

JULY 2023



AXE VALLEY MAGAZINE STARTS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE: 54 pages celebrating another busy term at Axe Valley Academy.



HEADTEACHER'S FAREWELL

Dear all

I am feeling extremely emotional writing my final introduction to Aixministra as I prepare to leave Axe Valley Academy this year. This, as is typical of Axe Valley, has been an action-packed term with a wider enrichment curriculum that has been full to the brim and exciting and important transition times for our new Year 7s and our Year 11s preparing to arrive and preparing to leave. With this has come a series of my 'last evers' which has given me the opportunity to really reflect on what an incredible community Axe Valley is.

This term I have had the pleasure of attending my last ever leavers events for Year 11. We had a fun packed day of music, assemblies, farewells and shirt signing along with an impromptu whole school tutor event where everyone came out together on the field to watch the staff school Year 11 in staff versus Year 11 rounders. We were all relieved that despite an obligatory tumble from Mr Pillay he scored a rounder and did not break any bones! Staff won by a country mile showing that we have still got what it takes! Prom was a great success at our new venue Cranberries at Kilmington. Staff came to see our Year 11s arrive in style and dance the night away in the most beautiful setting. As always they were a delight. They looked beautiful, behaved impeccably and made lots of their teachers extremely proud and emotional!

I have also been a part of my last ever Year 6 transition and being a part of welcoming yet another large year group into our school was a real privilege. They were so enthusiastic, kind, eager and full of joy – it was infectious. I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Rupert Carr, Year 7 Leader, who has put on an extremely thorough and successful transition programme this term for Year 6 and of course the roaring successes that were the Year 5 STEM days. The lengths Mr Carr goes to to ensure that Year 5s and 6s have an amazing Secondary experience really shows no bounds.

I did my last ever Year 10 work experience visits and was a part of my last ever Year 10 mock interview day. Seeing our students thrive and impress is always a joy but this year was particularly exceptional. Many Year 10s chose to dress for interview and looked absolutely superb and impressed their interviewers from industry with their preparation and maturity. We had a record number of work experience providers in our local community as well as much further afield and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for those incredibly meaningful opportunities. The wider support we have from our local businesses and organisations is unbelievable.

I have been to my last ever Prize Days and given out my last ever Headteacher awards. Again being able to stand back and see our students support each other's academic success with such encouragement is a pleasure. The culture of success at Axe Valley is truly infectious. We had the added honour of Richard Foord MP attending Year 7 Prize Day and hearing his positivity about our students attitudes and successes was wonderful. These are just a few of the highlights for me and the 'last evers' this term but you will see in this bumper edition just how much more there has been to recognise and celebrate. There isn't a day that has passed without a trip, visit, workshop or event this term and being a school that has so much to celebrate is special.

Axe Valley Academy
STEM
S
P
A

I want to also say some farewells to staff who are leaving us this year. It is really hard to capture just how much these staff have contributed to the school over their time with us and they will all be sorely missed. Students have had the opportunity to say goodbye and to thank these staff themselves during final assembly and again seeing those strong relationships between staff and students. As students articulately express to these teachers just what they have meant to them and what a difference they have made, it is difficult to explain without becoming even more emotional. Mrs Sarah Goodson comes to the end of her English maternity cover this term and we wish her lots of luck in her new job. The innovative ways she has celebrated different cultures in her classroom has been beautiful.

Miss Georgie Roberts leaves us after teaching Art with us for the last two years. She has been an exceptional Art teacher whose talent, creativity, calmness and unwavering support of her students has meant she has been a well-loved teacher and colleague who ensures students can produce simply exceptional work. We shall miss her greatly and know she will go from strength to strength in her new job.

Mr Dave Owen leaves us as Subject Leader for PE after 20 years. It is extremely hard to express our gratitude to Dave over this period where he has led the school in a number of areas, including as an exceptional Head of Sixth form and a Year Leader that remains loved for his relentless pursuit of success for the students in his care, as well as his leadership of PE. Dave has given an incalculable amount of his time through the years, including evenings weekends and holidays, to support fixtures, trips, visits and residential. He is also someone who follows his students success in their regional, national and international campaigns and will be regularly found supporting them at their events all around the country on his weekends. Dedicated doesn't even come close! As arguably the most travelled member of staff he will definitely be remembered for the trips he has led all around the world.

Finally we say farewell to Mr Jon Scott with a dedicated 18 years of service. It has been a pleasure to watch Jon grow from a trainee teacher through his middle leadership journey as a Year Leader to his Assistant Headteacher Post. Like Dave, Jon has embraced the school as a community and has run an endless list of trips, visits, fixtures and work experience opportunities in the UK and abroad and will be remembered forever for his legendary ski trips. As you will be aware Jon has always had a pastoral, safeguarding and attendance remit and he is relentless in the pursuit of safety, security and opportunity for every pupil in his care. He has built relationships with families that will leave an indelible mark on them. He is one of the most patient, kind and caring people we have ever had the pleasure to work with and we know that Holyrood are extremely lucky to have him. We congratulate him on his promotion and wish him the best of luck in his new role.

I know that this reads as a love letter to Axe Valley and I am unapologetic about that. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve this community over the last decade and I cannot thank staff, students, parents and local community enough for the unwavering support and kindness you have shown me. I am certain that everyone will afford Mr Crocker the same support as he begins his Headship and I am certain that he knows what a privilege leading this very special school is. I have said it before and I stand by it, you will be hard pressed to find more skilled and dedicated staff and young people that will go to any lengths to support their teachers and to better themselves. Axe Valley Academy will always have an extremely special place in my heart.

Jenkins



HEADTEACHER, AXE VALLEY ACADEMY

AXE VALLEY ACADEMY
STRA

WE ARE VERY PROUD...



WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HARRY B & BILLY G who helped out as part of the newly reformed Seaton Chamber 'Ship Shape Clean Up'. This is a community event to generally make the town look more inviting for the influx of visitors over the Summer. Billy and Harry turned up and help to make their town look smart! Well done to you both!



WELL DONE TO JACK NI! We always knew he was a superstar but this week he was interviewed by Nikki Fox from The One Show about the wheelchair access matting on Seaton beach. The show airs next week and we will be glued to the screen!

#SMALL

BUT

MIGHTY

#weareava

WE ARE VERY PROUD...



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our U13 Girls Cricket Team. Anne-Marie Presswell from Devon Cricket came into school and presented them soft cricket kit-bag for their commitment to training. Well done girls!



WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HENLEY and his AVA team mates. Henley plays for Perry St under 13 and won the Yeovil and District Youth League Division 2 cup. Congratulations!

OUR HARRY has been awarded Under 12's Division 1 Top Goal Scorer in the Exeter and District Youth Football League. He plays for Seaton Town U12s and this is a great achievement!



WE WERE SO DELIGHTED to welcome Richard Foord MP to share the joy of our Year 7 prize-giving ceremony today. Richard particularly noted how our students encourage each other. As ever, this makes us very proud.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Our Year 10s will be experiencing mock interviews. The 'role' is in retail and our interviewers are from a range of professional backgrounds (including two of our #avaalumni). We are very proud of these students who arrived calmly, immaculately turned out and ready for business.



