



Dear Families

We hope that you enjoy viewing all the fantastic activities that our students have been involved in this term. We are incredibly proud of all the academic and extra-curricular achievements of our brilliant students.

Thank you for all the support you have given to Queen Elizabeth's, on behalf of everyone here, wishing you all a very relaxing summer holiday.

Paula Smith

D-Day Commemorations

Students from QE, alongside representatives from Royal British Legion, Crediton Town Council, and Crediton Town Band marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day on 6th June.





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Carnegie Event

QE hosted this year's Carnegie Event with six other schools presenting their interpretations of the shortlisted Carnegie Books. Our own Year 7s presented "The Wilderness", with a wonderfully acted depiction of the book.

The overall winners, however, were Shebbear College with their portrayal of "Away with Words".

The morning also included an extremely interesting and entertaining talk by, our guest author, Candy Gourlay. In the afternoon, Candy further entertained a group of our Year 7 and 8s, with her talk on story construction when writing an action novel. The engaged students fully recognised the process within their favourite books and films and got the opportunity to ask questions and buy Bone Talk or Wild Song, which Candy was happy to sign for them.

All in all, a most enjoyable, fascinating and enlightening day for all those that took part.

Nigel Davies
Librarian





Battle of the Bands

Following their success at the Devon School Battle of the Bands, QE band 'Atomic Apes' performed a 25-minute set at the Devon Schools Mix Festival. The festival, which took place at the Bridwell Park Estate, near Uffculme, hosted around 2500 students and staff from Devon schools. The boys wowed the audience and managed to get the crowd dancing. A fantastic and well-deserved achievement for the band following a term of hard work - well done!





Parlez-vous français?

The Year 8 students on the Normandy trip had a fabulous time! They visited Bayeux, Arromanches for the D-Day landing beaches, went down a toboggan run, visited Rouen Cathedral, learned all about Joan of Arc and even found time to squeeze in a trip to a sweet factory!





Ten Tors



A huge well done and congratulations to all of our students who completed the Ten Tors challenge 2024. The commitment and perseverance shown throughout the training especially in some of the worst conditions experienced on Dartmoor in recent years, mist, wind, rain, hail, cold, swollen rivers and the occasional sunny interval has been admirable. Unusually for a Ten Tors event, the weather presented a different challenge, it was so hot the army had to enforce a mandatory rest and refreshment break midway through each day to provide extra water and check everyone was ok to continue.

The team members together with their parents should be extremely proud of what they have achieved throughout training and then the actual event. Keith Baker (Chair of Governors) received an award from the Army for 10 years voluntary services to Ten Tors.



Talented Mathematicians



Earlier this term, four of our gifted mathematicians took part in either the Grey Kangaroo, Cayley Olympiad or Maclaurin Olympiad national challenges, in maths. They worked through extremely challenging mathematical problems and did themselves, and the school proud. Both Agnes and Moon received merits for the challenge they competed in. Well done to them all! Would you be able to solve this Kangaroo challenge question?

Farmer Fi is selling chicken and duck eggs. She has baskets holding 4, 6, 12, 13, 22 and 29 eggs. Her first customer buys all the eggs in one basket. Fi notices that the number of chicken eggs she has left is twice the number of duck eggs. How many eggs did the customer buy?

A 4

B 12

C 13

D 22

E 29





Lino Print Portraits



Year 10 Fine Artists have been busy making portraiture lino prints which show inspiration from the artist Erich Heckel. The students should be very proud of their outcomes indeed. Well done Year 10!



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Jump Into Apprenticeships

QE students had an incredible opportunity to participate in the 'Jump into Apprenticeship' visit to Michael Caines' prestigious Lymestone Manor - Relais & Châteaux.

The day kicked off with a captivating tour of the beautiful manor, followed by an enlightening session about the diverse apprenticeship opportunities available. To top it all off, the students enjoyed an engaging Q&A with the renowned chef himself, Michael Caines!

A huge thank you to Michael Caines and the team at Lymestone Manor for inspiring the next generation of talent. It was a day to remember!





