



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

16th January 2026

Spring Term



Happy Friday everyone!

A great week this week! We were especially excited in years 1 and 2 as we had a lesson about trout! We have been selected as a school to help protect some trout eggs and once they are hatched they will be released back in to the River Axe. It is very exciting; you can even see the little eyes inside the eggs.

Style and Smile Club: Miss Hutton has a request. She runs Style and Smile club on a Wednesday and we could benefit from some more Barbies, clothes for Barbies and some small hair brushes. If you have some of these in good quality and they are no longer needed then please do send them in for use at the club.

TTRockstars - Battle of the Bands: This is now LIVE! So go online, get practicing times tables and start winning points and battles. Don't forget we culminate this with the celebration of Number Day on Friday February 6th by dressing as a rock star or a number themed outfit.

PINS Coffee Morning & Mental Health Team: We are super excited to host our second parent coffee morning. We will be joined by staff from the PINS project and the mental health support team. They will both be there to discuss how we can build better neurodiverse communities that support all children and also from the mental health team where you can best get help for you and your child if you are concerned about mental health needs, now and in the future. This is a really exciting opportunity. We hope to see lots of you there. 9am in the Hall.

Cricket: Next Tuesday we are having a whole day of cricket. Mr Russell has arranged for us to be visited by a cricket coach who will help each class to hone their cricketing skills. Please make sure children have their PE kit in school for this.

Cake Sale: The next cake sale is on January 29th and this is for children from Miss Moul's class you will need to bring the cakes and help man the stall - it can be a treat for the end of January!

Have a super weekend everyone!

Mrs Mills

Coffee Morning Drop-in Session: Monday the 19th of January 10:30am

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Find out more about the Mental Health Support Team:

We are pleased to introduce your **Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**. We will be working with your school to help support the wellbeing and mental health of your pupils. The MHST offers early help and practical support for children who may be experiencing difficulties such as worries, low mood, or difficulties with behaviour or managing emotions.

Our team works with pupils, supports your staff, and helps families to help every child in your school to feel safe, supported, and able to do their best.

To help us improve the support we offer, we invite all parents and carers to fill in a short questionnaire through the weblink. Your views are very important and will help us understand what your school community needs.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/M3AX0D/>



Celebration Award Winners



Elm: Rowan for Confidence & Jasper for Commitment

Oak: Leo & Sophie for Commitment

Maple: Elliot for Curiosity & Cosmo for Confidence

Ash: Molly for Craftsmanship & Maisie for Commitment

Willow: Iris & Bobby for Confidence & Elin for Communication

Beech: Florence for Commitment & Ben for Confidence

Pride of Colyton: Elena & Libby

Important Dates



Monday 19th January

SEND Coffee morning with PIN's Meeting Building Neuroinclusive Communities workshop 9-10.30

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10.30 Education Mental Health support team in to talk to parents. Please do come along

Thursday 29th January

Maple Class Cake Sale

Tuesday 3rd February

Year 1 & 2 Magdalen Farm Trip - please sign up on parent pay ASAP

Thursday 5th February

FAFA Meeting venue TBC @ 7.45pm

Friday 6th February

Flourish Friday

Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Wednesday 11th February

Join Us - 9am

Friday 13th February

Dress to Express

Monday 16th February

HALF Term

Monday 23rd February

First Day back

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th February

Take a Tale Week

This weeks Words and Big Question



Big Question: When do we see the first signs of spring?

School Notices



- Bikeability please can year 5 parents sign up as soon as possible, link in the letter sent home
- Year 1 & 2 Trip to Magdalen Farm, please sign up on parent pay ASAP

- **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

Year 5 Parents please make sure the deposit is paid by the 30th January to secure your child's place for this Octobers residential.

- **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

Little Ninjas 3-7 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 7-13 Years



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 13+ Years



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.

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FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

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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



KILMINGTON & DISTRICT YOUTH CRICKET CLUB

INDOOR NETS

At The Axminster Sports Centre

FOR UNDER 12^S

Starting Monday 12th January 5-6pm
for 10 Weeks (excluding 16th Feb)

FOR UNDER 13^S & 14^S

Starting Monday 23rd February 5-6pm
for 5 Weeks

Costs £45 or £5 per session



for any enquiries please contact
Eddie on edandoc@btinternet.com

Axminster Town CC - www.axminstertownplay-cricket.com
Chardstock CC - www.chardstockplay-cricket.com
Kilmington CC - www.kilmingtonplay-cricket.com



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

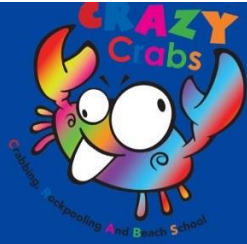
Mon-Fri 10am—4pm

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Request for Contact





Upcoming Sessions



29th of October - Rockpooling - 14:00-16:00

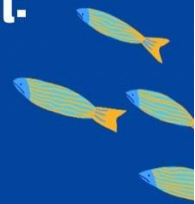
3rd of January Festive Beach Art and Craft- 14:30-16:30

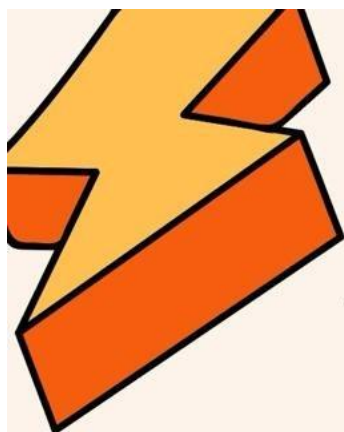
21st of February- Crabbing - Timings TBD

**For Rockpooling meet at: Seaton Hole, EX12 2PX
For Crabbing meet at: Axmouth Harbour, EX12 4AB
For the others session meet at: Fisherman's Gap, EX12 2LN**

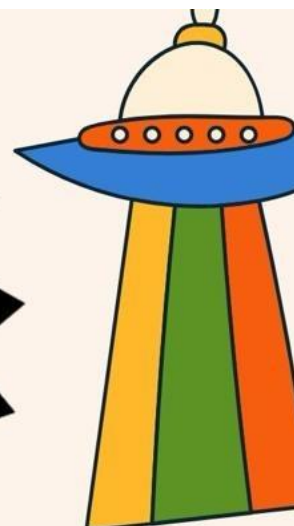
Please remember £3 per child and children MUST be accompanied AT ALL TIMES.

**Please Book by texting or emailing Claire at:
crazycrabsbeachschool@gmail.com
07979 531109**





 **FREE
ENTRY**



FRIDAY NIGHTS 5.30-7PM 
STARTING 16TH JAN!!!

AT SEATON METHODIST CHURCH

ACTIVITIES

**POOL, TABLE FOOTBALL,
AIR HOCKEY, SENSORY
ROOM, ARTS AND
CRAFTS, MUSIC,
GAMES, SPORTS, TUCK,
& CHILL SPACE**

SCHOOL YEAR 6 UPWARDS

**FOOD
PROVIDED
EACH WEEK**



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Improving Lives Bringing Hope



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