



THE
Clere
School
Summer Term News



GCSE Results Day

It was lovely to watch our Year 11 students collect their results on Thursday 12th August. We wish Year 11 all the best for their future. Let us know all of the fantastic things you achieve as you move through the next steps of your life!



The Clere Summer School 2021 - 2nd – 6th August

August saw the hugely successful Clere School Summer School, which was held to prepare our new Year 7 students and get them ready to start at The Clere in September. This was a fun-filled week of transition activities, including taster lessons delivered by our teachers as well as outdoor learning opportunities facilitated by the WiseUp Activity team. Students completed The Hub Challenge, an assault course and even tried their hand at archery and a range of Bushcraft activities. Students were issued with reading books specially chosen for them by the English team with some keen readers finishing their books before the week was finished!



Tea Cake Challenge

Tutor group 7A has been awarded the Tea Cake Challenge! 7A demonstrated the most creativity in designing their fantastic looking cakes. Overall winners, Katy Dyer and Josephine Schofield, showed their skills with their sunbathers on the beach design. Amazing looking cakes!



Year 9 Lamps

For a real design challenge, students in Year 9 were asked to design and make a lamp using only recycled materials. Students had to pick the materials they wanted to use and then solder together a circuit board that can be plugged into a computer/laptop. Challenge accepted!



Photography Competition

Year 10 photographers have shown their skill and talent this year in our annual Photography competition. The judges this year were: Mr Beck, Miss Coyle, Mrs Kirton and Mrs Berry with entries judged on: focal point, composition, depth of field, exposure and quality of editing. The incredible photographs taken by the winners can be seen here.

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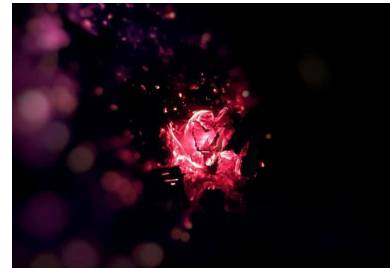
Winner – Grace John with
'Goggles'



Highly Commended –
Ewan Vincent with: 'Car Bonnet'



Highly Commended –
Zachariah Sharpe with 'Flame'



Flowers

Winner – Honey Harrison
with: 'Roses'



Highly Commended –
Grace John with: 'Blurry'



Animal

Winner – Shannon Stables
with: 'Dog on floorboards'



Highly Commended –
Harrison Blasco with: 'Cygnets'



Runners up / Best in each class

10B – Amalie Lafford with:
'Sleeping Lion'



10D – Zara Jolliffe with: 'Moon'



Sports Competition Week

This week, students have been taking part in a series of special events during their PE lessons. The aim: to win points for their bubble. Despite the weather, we continued with our fantastic competitions in the comfort of the Sports Hall! Students in Key Stage 3 were awarded points for coming in first, second or third place.

Here are some of the certificate winners from Athletics and during Sports Competition Week. The overall winners were BUBBLE A who managed to accumulate a score of over 4000 points.

Congratulations to all students involved!



Fantastic Achievements at the Hampshire Athletics Championships

Every year the P.E. department help some of our talented athletes to compete at the Hampshire Athletics Championships. This year is no exception, with three exceptional athletes successfully competing in their chosen sports: Libby Stockwell placed 6th in the county at the 1500m.

Rosie Stockwell placed 4th in the county at the 800m.

Lucy Powis placed 1st in the county at the Javelin/Vortex throw.

We are very proud of these students and their achievements. We cannot wait to see what the future brings.... Well Done!



