



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

13th March 2026

Spring Term 2



Happy end of Science Week!

The science fair this year was another huge success. It was so great to see such an array of entries and it really got the whole school excited about the endless possibilities of science. Thank you so much for all of your help in getting the children ready for the fair and for putting so much time and energy in to this. Not sure Mr Marc appreciated the amount of oobleck on the floor but let's keep quiet about that!

As part of science week the children also did some daily activities and took part in a live national assembly! Thank you to Miss Cox for organising this.

This year our year 5 children braved the rain, wind and cold to take part in Bikeability! They had a fab time and are all now feeling super confident to cycle on the road. This is always such a valuable experience for the children. Well done to all the year 5 children who took part.

Next week is a quieter week with only Comic Relief on Friday. Children are invited to wear pyjamas/non-uniform or even something funny for a small donation to this excellent charity.

Then the following weeks we have some maths events for the year 4s at both Woodroffe and the Grammar School and then in the last week of term we have the year 3/4 play, the Easter service and the egg and bonnet decorating competition so get your egg-maginations going!

Unfortunately I have some sad news too this week. Mrs Monger, our Family Support Adviser, will be leaving us at the end of this half term. She has been an asset to us at Colyton and such an amazing member of the team. She lives quite far away though and the drive to Colyton is just too much. We wish her lots of luck in her new role closer to home and I know you will join me in giving her a huge thank you at the end of the term.

Wrap up warm this weekend as it is due to get a little colder this weekend,

Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Elm: Rafferty for Creativity & Jack for Commitment

Oak: Connor & Hugo for Confidence

Maple: Otis for Commitment & Elsie for Confidence

Ash: Bertie, Reuben & Toby for Commitment

Willow: Max & daisy for Confidence

Beech: Grace for Confidence & Louis for Collaboration

Pride of Colyton: Diggory, Diggory's Dad & Connor

Important Dates



Thursday 19th March

Year 3 Bake Sale

Friday 20th March

Non uniform day/Pyjamas for Comic relief

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

Tuesday 31st March

Year 3/4 Play at School 2pm

Wednesday 1st April

Easter Service at Colyton Church

Thursday 2nd April

Decorate an Egg or Easter Bonnet Competition

Tuesday 2nd April

Last Day of Term

This weeks Words and Big Question

Big Question:

School Notices



- **Bikeability** please can year 5 parents sign up as soon as possible, link in the letter sent home
- **ARBOR:**

We are still be using Parent Pay for Lunches and Trips.

- **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



A vertical calendar graphic with a dark grey background and a geometric pattern. On the left, a vertical bar contains the text 'UPCOMING EVENTS' in white and teal. To the right of this bar, dates are listed in large, stylized numbers, each preceded by the month in a matching color. The events are listed in horizontal bars of corresponding colors: teal for Feb 05, orange for Feb 06, red for Feb 10, green for March 08, and pink for March 19. The text for each event is in white or teal, depending on the background color.

2026
UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 05 FAFA MEETING
7.45PM

FEB 06 COFFEE MORNING
10-12

FEB 10 PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALE
AFTER SCHOOL

MARCH 08 GRIZZLY MARSHALLING
DONATIONS OF SATSUMAS AND JELLY
BABIES NEEDED

MARCH 19 YEAR 3 CAKE STALL
AFTER SCHOOL

For more information visit
FAFA facebook and instagram pages



Colyton Primary
Academy's 2026

SCIENCE FAIR

Witness amazing discoveries on
Wednesday 11th March at the
SCHOOL Hall

DOORS OPEN FOR VIEWING:
9.00AM - 11.30AM.

PLEASE COME AND VIEW SOME OF
OUR AMAZING SCIENCE
EXPERIMENTS

PLEASE BRING ALL OF YOUR
EXPERIMENTS AND ANY
DISPLAYS YOU HAVE DONE TO
THE SCHOOL HALL FROM
8.30AM



WHO WILL BE THE NEXT

COLYTON CARNIVAL

Royalty

IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED
PLEASE GET IN
TOUCH

CONTACT LOUISE-
LRPIGOTT1@YAHOO.
CO.UK



**COLYTON
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

ONLINE AUCTION



RAISING FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT

**UNMISSABLE LOTS UP FOR AUCTION,
SCAN TO BID:**



CHARITY NO: 1022325



Cake to Plate

Class Bake Sale



Ash Class (Yr3)

Thursday 19th March

How it works:

- Children from the chosen class will be sent home with a plate and a date.
- Get creative and bake something to bring back on your class's bake sale day.
- Provide a note of any key allergens (e.g. eggs, gluten, wheat, dairy).

🚫 No nuts allowed.

We are looking for parent volunteers from each class to help at the bake sale. Please let your class teacher know if you can join us or email fafa@colytonprimary.org.uk

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Upcoming

Events

THURS
19TH
MARCH

Year 3 cake stall

Afterschool- playground.

FRIDAY
27TH
MARCH

Non uniform day in exchange for easter chocolate

MONDAY
30TH
MARCH

Easter egg tombola

After school - bottom playground.

THURS
2ND APRIL

Easter bonnet and egg decorating competition.

Bring entries to the school hall.



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

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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Flower Workshops
with Sally
from Wood Lane Flowers

Saturday 4th April
The Beehive, Honiton
Dowell Street, Honiton, EX14 1LZ

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

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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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. Participating primary schools. Visit register.withParentMail.com/1072833 for T&Cs of Asda.com/CashpotForSchools. Rewards T&Cs at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/16.