Recital

The Barnfield campus hosted a celebration of talent and hard work on Tuesday after school as music students performed a fantastic programme of piano and violin solos. Carina Smith, who teaches piano and violin at QE and is a valued member of our peripatetic team, staged this wonderful recital to give 22 of her students the opportunity to perform in front of family and friends. All of the performers did brilliantly. Well done all and thank you, Carina!

If you would like to book a slot with one of our peripatetic music tutors for next term, or would like to know more, please get in touch with our head of music -

lucy.welsman@qe.devon.sch.uk





Year 11 Summer Ball



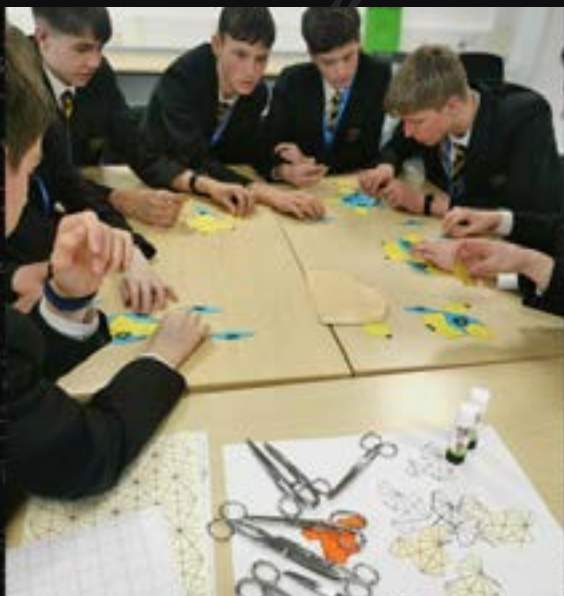


Year 11 Summer Ball





Maths Taster Day



Twenty high achieving Year 10 students visited Plymouth University for a maths taster day run in conjunction with the Advanced Maths Support Programme. Students took part in a number of hands-on interactive workshops, including Tiling, Topology and Magic, all of which proved challenging and enjoyable.





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Rotary Young Photographers

Congratulations to Year 12 student Mae, and Year 7 student Leo, for winning rounds in this year's Rotary Young Photographer Competition! Mae and Leo both won 1st place in the Crediton Boniface round and were then entered into the Devon and Cornwall District round. Mae was awarded 3rd place winner in the senior category with Leo awarded 3rd place winner in the intermediate category. The competition asked students to take photographs that responded to the theme of rebuilding and to give an explanation of their idea. We hope you enjoy seeing the photographs and reading Mae and Leo's very thoughtful descriptions. Well done Mae and Leo! Mae wrote - 'I have chosen this photograph as rebuilding because it made me think of a family. In this sense, the bench is a memorial and the family is rebuilding their lives after having lost a loved one. This is also a place where strangers can sit to reminisce on their loved ones who have passed away even though the memorial bench isn't specific to them.'

Leo wrote - 'Between the 14th and 17th centuries, the land connecting Tintagel to the mainland collapsed. In 2019 a huge project to build a bridge to replace the land bridge was finished. The photo is of the new bridge, taken from below. This represents rebuilding because even though some parts of history may be lost, we can always build a bridge to it, as long as there is a small piece remaining.'



Art Show



The Art Show 2024 was a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our Art and Photography students in both Years 11 and 13. Two years of hard work and creative endeavour culminating in exams that are the student's longest by a country mile (10 hours for GCSE and 15 for A level) is definitely worthy of an Art Show. A lovely opportunity to enjoy the breadth of our students' work - photography, sculpture, painting and printmaking. They should all be super proud of themselves!





Innovation

On Tuesday 2nd July a team of five Y9 students from QE took part in the Ted Wragg Trust Awards Innovation Competition. Alex, Jake, Erin, Agnes and Alice had researched and designed a proposal for a new, more environmentally sustainable campus at Barnfield and they presented their work in front of teams from 14 other schools and a panel of industry judges. Despite giving a confident and highly professional presentation of a really high quality project, they were just pipped to the overall prize by the team from Honiton. They did brilliantly, and thank you to Emma Hopkin for supporting them and guiding them.