Year 7 Geography Day

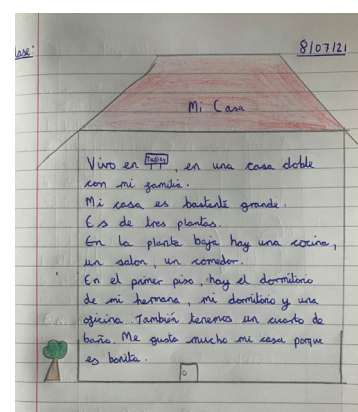
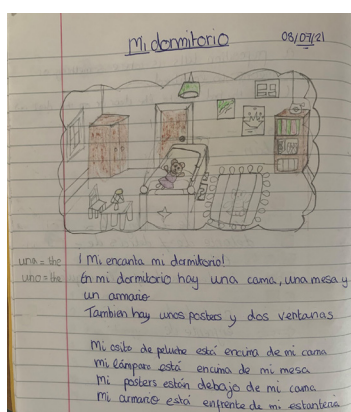
Today in Year 7 Geography lessons, students were handling 60 million to 200million year old fossils as part of a study focused on the town of Lyme Regis.

Leading on from this, Year 7 students worked in teams on how their group would spend £500,000 on a range of coastal management schemes. They used the information given to decide on the best and most cost-effective strategies for protecting a coastal town. Students were able to use laminated reference cards and information from prior lessons to assess the costs and strategies that would work best. Great work, Year 7.



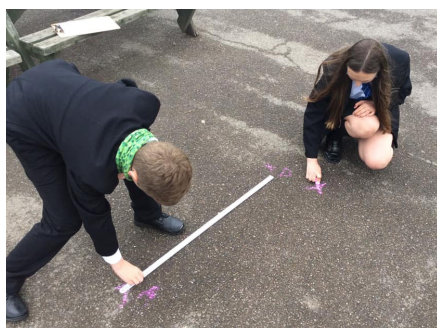
Spanish in Year 7!

It is always exciting to learn a new language and in Spanish lessons this year, students in Year 7 have begun their language journey by learning how to describe themselves and their families. From there, they moved onto writing about their bedrooms and houses in the Spring term, and now the next step is to present their mini essays in front of the class. Buena suerte!



Year 7 Maths

This week, students have been learning about angles but instead of staying in their classrooms, students have taken the task onto the playground to draw their angles in chalk.



Year 10 GCSE Art

Students in Year 10 were working on their portfolios for their GCSE Art. Look at some of these fantastic pieces:



The Clere School's Garden

"Organic food is the best for you, and I'm eating the best, a lot of fresh vegetables. I also keep myself hydrated. It's all made a big difference to my performance in the gym."-Amir Khan

We had our harvest day in the garden! Both our garlic and broad beans were completely organic, which means no chemicals were used. They were sown in Autumn last year and have simply been left to get on with growing. The garlic has been plaited and hung up in the greenhouse to dry. The reason why vegetables like onions and garlic are dried is so that they store better. If they are dried properly (undamaged and with the green leaves turned brown), they can store for months, through the autumn and winter.



Year 10 GCSE Drama

Following their first Drama mock exam, the Year 10 cohort got their teeth stuck into their component 2 rehearsals! For this component, students were expected to plan, prepare, and perform their own productions, inspired by a given stimulus. The groups have been working collaboratively and excelled in the finished performances.



Year 9 DT Lessons

Students in Year 9 have been completing a storage box project. The students designed their boxes independently and used 2D design to engrave their chosen design on the lid. Some students even added a mirror to enhance the appearance and practicality of their design!



Cricket and Rounders Club

Thank you for the amazing support with after school clubs over the last term. We were impressed by the number of students attending clubs.



Climate Crisis Totem Pole Project



Recently our KS3 students used the theme of Climate Crisis to create totem poles in their Art lessons. All students researched the climate changes affecting different animals and their environments as well as investigating how pollution has affected plants and the creatures that try to survive.

Students had the option to work independently or in small groups to create their totem pole design and complete the work. All students did very well in the time frame available and the limited materials they could use due to current restrictions.

We selected ten totem poles to be included in an exhibition in the grounds of Winchester Cathedral with 42 schools in Hampshire also participating. The exhibition was in July and many people were able to admire their work when visiting the Cathedral.

An exhibition of all the totem poles was held in school later in the year. Photographs were also available for all parents and carers to enjoy online. I would like to congratulate all students who participated in this project as well as the staff that supported us in getting the poles ready. Thank-you to everyone who helped make this project such a success.

Mr Tanner



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Four teams completed their assessed Bronze DofE Expedition. A drier and cooler day was perfect for the ascent of Beacon and Ladle Hill!



