



HALF TERMLY BULLETIN

The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy



DEAR PARENT/CARER,

Thank you for your support of all things Holyrood over this past term.

The highlights of the term, for me, have been the following:

1. Running, walking, cycling, swimming and otherwise travelling thousands of kilometers throughout January to raise money to provide books for babies born in Chard.
2. Seeing 121 of our fantastically talented students performing Shrek The Musical together.
3. Travelling to Bristol Old Vic Theatre to see another group of our students performing 'Kiss, Marry, Push off a cliff' as part of the National Theatre Connections project.
4. Attending this week's celebration assemblies to see hundreds of students awarded badges, certificates, Easter eggs and all sorts of other prizes in recognition of their amazing accomplishments.

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FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- **Inset Day**
- **Adult Education**
- **Catering**
- **MHST Online Workshops**

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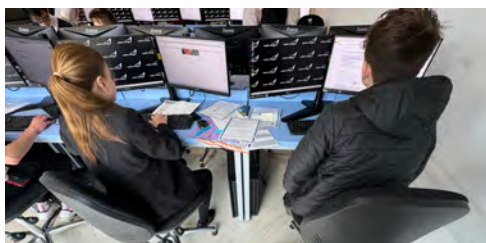
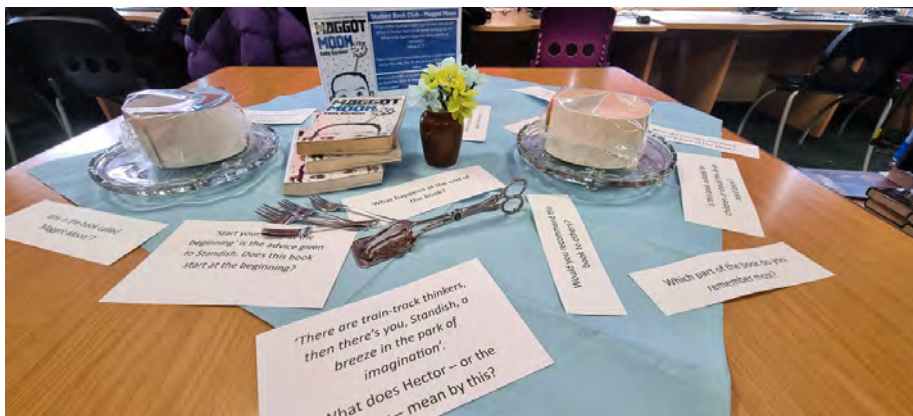


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The Easter holiday provides a welcome rest for staff and students alike but our Year 11 and Year 13 students are still working tirelessly towards their exams. If your child is in Year 11 or Year 13, they have countdown and revision plans provided by their teachers and they should be studying for a minimum of 3 hours per day so that they retain important knowledge and address any areas for development after their recent mock exams.

I hope you are able to enjoy the Easter holiday and find some family time to do the things that you enjoy to do together. With my two little girls, I suspect I will be found either on a beach in the rain or covered in glitter. Wish me luck!

Best Wishes
MR. DAVE MACCORMICK
 Headteacher



Student Reception

Just a reminder that all students are to use the student Reception even if coming in late. They will not be let into the Lower Site Reception or into the Main Reception.

Inset Day

Please note that an additional inset day has been scheduled on the 28th June 2024. Please add this to your calendars.



Overdue Books Message from The Learning Centre

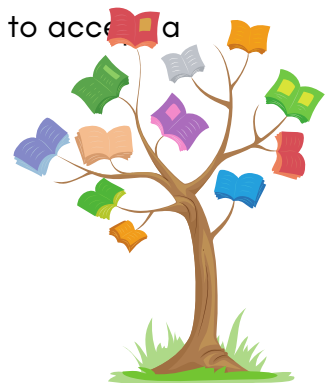


The Learning Centre is popular and busy again this year. However, we have a large number of overdue books that other students would appreciate the opportunity to borrow.

Some books have been on loan for ages, so students may have become used to seeing them on their shelves. The Learning Centre copies have a plastic cover so students should be able to quickly identify these and return them.

If a book has been lost or damaged, please don't worry as we are happy to accept a good quality second-hand copy as a replacement.

Mrs Edge and Miss Curley



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CAREERS

Calling all Holyrood Alumni!
We are looking for previous Holyrood Alumni to share their stories
with our students.

