons and are helping her to reliably count with 1:1 correspondence.
Y1 have been busy learning how to represent numbers on a ten frame.

English:
All the children have been working on sentence construction and letter formation.

Topic – Y1/2 Street Detectives
We have completed a group challenge of creating our own keys for symbols on an old map, and we have also looked at the materials used to make old and new houses.

Outdoor Provision:
We have a focus across our outdoor provision on fine motor skills, which help to strengthen the children hands for writing. The children love the home corner and shop, which relates to our topic of Let's Explore (Reception) and Street Detectives (Y1/2)

Upper Acorns (Years 2 and 3)

In the Nest we have been working towards writing our own versions of Leo and the Octopus. We have really enjoyed this book and it has raised some interesting questions about autism and sensory processing.

REMINDER:

Children need to come to school in their PE kits on a Wednesday and Thursday.

All children need a drinks bottle with them daily.

No jewellery is to be worn apart from stud earrings.

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Oaks Class (Year 4, 5 & 6)

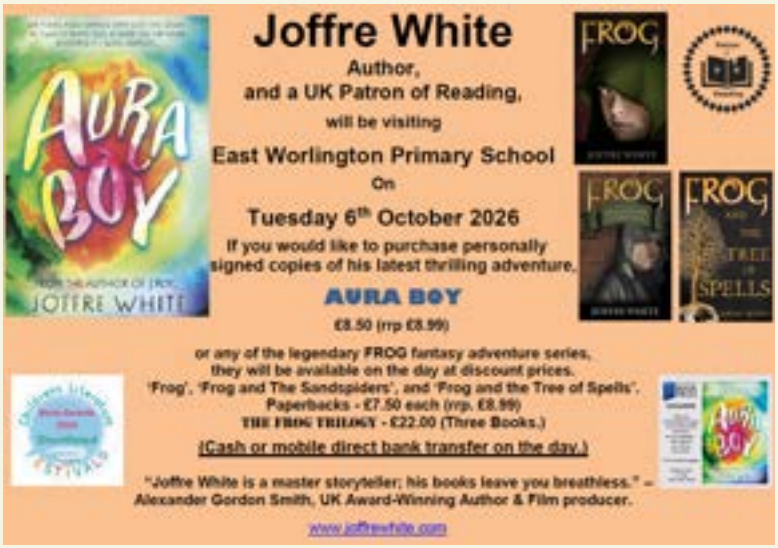
From Mrs Heywood

Maths:
Continuing our learning on place value, we have been focusing on rounding.

English:
We have written our own space stories based on the book Curiosity the Mars rover.

Please see the posters below relating to the Author Visit on Tuesday and also our Knowledge Organiser for Oaks/KS2 for this term.





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Class information

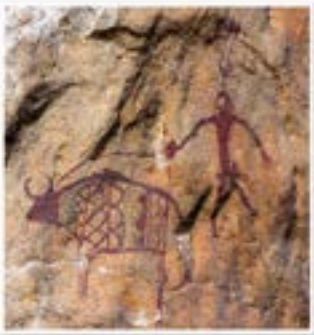
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Knowledge organiser

Tribal Tales

Prehistoric life

Millions of years before the first humans appeared, dinosaurs walked the Earth. Humans first arrived in Britain at least 900,000 years ago, a long time after the dinosaurs had died. Prehistoric time, or prehistory, is the time before there were written records. Human prehistory begins with humans appearing and ends when written records were first kept at the time of the Roman invasion in AD 43. As there are no records from before that time, people use artefacts and cave art, as well as buildings and burial sites, to discover more about how prehistoric people lived. Prehistory is divided into three main periods: the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, which are named after the main materials used at each time.



Stone Age (450,000–2300 BC)

The Palaeolithic 450,000–10,000 BC

Early humans living in the Palaeolithic time used tools made from wood and bone. They also started using flaky stones, such as flint, to make sharp tools and spear tips. They lived a nomadic lifestyle, meaning they moved from place to place, hunting and gathering food. Many great mammals, such as woolly mammoths and sabre-toothed cats, walked the Earth at this time. People lived in caves or makeshift wooden huts for a short time. Towards the end of this time, people started to live in one place. A lot of the land was covered in ice at this time.



The Mesolithic 10,000–4500 BC

During the Mesolithic time, the ice began to melt, and the weather became warmer. Larger, flatter tools were made, such as harpoons. People also started making small arrow points called microliths. Fishing became easier as nets, boats, and canoes were constructed. People began to live in one place for longer periods.