Athletics County Championships

What a morning at the Athletics County Championships for Nayi Munowenyu (Year 9). Nayi competed in the 100m and won with a time of 11.9secs. This was also a personal best for him. Congratulations Nayi!

Harrison Cotton also did incredibly well in the 200m race at the Athletics County Championships and came in 2nd place. Well done Harrison!

Jonny Powis had a successful day at the County Championships with a jump of 1m 50cm. Well done Jonny!

Harvey Hannington-Green got a new personal best at the County Championships in Portsmouth. Well Done Harvey!



- Nayi



- Harvey



- Harrison

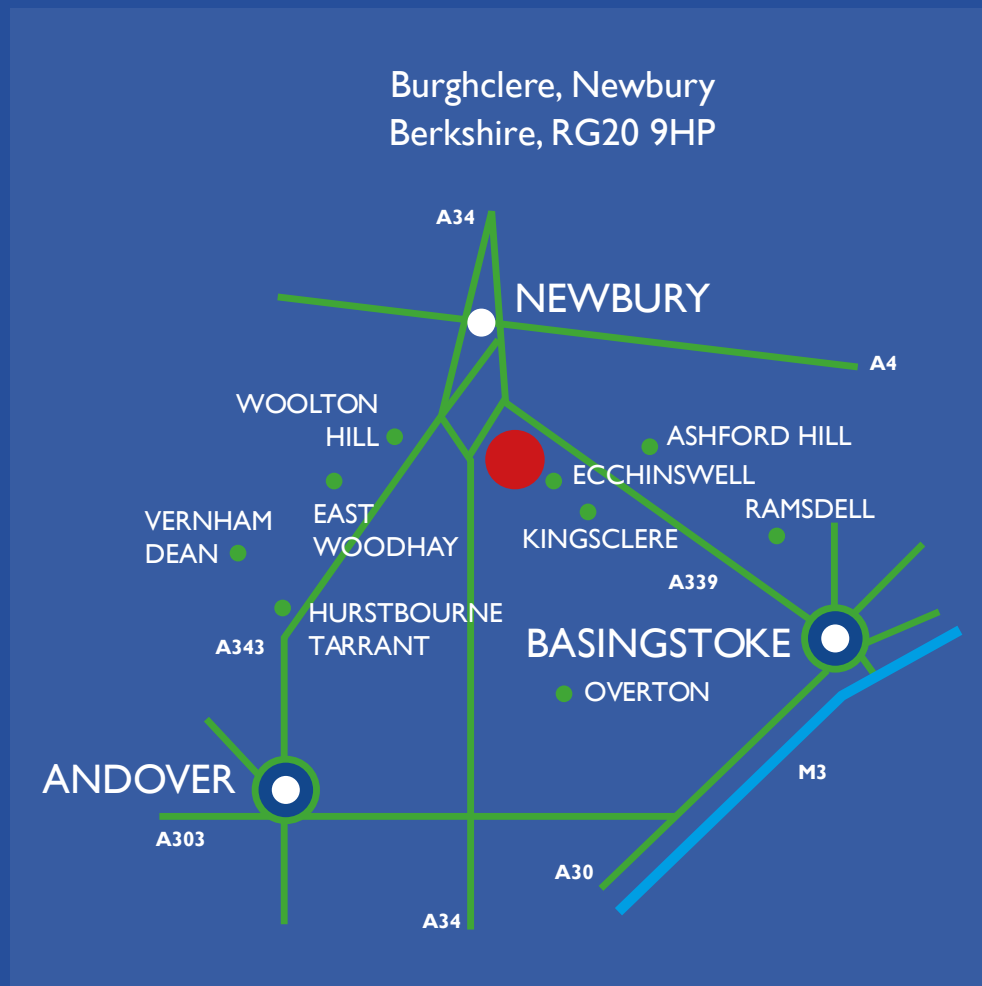


- Jonny



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“Leaders have established a culture and ethos built upon mutual respect and equality of opportunity. The school is calm and pupils are polite to one another. There are very few incidents of poor behaviour.”

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