



WEEKLY BULLETIN

The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy



DEAR PARENT/CARER,

I write to you following a very successful week wherein there have been many opportunities to share the great work Holyrood is doing with members of the community and those from further afield. We have had the following visitors to school this week:

28 Community Leaders attended our Community Leaders' Breakfast on Wednesday morning, from fields of Local Government, Police, Health, Education and the Charity Sector. We convened to discuss the barriers to success for people from Chard and where gaps in services might exist. It was really exciting for the school to drive this piece of work, bringing the great leaders and volunteers of the local area together.

Claire Merchant-Jones (LA Director of SEND), Tessa Munt (County Councillor with responsibility for Children's Services) and Jason Baker (ex-Mayor of Chard and current Somerset Councillor) visited the school on Thursday to see the amazing work that is going on to support our students who have a Special Educational Need and/or a Disability.

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HOLYROOD

ACADEMY

FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- Sports & Holyrood Clubs
- CineCHARD
- Up and Coming Events
- Destiny
- Family Fan Zone
- Somerset Careers Fair
- PTFA Christmas Bingo



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These visitors were also very impressed by the strong relationships between staff and students, the consistently high quality of teaching across the lessons they saw, and the quality of resources our students have to use (exercise books and assessment prep books).

Marcus Fysh MP visited on Friday afternoon, to see and hear about the work we have been doing to improve our school, which he had heard much about already. It was very pleasing for me to learn that our school is being spoken about positively. We discussed Holyrood's ambition to step beyond the school gates and further into the local community, which he was keen to support.

Last week was predominantly about Remembrance. Our students all attended a special series of events to draw their attention to the sacrifices others made so that they can have the freedoms they have today. Assemblies with Mr Roper and Mr Tozer, as well as the whole-school Remembrance Service on Friday were particular highlights. The Service was impeccably observed by the entire school community, 1400 students and 200 staff, which is testament to the behaviour and attitudes of our students as well as the work of their teachers. It is always my pleasure to take the Cadets for tea and cake after their contributions to our Remembrance activities, and to that end, I would also like to thank Mr Kinsella and Ollie R (Sixth Form) for their leadership of the Cadets, who are an amazing group of young people.

Best Wishes

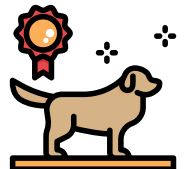
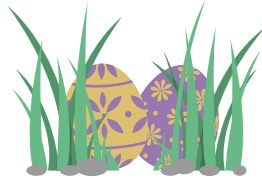
MR. DAVE MACCORMICK
Head Teacher



UP AND COMING EVENTS

Fabulous events coming up soon for Holyrood Academy

More information on all of these events online soon:



17th November	Community performance of Destiny for year 11, 12 & 13 students and adults
24th November	Community performance of A Christmas Carol - Open to all
2nd December	Christmas Bingo Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
7th December	Holyrood Actors' showcase 6pm – 8pm
9th December	Cine Chard@Holyrood – The Railway Children – buy one ticket and get one free through ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard
20th January	The Big Quiz Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
24th March	Easter Bingo Tables bookable through the PTFA facebook page. Booking essential
Saturday 13th May	Car Boot and Dog Show
Saturday 10th June	Car Boot
Saturday 8th July	Car Boot

YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS

Year 11 After School Revision Sessions Week A

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Geography E1,E3 History M2,M3,M5	Biology S6,S7,F2	Art TBA French G2 Digital Media TBA RMT/Textiles D4 Health & Social Care E4 Drama DM1 Food C2
Thursday	HOLYROOD ACADEMY	
Computing TBA Music E10 BTECH Sport E10 Engineering E10 Business E10 RPE E10	Sessions will run from: w/c 31st Oct – w/c 21st Nov	

Year 11 After School Revision Sessions Week B

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
English B5,A4,A6	Maths M5	Chemistry S3,S4,G5 German (lunch time)
Thursday	HOLYROOD ACADEMY	
Physics F7,F8 French G2	Sessions will run from: w/c 31st Oct – w/c 21st Nov	

A Christmas Carol

Tickets are now on sale for the Quantum Theatre
Production of 'A Christmas Carol'.

