



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## Welcome Back - Summer Term 2025

As we start the final term of this academic year, we hope that this will be the beginning of a great summer for everyone. We congratulate all of our students who are continuing to 'opt in' to their lessons, arriving punctually, fully equipped and ready to learn. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students, who are about to take exams, the very best of luck. Students in Year 11 are now into the final few weeks before their GCSE written exams, which commence on the 7<sup>th</sup> May, although the exam season has started ramping up with various language speaking and other practical exams starting this week. Our Year 13 students are also nearing the conclusion of their Sixth Form education as they sit their A-Level exams, starting with practical exams next week and continuing until the middle of June. In addition, annual Assessments for Year 7 students take place next week, followed by the Year 8 from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Year 10 mock exams in mid-June. Revision information for all assessments and mock exams can be found on our [Revision micro-website](#).



## Spring Term Awards

At the end of last term, we were delighted to be able to recognise the effort and achievement of students across the school who have been consistently 'Opting In' to their lessons throughout the second term of this academic year. Numerous certificates were awarded to those who had produced outstanding work, shown a determination to succeed, or behaved in a mature and exemplary manner. Along with many subject prizes, a number of students from each year group were presented with special PROUD and Form Tutor awards, during their final assembly on the last day of term. Well done to every student who was rewarded for their efforts last term.



### Year 7

**Form Tutors' Awards** - Zac Batchelor, Darcey Chandler, Amelia Cope, Connie Day, Ethan Douglas-Grant, Sion Edwards, Seren Eyre, Annabelle Fenemer, Frankie, Reece May, Violet and Christopher Swift

**Top PROUD Points** - Dulcie Westbrook, Tyler Brooker and Benjamin  
**PROUD Awards** - Ruby Barratt, Savannah Barratt, Rosie Bayford, Sion Edwards, Millie Franklin, Bailey Harrop, Grace, Steve Santi, Elizabeth Titchmarch and Tommy Watts

### Year 8

**Form Tutors' Awards** - Jessica Beck, Luke, Flynn Carter, Harry Cox, Maisie Curtis, Connor Evans, Evelin, Jack Rackham, Sophie Sturt, Dulcie Tayler, Chloe Thomson and Corben Wright

**Top PROUD Points** - Cayden Cheshire, Ethan Stocks and Maddison

**Top Attitude to Learning** - Abigail, Tilly Rose Cook, Gabby Cantrell, Connor Evans and Kyla Sweeney

**PROUD Year Group Award:** - Arthur Francis

### Year 9

**Form Tutors' Awards** - Logan Bennett, Safiya Carman, Ruby Carter, Tinashe-Jayden Chandiwana, Ellie-May Connelly, Alfie Joseph, Samuel King, Tosheema Mihindukulasooriya, Luke Roberts, Kaedyn Stanton, Jayden Wheeler and Tylan

**PROUD Values** - Rachel Bird, Ashton Coldron, Bluebell Cunningham-Mason, Laura Kedge, Maisie Pryke and Jay Myers

### Year 9 - continued

**Top PROUD Points** - Tosheema Mihindukulasooriya, Serena Pye and Maisey Dearsley

**Top Attitude to Learning** - Serena Pye, Tinashe-Jayden Chandiwana, Laura Kedge, Andy Lin, Zac Russell, Logan Bennett, George Hall and Lucas Jiang

### Year 10

**Form Tutors' Awards** - Sophia Bettinson, Anees Kureemun, Naledi-Kimberly Mabheba, Holly Nelson, Charles Palmer, Ty-James Robey, Ashley Salisbury, Ellie Singers, Harley Wells, Princess White and Issac Wright

**Top PROUD Points** - Owen Clark, Harlie Howden and Charlotte Revell

**Top Attitude to Learning** - Marika Wrebel, Sydnie Joyce and Anna

**PROUD Values Awards** - Zen-Marie Machin, Adam Kedge and Millie

### Year 11

**Form Tutors' Awards** - Matylida Buda, Lacey Butler, Alfie Day, Katie French, Grace Griffiths, Lacey Haynes, Ben Headford, Evie Holland, Myley, Eliza Moseley, Daniel Mussenden, Damilola Shola and Sam Whitfield

