



# WEEKLY BULLETIN



*The official news bulletin of Holyrood Academy*



## DEAR PARENT/CARER,

TWO WEEKS TO GO!

I hope that you are starting to get into the festive spirit. Schools are wonderful places at this time of year as no matter how old students are, the sense of excitement about Christmas is starting to build.

Our Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Chard, is a great event to kickstart your Christmas cheer. It starts at 7pm tomorrow night (Tuesday 6th December) but please arrive early to get a seat and avoid disappointment! Our students are very much looking forward to sharing their singing and instrumental talents with you.

We understand that this Christmas will look different for lots of families, as the impact of the higher cost of living is felt. The Chard Community Hub is available to support you if you need food, or advice on how to afford everything at this time of year. They have close links with Lord's Larder and other local services and also have a fantastic knowledge of the services available in the town.

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ACADEMY

### FEATURED THIS WEEK:

- Carol Service
- CineCHARD
- Up and Coming Events
- Creative Writing Club
- PTFA Quiz Night
- Pride Icons Disco
- Christmas Lunch



## CONTINUED.....

. You can learn more about the Chard Community Hub here:  
<https://co-operate.coop.co.uk/groups/chard-community-hub/>  
You can also find them on Facebook.

If you would like to donate to help others in our local community this Christmas, the Chard Community Hub are in need of the following items to give to others:

Long Life Milk  
Margarine  
Meat for Sandwiches or main meals (tinned)  
Pasties/Pies/Sausage Rolls  
Cheese/Cheese Spread  
Yoghurt  
Jelly  
Salad  
Fruit  
Veg (fresh or tinned)

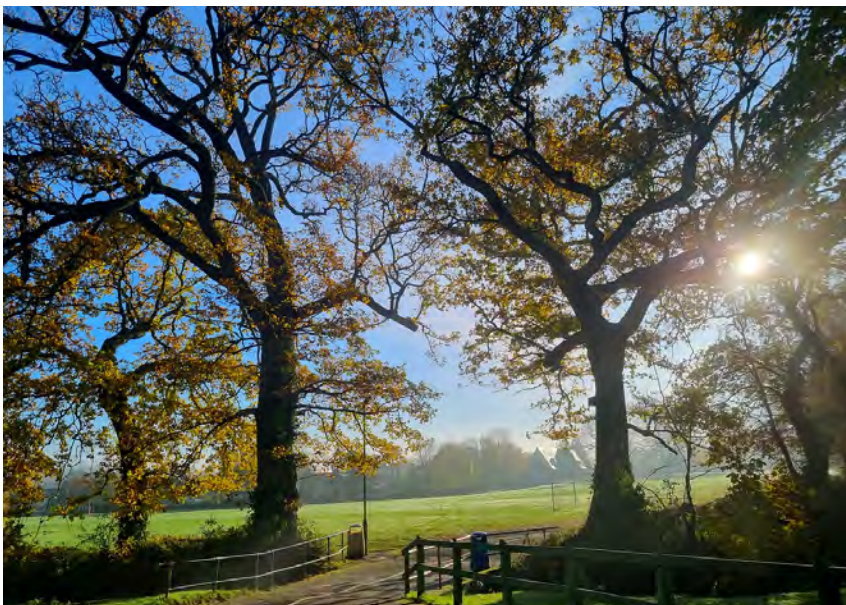


You can drop these items off at the Chard Community Hub on the High Street each Wednesday, or you can drop them off at Holyrood Upper Site Reception and we will make sure that the Hub receives them.

Thank you once again for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

## Best Wishes

**MR. DAVE MACCORMICK**  
Headteacher



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# *Carol Service*



Tuesday 6th December 2022

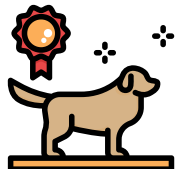
St Mary's Church, Chard

7:00pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fabulous events coming up soon for Holyrood Academy





More information on all of these events online soon:



7th December	Holyrood Actors' showcase 6pm – 8pm
9th December	Cine Chard@Holyrood – The Railway Children – buy one ticket and get one free through <a href="https://ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard">ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard</a>
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

## HOLYROOD DESIGN CLUB

# Holyrood Design Club

Can you name these logos?

All Students welcome!

Tuesdays Week A (after school)  
Thursdays Week B (lunchtime)

Visit the Reprographics Office for more information and to sign up!

Do you want to design your own branding?  
Have you ever wondered how the School's displays are made?  
Would you like to have a part in designing the future of Holyrood?  
What about learning how to use professional graphic design software?

## 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 Upper Site Hall



Tables of 6  
£2.50 per Adult  
£1.50 per Child



[Sign up here](#)

Or Email:

[holyroodptfa@gmail.com](mailto:holyroodptfa@gmail.com)



## CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

A poster for the Creative Writing Club. The background is dark with a glowing open book at the bottom. The text 'Creative WRITING CLUB' is prominently displayed in large, stylized letters. To the right, the details of the club are listed in a clean, modern font.