RAF CADET NEWS



A few weeks ago we had the opportunity to go to RAF Coningsby and RAF Cranwell. We were able to see what life was like on a military base and see the front line eurofighter typhoons in action. We also all got to the BBMF Squadron (Battle of Britain Memorial Flight) which included a supermarine spitfire fly past, and many photos with an Avro Lancaster Bomber. We all had a great time sitting in cockpits and meeting pilots minus the lack of sleep and hope to do something similar again in the future.

MATT T, 9JW



SPAIN TRIP



#PEQUEÑO

PERO

PODEROSO

SPAIN TRIP



#PEQUEÑO

PERO

PODEROSO

MUSIC

EXCELLENT ENSEMBLES from everyone in KS3 at the start of this term:

From Year 7 we had a variety of ensembles playing either John Denver's classic 'Country Roads' or the more contemporary Justin Timberlake's 'Can't Stop the Feeling'!

From Year 8 we had students performing Adele's 'Someone Like You', James Arthur's 'Say You Won't Let Go', or the most popular choice this year, Keane's 'Somewhere Only We Know'.

Year 9 had free choice over their bands and songs so there was a wide variety of genres and lots of great pieces all supported brilliantly by classmates.

CREATIVE COMPOSITIONS have emerged from all KS3 students in our MAC Suite across the last few weeks. They've all had a go at using Logic Pro software which is also used at GCSE. There have been some very interesting ideas and lots of awesome tunes and rhythms.

TERRIFIC YEAR TENS had a very successful ensemble performance evening where they also supported their fellow Drama students. Some great results from their mock exam too- this class have come a long way this year and Year 11 looks promising!

SO LONG, SUPERSTARS in Year 11. They went out in a musical fashion with some great performances at their leavers' assembly. They will be missed!

EXCITING EXTRA CURRICULAR activities have also been occurring! We had a fantastic 'Sing Your Heart Out' concert where the Axe Valley Voices performed alongside several local primary schools. Our Prize Days were punctuated with musical items from different year groups and our Music winners were recognised for their hard work and contributions across the year. The Waffle House Take Over was fabulous as always and the last week of term saw a super Summer Showcase combine music and drama performances and a Creative Arts trip to Cornwall to visit the Tate Modern and Minack Theatre. We even gathered on the last morning of term to learn a song ready to perform at the final assembly so everyone was able to go home to their summer holidays with music in their hearts!

Keep an eye out for more Powderham Castle trips, music workshops, theatre excursions, an introduction to the 2024 school show, orchestra days, Waffle House takeovers and AVA concerts in the new term. *Have a happy, sunny summer, and make lots of Music!*



Follow us | *Twitter:* AVA_CreativeArts | *Instagram:* AVA_CreativeArts

Aus Valley Band - Hot Salsa, Pantomime Scene
Edie Tronicko - Fun, Wagging Straws
Rory Parker & Logan Radford - A Million Dreams
Kai Kanan - Fun Run
Brennan Walker - Somewhere Only We Know
Eva Jefferson - Pious in C Minor
Natalia Viscuso - Girl on Fire
Alexa Taylor - I Grown
Ida Gibbins, Amelie Bright & Sophie Brown - All is Found
Emme Collier - Jar of Hours
Ben Chubb - Emmy Lou

INTERVAL 1 - STEEL PANS

DRAMA
Sophie George & Olivia Harwood - Scene from 'Like a Virgin' by Gordon Stueck
Megan Cole - Scene from 'Too Much Punch for Judy' by Mark Wheeler
Elana Robinson & Alexa Taylor - Scene from 'The Importance of Being Earnest' by Oscar Wilde
Joan Hawkins & Stella Brackbury - Scene from 'Waiting for Godot' by Samuel Beckett
Harrison Jones & May Hines-Gaugh - Scene from 'Top Girls' by Caryl Churchill

MUSIC
Aus Valley Voices - Disney Medley: This is Me
Rosie Durr, Audrey Clayton, Chloe Head, Ida Head & Ida Payne - Ripside
Eva Jefferson, Jasmine Parker, Olivia Baker - Here Comes the Sun
Arya-May Augustin, Harrison Jones, Matthew Treeman, Reuben Bevan, Ryan Tinkler & Eva Jefferson - Hit the Road Jack
Aus Valley Rock School - American Boy, Mr. Brightside
Aus Valley Band - Don't Stop Believing, Havana



Follow us | *Twitter: AVA_CreativeArts* | *Instagram: AVA_CreativeArts*

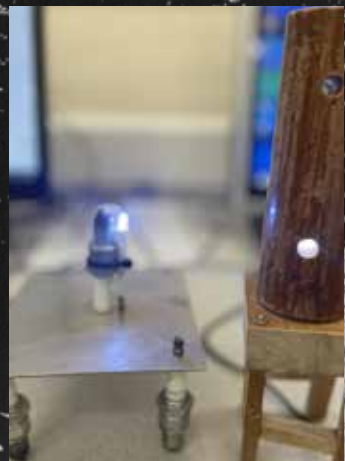
MUSIC



Follow us | *Twitter:* AVA_CreativeArts | *Instagram:* AVA_CreativeArts

D&T

OUR BRILLIANT YEAR 10s LIT UP OUR D&T DEPARTMENT THIS TERM!



YEAR 8s WERE THE COOL KIDS WITH THESE TIE DYE SUNGLASSES CASES!



D&T





AS ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR is racing towards completion the students and staff have been very busy organising numerous sporting opportunities for our students to have taken part in.

We said goodbye to our Yr 11 CNAT Sport Science group who had been working hard right up to final submission day to gain the best marks possible for their coursework. The Yr 10's are completing their first Unit R181 Applying the principles of training fitness and will be returning in September to study for their exam in January Unit 180 Reducing the risk of injury in sport.

On the active side of sport we have raised teams for cricket for Yr 7, 8 and 10 boys something we would really like to grow in school alongside the good progress we saw last year with girls cricket. Amazingly Anne-Marie Presswell came into school and presented last year U13's girls with a soft cricket kit-bag for their commitment to training. There has been good interest in both the hard and soft-ball versions with practices being attended in numbers regularly. Mr Ward is very impressed with the Year 7's and is convinced they could achieve if all turn up to practice and maintain their level of enthusiasm for the game whatever form.

Miss Walker has recently attended the various rounders competitions being held at Uffcume.

The summer term is split between athletics and cricket/rounders and we have already seen some great performances from our athletes this summer. Our Y7 Super 8 finished a very creditable 3rd place at the East Devon Schools competition held at Kings with both Liliwen J-T (Hurdles & Long jump) and Sebastian G (200m & High jump) performing at a high level.

We sent a small number for students to athletic trials where Rachel D cemented her reputation of being the best shot putt at her Y9 age group, Uriel Wilson using his long levers to sling the discus furthest and Jenson M who flew round the 200m race setting a new joint school record and finally Sebastien G was selected for his 200m in the Y7 Super 8 Competition.