This is the perfect way to get into the Christmas
spirit as it is exactly one month before
Christmas Eve on the 24th November.

Tickets are £4 for students and £6 for adults
Show starts at 6.30pm

Everybody welcome.



PTFA FAMILY FUN QUIZ NIGHT

The PTFA are excited to announce their annual Holyrood PTFA Family Fun Quiz Night!

When: Friday 20th January

Time: Doors Open 6:00PM

Quiz Starts 6:30PM

Where: Holyrood Uppersite Hall



Tables of 6
£2.50 per Adult
£1.50 per Child



[Sign up here](#)

Or Email:

holyroodptfa@gmail.com



PTFA CHRISTMAS BINGO

The PTFA are excited to announce their annual Holyrood PTFA Christmas Bingo!

When: Friday 2nd December

Time: Doors Open 5:45PM

Eyes Down 6:30PM

Where: Holyrood Uppersite Hall

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COFFEE MORNING WITH THE NHS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

HOLYROOD ACADEMY

Coffee Morning



Please come along to one of our Teen Anxiety workshops run by our local NHS Mental Health Support Team

Monday 21st November
9:00AM - 10:00AM

Tuesday 22d November
10:05AM - 11:05AM

[Please Sign Up Here](#)



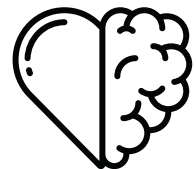
The NHS Mental Health Support team are coming to Holyrood Academy to provide information and help on the causes of Teen Anxiety and how you, as parents, can best support them.

The two workshops will be:

Monday 21st November
9AM - 10:15AM


Tuesday 22nd of November
10:05AM to 11:05AM

[Please sign up here.](#)




Your Story 21h

Year 13 - a useful superpowers article right here

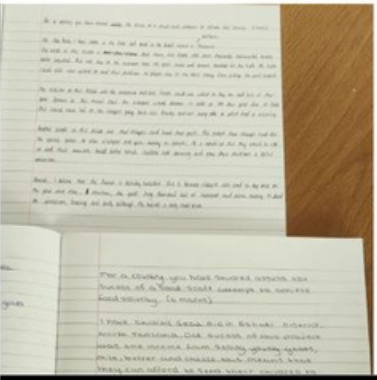



Asia

Australia is getting nuclear submarines, with help from America and Britain



Seen by 74

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holyrood_geography Stirling efforts from year 11 assessing the success of small scale attempts to achieve food security! #teamholyrood

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holyrood_geography Portsmouth demonstrating a good example of #globalisation as the Costa Rican Star unloads fruit and vegetables from Central America for British customers #teamholyrood

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17 likes

GEOGRAPHY

If you haven't yet, please make sure you are following the Geography Department Instagram and Twitter for updates, examples of excellent work, current affairs, polls and much more!



HOLYROOD_GEOGRAPHY



**17TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 11,12 & 13 STUDENTS
AND ADULTS ONLY**

DESTINY

17TH NOVEMBER

This monologue follows the story of a teenage girl growing up on a rural Wiltshire council estate.

Destiny dreams big. She dreams glamour. She's gonna be an MTV Base backing dancer, you watch! She's fearless, ferocious and up for the fight (she's had to be).

This is the story of a teenage girl growing up on a rural Wiltshire council estate. After a big night out takes a turn for the worst, Destiny's life spirals out of control as she desperately tries to learn how to love and be loved.

Warning themes of sexual abuse and violence

HOMEWORK CLUB

Everyone Welcome

Mon-Thurs
3:10PM - 4:20PM

The Learning Centre

(Upper Site)

Come along and complete your homework in a calm and supportive environment.

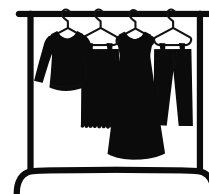
HOLYROOD PTFA PRELOVED UNIFORM

Available from the Community Hub; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Blazers £5
All other items £1

Proceeds to Holyrood PTFA and to the Community Hub

Find the Community Hub in the old DOVETAILS shop - opposite Superdrug.



cinechard 

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2022

Holyrood Academy, upper site 7:30pm (doors 7pm)



CINECHARD

Adults £5, Under 12s £2.50
£6/£3 on the door

Advance tickets available from:

Eleos (correct cash in an envelope only), Barron's, & Post Office.

