



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

2nd April 2026

Spring Term 2



Happy Easter everyone!

What a fantastic start to the Easter break; sunny weather, a lovely Easter service and a fantastic array of egg and bonnet entries. Every single one of the entries were amazing and so much dedication and so much effort and pride, well done and thank you.

Year ¾ Play!

This week the year ¾ children preformed a brilliant show - Pirates vs Mermaids and it was sooo good! All of the children who took part did an amazing job. There are definitely careers in showbusiness on the cards for some of them. Thank you to FAFA for doing the cakes and drinks and to Mrs Davey, Mr Russel, Miss Cox and Mrs Haggart for such fantastic prep in getting the children ready.

Trout Man

On Monday we had the last of our visits from Harry, the Trout Man, to end our project with the 'Rivers Run Through Us' project. It has been so inspiring to be part of the project to help increase the population of trout in our rivers and we hope to do it again next year.

Happy and Sad news

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Monger our FSA. She has been with us for two years and will be hugely missed by us all - thank you for your time with us Mrs Monger! However, in happy news Miss Cox would like to share that she is expecting another baby. She will be with us until the end of the summer term. What lovely news for her and her family.

Finally, have a relaxing and restful Easter break.

Enjoy spending time with your family and friends and fingers crossed the Easter bunny brings you lots of lovely treats!

Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Easter Egg Decorating Competition Winners

R: Jack H

1: Amber

2: Tilly

3: Zeb

4: Jade

5: Mason

6: Alfie

Overall Winner: Harris

Easter Bonnet Winners

R: Eva

1: Arthur

2: Wilkie

3: Bertie

4: Aria

5: Iris

6: Grace

Overall Winner: Ada

Important Dates



Friday 3rd April

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 20th April

Return to School

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Friday 24th April

Carers Day 5

Friday 1st May

Bags 2 School - please drop donations on Thursday and Friday morning.

Monday 4th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 11th May - Friday 14th May

KS2 Testing Week (SATs)

Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May

Walk to School Week – Culminating in Come to School in a Crazy Way (Friday)

Thursday 21st May

Maypole Dancing & Cream Tea (Church Lawn)

Friday 22nd May

Flourish Friday

Monday 25th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May

HALF Term

Monday 1st June

INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd June

First Day Back

This weeks Words and Big Question



Big Question: With spring days warming up, what changes have you noticed in the world around you?

School Notices



- **ARBOR:**

From September onwards we will be using Arbor to order meals and any Trips.

Can we ask parents that have outstanding debts on parent pay that these are paid off as soon as possible.

Current trips on Parent Pay are unaffected currently so please continue to make instalments on the residentials.

Clubs will be live on Arbor from 18.00 on 02/04/2026

- **School Dinners:**

Booked on Parent Pay

These need to be booked by **Sunday** for the following week you can book all they way up to the end of term if you wish too. The cost of these is £2.70 per meal for paying parents.

PGL Residential 2026

The remaining balance is now on Parent Pay.

Year 4 Escot

This trip is now available on Parent Pay

- **Free School Meals:**

Find out if your child is eligible for Free School Meals! Apply through the [Devon Citizens Portal](#). This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

- **Attendance:**

If you are unsure if your child should be in school then visit this website [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#) or check the school website for information [School Attendance | Colyton Primary Academy](#) This also covers holiday during term time.

Remember, your child must be on time for school - this means arriving **BEFORE** 8.50am not at this time. Lots of children are having late marks. Also, if you take a holiday during term time but tell the school that your child is ill then we can and will still issue a fine.

Children are very honest and they often tell us when you have been away. If we have reason to believe that you are on a holiday then our policy now states that we must follow the protocol for fining.

- **Nut & Sesame Free School:**

A reminder we are a nut free school, this includes Tree Nuts, Peanuts and Sesame.

When bringing a packed lunch or snacks into school please ensure there is no food foods containing nuts or sesame such as Nutella or other hazelnut spread, Pesto, Humus, and Peanut Butter

Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming Events and Information



Devon Air Ambulance

KILMINGTON 1879 CRICKET CLUB

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

KILMINGTON KANTER



**SATURDAY 25TH APRIL
6PM**

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT

COLYTON CARNiVal

Royalty

IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED
PLEASE GET IN
TOUCH

CONTACT LOUISE-
LRPIGOTT1@YAHOO.
CO.UK



SEATON ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

5-12 YEARS OLD

NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, ARTS & CRAFTS, DODGEBALL, GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS, EASTER ACTIVITIES, CRICKET, NINJA WARRIOR & MUCH MORE!!!



PRICES:

STANDARD DAY - £24

TIMES:

STANDARD- 8:30AM - 3:30PM

2026 Dates:

MONDAY 13TH APRIL
TUESDAY 14TH APRIL

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
VALLEY VIEW
SEATON
EX12 2HF

BOOKING LINK - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/04/13/seaton-primary-school-easter-holiday-camps-2026>

More Information: james@primary-sports.co.uk / 07415293798





Family Hub Advice &
Guidance Line, 0800
5385458

Mon-Fri 10am—4pm

‘Connecting Moments’- Digital SEND Support for Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**?

Join us for **Connecting Moments** – a friendly online space designed just for you.

What’s it all about?

- **Connect with other families** in a small, welcoming group
- **Share experiences and ideas**
- **Build a peer support network**

Please join us on the **27th January at 12noon**, for a **1 hour session**—to book a space please fill in the form using the QR code below, places are limited and the session will be run via Teams.