Please complete the form below and tell us about yourself and your time
at Holyrood and inspire the next generation.

[Click Here](#)

If you have any questions email: careers@holyrood.bep.ac

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We would like to remind all Year 11 parents and carers that applications for Sixth Form are now open. Application forms can be found on the website under the Sixth Form section.

#WHY
STUDY
ANYWHERE
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Adult Education

In Spring 2024 we ran a survey about adult education requirements in Chard. As a result of this we are joining up with Somerset Skills and Learning and Chard Hub, to offer a trial range of adult education taster courses in Art, Creative Writing, Functional Skills and Maths, this Summer. These taster course will be free to all residents of Chard and the wider area. The Maths course also offers a one off £10 voucher to attendees.

While you may not be interested in a taster course we are seeking your views on what you would like to see offered from September (if we are able to source tutors).

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HOLYROOD ACADEMY
Chard Community Hub

**ADULT EDUCATION
SUMMER TASTER
SESSIONS IN CHARD**

- MATHS TASTER COURSE
- ENGLISH FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
- CREATIVE WRITING
- ART TASTER COURSE

Please pass this information on to anybody you know who might be interested. Call or email (sdavison1@holyrood.bep.ac) Mrs Davison for more information.

Catering

WEEK 1

Week commencing 01/04/2024-22/07/2024 (V) -Vegetarian (VE) -Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS	
Monday Buffalo Chicken with Smoked Paprika Wedges and Cajun Corn	Monday Bang Bang Cauliflower, Smoked Paprika Wedges and Cajun Corn (VE)	Tuesday Classic Beef Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread	Tuesday Vegetable & Mixed Bean Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread (V)
Wednesday Glazed British Roast Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy	Wednesday Leek & Spinach Wellington, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy (V)	Thursday Chicken Massaman Curry, Wholegrain & White Rice with Pineapple, Lime & Cucumber Salsa	Thursday Pea & Halloumi Fritters, Wholegrain & White Rice, Pineapple, Lime & Cucumber Salsa (V)
Friday Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce	Friday Vegan Onion Bhaji Burger with Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)		

DESSERTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Apple Strudel & Custard	Peach Kuchen	Pear & Cocoa Sponge	Manager's Special

Fruit & Yoghurt Pots Available Daily

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

Street Vibes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Buffalo Cauliflower Wings on Salt & Pepper Wedges (V)	Garlic & Lemon Chicken Gyros	Chicken Yakitori with Rice	Loaded Potato Skins	Manager's Street Vibes Special

NATURALLY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chilli & Lime Glazed Tofu Skewer with Tomato Rice (VE)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	Jerk Jackfruit Open Wrap (VE)	Pakistani Tarka Dhal (VE)	Manager's Special

TRATTORIA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato or Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Mozzarella & Tomato or BBQ Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.

WEEK 2

Week commencing 08/04/2024-29/07/2024 (V) -Vegetarian (VE) -Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS	
Monday Traditional Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy	Monday Vegan Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy (VE)	Tuesday Creamy Garlic Chicken & Mushroom Pasta with Garden salad	Tuesday Gnocchi with Roasted Vegetables in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (V)
Wednesday Hand Carved Roast British Turkey, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables, & House Gravy	Wednesday Open Harissa Roasted Squash & Feta Pie with Seasonal Vegetables or Salad (V)	Thursday Smokey Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice, Nachos & Corn	Thursday Smokey Plant Based Chilli with Rice, Nachos & Corn (V)
Friday Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce	Friday Vegan Falafel Burger, Naked Slaw, Mango Chutney, Chips & Peas (VE)		

DESSERTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple Pie & Custard	Peach & Pineapple Crumble	Sticky Coconut & Jam Pudding	Baked Churros with Chocolate Sauce	Manager's Special

Fruit & Yoghurt Pots Available Daily

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

Street Vibes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Carra melised Onion & Mozzarella Poutine	Gochujang Chicken & Sesame Rice Pot	Mei Goreng Indonesian Fried Noodles	Korean Fried Crispy Chicken	Manager's Street Vibes Special

NATURALLY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reggae Reggae Jackfruit Curry (VE)	Spiced Paneer & Red Onion Naan (V)	Vegan Ramen Bowl (VE)	The Big Plant Burger (VE)	Manager's Special