Cash-free tickets from ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard



COME AND SUPPORT ENGLAND!

Tickets are available to buy in the LRC at break or lunch time!



ENGLAND NEW SQUAD WORLD CUP 2022

CAMBODIA EXPEDITION 2023 INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR FOOTBALL EVENT!

FAMILY FANZONE

WORLD CUP 2022 LIVE AT HOLYROOD ACADEMY
LET'S ENJOY IT TOGETHER ON THE BIG SCREEN



FRIDAY NOV 25TH

ENGLAND VS U.S.A

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM



Adults £5 | U16s £4 | Children under 4 free |
Family Tickets £15 - 2 Adults 2 Children

ON SALE - REFRESHMENTS • SWEETS •
BBQ • SNACKS • FACEPAINTINGS AND
LOTS MORE



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT HOLYROOD ACADEMY AND ONLINE AT
CAMBODIAEXP2023@GMAIL.COM AND OUR FACEBOOK

FREE entry

8th Nov 2022 - Westlands, Yeovil
23rd Nov 2022 - J24, Bridgwater

Open 9am - 6pm

Somerset Careers Fair 2022



Come speak to the experts

With over 50 amazing exhibitors including the Armed Forces, Local Employers, Universities, Schools/Colleges, FE Colleges, and Training Providers we have plenty of experts for you to talk to.

For more information visit the [Somerset EBP website](#)



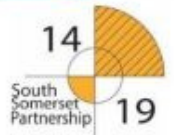
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SOMERSET
EDUCATION
BUSINESS
PARTNERSHIP
SUCCESS THROUGH COLLABORATION



South Somerset
District Council



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



All year groups are invited to come and decorate their own Christmas bauble for friends and family.

12th - 15th December
Lunch Time

50p per bauble



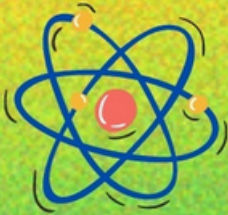
ECO COMMITTEE
Holyrood Academy

- ★ Are you interested in improving the local environment and joining a team of like minded people?
- ★ Do you have ideas on how we can improve the school grounds or improve the impact caused on the environment?
- ★ Do you want to be involved in actioning change and making things better for our whole community?
- ★ Then please join our Eco-committee!

When: **Wednesday 3.15-4pm**
Where: **E1**

Contact Mrs Harrar for any more information

MONDAY & TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY & FRIDAY



SPORTS CLUBS

D of E Bronze	KSE/ DT	Mondays	lunchtime	E10 and M2		yr 9,10
Bronze IDEAaward	CP	Mondays	lunchtime	A3		KS3 yrs 7,8 and 9
IT skills and gaming club	AEA	Mondays	lunchtime	C4		Yr 7 and 8
Gym Access	RBA	Mondays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym		all students and staff
BasketBall	KDR	Mondays	lunchtime	Sports Hall		yr 7
Yr 7 Mixed hockey	KDR	Mondays	afterschool	ATP		yr 7
D of E Silver	KSE	Tuesdays	lunchtime	E 10		yr 11
D of E Gold	IHA	Tuesdays	lunchtime	6th form		yr 12 & 13
Yr 10 book club	KWL	Tuesdays	lunchtime	A6		yr10 only
Creative Writing Club	SVA/ EEV	Tuesday B	lunchtime	B6		yr 7 and 8
Crochet Club	LGI/JBO	Tuesdays	lunchtime	A5		all students and staff
Badminton	EBO	Tuesdays	lunchtime	Sports Hall		all students and staff
Hero Realms	CSL	Tuesday A	lunchtime	M4		all students and staff
Adams Family rehearsal	Production team	Tuesdays	afterschool	DM1	until half term	all students and staff
Hockey	KAR/SPR	Tuesdays	afterschool	ATP		ys 10, 11, 12 and 13
Art Studio	SMU/JWI/JWA/NT	Tuesdays	lunchtime	all art rooms		KS 4 and KS5