Follow us | Twitter: @AVA_Sports



The pinnacle of the summer term is school Inter House Sports Day which took place on Thursday 6th July. The weather threatened at the start – the high jump was duly moved inside – students were focussed on achieving their best effort to gain points for the House Sports cup and overall house competition. The field events in the morning were fiercely contested along with the middle distance running events and the afternoon competition was watched by the whole school. Fabulous colours adorned the sports field along with a very supportive crowd who were willing on their housemates – lots of records were challenged and final results will be given on last day presentation after the conclusion of dodgeball.

Please encourage our students to maintain their interest in sport as I truly believe we have very capable students who can compete with any other school on their day. I look forward to celebrating many more sporting achievement by Axe Valley Academy students in the future but from a spectator's point of view. I will treasure the memories I have from the time I have been privileged to work alongside both students and staff of the Axe Valley – stay committed, focused and believe and your dream is in your hands.

Good luck! Mr Owen.



Follow us | Twitter: @AVA_Sports

“

SPORT TEACHES YOU CHARACTER. IT TEACHES YOU TO PLAY BY THE RULES. IT TEACHES YOU TO KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO WIN AND LOSE. *IT TEACHES YOU ABOUT LIFE.*

”



SPORTS DAY 2023





SPORTS DAY 2023



ART OF THE MONTH

This term our Year 7s have been enjoying our kiln.



Follow us | Twitter: AVA_CreativeArts | Instagram: AVA_CreativeArts

ART OF THE MONTH

This term our Year 9s have made these beautiful vases.



Follow us | [Twitter: AVA_CreativeArts](#) | [Instagram: AVA_CreativeArts](#)

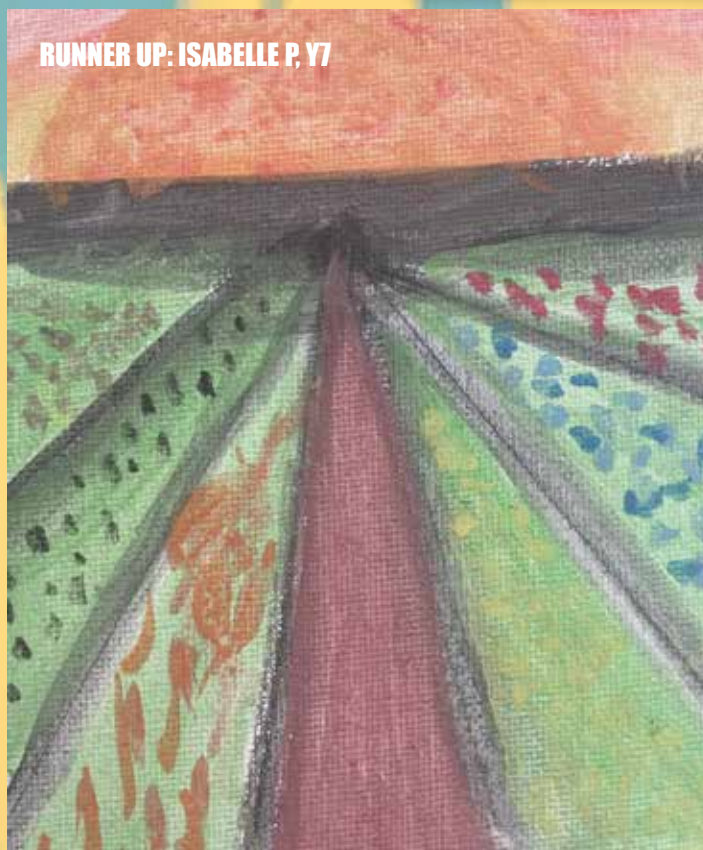
COMPETITION WINNERS

Here are our winners of our Summer Art and Photography Competition – This work shown in our September Art Exhibition!



COMPETITION WINNERS

*Here are our winners of our Summer Art and Photography Competition –
This work shown in our September Art Exhibition!*



