



# Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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## **University 'Out-Reach' Helping Inspiring Students**

A number of our Year 10 students are benefiting from a unique maths out-reach programme, delivered by University of Essex Undergraduates. The 'Maths Club' is a progressive tutoring programme spread over nine weekly sessions, that is designed to help small groups of students gain a better understanding for a variety of maths topics. The special intervention sessions are aimed to help boost their confidence in tackling maths questions through a better understanding of the topics and how these become relevant in day-to-day life.



## **Sports Leaders in Action**

A few weeks ago, we featured a number of our sports leaders who have been helping out at a weekly sports session for Shorefields school at Clacton Leisure Centre. The small groups of leaders have been expanding their knowledge of leading alternative sporting activities by helping the Shorefields staff engage their students, each of them with differing abilities and complex support needs, to help stimulate their interest and promote activity.



Each group of sports leaders have been praised repeatedly by the Shorefields PE coordinators for their amazing interactions with their students and for their willingness to get involved. Our Sports Leaders have a busy few months ahead as they are assisting at various primary sports days across the district, including the Shorefields school annual sports morning in a couple of weeks.

## **Holland FC Under 15's League Champions**

Congratulations to Year 10 students, Freddie, Cody and Bradley, who play for Holland FC Under 15's. The team have had a fantastic season having lost only one of their eighteen games, accompanied by fifteen victories. Throughout the season the boys have clocked-up a spectacular fifty-six goal total, with just twenty-two conceded. Their magnificent performance this season has earned them a clear nine-point league victory in the Colchester and District Youth - Under 15's 'A' League. Well done to the whole team!



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## ***Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award – Second Practice Hike Completed***

Our Year 9 Broader Curriculum DofE students enjoyed a pleasant spring day when they took part in their second practice hike just before the Easter break, for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. The hikers were split into small groups and used their navigation skills to find their way along their pre-planned routes using marked footpaths from the designated start and finish points at Little Bentley and Weeley Village.



The sixty students completed their 8km hike without making too many mistakes, although a few groups had to back-track and find the footpath that they should have been on! They are currently preparing for their third practice hike, which will take place in a couple of weeks. This final practice will take them through Gt Oakley, Ramsey and Dovercourt, during which they will be utilising camping stoves to cook their own lunch. Their final assessment hike takes place in Thetford Forest in June, and includes two days of hiking totalling more than 32km, more camp cooking and a night under canvas.



## ***Essex Rebels Juniors Basketball Success***

This season, Essex Rebels Junior Basketball Club fielded six teams, across various age groups, in the Junior National Basketball League. CCHS Year 10 student, Xavier was selected to represent the club in their U16 boys' squad. The team had a fantastic season with the team finishing third in their national age-group division, only just missing out on the playoffs and a chance to play in the premiership! Basketball is a mentally and physically challenging sport and the resilience and dedication of all their players is something that Essex Rebels are exceedingly proud to celebrate. Congratulations Xavier!



## ***Essex Rebels Juniors Basketball – Trials Tomorrow***

Tomorrow the Essex Rebels Junior Basketball Club is holding trials for the teams that will represent them in the 2025/2026 season. These are open trials and anyone can try out. There are opportunities to play in one of their nine teams - playing in either the Junior National Basketball League or Essex Central Venue League next season. The club will be selecting fifteen students for each of their squads – ranging from Under 12 through to Under 18 teams for boys and girls (see booking page for more details). There has never been a better time to get into basketball with exciting opportunities to join their programme at local league and national league level! **Trials take place on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Corporal Budd VC Gymnasium, Colchester – sign-up here to attend - [Essex Rebels Booking Page](#)**

## ***North-East Essex Football Finals***

Having won their Coastal Schools League, our Year 10 footballers were back in action this week in a quarter-final match against Philip Morant school from the Colchester Schools' League. The squad were keen to progress to the North East Essex Semi-Finals but were faced with strong squad from Philip Morant, who were soon causing the seashiders problems with an early goal. The team knuckled down and soon slotted home a goal but additional pressure by the visitors resulted in further goals, with just one in reply from the CCHS team. The final result stood 5-2, signalling a departure for the CCHS team from the playoffs. Well done to the Year 10 football squad for their dedication this season and we look forward to their final season at CCHS next year.



## 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 server queue on a day of their choice.

## Congratulations to.....



#### Year 7

Hamza Ahmed, Henry Barnes, Brandon Carr, Harriet Furness, Gracie Hodson, Abbie Jackson, Carrissa Mukwaya, Leah Prescott, Scarlett Stripling, Victoria, Sam and Summer Wood



#### Year 8

Grace Cates, Tilly-Rose Cook, Leo Garner, Ava Gibson, Darcy Jerram, Harriet Johnson, Ramona Killen, Jake Mayers, Lillie Reed, Ruby Russell, Kyla Sweeney and Lottie



#### Year 9

Tito Abayomi, Adam Chaplin, Charlie Chisnall, Steven Crofts, Lexie, Jamie Dickings, Amelia Lincoln, Bailey Marsh, Harrison Rudanec, Lily Seymou, Hayden Welsh and Abbie



#### Year 10

Adriel Bondo, Lucy Camp, Aaron Hobbs, Mason Holmes, Frankie Howard, Millie, Lexi Oakes, Izabelle Packford, Ellis Pearson, Keira and Summer Thompson



#### Year 11

Lucy-May Carvell, Macy Gardner, Dominic Jarrett, Kyle Loveday, Ronnie Lynch, Charlie Manson, Jan, Lucy Pickard, Imogen Ridout, Jacob Staines and Emily

### 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

Oliver Cole, Alfie Crowhurst, Millie Franklin, Poppy Pryor, Max Shelton, Benjamin, Stanley Wagland, Dulcie Westbrook and Harrison Wright

**Winner** – Harrison

#### Year 8

**Winner** – Abigail Bird

#### Year 9

Lilli-Rae Bonar, Harrison Fox, Samuel King, Bella McKay, Tosheema Mihindukulasooriya, Leah Miller, Jay Myers, Henry Shaw, Paige Snipp, Riley Welsh and Freddie Wigfall

**Winner** – Leah

#### Year 10

Dara Adebara, Ryan Aldis, Adriel Bondo, Millie Field, Breanna Murray and Elsie Perry

**Winner** – Dara

#### Year 11

Lillie Argent, Katie Baker, George Barr, Tamer Celebi, Sky, Ruby Gallagher, Harry Gleeson, Bartosz Olejnik, Ava Orford and Heather Roberts

**Winner** – Tamer