Yoga	MTH	Wednesdays	morning 8 am	J8	After half term	6th form
Art Club	SMU	Wednesdays	lunchtime	E8		yr 7
Workout in French	JMI	Wednesdays	lunchtime	G4 at 1.45		all students and staff
Pop Choir	NWI	Wednesdays	lunchtime	F3		all students and staff
Gym access	KAR	Wednesdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym		all students and staff
Younique	SDA	Wednesday A	lunchtime	A4	all	yr 8 upwards
Eco Club	BHA & VBU	Wednesdays	afterschool	E1	all	KS3 and KS4
Dungeons and Dragons	HMA	Wednesdays	fterschool	F8		Yr 9 and above
Science Club	BBU/GLJ	Wednesdays	afterschool	G5		Year 7
Boys Drama club	LMA	Wednesday	afterschool	DM1	After half term	KS3 and 4
Yr 8 Girls Hockey	SPR	Wednesdays	afterschool	ATP		Yr 8 girls
Yr 7 Girls Rugby	KDR	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field		Yr 7 girls
Yr 7 Boys Rugby	PRE	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field		yr 7 boys
Yr 8 Boys Rugby	SJE	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field		yr 8 boys
Yr 9 Boys Rugby	RBA	Wednesdays	afterschool	Field		yr 9 boys
Art Studio	SMU/JWI/JWA/NT	Wednesdays	afterschool	all art rooms		KS 4 and KS5

Dance	KDR	Thursdays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym		Yr 8, 9, 10 and 11
Board Games	DMO	Thursdays	lunchtime	M3		Yr 8 and 9
Craft Thursday	LHU	Thursday	Lunchtime	D4		KS3
School Band	NWI	Thursdays	lunchtime	F3	after half term	all students and staff
Art Studio	SMU/JWI/JWA/NT	Thursdays	afterschool	all art rooms		KS 4 and KS5
Adams Family rehearsal	Production team	Thursdays	afterschool	DM1	until half term	all students and staff
Science Club	LCO	Thursdays	Afterschool	S5		Yr 8
Year 9 Girls Hockey	EBO	Thursdays	afterschool	ATP		yr 9 girls
Colouring Club	BAU	Fridays	lunchtime	A4	all	yr 7,8 and 9
Board Games	CBR	Fridays	lunchtime	H2	all	y 7
Basketball	KDR	Fridays	lunchtime	Sports hall		yr 8, 9, 10 and 11
Gym access	SJE	Fridays	lunchtime	Lifestyle gym		all students and staff
Origami	JWI	Fridays	lunchtime	F1		all students and staff
Fantasy Football	OLO	Fridays	lunchtime	L1	Autumn/Spring	all students and staff
Boys Hockey	KDR	Fridays	afterschool	ATP		Yr 8, 9, 10, & 11 boys
Rock School	NWI	Fridays	afterschool	F3	after half term	all students and staff

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time 1:30 - 2:10	Year 7 Basketball Mrs Druce - Sports Hall All Years Gym Mr Barker - Lifestyle Fitness 	All Years Badminton Mrs Bowker - Sports Hall 	All Years Gym Miss, Armstrong - Lifestyle Fitness Year 7 Dance Club Mrs. Druce - Lifestyle Fitness 	Year 8-11 Dance Club Mrs Druce - Lifestyle Fitness 	Year 8-11 Basketball Mrs Druce - Sports Hall All Years Gym Mr Jenkins - Lifestyle Fitness
After School	Year 7 Boys and Girls Hockey Mrs Druce - ATP	Years 8/9 Girls Rugby Mr Jenkins - Field Years 10/11 + 6th Form Hockey Miss Armstrong/Mrs Preston - ATP	Year 7 Girls Rugby Mrs Druce - Field Year 7 Boys Rugby Mr Reid - Field Year 8 Boys Rugby Mr Jenkins - Field Year 8 Girls Hockey Mrs Preston - ATP Year 9 Boys Rugby Mr Barker - Field	Year 9 Girls Hockey Mrs Bowker - ATP Years 10/11 Girls Rugby Miss Armstrong - Field Year 10 Boys Rugby Mr Easton - Field	Year 8-11 Boys Hockey Mrs Druce - ATP