**Creative**  
**WRITING**  
**CLUB**

When:  
**Week A Tuesday**

Who:  
**Year 7-8**

Where :  
**With Mr Vallely A4**

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# THE BIG CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP



Did you know, 1 in 4 Christmas jumpers is worn once and then thrown in the bin?

**EARN 10  
HOUSE  
POINTS**

Bring your clean old jumper in on Monday 12th Dec to F7 and get a swap on the 13th Dec.



# cinechard

Friday 9th December 2022



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



BUY ONE TICKET  
GET ONE FREE!

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](https://ticketsource.co.uk/cinechard)

[facebook.com/cinechard](https://facebook.com/cinechard)



Merry  
Christmas

**Wednesday 14th  
December**

Lunch

**Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets  
or  
Vegan Mushroom Wellington**

**Both served with**

**Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes &  
Gravy**

Pudding

**Stained Glass Shortbread  
or  
Cheese cake**





Merry  
Christmas

**14th December at  
13.30pm**

It's time to enjoy some holiday cheer, so join us for Christmas Lunch here! Come to eat, drink and be merry with us at our annual Christmas putlock! The magic of Christmas never ends when you're in the company of your beloved friends! Join us

# ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL SURVEY

Delivered by



## Ilminster Town Council Public Consultation



We need you to complete an important survey about our community and its future. We are asking residents about the following topics:

- Youth facilities in Ilminster
- Future use of Old Council Office on North Street
- A fitness trail with outside gym equipment on the recreation ground
- West Crescent play park equipment
- Winterhay play park equipment
- Future use of the tennis courts on the recreation ground



You can complete the survey online at:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IlminsterCP>

If you need help completing the survey please contact the Town Council on 01460 52149

Enter a prize draw to **WIN £25 voucher** when you complete the survey

**CLOSING DATE: 9th December 2022**



*Or scan here*

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The link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IlminsterCP> is also on our website [www.ilminster.gov.uk](http://www.ilminster.gov.uk)

Ilminster Town Council wishes to understand how the community would like the focus of the council to be directed in the coming years.

In order to do so, we would like your input in shaping our understanding of what funding would be required to deliver what matters most for the community.

It wants to look at how the community can best recover following the Covid pandemic and the current funding crisis.

We're very aware that people's health and wellbeing is being seriously eroded within the community and whilst there are limits to what the council can do, it would like to try to maximise the opportunities which it can avail itself of.

Whilst I appreciate that the majority of you don't live in Ilminster, we would still appreciate feedback from anyone who visits the town or uses the facilities.

# CRAFTY THURSDAYS CLUB

Scrunchies  
Lavender Bags  
Wax Wraps  
Bag charms  
PJ Shorts



Come and join us in D4 for Crafty Thursdays

This terms project is PJ short until half term



Coffee cozy  
Fabric clock  
Doorstop  
Recycled plug tidy

# YOUNIQUE CLUB

Join and be yourself!

Wednesdays | Week A  
Lunchtimes in A4

Diversity, equity and inclusion rules.

Year 8 and above.



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

holyrood\_geography

holyrood\_geography Starting 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

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!



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## SOMERSET'S YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION

Holyrood Academy's Art has been invited to take part in Somerset's Young Artist's Exhibition at the Octogan in Yeovil as part of their Christmas event.

The exhibition will run from  
**8th December 2022 to 22nd January 2023.**

This is a great opportunity to visit celebrate our young talent in Somerset.

<https://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk/participation/visual-arts/>



### 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.

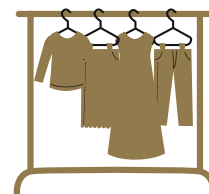
### HOLYROOD PTFA PRELOVED UNIFORM

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.



## 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

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# PRIDE ICONS DISCO

January 13th 2023

4:30PM - 6:30PM

TICKETS £1

BOOK IN ADVANCE ONLY  
FROM THE LRC

## YEAR 7 ATTENBOROUGH CLUB



Enjoy your lunchtime discovering what our planet has to offer us.

Thursdays  
Lunchtimes

Bring your lunch and enjoy natural history documentaries



# JOIN THE ADVENTURE...



## BEAVERS

**Ages 4 - 8**  
**Tuesday Evening**  
**6.15 - 7:30**

## CUBS

**Ages 8 - 10 1/2**  
**Wednesday Evening**  
**6:00 - 7:30**

## Scouts

**Ages 10 1/2 - 14**  
**Thursday Evening**  
**6:30 - 8:00**

**Manor court scout  
group**

**Contact us here :**

**[manorcourtscoutleaders@gmail.com](mailto:manorcourtscoutleaders@gmail.com)**

**[www.manorcourtscoutgroup.co.uk](http://www.manorcourtscoutgroup.co.uk)**

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