ART OF THE MONTH

Year 9 Pop Art



ART OF THE MONTH

Year 9 Portraits

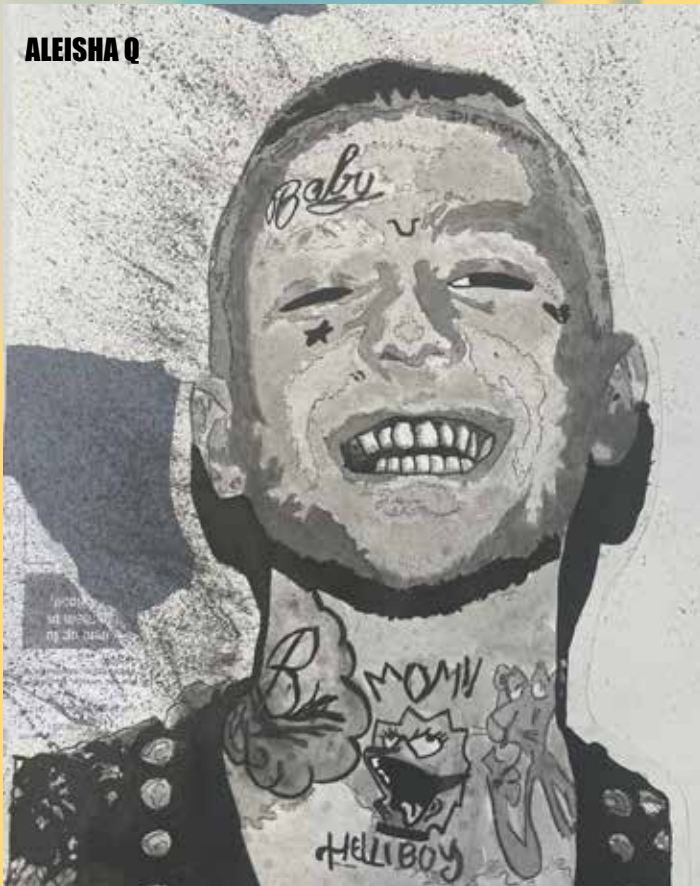
CAITLIN R



BOBBIE MAY



ALEISHA Q

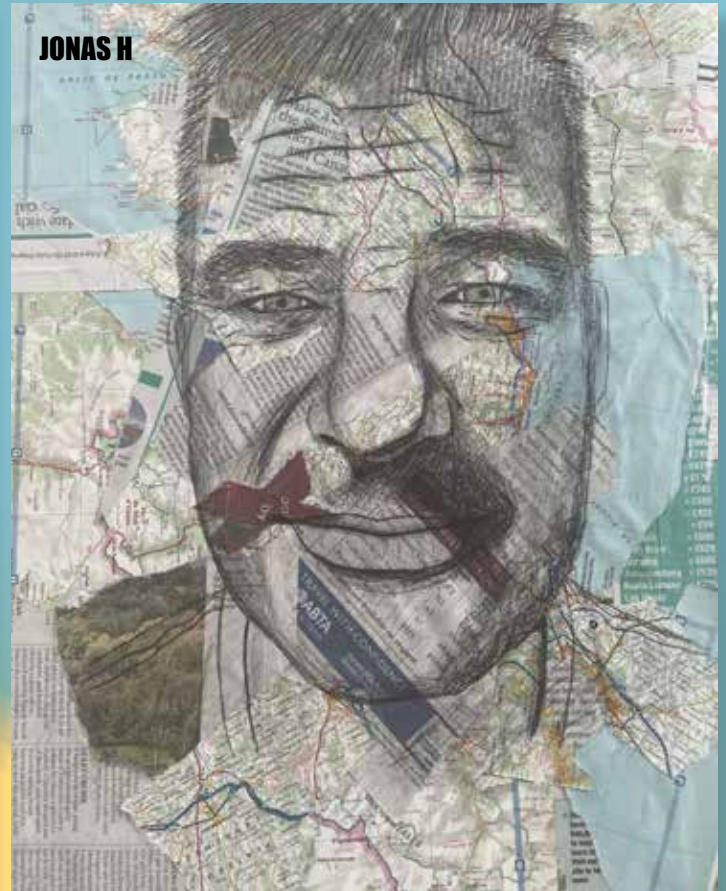


ALTHEA R



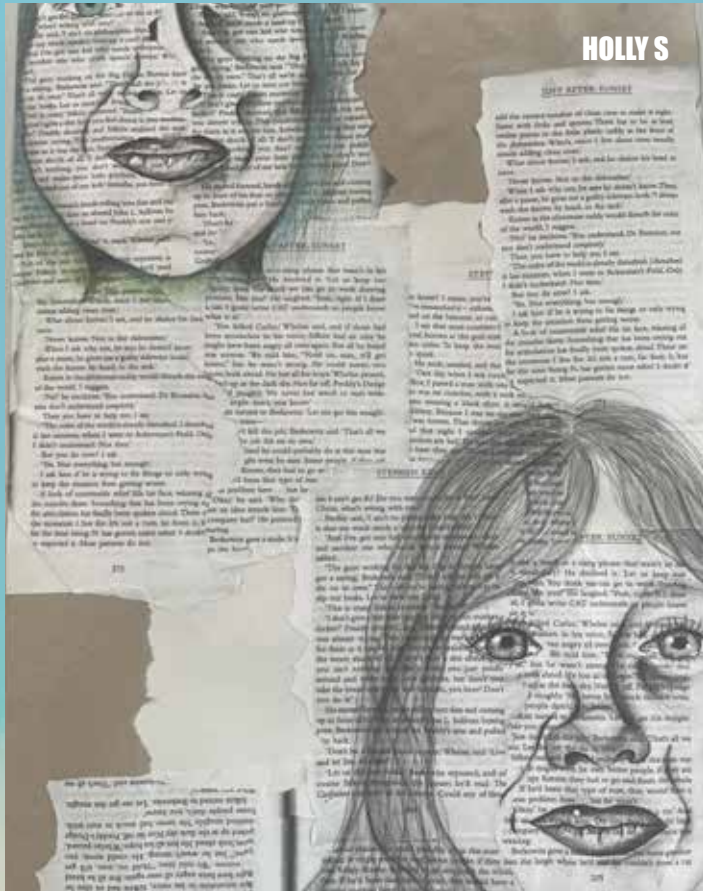
ART OF THE MONTH

Year 10 Portraits



ART OF THE MONTH

Year 10 Portraits



CREATE OUR SPACE
COLLABORATE/CREATE/CHANGE

THG SUMMER FAMILY WORKSHOPS

and THG OUT & ABOUT
WITH CREATIVE CABIN

Saturday 22 July

Two sessions: 11am or 1.30pm
(please choose one)

THG, Honiton

Celebrate Marine Week and design your own T-shirt using beach-combed plastics and raise awareness of plastic in our oceans. Limited places so book early. Bring a t-shirt from home or print onto fabric to take home. £5 per person.

Saturday 29 July

Sunday 30 July

Monday 31 July

Exmouth Festival

Creative Cabin will be at Exmouth Festival. Drop-in activities for all the family.

Tuesday 1 August

10am-2pm

The Glen, Honiton

For Love Parks Week, come and find our Creative Cabin to get making.

Tuesday 8 August

10am-2pm

The Beehive, Honiton

Get inspired by fun free activities from Creative Cabin.

Monday 14 August

10am-2pm

Cranbrook

Creative Cabin will host a range of fun family activities.

Saturday 19 August

Two sessions: 11am or 1.30pm
(please choose one)

THG, Honiton

Illustrating Nature family workshop with artist Monica Shanta. Working from plants, learn illustrative techniques to embellish nature. Limited places so book early. £5 per person.

Tuesday 22 August

10am-2pm

The Beehive, Honiton

Get inspired by fun free activities from Creative Cabin.

Friday 25 August

10am-4pm

Seaton Children's Festival

A range of fun and inspiring activities from Creative Cabin.

Friday 25 August

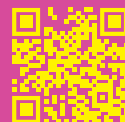
10.30am-12pm

THG, Honiton

Our monthly early years creative play sessions continue.

MORE STUFF >

More info and book at
thelmahulbert.com/cos



LIBRARY NEWS

Top Book Charts 2022/23

The library has had an amazing year. Book issues continue to be high, with students enjoying many different genres of fiction and non-fiction. The most popular books this year have mostly been graphic novels, but there are plenty of other interesting (and often surprising) books that have been read by many students.



NEW BOOKS

The library always has an excellent selection of the latest YA fiction and non-fiction. You can browse and reserve the latest book arrivals here:

<https://axevalley.slls.online/Home/NewTitles>



CHESS CLUB Yana and Cory will be running Chess Club after the summer break. They are two incredible players who are keen to share their knowledge and passion for the game with other students.

Training will commence in September for the Chess Federation Championships in February 2024.

New members are always welcome to come along, even if you've never played before!



THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH YOU

<https://www.dofe.org/notice-board/south-west/participant-supports-ecology-group/>




“Lifelong memories”


Anton DofE Gold Award holder



Achieve something really special in the world's leading achievement award for young people. For anyone aged 14-24.


DofE.org  @DofE  theDofE  theDofEUK  DofEUK

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (the DofE) is a Registered Charity No. 1078885, in Scotland SC028824 and a Royal Charter Corporation No. RC020884.







“I can't believe I achieved it!”

Chris Silver DofE Award holder



Discover new skills, help the community, make friends and achieve something really special. For anyone aged 14-24.