The Ambassador Volunteer Programme

Supporting Families with SEND

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Devon Information
Advice and Support
for Special Educational Needs and Disability



Little Ninjas 3-7 Years



Juniors 7-13 Years



Adults 13+ Years



Little Ninjas

Our Little Ninjas Kickboxing program is more than just a class; it's a dynamic adventure for children aged 3 to 7.

We blend professional instruction with exhilarating, age-appropriate activities to cultivate not just physical prowess, but also vital life skills. Our mission is to empower your child, building a robust foundation for their confidence, discipline, and overall well-being.

THE KEY BENEFITS:

- Enhanced Motor Skills
- Boosted Confidence & Self-Esteem
- Cultivated Discipline & Respect
- Foundational Self-Defence
- Positive Energy Outlet
- Sharpened Focus & Concentration
- Promotes Physical Fitness
- Develops Social Skills
- Fosters Problem Solving
- Fosters Resilience & Perseverance
- Stranger danger
- Emotional Regulation
- Develops Goal-Setting Habits
- Provides a Structured & Safe Environment
- Drug awareness
- Anti bullying

Juniors

Is your child ready for an activity that's exciting, challenging, and builds lifelong skills? Our Junior Kickboxing program for ages 7-13 is specifically designed to provide a dynamic environment where children thrive, both physically and mentally, while learning invaluable lessons in respect, confidence, and how to stand strong against bullying and essential life skills.

We go beyond just kicks and punches, focusing on comprehensive development that instills positive character traits and practical self-defence.

Adults

Tired of mundane workouts? Ready for a fitness journey that profoundly impacts every facet of your life? Our Adult Kickboxing program for ages 13+ offers an exhilarating, supportive, and transformative experience designed for anyone seeking to build strength, master new skills, and unlock their absolute best self.

GREAT CLASSES
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

DARCH MARTIAL ARTS
CALL: 07976 268 155

www.darchmartialarts.co.uk

Darch martial arts



THE KEY BENEFITS:

- Explosive Fitness & Energy
- Sharper Focus & Mental Resilience
- Practical Self-Defence Mastery & Awareness
- Unstoppable Confidence & Self-Belief
- Stress Mastery & Emotional Well-being
- A Thriving, Supportive Community
- Goal Achievement



FREE
Family Advice
& Guidance

**For Parents/Carers of children aged
0-19 and Young People aged 13 –19
(25 with SEND or Care Leaver)**

Single Session Appointments available
in person, via phone or online

CALL:

Advice & Guidance Line

0800 5385458

Mon-Fri 10am—4pm

SCAN



Request for Contact



Family Cinema Day at The Beehive
Peter Rabbit Double Feature

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

10.30am **PETER RABBIT** (PG)
 12.30pm **FREE CRAFT WORKSHOP**
 2pm **PETER RABBIT 2** (PG)

TICKETS:
 £5 Adult
 £4 U 16
BOOK BOTH FILMS
 £7 Adult
 £6 U 16

 

beehivehoniton.co.uk
 Box Office: 01404 384050
 Dowell Street, Honiton, EX14 1LZ

EASTER FAMILY FUN
 at The Beehive, Honiton
 SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 10am-3pm
 FUN FOR ALL AGES

Flower Workshops with Sally from Wood Lane Flowers
 Table Top Sale, Raffle, Tombola, Facepainting
 Call the Box Office on 01404 384050 to book flower workshops/table top

WHAT'S ON

 **'Wonderland' by Theatrix Arts**
 55-minute show + FREE workshop Includes £2 Booking Fee
 Tuesday 7th April 2pm
 Tickets: Adult £13, Under 12's £12, Family of 4 £36.
 Join the Hatter for a whimsical adventure with puppets, music, hats, and a fun puppet-making finale!

 **The Neverending Story**
 Thursday 9th April 11am Includes £3 Booking Fee
 Tickets: Adult £6, Under 16's £5, Family of Four £20.
 While hiding from bullies in his school's attic, a young boy discovers the extraordinary land of Fantasia, through a magical book called The Neverending Story.

 **The Ultimate Bubble Show**
 Saturday 11th April 11am Includes £2 Booking Fee
 Tickets: Adult £14, Under 12's £10, Family of 6 £42
 Experience the best in soap bubble entertainment.

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Saturday 4th April
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Easter Bloom-in-a-Tin Workshop 11am-11.30 Suitable for ages 6 & above £3 per person (all materials included) Limited to 12 spaces per workshop Add a burst of spring creativity to your Easter celebrations with this hands-on, family-friendly workshop! Join us for a relaxed and crafty session where you'll plant a seasonal bulb in a tin and decorate it using beautiful fabrics to create a unique, handmade spring keepsake.	Petal Wreath Workshop 12pm-12.30 Suitable for age 6+ £5 per ticket Limited to 12 spaces per workshop Bring a burst of natural beauty into your day with our hands-on Petal Wreath Workshop! In this creative, family-friendly session, you'll decorate a cardboard wreath with fresh flower petals, creating a colourful and unique spring-inspired piece to take home.
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Book online: beehivehoniton.co.uk or Call 01404 384050

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KILMINGTON KANTER

 **SATURDAY 25th APRIL**
6PM

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SCHOOLS



Selected items. Minimum spend £20. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & Asda Go Local. Subject to availability. UK 16+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible spend is donated. Partially funded primary schools, visit register with ParentMailbox by 10/12/23. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30/11/24