The Neolithic 4500–2300 BC

In the Neolithic period, farming and keeping animals became part of life, so people stayed in one place for much of the time. They began to polish and grind hard rocks to make blades for farming. They lived in small tribes or family groups in round, mud-brick houses, sleeping on animal furs or mats on the ground. People started to build burial mounds for their dead and other ceremonial monuments.



Bronze Age (2300–700 BC)

People started to make tools and weapons from bronze. Bronze was a harder and more durable metal than had been created before. It was used to make daggers, swords and spearheads, as well as chariots and armour. Gold was also used to create jewellery and luxury items. Most people lived in villages or on farms. As farms expanded, communities began to compete for space, leading to fights. Bronze Age villagers lived in roundhouses with a central fireplace and a roof of animal skins or thatch. They started to build fences around their villages to keep out enemies.



Iron Age (700 BC–AD 43)

People began using iron to make weapons and tools. Iron was cheaper, stronger and lighter than bronze. During this time, many Celtic people from Europe settled in Britain. People now lived in tribes and fought against each other for land and goods. Hill forts were built for defence. People lived inside the forts and warriors defended them against enemy attack. Towards the end of the Iron Age, some larger fortified towns appeared. The Iron Age ended in AD 43 when the Romans invaded and settled in Britain.



Tribal Tales

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Lindow Man

Lindow Man is the preserved body of an Iron Age man discovered in a peat bog at Lindow Moss in Cheshire, England in 1984. It is thought that Lindow Man was a healthy male in his mid-20s. He may have been of high status as his body showed little sign of having done heavy or rough work. Historians do not know how he died, but he may have been killed. Several other prehistoric bodies have been found preserved in peat. Lindow Woman was found nearby the year before. She is believed to have lived about 2000 years ago.



Prehistoric burial

In the Neolithic period, dead people were buried in graves, or burial mounds called long barrows. These were made of earth, with wood or stone. Bronze Age burials used small, round mounds of earth called round barrows. Sometimes, treasures such as beads, weapons or jewellery were buried with the dead, showing their position in society. Later in the Bronze Age, people stopped burying their dead and cremated bodies instead, putting the ashes in special pots called urns, which were then placed in burial mounds.



Stonehenge

Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England, which was built about 3500 years ago. It is made up of standing stones and huge, stone arches. A circular ditch and bank around the stones were built about 5000 years ago.

Nobody knows how or why Stonehenge was built. The stones came from different locations and would have been very difficult to move. Some historians think it was an ancient burial ground or memorial to remember the dead. Many historians now believe it was a prehistoric temple that might have been used to track how the Sun appeared to move across the sky. Stonehenge is now one of the best-known prehistoric monuments in Europe and is visited by over one million people every year. Many people gather at Stonehenge to celebrate the yearly summer and winter solstice, the longest and shortest days of the year in the United Kingdom.



Archaeology

Archaeology is the study of human history and prehistory. Over time, objects left behind by ancient people become buried. These objects are studied by carefully digging them up and using clues to find out about how people lived a long time ago. Historical sites are often identified from above, using aerial photographs. Ruins of buildings may also be visible or shown on old maps. Archaeologists record exactly where each object was found and how deep it was buried. Then, they try to identify what they are made from and how they would have been used.

Glossary

archaeologist	A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and analysis of artefacts.
archaeology	The study of buildings, graves, tools and other artefacts from the past to learn about the people who lived at that time.
artefact	An object, such as a tool or decoration, which is of historical interest.
barrow	An ancient burial mound.
cremate	To burn a dead person's body, usually as part of a funeral ceremony.
flint	A hard, grey rock that was used in prehistoric times to make tools or weapons.
fortified	A town that has strong walls and can be defended against enemies.
harpoon	A spear that is attached to a long rope and thrown at large fish or whales to kill them.
monument	A statue, building or other structure that is built to help people remember a special person or event.
peat	A dark brown, soil-like substance that forms from dead and decaying plant material.
prehistory	The time before written records.
tribe	A group of people, often made up of many families who live together.

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Important Information

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Parking and speed limit



Please can parents be reminded that parking outside the parish hall at 9am and 3:30pm is only for babies/toddlers that are not walking and disabilities (please remember that some of these are not visible).