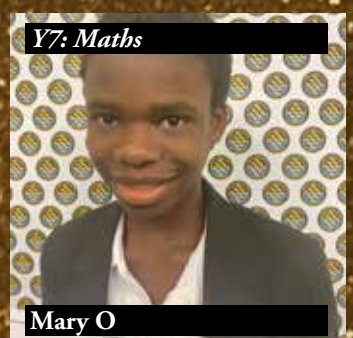
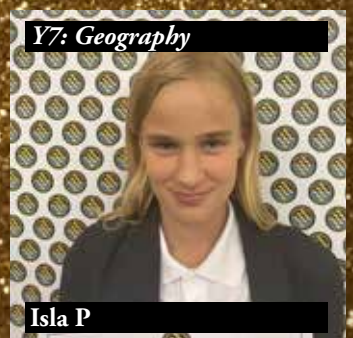
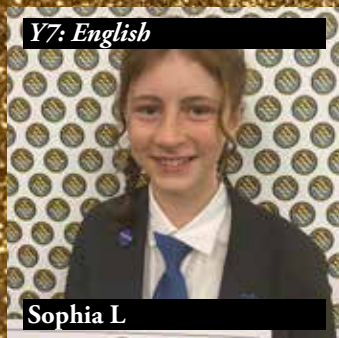
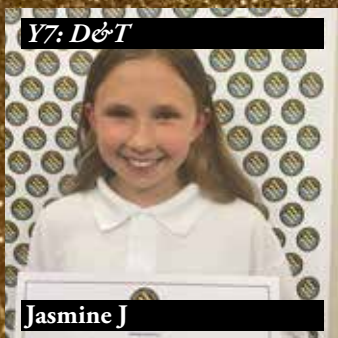
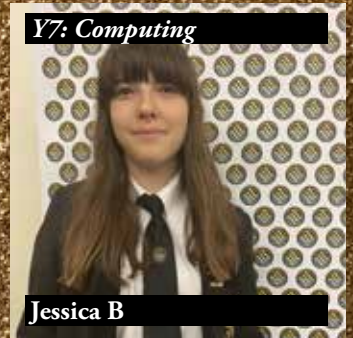
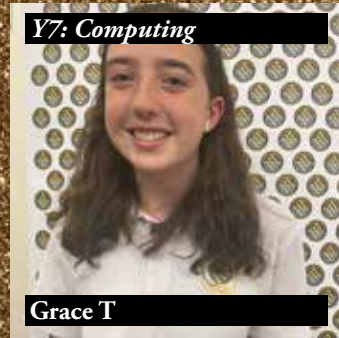
DofE.org  @DofE  theDofE  theDofEUK  DofEUK

Contact: info@dofe.org

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (the DofE) is a Registered Charity No. 1078885, in Scotland SC028824 and a Royal Charter Corporation No. RC020884. 0170 95 0000

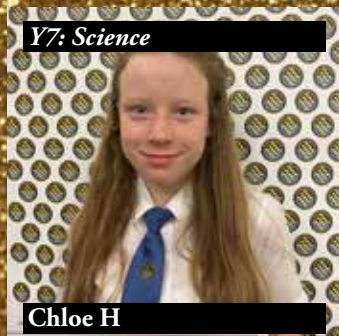
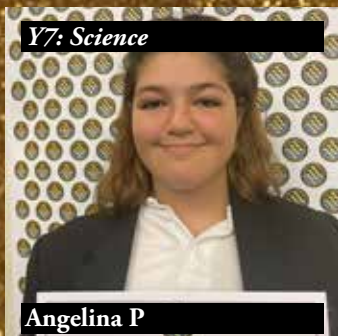
YEAR 7 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,



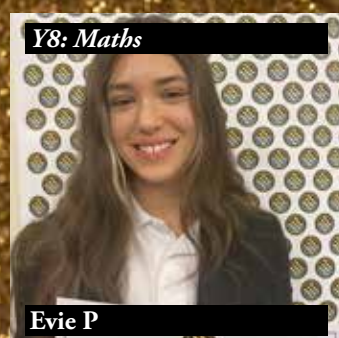
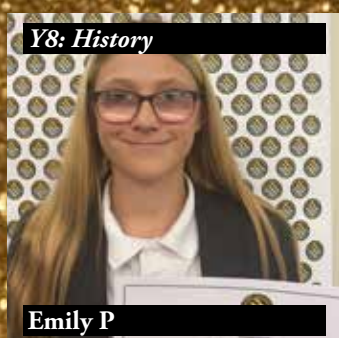
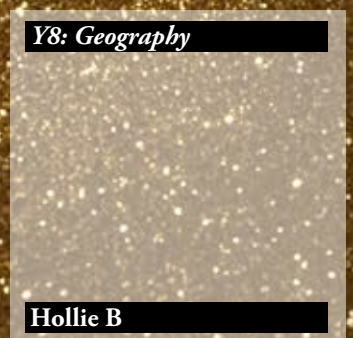
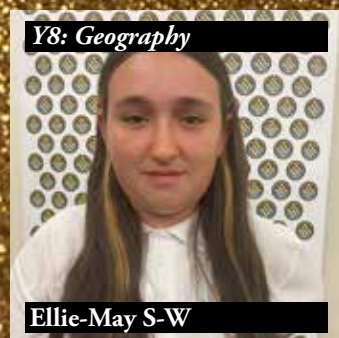
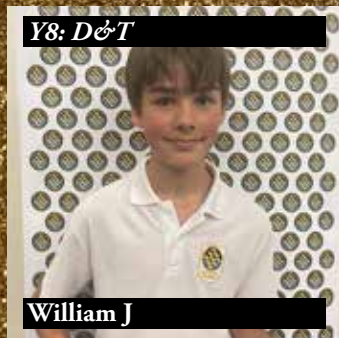
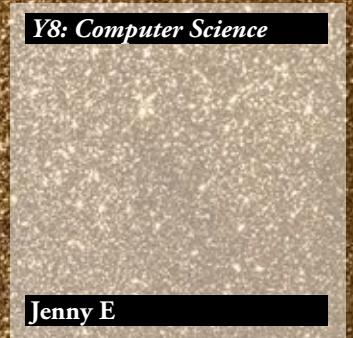
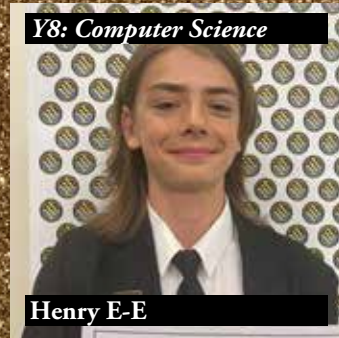
YEAR 7 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,



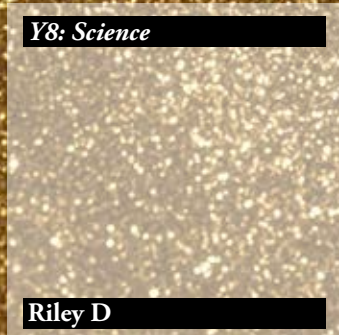
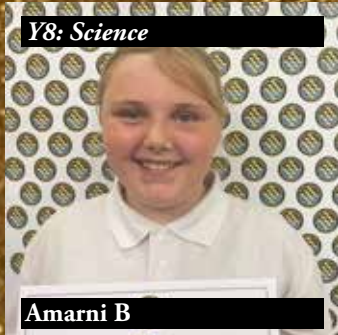
YEAR 8 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,