TRATTORIA

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WEEK 3

Week Commencing 15/04/2024 06/05/2024 27/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 (V) -Vegetarian (VE) -Vegan

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

Monday
Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice

Tuesday
Beef & Tomato Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad

Wednesday
Roast Shoulder of Pork, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy

Thursday
Chicken Bhuna with Pilau Rice & Homemade Raita

Friday
Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

Monday
Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice (V)

Tuesday
Plant Based Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad (VE)

Wednesday
Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese with House Salad or Seasonal Vegetables (V)

Thursday
Paneer & Chickpea Korma with Pilau Rice & Homemade Raita (V)

Friday
Jamaican Squash Paste with Sweet Chilli Sauce and Chunky Chips (V)

DESSERTS

Monday Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Tuesday Warm Blueberry Sponge	Wednesday Dropped Pancake Bar	Thursday Apple & Mixed Berry Crumble with Vanilla Sauce	Friday Manager's Special
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HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

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Monday Chinese Style Vegan Noodles (VE)	Tuesday Chipotle Chicken Chimichanga	Wednesday Loaded Mediterranean Street Cart Wedges	Thursday Thai Fried Rice	Friday Manager's Street Vibes Special
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NATURally

Monday Fork Friendly Falafel Kebab (V)	Tuesday Smoked Tofu & Caponata Burger (V)	Wednesday Seeded Vegan Sausage Roll (VE)	Thursday Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)	Friday Manager's Special
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TRATTORIA



Monday Tomato & Basil Pasta	Tuesday Creamy Pesto Pasta	Wednesday Mozzarella & Tomato or Pepperoni Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Thursday Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Friday Mozzarella & Tomato or BBQ Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza
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MUMS & MUNCHKINS



CHARD COMMUNITY HUB

THURSDAYS

10AM - 11.30AM

Toys & Activities | Peer Support | Refreshments

All Welcome | Free to Attend

Kindness | Collaboration | Positivity

Discover your passion for the performing arts at Bethany Brown's School of Musical Theatre. Our group singing, dance, and acting classes are led by industry professionals and are perfect for all ages and levels of experience. I

With opportunities for seasonal concerts, optional examinations, and even the chance to create showreels, headshots, and cvs, you'll gain valuable insight into the industry. Plus, with masterclasses led by current west end stars and touring artists.

As well as trips to see live theatre events, you'll be fully immersed in the world of performing arts. Start your journey with us today!

For more information and to book a place in the school please contact Bethany at the email below. We look forward to welcoming you to Chard's one and only Musical Theatre School!



SCHOOL OF MUSICAL THEATRE

Info.bbsschoolofmusicaltheatre@gmail.com

Harrison's Fundraiser for Camp Ecuador



DOG
SHOW



SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2024



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Bring your furry friends and
join the fun at Harrison's Dog Show!

More details to follow.

YOUTH COUNCIL EVENT

INFLATABLE

Session



ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

BOUNCY CASTLE • INFLATABLE
STAIRS • BUNGY CORD ROPE RUN •
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE •
FUN FOR ALL • REFRESHMENTS

WED 3RD
APRIL

10AM – 12PM

GUILDHALL CHARD

Fore St, Chard | TA20 1PP

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Conference & Events Venue



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Town Council

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Starts: Tues 23rd April

Ends: Wed 10th July

Every Tues & Wed 10.15am - 1.15pm except half term

Travel expenses may be covered.
Open to mums ages 19+ (no upper age limit) who are not working and in receipt of benefits.





Thinking about teaching?

Primary & Secondary one year courses,
leading to QTS & PGCE

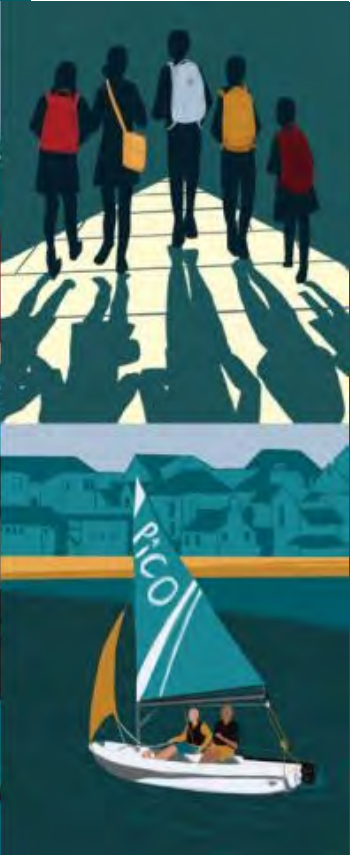
Our courses are designed by expert teachers so you can train to become a teacher with confidence.