Creative Hero



Head of Sixth Form and Drama, Vicky Evans, was nominated by students and parents/carers for a Creative Hero Award and was one of three winners from across Devon and Torbay.

The award is thoroughly deserved, Vicky is simply inspiring, getting the best out of her students and providing opportunities for them to develop their skill and perform in amazing productions.

Congratulations Vicky!

QE Kids Can



Year 10 students Matthew Watts and Rhys James represented Devon U15s in the last inter-county hockey tournament of the season held at Clifton, Bristol earlier this year.

Both boys did a great job, obviously enjoying themselves, with Matthew scoring one of the goals in their 4-1 win over Avon and holding Wiltshire to a 1-1 draw. Fantastic work boys!

Cricket Leaders



Earlier this term, Mr Harris took 14 of our Year 7 and 8 students to a girls' cricket festival at Sandford Cricket Club, where they undertook training to lead and deliver coaching and activities to girls from local primaries.

The engagement officer from Devon Cricket said 'The staff from the local primary schools who attended the festival were very complimentary about the girls and their skills. One teacher said: "All the primary school girls have been engaged in the activities all afternoon. The leaders have made it really fun for them. The leaders were amazing."'

This was a fantastic opportunity for our girls to lead and grow their confidence, thanks to all involved.

For all the latest PE news follow PE@QE on Instagram and X (Twitter)





Europe Day

QE Sixth Formers celebrated Europe Day on 9th May by wearing blue and yellow.





Aspire

Eight Year 12 students from QE's Aspire group, took to the road on Wednesday to visit Cambridge University and take part in two days of various activities. Mr Robbins, who studied at Cambridge himself, guided the students around the city and introduced them to some of the realities of student life. The students were even treated to a punt on the river, and nobody fell in! The students attended taster lectures and talked to current undergraduates about their studies. An aspirational and eye-opening experience for all. Thank you, Mr Robbins.





Leavers' Ball

Year 13 held their Leavers' Ball at Winslade Manor, students and staff had a wonderful evening .





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Updated Website

You may have spotted that we've updated our website, we hope you find the new layout easy to navigate. The url address is unchanged - <https://www.qe.devon.sch.uk/>

Communications

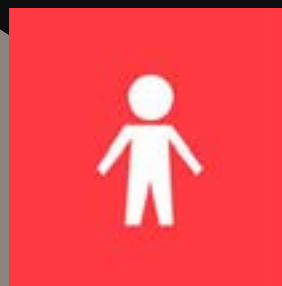
As you will be aware, we use a secure online system called Bromcom to send out general information, newsletters and trip messages etc. to parents and carers via email. Over the summer holiday, a system update will mean that the email address these are sent from is changing. Please ensure you add the new email address - mcas@qe.tedwraggtrust.co.uk - to your safe sender list, this should help ensure you continue to receive communications from us and that your provider doesn't filter them to spam.

My Child At School (MCAS)

If you haven't already, please make sure you've set up your My Child At School (MCAS) account.

With MCAS parents and carers can check their child's attendance, view reports and send and receive messages.

If you have a smartphone, both you and the school can save money when you download the 'MCAS' app from your app store (Android and iPhone).





Nut Free

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school and ask for your support with this. We have a number of students who have severe nut allergies. We are asking that home packed lunches and snacks are also nut free. Dolce are currently a nut free provider and will continue to uphold this.



Catering

Due to increasing costs, Dolce's prices will have a slight increase from September. Some items will be increasing by 5p or 10p and the meal deal has increased to £2.65. Please note that, despite this increase, the Free School Meal students will still be able to have a meal deal at lunchtime, with their daily allocation.

The new price lists and menus will be shared when we return in September.