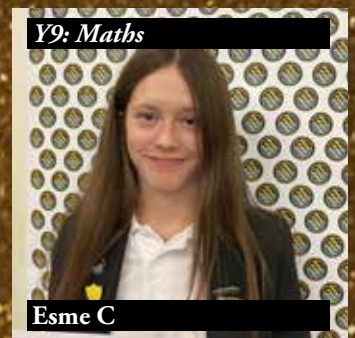
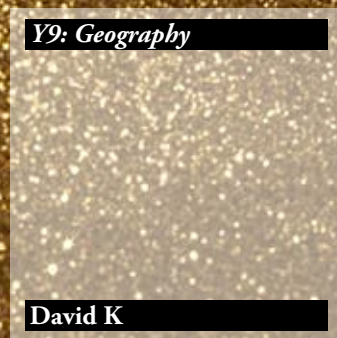
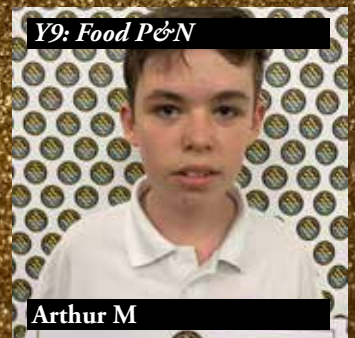
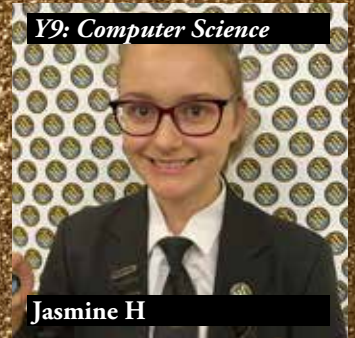
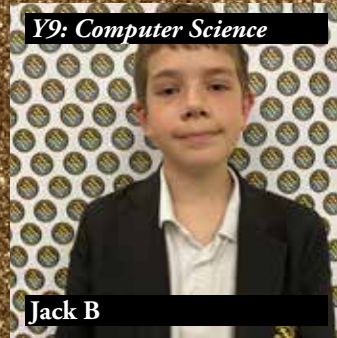
YEAR 8 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,



YEAR 9 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,



YEAR 9 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,

Y9 Music

Ruby L

Y9: Music

Ryan T

Y9: PE

Matthew T

Y9: PE

Rachel D

Y9: PSHE

Lily C

Y9: PSHE

Sophie B

Y9: RE

Darcie A

Y9: RE

Lily H

Y9: Science

George M

Y9: Science

Shackleton D

Y9: Spanish

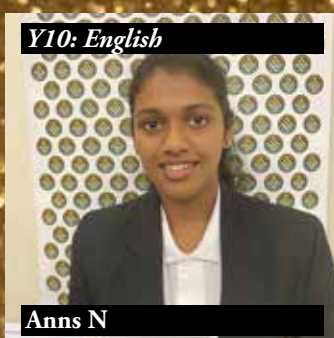
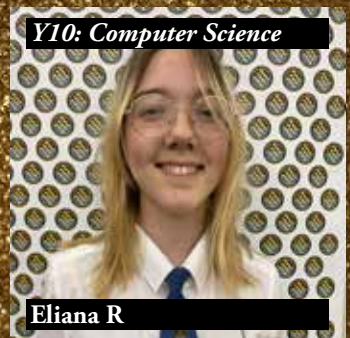
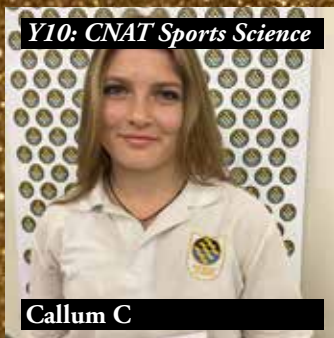
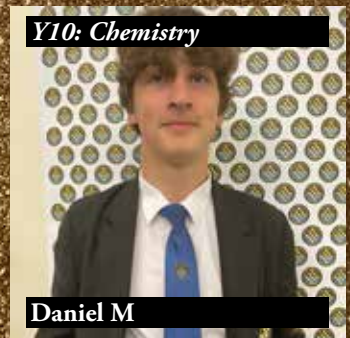
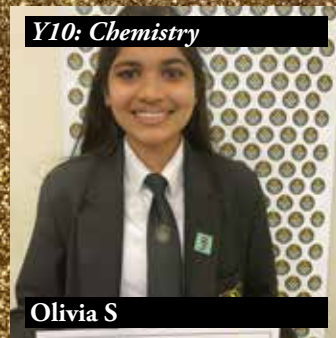
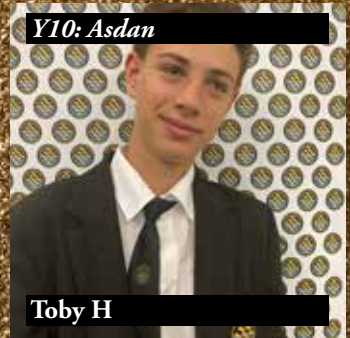
Roxie-Lei R

Y9: Spanish

Toby C

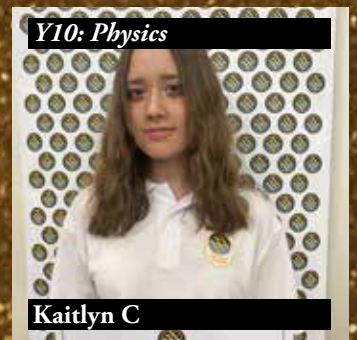
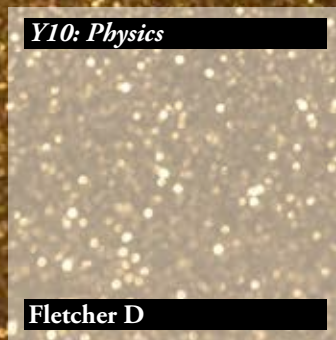
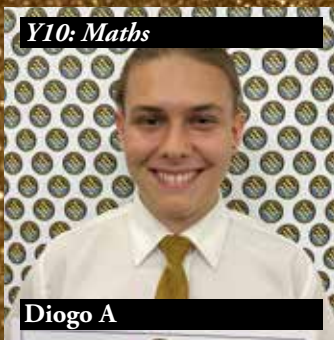
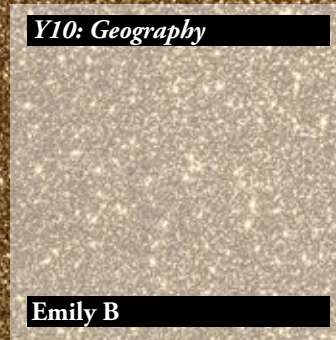
YEAR 10 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,



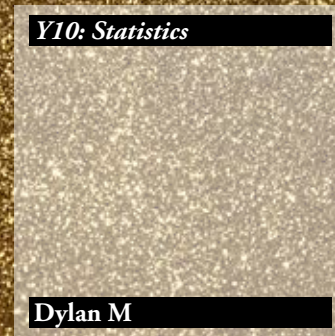
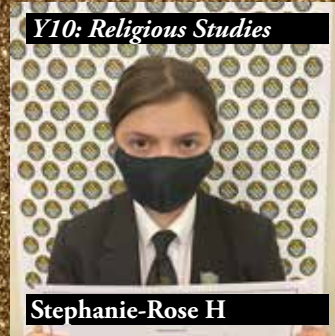
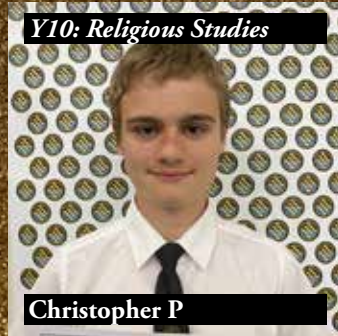
YEAR 10 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,