Please can you also ensure that when driving through the village you are respectful to our local community and keep to the speed limit. 20 is Plenty please.



The residents have also reminded staff and parents to not park on the junction at the top of the road please as this obstructs the view pulling out and can cause an accident or prevent vehicles including emergency vehicles getting through.

IMPORTANT!!

Please inform the school of any changes i.e moving house, allergies or any recent medical issues. Please also be reminded that we are a **NUT and CINNAMON FREE school.**



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Breakfast Club

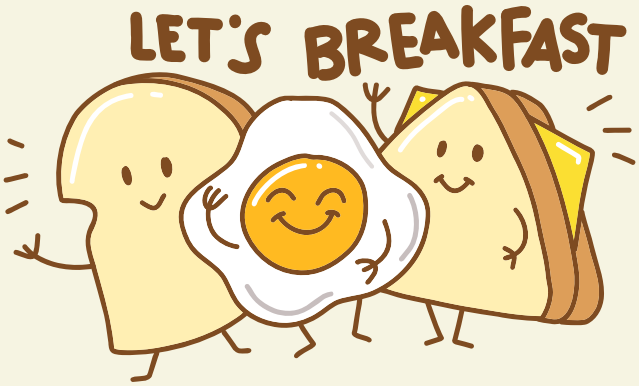
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Out of School Club (OOSC) is available to book on Iris Parentmail from 8:00am

School Breakfast Club is open everyday from 8:25am until 8:35am but please do not forget to book in advance on MyEd/Iris Parentmail. Please note that if you arrive after this time then you may have to wait with your child until gates open at 8:50am. The breakfast club needs to finish in order for the nursery to prepare rooms for the day, so its important that we keep to those times.

Thank you for your understanding.





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After School Sports Clubs

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Please see the links below if you would like to sign up to After School Sports Club (ASSC) for the rest of this term.

Wednesday - Oaks Class (Years 4, 5 and 6):
Dates Term 1 : Wednesday 16th September 2026 - Wednesday 14th October 2026

Dates Term 2: Wednesday 11th November 2026 - Wednesday 9th December 2026

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Thursday - Acorns Class (Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3) currently although Year 3s can attend Wednesday instead:
Dates Term 1 : Thursday 17th September 2026 - Thursday 15th October 2026

Dates Term 2: Thursday 12th November 2026 - Thursday 10th December 2026

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		3.30 - 4.30pm **Football - Oaks Class**	**3.30 - 4.30pm** **Football - Acorns Class**	

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Music

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Mrs Craddock Keyboard lessons **Mrs Craddock Violin lessons**	

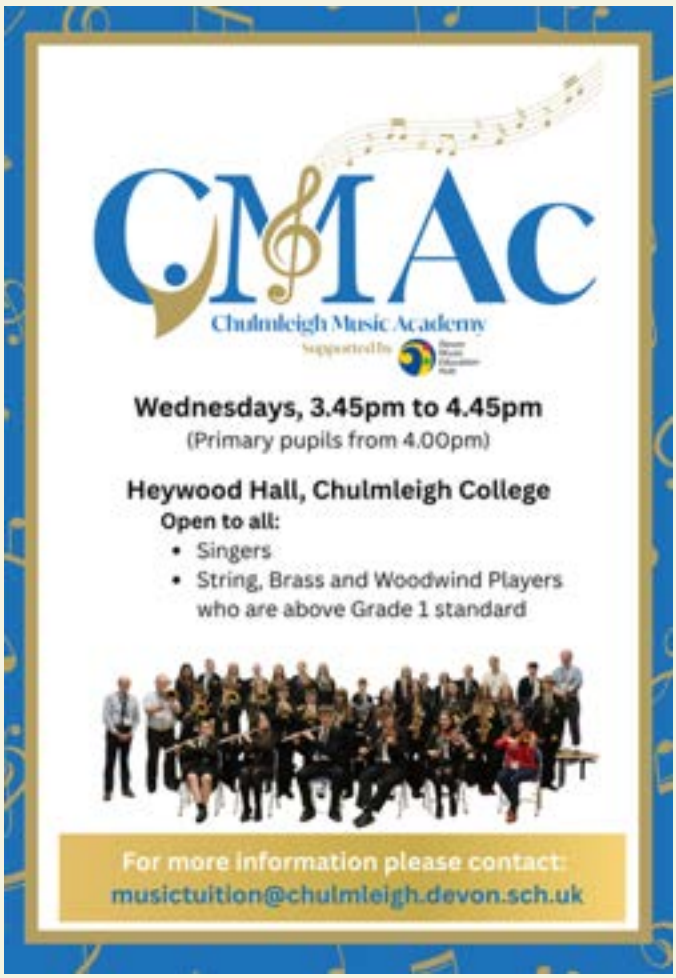
Music

Mrs Craddock has some availability on a Thursday for either keyboard, cello or violin lessons. Please mention this to your class teacher if your child is interested and would like a taster session. ½, ¾ and full size violins are free to borrow from the college, smaller violins will need to be hired.

