



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

27th March 2026

Spring Term 2



BEFORE we start...have you been online to the FAFA Auction of Promises and put in your bids yet? Today is your last chance to get on there and get a super prize!(I notice that there is a night of country dancing on offer from myself...don't let that one get away!) GET BIDDING NOW!<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/colytonprimaryauctionofpromises>

Well this was the last full week of school as next week we finish for the Easter break.

I recall a few years ago speaking with Father Steven about the timing of Easter. People always say it is late or early but it never seems to be 'on time' but this year it feels like might just be.

The year 6 children have been very busy over the last few weeks preparing for their SATs that will happen when we return from the holiday. These national tests are a great way of showcasing how hard your children have worked for the last seven years and to highlight what fantastic learners they are. We encourage them to do their best, to try hard and to enjoy the experience of knowing that hard work really does pay off. With this in mind Mrs Evans will be setting them a few tasks to do over the break but we also encourage them to rest too.

Mrs Monger: This week we bid a very sad farewell to Mrs Monger, our family support advisor. She has been an amazing asset to our school for the last year and a half and we will miss her terribly. Please join me in thanking her and wishing her well in her new post.

Attendance: Thank you for the continued effort that you all put in to improving attendance last week. On one of the days we had 98.6% attendance - amazing! I know that attendance is one of those things that can stir up feelings of frustration, especially when your child is

genuinely ill, but it remains one of the key indicators of children's success in education so we want to promote as many good habits with attendance as we can. I am very aware of the difficulty of getting children to school on time, my husband takes my two younger children and they are very often 'late' and we get letters too! So I know it is not always easy but we must continue to be on time. If a child arrives at 9am/9.10am each day then by the end of the week that's nearly an hour of lost learning time.

Next week

A busy one!

This weekend get making your amazing entries for the Easter Egg and Bonnet competition - I can't wait to see some of the eggciting creations! That's on THURSDAY

Monday - after school Easter Egg tombola for FAFA and Biff's Battle

Tuesday pm - Year $\frac{3}{4}$ play, starts at 2pm

Wednesday - Easter service at church, starts 2pm Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Play starts at 5pm

Thursday- Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition

Friday - NO SCHOOL - Happy Easter!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Elm: Archie & Leo for Commitment

Oak: Ellenora for Commitment

Maple: Noah for Confidence & Libby for Creativity

Ash: Otto & Percy for Commitment

Willow: Oscar for Confidence, Annabelle for Craftsmanship & Lucas for Confidence

Beech: Ukulele players

Pride of Colyton: Elsie, Libby, Alice, Emersyn, Eva, Tilly, Amelie, Emily & Annabelle

Non-Uniform day for Satchell on Monday for hitting the team points target.

Important Dates



Monday 23rd March - 29th March

FAFA Auction of Promises goes live 23rd - 29th March

Friday 27th March

Non Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Chocolates

Monday 30th March

Easter Egg Tombola -After School £1.50 per ticket

Tuesday 31st March

Year 3/4 Play at School 2pm

Wednesday 1st April

Easter Service at Colyton Church

Wednesday 1st April

Year 3/4 Play at School 5pm

Thursday 2nd April

Decorate an Egg or Easter Bonnet Competition - Entries to the hall £1 per entry

Thursday 2nd April

Last Day of Term

Friday 3rd April

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 4th May

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[This weeks Words and Big Question](#)

Big Question:

[School Notices](#)



- **ARBOR:**

From September on wards 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.

- **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.

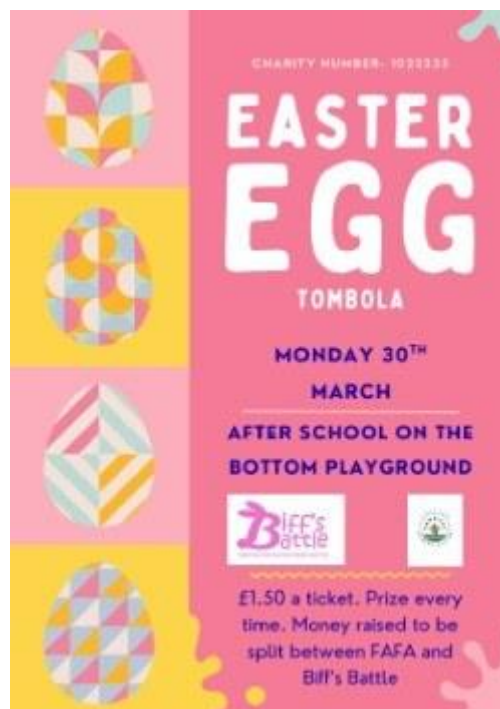
- **Nut & Sesame Free School:**

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





Bring in your

DECORATED EGG OR EASTER BONNET

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL

Bring your entries to the school hall at the beginning of school. Prizes to be won. £1.00 per entry. Entries to be decorated by the children themselves.



Charity number-
1022325

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

DiAS
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

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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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Flower Workshops
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Saturday 4th April
The Beehive, Honiton
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Easter Bloom-in-a-Tin Workshop 11am-11.30	Petal Wreath Workshop 12pm-12.30
Suitable for ages 6 & above £3 per person (all materials included) Limited to 12 spaces per workshop	Suitable for age 6+ £5 per ticket 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.	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.

Book online: beehivehoniton.co.uk or Call 01404 384050





KILMINGTON KANTER

 **SATURDAY 25th APRIL**
6PM

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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Parentland

ASDA

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

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. Parents/teachers/primary schools must register with Parentland by 30/12/2018. Full T&Cs at asda.com/AsdaPotForSchools. Rewards 18/01/19 at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/19.