Please could we take this opportunity to remind you that you can set spending limits and 'low balance' reminders via your ParentPay accounts to avoid your child's account becoming overdrawn and therefore unable to purchase some items. If you require any assistance with your ParentPay accounts, please contact our Finance department finance@qe.devon.sch.uk





BITS AND PIECES



Fun for all Ages at Crediton Heart's Summer Arts Festival - 8th to 17th August

If you're looking for fun things to do with your children this summer, Crediton Heart's family-friendly programme of activities and shows, across three venues, will have something for everyone. The Heart Project has teamed up with Crediton Arts Centre to run eight days of creative workshops, film and music events, culminating on 17th August with 'Arts in the Park', a fabulous day of free activities in Newcombes Meadow, including craft, circus skills and drumming workshops, street theatre, as well as a craft fair and food stalls.

Please see further information later in this newsletter. For details of all events and to book tickets visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-crediton-heart-project>

If you have any community events

or news you'd like to share,

please contact Lisa - lisa.gillard@qe.devon.sch.uk



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Kicks



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TUESDAY 23RD
JULY 2024

10AM - 12PM

11 - 13 YEARS

12.30PM - 3PM

14 - 18 YEARS

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OR VISIT

<https://forms.office.com/e/Hcvj5K57bK>



NEWCOMBES MEADOW
CREDITON, DEVON, EX17 2AR

Part of the summer **Programme of Youth** events



YOUTH ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER IN CREDITON

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ON ALL OUR PARKFUN
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22 JULY

Coach Trip to Woodlands

📍 PICK-UP: QE COACH
LAYBY, WESTERN RD

23 JULY



📍 NEWCOMBES PARK

29 JUL-30 AUG

Bang Bang Boxing

Free Summer Camp 8-16 year olds

📍 BBB GYM, MILL ST

30 JULY

Lark in the Park

*Festival "Green Fields"
vibes / music / fun / BBQ*

📍 NEWCOMBES PARK

06 AUGUST

Lark in the Park

*Festival "Green Fields"
vibes / music / fun / BBQ*

📍 NEWCOMBES PARK

13 AUGUST

Totem Pole Making

Free creative day workshop

📍 CREDITON ARTS CENTRE

13 AUG

Crediton Rugby

Tag rugby games

📍 NEWCOMBES PARK



17 AUGUST

Arts in the Park

Day of creative fun

📍 NEWCOMBES PARK

PARK FUN 20 24



CREDITON
TOWN COUNCIL



PARENT PEER SEN SUPPORT



Are you a Mum, Dad, Grandparent or carer who would like to expand your support network?

Would you like to chat with other parents? Talk to people who are going through the same as you?

A chance to just stop and take a breath?

Join us for a cuppa and a chat.

The last Thursday of the month at Crediton Library.

DIARY - 2024

WHEN: THURSDAY 30TH MAY
THURSDAY 27TH JUNE
THURSDAY 25TH JULY
THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST
THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 11AM - MIDDAY

WHERE: CREDITON LIBRARY
BELLE PARADE
CREDITON



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Tel: 0771901492**

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use the QR code!



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8th – 17th August

**Creative workshops & performances
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Creative Workshops Programme

at Crediton Arts Centre
East Street, EX17 3AX

Film & Music Programme

at Crediton Parish Church
and Crediton Arts Centre



Arts in the Park

Saturday 17th August 10am – 4pm

**A free day of creative activities
in Newcombes Meadow**



Book tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-crediton-heart-project



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Creative Workshops Programme

8th – 17th August

For more details and to book your place visit

www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-crediton-heart-project

Workshops are open to all ages unless specified. Cost is £5 for 16+, £3 for under 16s. Ages 11-15 must be accompanied by adult or a permission form signed at the venue. Ages 5-10 must be accompanied by adult who can participate or watch.