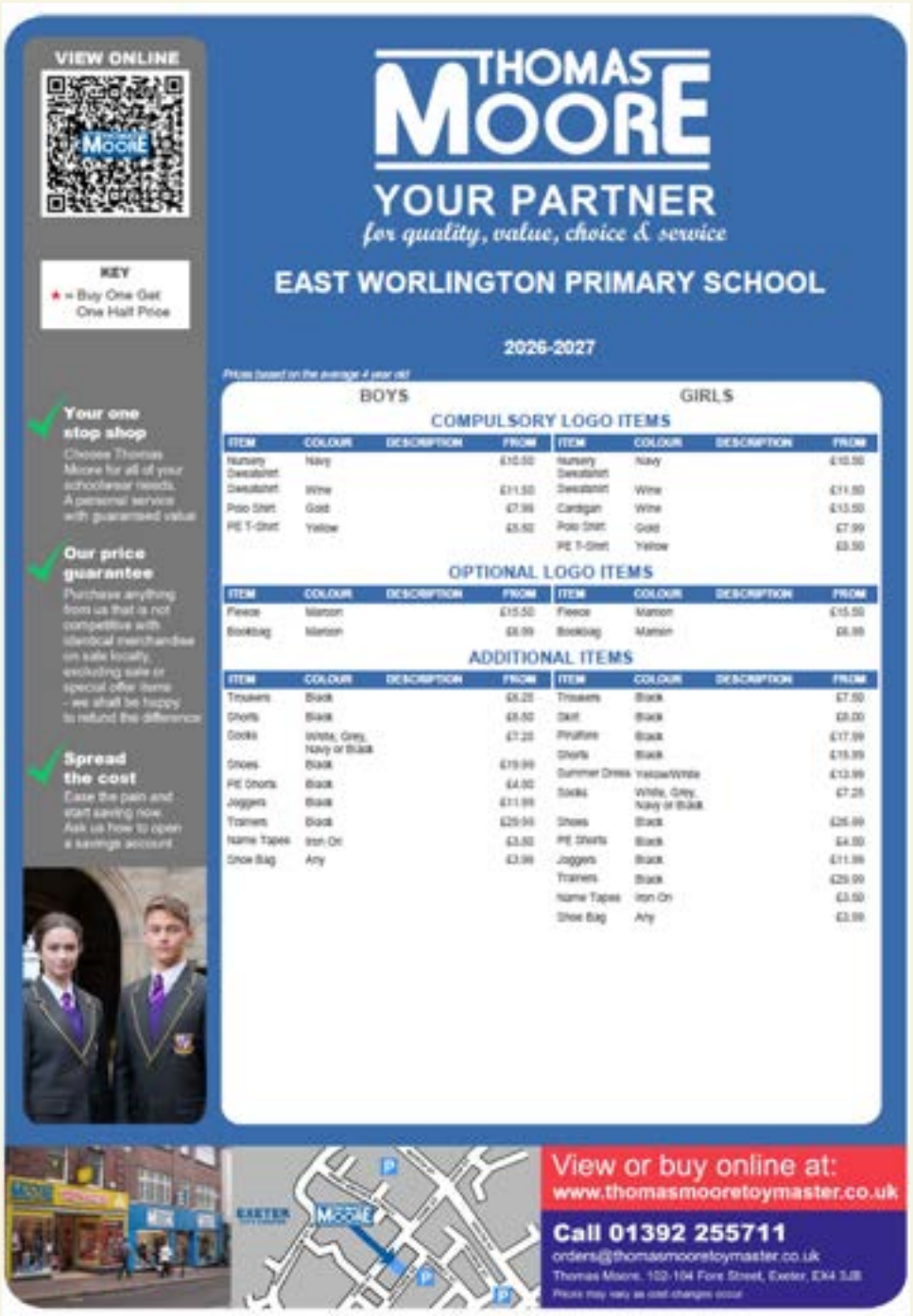
Please email Mrs Craddock direct when you would like your child to start lessons and she will liaise with the school. Her email address is l.craddockmusic@btinternet.com

Following the drumming assembly last term by Devon Drum School, please let us know if you would be interested in starting this.









