



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## ***Outstanding Attitude to Learning – PROUD Awards***

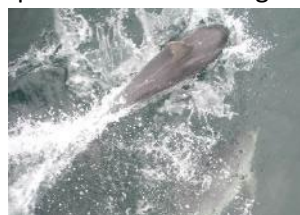
This week, we congratulated the students in Year 7, who have the highest points average for their 'Attitude to Learning' (ATL) across their subjects, identified from their spring term reports. During a special presentation breakfast with Chris Taylor, Head of School, they were presented with a PROUD pin badge, which they can wear on their school blazer lapel.



This amazing group of young people continue to strive at being the best they can be, each and every day at school. Out of the top twenty-two students, nine of them collected their Bronze PROUD badge for their outstanding effort last term and thirteen of the top Year 7 students were awarded their Silver PROUD badge, for a second term as one of the top ATL students in their year group. These students are now set on competing their set of pin badges for this year with their Gold, for a third term as one of the top ATL students in their year group; whilst those who just missed out can work towards their Silver and Bronze badges. Well done to all our award winners, we are very proud of them, keep up the excellent work!

## ***Sea Cadet's Experience in the English Channel***

Year 8 student, Adam is a Sea Cadet with Clacton's Sea Cadet corps 'TS Atherstone', and immerses himself in every course and adventure that he participates in. He has recently returned from a week at sea, aboard one of the Sea Cadets' off-shore training fleet. Travelling from Poole in Dorset, Adam was one of twelve sea cadets aboard the motor launch - TS Jack Petchey bound for St Malo, on the Brittany coast in France. During the voyage the ship visited various Channel Islands whilst conducting countless training exercises in order for the cadets to attain numerous qualifications in navigation, helming and seamanship. One of the many highlights of Adam's voyage was when a pod of dolphins decided to play in the bow-wake of the boat, as the ship left British waters, which Adam managed to catch on camera. As part of the week-long adventure, Adam was required to plan his journey to and from the south coast; he and another Clacton Sea Cadet, travelled alone by train from Clacton to Poole, having to navigate the London Underground as part of their journey. The return trip was a little more complicated with a ferry to Jersey and then flight to Southampton airport before catching the train to London and then home. Well done Adam!

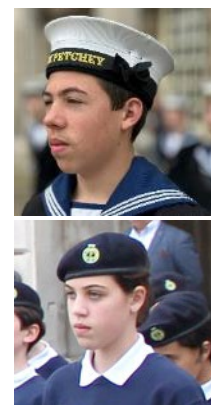


## ***Proud to be a Part of the Kings' Coronation Celebrations***

Last weekend, Adam, along with fellow CCHS sea cadets – Laura (Year 7), Princess (Year 8) and Walton Sea Cadet, Adam (Year 8), took part in the Kings' Coronation Celebrations at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich.



They joined hundreds of cadets from the South East area of England to parade in celebration of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla's Coronation and specifically to help celebrate volunteering for the Coronation Big Help Out initiative.



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## A Hoard of Golds at the Coastal Athletics 2023

The annual athletics meet between the local schools took place this week at the Garrison athletics track in Colchester. The CCHS team had a fantastic day and managed to clock up fifty-eight medal positions – twenty-three of them gold. This impressive medal tally, along with strong performances across all the year group competitions, led CCHS to within just twelve points of clinching the Coastal Athletics Championship 2023. Unfortunately, we had to concede to the Colne Community School who won with 378 points to our 366; Tendring Technology College were third overall with 356 points.



