



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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Maths Masters Excel in Competition

Last week a number of our top Year 10 mathematicians travelled to the Chantry Academy in Ipswich for this year's Maths Feast, run by the Advanced Mathematics Support Program. The teams, from over ten schools from across North East Essex and South Suffolk were faced with numerous mathematical challenges to solve including a 'Shapes and Geometry' round, a 'broken' calculator round and the team's favourite, the relay round which concluded the competition. Both CCHS teams were well placed in the top five teams, with one CCHS team winning the 'Team Work' award for an outstanding performance despite missing a team member; Well done to Andy, Marika, Daniel, Luke, Leighton, Charlie and Tommy.



Sailing Adventure leads to Film Appearance



Back in September last year we featured the sailing adventure experienced by one of our Year 11 students. As part of a week-long trip, Daniel helped crew the Baltic trader gaff-rigged 'Queen Galadriel' for an adventurous voyage through the English Channel and along the East coast. Their passage from Portsmouth to Ipswich is now



featured as part of a special film being released in April. The film entitled 'Wind, Tide & Oar' is a compelling exploration of engineless sailing, shot on analogue film over three years by film producer, Huw Wahl. Daniel makes a brief appearance during the film, which delves into the experiences of those who travel solely by harnessing the natural elements alone, following a diverse array of traditional boats and uncovering the unique rhythms and motivations of engineless navigation.



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Rugby Season off to a Fantastic Start



The sports fixtures re-commenced after half-term, and since then, as the evenings are becoming lighter our sports teams have been in action again. Our rugby and girls' football squads have been kept busy with fixtures so far against the Colne Community School, Tendring Technology College and Clacton Coastal Academy.



The Year 8 team (above) have already won three of their five fixtures convincingly, conceding just five tries in total. They are now on track to win their Coastal Schools League with just their fixtures against Manningtree High and Harwich to play before the Easter break. Their game against Tendring kicked off their season with a 65-5 victory, followed by a 55-10 win against Clacton Coastal Academy last week and a 35-10 result against the Colne Community School this week. Well done boys and good luck in your final two fixtures.



The Year 9 team (above) are also on a winning streak, they got their season off to an excellent start with a convincing 60-5 victory over Tendring and this week won by an even greater margin against the Colne. Our Year 9's have developed a very strong pack, with some powerful runners in the back line, and maintaining their dominance throughout each game. Great performances came from Joseph, Piotr and Jayden who contributed to the well-oiled team performances with some outstanding tackling and rucking, setting up the powerful running. Despite the convincing victories, both of their fixtures were played in a great spirit with many friendships across the schools. The Year 9's still have their games against the three other Coastal schools to play before the season concludes for another year, we hope that their winning streak continues.



Our Under 16 team, comprising of both Year 10 and Year 11 players, took to the field for their first fixture this week against the Colne. After a fantastic and evenly matched game the boys were unfortunate to lose by just two points 43 - 45. More coverage on all of our rugby teams to follow over the next few weeks, along with the girl's football season.

[More photos of all of our sports teams in action are available on our photo gallery](#)

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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 servery queue on a day of their choice.

Congratulations to.....



Year 7

George Barnes, Jimmy Brown, Holly Francis, Luke Frost, Abbie Jackson, Bella Lambourne, Zijie Lin, Jake Mathews, Archie Reynolds, Alfie Stinton, Emily Tuck and Jasmine Wright



Year 8

Archie Bolding, Jason Chauhan, Jacob Debenham, Joshua Fowler, James Howard, Roxy Marshal, Noah Moseley, Rumer Powell, George Rosier, Max Stevens, Zaylee White and Lennie Willis



Year 9

Jamie Bartram, Tom Beazley, Henry Byers, Finlay Caffull, Archie Chaney, Connor Kyzer, Teagan Longhurst-Cowell, Millie Martin, Nate Rowe, Dale Storkey, Imogen Wadey and Thomas Wiltshire



Year 10

Chloe Abraham, Louie Brooker, Matilda Clarke, Leon Cranston, Kayla Darnell, Leo Goldstein, Jake McCarthy, Elektra McSherry, Mya Prior, Ronnie Scott-Millett and Princess White



Year 11

Sonny Cook, Jess Day, Ruby Gallagher, Laci Kill, Evie Louca, James McCarron, Ben McInally, Hope Purcell, Grace Sippitt, Grace Westley and Zack Winslett

Weekly Proud Awards

The top students in each year group who attained the most PROUD+ points earned during the final week of last term and also had 100% attendance (listed alphabetically) – Each year group winner collects the top prize of an amazing £5 Amazon voucher.



Year 7

Tyler Brooker, Oliver Cole, Tyler Craig, Seren Eyre, Millie Franklin, Hannah McClinton, Rosie Phillips, Benjamin Siby, Emily Tuck and Dulcie Westbrook

Winner – Dulcie

Year 8

Winner – Zachary Elkin

Year 9

Lilli-Rae Bonar, Dylan Bridge, Holly Campbell, Devon Greenwood, Abigail Hall, Jessica Hall, Maisie Pryke, Kaedyn Stanton and Charlie Wilson-Turner

Winner – Charlie

Year 10

Sara Paul-Saravanan, Lily Powell, Luke Quilter, Kai Sneddon, Libby Stow, Archie-Jack Tulip and Ruby Wagland

Winner – Kai

Year 11

George Barr, Scarlett Brooks, Matylda Buda, Ella Byford, Freya Donaghy, Kayleigh Howe, Logan King, Angel McMahon, Bartosz Olejnik and Sam Whitfield

Winner – Sam