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2026-2027

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COMPULSORY LOGO ITEMS

ITEM	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION	FROM
Nursery Sweatshirt	Navy		£10.50
Sweatshirt	Wine		£11.50
Polo Shirt	Gold		£7.99
PE T-Shirt	Yellow		£5.50

OPTIONAL LOGO ITEMS

ITEM	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION	FROM
Fleece	Maroon		£15.50
Bookbag	Maroon		£6.99

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

ITEM	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION	FROM
Trousers	Black		£6.25
Shorts	Black		£5.50
Socks	White, Grey, Navy or Black		£7.25
Shoes	Black		£19.99
PE Shorts	Black		£4.50
Joggers	Black		£11.99
Trainers	Black		£29.99
Name Tapes	Iron On		£3.50
Shoe Bag	Any		£3.99

GIRLS

COMPULSORY LOGO ITEMS

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Nursery Sweatshirt	Navy		£10.50
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Summer Dress	Yellow/White		£13.99
Socks	White, Grey, Navy or Black		£7.25
Shoes	Black		£26.99
PE Shorts	Black		£4.50
Joggers	Black		£11.99
Trainers	Black		£29.99
Name Tapes	Iron On		£3.50
Shoe Bag	Any		£3.99

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General information

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CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

School Terms and Holiday Dates - 2026/2027 Academic Year



Bank Holidays

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Five days selected from within the term dates to be determined by the Board of Directors

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School Lunches

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PTFA - Parent/Teacher/Friend Association

Dates for your diary!!





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Head of Estates and Compliance

CHULMLEIGH ACADEMY TRUST

Grade H: £46,579 - £50,908 – depending on experience
Required from December 2026

Chulmleigh Academy Trust is a family of schools, comprising of Chulmleigh College, Chulmleigh Primary School, East Worlington Primary School, and St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Primary School, Lapford. Our aim is to provide the highest quality education for the children and young people in our care at every stage, with exceptional teaching in a supportive, friendly, and safe environment.

We are seeking to appoint an experienced Head of Estates and Compliance to be part of the Executive Leadership Team. The postholder will take specific responsibility for Facilities Management, Site Maintenance, Catering, Health and Safety and Project Management, working across all schools in the Trust. The successful candidate will be proactive, practical and an enthusiastic team player able to adapt to the changing needs of the Trust and keen to deliver excellent management services contributing to our continued success. The Trust is currently providing a traded offer of Estates and Facilities Management to a neighbouring school, and this is an element of our Trust work that we would like to develop further.

Main responsibilities include:

- To be part of the Executive Leadership Team
- To be responsible for the coordination of Health and Safety and Risk Management in the school and management of any third-party service contracts in line with current legislation and HSE requirements.
- To support the Executive Headteacher with the coordination of the Trust's Risk Register.
- To undertake the role of Company Secretary, including Data Protection Officer
- To provide all schools in the Trust with a strong estates and facilities service

We are pleased to offer this permanent, full-time role of 37 hours per week all year round. The role would be perfect for someone who has experience in premises or project management and looking to further develop their career in an educational setting.

Further information, including main duties across all areas of responsibility, is contained within the Candidate Pack available on our website.

Employment benefits include eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme. In addition, employees of the Trust are entitled to receive a 50% discount on childcare fees at our out of school clubs for children of compulsory school age. Employees of Chulmleigh Academy Trust also benefit from a comprehensive well-being service.

We are committed to promoting equality of opportunity and access for all, irrespective of age, background, race, gender, religion, ability, disability, or sexuality. We welcome applications for employment from the whole community.

Details of the application process are contained in the Candidate Pack. Completed application forms are to be emailed to personnel@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk by 10 am Tuesday 20th October 2026. All applications will be acknowledged.

As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and in that regard, we have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.

In line with Government guidance, we may carry out online searches against shortlisted applicants' names as part of our due diligence checks.

Closing Date: 10 am, Tuesday 20th October 2026

Interview Date: Tuesday, 3rd November 2026

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