The star of the day was Year 10 speed demon Tom with a tally of four golds; the first in the 100m sprint, followed by the 200m, when he sliced an impressive half-second off the school record. Tom then claimed gold in the triple jump and then as part of the Year 10 boys 4 x 100m relay team. Other stars included Cabhan who won gold in the Year 10 shot and discus; as well as Imanu'El with gold in the Year 9 boys' high jump and silver in the 100m and discus. The year 10 boys team had an impressive afternoon on both the track and in the field events, clocking up a total of eight gold medals from the twelve events – In addition those already highlighted the boys also won gold in the 400m (Matt) and high jump (Tom). The Year 9 boys picked up three of the teams' golds – Harry won the shot competition, Tamer gold in the triple jump and Imanu'El the high jump gold. These results combined to secure the trophy for the Year 9 and 10 boys.



*All of our medal winners, pictured alongside the winning Year 8 Girls' and Year 10 Boys' Relay Teams*

The tally of CCHS gold medals also included Year 7 girls: Milly - Javelin; Year 7 boys: Jack – 100m, George - 200m, Freddie – Shot, Jake – Javelin, Charlie – High Jump; Year 8 girls: Emily – 100m, Eleanor – Shot and the team 4 x 100m Relay gold; Year 8 boys: Freddie – Javelin; Year 9 girls: Mia - 300m.



Alongside our hoard of golds, there were numerous CCHS athletes who just missed out on a medal, despite producing some outstanding performances, all of these great results contributed to the final points tally and helped produce a very successful afternoon of quality athletics. In addition, we must mention the Year 8 boys' team, many of whom stepped in at the last minute, to enable us to field a competitor in every event. They produced some exceptional personal performances, and showed some outstanding resilience which epitomized our PROUD ideals! Well done 'Team CCHS', we are extremely proud of the determination of our athletes throughout the afternoon.

[Visit our Photos webpage for more action shots from this year's Coastal Athletics Meet.](#)



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending 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?

In the Christian faith, **Ascension Day** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 40 days after Easter Sunday will be recognised.

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

## Whole School Notices

### Are you having trouble getting through?



**Student appointments and absence reporting can be made via email [absence@cchs.school](mailto:absence@cchs.school)**

Medical or similar appointments for your child should, wherever possible, be made outside of school hours. If this is not possible, an email should be sent in advance to [absence@cchs.school](mailto:absence@cchs.school). Students who need to sign out during the school day, must sign out at attendance and they will be provided with a green 'Permission to be out of School' slip. They must sign back into school at the attendance office upon their return. This is vital for safeguarding purposes.

*(it is helpful to give your child a note, to help them, and the class teacher, remember the appointment)*

If your child is too unwell to attend school, please email [absence@cchs.school](mailto:absence@cchs.school) before 8.45am. Please refer to the CCHS website for further information on reporting student absence - [Click here](#)

### **Happy National Thank a Teacher Day! Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023**



A nationwide celebration of all UK teaching and support staff can only mean one thing...National Thank a Teacher Day is back on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023! Don't miss the chance to say thank you and celebrate all the wonderful staff in your teaching community. **Say thank you to an amazing teacher – [Send your Free personalised Thank a Teacher card here](#)**

### **Term date reminders**

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

### **Year 7**

No individual notices for year 7 this week!

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## 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 8 HPV Immunisations – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

#### **[Letter from NHS](#)**

## Year 9

### **Year 9 Madrid Trip 2024 - 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - ONLY FOR STUDENTS TAKING SPANISH**

#### **[Letter from Mrs Rubio-Western](#)**

### **Year 9 Ski Trip 2024 – ITALY 29<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Places are still available on a first come first served basis please see letter below for more information

#### **[Letter from Mr Bartlett](#)**

## Year 10

### **Yr 10 Futures Week Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Free Prom Dress/Suit Event – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May form 09.30 – 14.00**

Elim Church, Clematis Way, Greenstead CO4 3PY

Hundreds of prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories available – no questions or forms, no judgement. Everything is completely free (donations are also welcome on the day).