YEAR 10 AWARDS

Please note that many of our winners were on the school trip to Spain,



AVA CELEBRATES

YEAR LEADER AWARD: YEAR 7

ISLA G

HEADTEACHER AWARD: YEAR 7

ELFRED H

YEAR LEADER AWARD: YEAR 8



CERYS M

HEADTEACHER AWARD: YEAR 8



MILLIE C

YEAR LEADER AWARD: YEAR 9

DAVID K

HEADTEACHER AWARD: YEAR 9

LILY C

YEAR LEADER AWARD: YEAR 10



POPPY N

HEADTEACHER AWARD: YEAR 10



OGHENETEJIRI E

HOUSE CAPTAINS



MARY ANNING
1799 – 1847



MEGAN C
HOUSE CAPTAIN



ARCHIE B
HOUSE CAPTAIN



MAY B-G
VICE CAPTAIN



RHYS H
VICE CAPTAIN

ANNING

LADY MARY CHUDLEIGH
1656 – 1718



JAMES J
HOUSE CAPTAIN



ABBIE T
HOUSE CAPTAIN



HARRIET J
VICE CAPTAIN



JOEY J-T
VICE CAPTAIN

CHUDLEIGH

THOMAS CORAM
1668 – 1751



ETHAN P
HOUSE CAPTAIN



KAITLYN C
HOUSE CAPTAIN



DIOGO A
VICE CAPTAIN



MADDIE H
VICE CAPTAIN

CORAM

AVA HOUSE AWARDS

ARTS CUP

1ST CORAM
2ND CHUDLEIGH
3RD ANNING

COMMUNITY CUP

1ST CHUDLEIGH
2ND CORAM
3RD ANNING

CURRICULUM CUP

1ST CHUDLEIGH
2ND ANNING
3RD CORAM

READING CUP

1ST CORAM
2ND CHUDLEIGH
3RD ANNING

SPORT CUP

1ST CORAM
2ND CHUDLEIGH
3RD ANNING

OVERALL HIGHEST POINTS

1ST JASMINE P – CORAM
Y7 – 737 POINTS
2ND EZRA J – CORAM
Y7 – 609 POINTS
3RD OLIVIA B – CORAM
YEAR 7 – 578 POINTS

ARTS CUP

1ST HARRIET J – CHUDLEIGH
Y10 – 130 POINTS
2ND AMELIA B – CORAM
Y7 – 126 POINTS
3RD MATTHEW T
CHUDLEIGH
Y9 – 120 POINTS

COMMUNITY CUP

1ST SOPHIE B – CORAM
Y9 – 73 POINTS
2ND OLIVIA B – CORAM - Y7 – 70
POINTS
2ND WILLOW V
CHUDLEIGH – 70 POINTS

CURRICULUM CUP

1ST JASMINE P – CORAM
Y7 – 458 POINTS
2ND RILEY D – ANNING
Y8 – 457 POINTS
3RD LILIWEN J-T
ANNING – Y7 – 425 POINTS

READING CUP

1ST JENNY E – CHUDLEIGH
Y8 – 128 POINTS
2ND ELLA V –
CHUDLEIGH – Y8 – 94 POINTS
3RD WILLIAM J
Y8 – 87 POINTS

SPORT CUP

1ST MARY O – ANNING
Y7 – 68 POINTS
2ND GEORGE M – ANNING
Y7 – 60 POINTS
3RD JASMINE P – CORAM
Y7 – 57 POINTS

HOUSES AT AVA

SO THE OVERALL WINNERS ARE...
CHUDLEIGH



TURN AND
FACE THE SUN
AND LET THE
SHADOWS FALL
BEHIND YOU.



LEAVERS 2023



WORDS OF WISDOM

(FROM MRS J'S GODCHILDREN AGED (9,8,6,4))

When you go to big school (college) don't let someone be your best friend
if they won't share your crisps with you.

Don't use a sharpie to do your lipstick.

If you get in big trouble at school only tell your mum when she
is already busy on the phone.

Don't shower your cat and hamster together
(May have not understood the question)



Never ever settle for less than you are worth.



Every teacher will have different and special memories of each and every one of you.
You have left your own legacy, your own imprint and a part of you here.
This will always be your school and you will always belong here.

MRS JENKINS, 20TH JUNE 2023

LEAVERS 2023





PROM

2023





PROM



2023



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

NELSON MANDELA

I am filled with many different emotions while writing this post. However, the overarching emotion I feel is pride. It has been an absolute privilege to serve the Axe Valley community over the last 17 years. To serve the wonderful children, fantastic parents and passionate wider community. The memories I have are that of joy and happiness and I will be eternally grateful for the opportunities that this school, and this job has given me.

The idea of community is deeply embedded at Axe Valley, making it a very enjoyable place to work and learn. We constantly talk about how we expect high standards from our staff and children. I've had the pleasure of seeing these high standards executed on a daily basis.

The values that are engrained within the school permeate in everything that happens.

These values have become the norm, nudging the children towards an aspirational culture where they strive to have the best possible habits, completely dedicated to the school.

The brilliant relationships that staff and students have made this possible. Watching relationships develop and flourish has been the cornerstone of what makes the school so very special. These special relationships make Axe Valley what it is... a community, a family.

“Every child deserves a champion, an adult that will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.”

RITA PIERSON

I have been fortunate enough to work with some amazing members of staff over the years. These adults have shown me what's needed to become a teacher, a leader and a better person. They have allowed me to connect the personal meaning of education to a higher purpose of belief, belonging and a sense of direction. Their daily guidance has not only allowed my own professional journey to develop, but they always provide high quality education to the children at school. Watching the staff champion the children at every opportunity continuously inspires me to be the best version of myself.

Axe Valley has shown me that teaching is the best job in the world. Being able to change lives, leading future generations is a privilege and a role that I haven't taken lightly. I have always enjoyed providing the children with the very best opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. The sports fixtures, trips abroad, visits and wider curriculum have hopefully allowed the school community to see what life is like beyond the school gates. I have enjoyed watching the children develop and grow, consistently improving during their five-year journey at the school. In all honesty, coming to school every day hasn't seemed like a job, it is a way of life.