**Top PROUD Points** - Sam Whitfield, Bartosz Olejnik and Logan King

**PROUD Recognition Awards** - Maya Drelich, Charlotte Finch, Sam Kettle, Vontai Luna, Callum Mowle, Daniel Mussenden, Bartosz Olejnik, Ethan Salter, Mia Slim, Alfie Soames, Freja Turner-Butler, Emily Ushele and Zack Winslett

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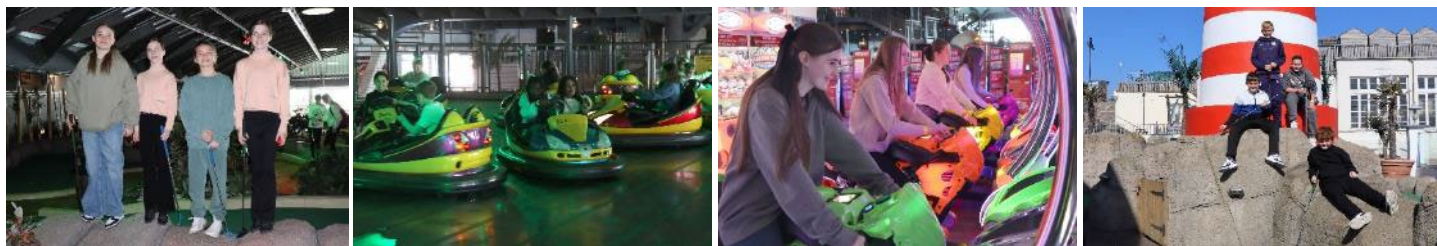
## Student Leadership Easter Egg Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who helped us ensure local children woke up on Easter Sunday to discover that the Easter Bunny had left an Easter egg for them! Our Student Leadership Charity Appeal collected over sixty chocolate eggs which were delivered to the Clacton Food Bank on the last day of the spring term. Many thanks to senior Student Leaders Laura and Serena, for helping deliver the eggs to the Food Bank. The Food Bank volunteers were exceedingly grateful for the school's donations.



## Rewarding Outstanding Commitment

During the final week before the Easter holiday, we were delighted to reward nearly three hundred students from Years 7 to 10, for their outstanding commitment to their punctuality and positive attitude to their learning throughout the spring term. Students with excellent attendance and behaviour, qualified for the opportunity to choose from one of three rewards; a trip to Clacton Pier, to participate in a special football tournament or chose to attend the 'CCHS Cinema'. Students in Year 11, achieving the reward criteria, were rewarded with a free meal from our Clouds Restaurant or a 50% discount on their Year 11 Prom Ticket.



Students at the pier enjoyed playing tenpin bowling, riding the bumper cars and challenging themselves to a game of adventure golf. A fantastic time was had by all; their treat was a fitting, and a well-deserved reward for all the students' hard work throughout the term. Well done to all those students who were invited and enjoyed their various rewards.



Each term, we reward our students for their exemplary attendance and behaviour, dedication to their school work and determination to succeed. As we start a new term, students can continue to 'opt in' and focus on being one of the top students in their year group, helping ensure that their exemplary attendance and behaviour enables them to take part and enjoy the next student rewards trip.

## Learning on Location – STEM Careers

Before Easter, a number of our Year 10 girls were privileged to spend a day at Sizewell B nuclear power station to help promote 'Women in STEM Careers'. The girls had a short lesson on how the nuclear power station works before embarking on a 2-hour tour of the station. They all had a fantastic day learning about the roles of numerous female engineers who work on the site and developed an insight into nuclear power generation.



## Work Experience Praise

Over the Easter break, one of our Year 12 students took the initiative to undertake a period of work experience at Hart Wilcox; a local Events, Production and Digital Marketing company. Isabelle had a fantastic week and we have received a special message from Pia Smith, former CCHS Sixth Form student, and now Senior Account Manager at Hart Wilcox.

*"I had a student from Sigma Sixth Form join my team at Hart Wilcox for work experience and wanted to share what a pleasure it's been having her with us. She has been enthusiastic, confident, and a great addition to the team. We tasked her with planning our company summer BBQ, and her presentation, ideas, and genuine interest were truly fantastic. Given that we are in the event business, we felt it was aligned to her interest and she has done an absolutely superb job. She is a credit to the Sigma Sixth College."* Well done Isabelle!