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At Crediton Arts Centre

Thursday 8th

Collage 2 - 5pm Make dream landscapes on concertina sketchbooks, with Charlotte Turner (Age 10+)

Friday 9th

Pottery 10am - 1pm Hand building creatures and garden decorations, to collect a week later, with Lynda Burton

Robot Making 2 - 5pm Make your own robots using found objects and recycling, with Fliss Shillingford (Age 7+)

Saturday 10th

Puppet making 2 - 3.30pm (Age 7-11)

4 - 5.30pm (Age 12+) Using recycled materials, we'll teach you how to make your very own coastal creature and learn how to bring them to life! with Boots & Moon Theatre

Thursday 15th

Mask Making 10am - 1pm Using paint, collage and bits & pieces to create masks to wear or for home decoration, with Teresa Rodrigues (Age 7+)

Gelli Plate Print Painting 2 - 5pm Painting and designing in layers on gelli plates. You'll work with stencils, botanicals, imagination and of course lots of paint! with Lesa Gray (Age 8+)

Friday 16th

Paper Bead Jewellery 10am - 1pm Exciting and easy bead creation to make into your own jewellery, with Holly Jarrett (age 12+)

Felt Making 2 - 5pm Quick, easy and colourful felt fabric made into shapes or as flat pictures, with Holly Jarrett

Pottery Collection 3 - 5pm Collect the pottery you made the week before.

Film & Music Events

Sunday 11th

Film Day at Crediton Arts Centre

3pm WONKA A musical fantasy of the early life of Roald Dahl's famous Willy Wonka. (PG) £5 & £3

7pm The Shape of Water Stunning visual fantasy from the storytelling master Guillermo del Toro. (Cert 15) £5

Wednesday 14th Heart Music

7.30pm at Crediton Arts Centre

A performance of summer sounds from Crediton's own musical talent. £5

Friday 16th Moon Jazz

7.30pm in Crediton Parish Church

Enjoy this popular local jazz band playing an eclectic mix of jazz standards and jazz influenced pop songs in the splendid setting of the parish church. £8

Arts in the Park

Saturday 17th August 10am – 4pm

A day out in Newcombes Meadow for all the family with free activities.

The Last Baguette theatre performances
11am-12pm, 1-2pm, 3-4pm

Devon Drumming workshops
12-1pm, 2-3pm

Higher Beings Circus workshops
11am-12.30pm, 2-3.30pm

Craft Fair and Food Stalls all day!



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Cooking (outdoors!!), Land Art,
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26 June 2024

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Dragon sculpture by Ruth Vails with
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agencies**





Monday 26th August 2024
at 2pm

The Show is back at Sandford Village Hall!

Whatever your age, join in the competition and show off your gardening, cooking and artistic talents – entry details below.

Bring all the family and friends and enjoy the prize giving, plant stall, raffle draw and lots of lovely refreshments!

Competition entry forms available at Sandford Stores or via email
sandfordsummershow@yahoo.com

Return form to Sandford Stores deadline for entries midday on Friday 23 August

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**Every Sunday
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2pm - 3pm**

6 Week Course:

**Every Monday
from 5th August
at 2pm - 3pm**

- £40 for six hours of activity
- No equipment required
- No experience necessary

GIRLS GOLF ROCKS



**BOOK
NOW!**

Open to all girls aged 8-18





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Changed your Details?

Have you moved or changed your email or phone number? Don't forget to update your details with us! Please also let us know if any of the other emergency contacts you gave us, when your child joined the school, have changed. You can use MCAS (My Child At School) or email new details to:

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lisa.gillard@qe.devon.sch.uk

GRUB'S UP

Delicious, freshly prepared hot food is available, daily from our catering outlets, OR choose from healthy sandwiches, wraps, hot panini and spicy street food. Students can check out our menus on site.

For your Diary

Jul 19th: End of Term

Aug 15th: A-Level Results Day

Aug 22nd: GCSE Results Day

Sep 2nd: Staff Return

Sep 4th: Years 7, 9, 11 and 13 Return

Sep 5th: Years 8 and 10 Return

Sep 5th: Years 7 and 9 Tempest Photos

Sep 12th: Year 12 Return

Our latest job
vacancies are always
advertised on our
website.





Summer Holiday

Wishing all our Students,
Parents and Carers
a very happy and restful break

Years 7, 9, 11 and 13 return on
Wednesday 4th September

Years 8 and 10 return on
Thursday 5th September

Year **12** return on
Monday 9th September