### **Yr 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, 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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](#)**



**Safety tips for using a smart watch**

[Click here](#)

### **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](mailto:louise.bowen@barnardos.org) or by visiting their website [www.interact.org.uk](http://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**



**COME AND JOIN OUR U15s**

Frinton & Walton Youth FC are looking for experienced players to join next season's **Under-15s** team. We train twice a week and play in the Colchester & District Youth Football League, where we were cup semi-finalists this season

We are an England Football Accredited club whose focus is on player development. We offer a high-quality football experience in a safe and friendly environment, led by DBS-checked and FA-qualified coaches

If your son is currently in Year 9 and is looking for a new team for next season, please call or message manager, Rob Sykes, on 07867 868789

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### **CLACTON-ON-SEA DETACHMENT D COMPANY ESSEX ARMY CADET FORCE**

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**CLACTON CANNONS**

**BASKETBALL TRIALS**

U14 & U16 BOYS NATIONAL LEAGUE  
23/24 SEASON  
SCHOOL YEARS 7/8/9 & 10/11

**13 MAY**

10:30-12:30

TTC FRINTON  
CAMPUS  
CO13 0AZ

Info and registration  
[johnenglish70@gmail.com](mailto:johnenglish70@gmail.com)  
07734703421

### **UK Junior Chess Challenge qualifying event – Sunday, 21st May 2023**

UK Chess Challenge (UKCC) is the largest chess competition in the UK – for young players of all ages and abilities. It is one of the most prestigious junior chess events in the world. The UKCC Essex Megafinal will take place at Colchester Town Hall on Sunday, 21 May 2023. The event is supported by [Essex Junior Chess Association](#). This is an excellent opportunity for Essex junior players to qualify for the later stages - [Click here for more information](#)

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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**

Albie Burch, Kacey Calder, Holly Campbell, Lola Collins, Harry Green, Lenny Harrington, Lucy Hillier, Shane Marin, Leyla Mott, Phoenix Pile, Lily Seymour and Freddie White



#### **Year 8**

Daisy Aldis, Heckta Aldridge, Lexi Anderson, Evie Fletcher, Kian Fryer, Thomas Hillier, Grace Hopley, Dolcie Lay, Paris Mongo and George Smith



#### **Year 9**

Stan Banks, George Barr, Freddie Bell, Shaun David Crowe, Roxana Everett, Jessica Irish, Evie Link, Hermione Marlborough, Leonard Sinclair, Mia Slim and Elliot Turner



#### **Year 10**

Samiha Chowdhury, Arthur Cox, Alice Dale, Mollie Fielder-Jones, Martha Hillier, Ilyaas Kureemun, Jessica Pearce, Ben Riley, Emma Russell and Ari Thompson



#### **Year 11**

Alfie Baker, Harry Ball, Finlay Blanes, Cassidy Bullman, Julia Dziwinska, Freja Gallagher, Chennai Gilmour, Frankie King, Sophie Newton, Preston Stephenson, Fern Taylor and Jessica Warner

### **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**

Finlay Caffull, Zane Douglas, Honey George, Amelia Hawkins, Olivia Izzard, Lucas Jiang, Leah Miller, Lara Predescu, Adam Siroki-Szabo and Hayden Welsh

**Winner** - Adam

#### **Year 8**

Tommy Batchelor, Alys Davies-Lowton, Harrison Ellwood, Millie Field, Amelia Handford, Mason Holmes, Grace Lee, Amy Martin, Maisie Matthews and Sara Paul Saravanan

**Winner** - Maisie

#### **Year 9**

Alexis Dobinson, Amelia Howell, Charlotte Finch, Damilola Shola, Dominic Jarrett, Joshua Hill, Joshua Arnold, Lacey-Mae Butler, Phoebe Winteridge and Reggie Calder

**Winner** – Amelia

#### **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** – Tayla

#### **Year 11**

Daniel Bending, Ami-Liegh Casse-Killen, Tia Duncan-Beevers, Freddie Hasteed, Kamila Karczewska, Lily Knappett, Ayan Patel, Alex Polley, Isobel Richards, Benjamin Smith and Isabelle Williams

**Winner** – Ben