Working with the University of Nottingham to provide the PGCE element (taught in Devon).

School placements, through our network of schools, provide you with excellent training and practice close to home.

Seminars and workshops are delivered through a mix of face to face and online sessions, so you can achieve the best work life balance.

Our training communities celebrate the successes and qualities of trainees from diverse backgrounds and career stages.



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FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



SUPPORTING EXAM/TEST WELLBEING



Would you like to know about supporting your child's wellbeing through exams and tests?

This 1 hour ~~workshop~~ **virtual** will explore:

- What might get in the way of wellbeing during exams
- How our brain and body might respond to stress and overwhelm
- Ideas of how to support our children (and ourselves) before, during and after exams.

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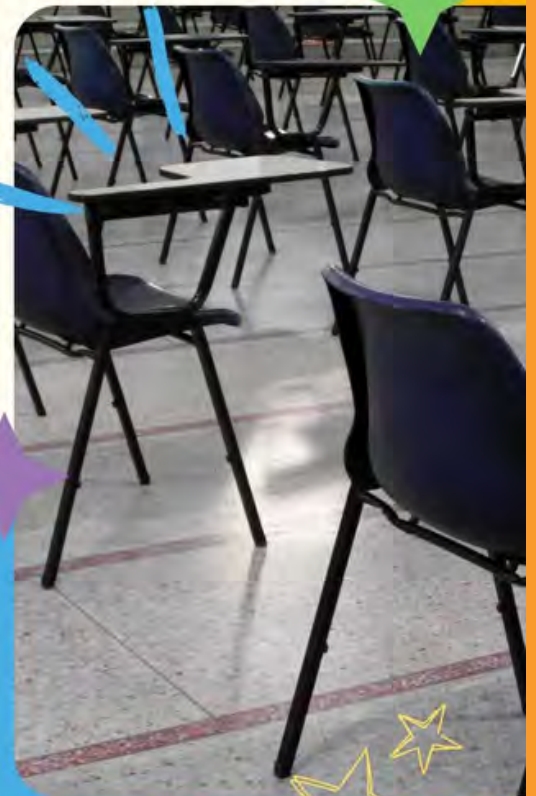
Wednesday 10th April 18:00-19:00 | [Register here](#)

Or

Tuesday 16th April 13:30-14:30 | [Register here](#)

Or

Wednesday 1st May 10:00-11:00 | [Register here](#)



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FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM
In partnership with Young Somerset & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BIG FEELINGS



Would you like to know about supporting your child's or teen's emotions?

In this 1 hour workshop will explore how to support your child's and teen's feelings in the moment and for the future. You will go away with a range of strategies (including emotion coaching) to boost your child's, and your own, emotional resilience.

WHEN?



Tuesday 2nd April 19:00-20:00 | [Register here](#)

or

Wednesday 10th April 14:00-15:00 | [Register here](#)

or

Wednesday 17th April 10:00-11:00 | [Register here](#)



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FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH CHANGE & TRANSITIONS

School transitions can be challenging for children (and parents!) as they adjust to new environments, routines, and expectations.

In this 1 hour virtual workshop we will explore:

- How your child may be feeling about moving schools
- How we can support children with their emotional ups and downs
- How we can help our children prepare
- Creating a plan to support their wellbeing



WHEN?



Wednesday 29th May 10:00-11:00 | [Register here](#)

or

Tuesday 4th June 10:00-11:00 | [Register here](#)

or

Tuesday 18th June 19:00-20:00 | [Register here](#)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

For a direct link to our school calendar and all that is happening please click here:

[CLICK HERE](#)

STUDENT BULLETIN

For a direct link to our student bulletin please click here:

[CLICK HERE](#)

UP AND COMING TRIPS

Please note these are subject to change and cancellation. Some trips are in the process of having details confirmed. Specific details will come from trip leaders when they are ready.



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HAPPY
Easter

See you back on
Monday 15th April