MR SCOTT

“You don’t own the jersey, you’re just the body in the jersey at the time”

GRAHAM HENRY

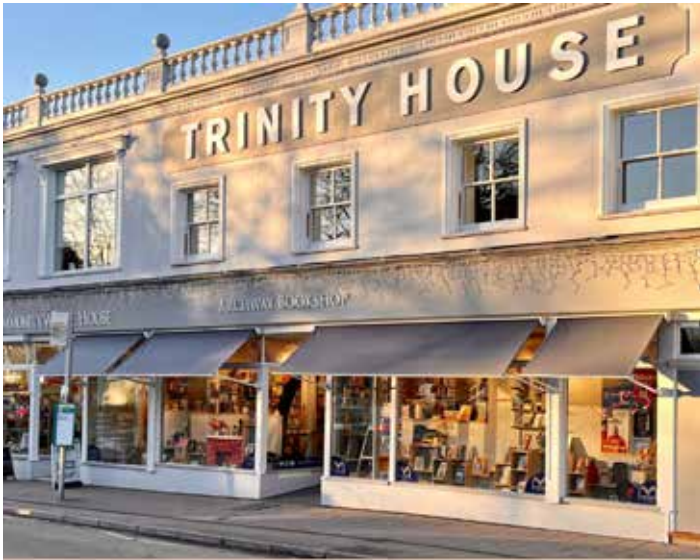
I have always tried to continue the fantastic legacy of the school. I have always put my heart and soul into the school, for the children that fill the classrooms and the fantastic teachers that have been before me. I hope I have had an impact, leaving the school in a better place than when I started. As George Bernard Shaw said, “Life is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on...”. Axe Valley will always have a special place in my heart.

I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable summer holiday, returning in September ready to achieve great things.

WORD HARD, BE KIND.

MR J SCOTT





YOUR LOCAL BOOKSHOP

Axminster's beautiful new bookshop also has games, vinyls, cards ... and the famous Community Waffle House above

Mon - Fri 9 to 5

Sat 10 to 4



Trinity House, Axminster EX13 5AP

01297 33744

Buy online: www.archwaybookshop.co.uk



THE VENDING SHED

- Fresh Local Farm Milk & Milkshakes
- Homemade Cakes & Sausage Rolls
- Sweets, snacks & many farm shop items available in the vending machine
- Open 24hr

The Vending Shed, Moleavon, Axminster, EX13 5PF

www.thevendingshed.co.uk

PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN THE WORLD'S WIDEST READING INDEPENDENT OF CHARGE ISSUE DATE: 7 /

DAILY THE PROPHET

EXCLUSIVE

Dress Up! SWISH AND FLICK HARRY POTTER DAY Win Prizes!



SATURDAY 29TH JULY

Join us as we take over Axminster with wizarding mayhem!

To celebrate Harry Potter's birthday, we're throwing a theme day! Take part in our trail around Axminster for a chance to win a £25 gift voucher! As you walk around, take part in all kinds of Potterhead fun. Have you tried the butterbeer? Or the exclusive waffle? Come dressed as a wizard (or muggle) and take part!

No 2 St Georges. Victoria Place. Castle Hill. Axminster. EX13 5NU

AXMINSTER PRINTING CO LTD

TEL: 01297 32266

Not just a Printing Company... Established in 1969

AS WELL AS OFFERING A COMPLETE PRINTING & DESIGN SERVICES WE ALSO OFFER..



STATIONERS

- Student Essentials
- Computer Inks & Toners
- Business Machines
- Packaging Supplies
- Filing Products
- Office Stationery



All your stationery needs in one place!



ART & CRAFT SUPPLIES

- Art supplies for the student or hobbyist
- Card making materials
- Lots of craft products and activity sets for children



Website: www.axminsterprinting.co.uk Email: sales@axminsterprinting.co.uk

Address: Axminster Printing Co. Ltd. West Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5NU

Gabe's Cafe

 @gabescafeuk


SUMMER FETE VIBES

Hair braiding Lucky Dip
 Salt Art Fayre Games
 Pic 'n' Mix

THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

Weycroft Avenue, Axminster
 Mon-Weds 9-4
 Thurs-Fri 9-6
 Sat 10-1

01297 300829 www.gabescafe.co.uk

 Axminster Gymnastics Club

Interested in joining our gymnastics club?

- We offer classes Monday - Saturday.
- Run sessions suitable for children crawling through to adults.
- Options for beginners and development pathways.

GET IN TOUCH TO ENQUIRE VIA:

info@axminstergymnastics.co.uk
 07717310198

Made with PosterMyWall.com

AXMINSTER
heritage
 Centre



We tell the local story from the prehistoric axe makers, the Iron Age hillforts, Roman roads, the Anglo-Saxon development of the Minster and the subsequent growth of the town, including displays on the world famous Axminster carpets.

Check our website for opening times.

Thomas Whitty House
 Silver Street
 Axminster
 EX13 5AH
 Phone: 01297 639884
 Website: www.axminsterheritage.org
 Email: info@axminsterheritage.org

Entry £4
 Free for 16 and under



Suzanne McFadzean
 PHOTOGRAPHY

Axminster Based Family & Wedding Photography

Capture your precious moments with your loved ones. Let those moments last forever.

www.suzannemcfadzean.co.uk
 07484163901
 Female, Fun & Flusterproof!

AXMINSTER EATS BOUTIQUE

an evening street food market overlooking the hills

2023
 fourth Friday of the month
 26 MAY
 23 JUNE
 28 JULY
 25 AUGUST
 4PM - SUNSET

 Axminster Guildhall EX13 5NX

#PARTOFOURCOMMUNITY



R.W. DACK & SONS LTD

EST. 1965

BUILDING & ROOFING CONTRACTORS JCB DIGGER HIRE

A family run business (established in 1965).

Work carried out across East Devon including:

- Repairs
- Extensions
- Renovations
- Refurbishments
- Flat and Pitched Roofing
- Excavations and Groundworks

TEL: 01297 20817

EMAIL: rwdackandsonsltd@gmail.com



Registered Office Address: 97 To 101 Harepath Road, Seaton, Devon, EX12 2DX

Company Registration number: 09279034

VAT Registration number: 202 6228 51

'A Safe Place to Be'



Headlight

Peer support services
(13-18 & 18-25yrs)

1:2:1 Support
(13-18 & 18-25yrs)

School Mentoring Services

Supporting young people aged 11-18 yrs with a wellbeing mentor at school >

Supporting teachers with training and advice >

Children & Family Support

Information, advice and guidance for parents and care givers

Family support resources

Workshops and training for professionals community members and families

Transitional resilience in primary education >

At Action East Devon we are passionate about raising awareness of the issues facing those with mental health difficulties but also sharing ways to wellbeing that we can all do to stay healthy.

CONTACT US
FOR MORE INFORMATION

info@actioneastdevon.org.uk
www.actioneastdevon.org.uk

01404 549 045   

A FANTASTIC 5 YEAR JOURNEY



21
09
23

9.30-11.30AM
6-8PM

OPEN DAY / EVENING: 21.09.23 | DAY: 9.30 & 11.30AM | EVENING: 6-8PM

Call 01297 32146 to book a tour at any other time.

#LOOK AT US NOW!

Facebook & Twitter: @AxeAcademy | Instagram: studyataxevalleyacademy



www.axevalley.uat.ac

#SMALL
BUT
MIGHTY

#SMALL
BUT
MIGHTY

AXE VALLEY ACADEMY Chard Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5EA
telephone: 01297 32146 | email: admin@axevalley.uat.ac | www.axevalley.devon.sch.uk
Facebook | Twitter: @AxeAcademy | Instagram: studyataxevalleyacademy

