



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

20th June 2025

Summer Term Week 9

A word from Mrs. Mills



What a week!

We started the week with a lovely reading celebration in year 1 and 2. Parents joined us for snuggling up in the hall, hot chocolate and books from our library to just share a book together. The year 3 & 4 reading celebration is scheduled for June 30th, we hope you can join us for this.

On Tuesday we had the best sport's day yet. Thank you so much for dropping the children at the field, this felt so much easier for us and it was a lovely atmosphere. The children were brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed themselves although I still feel robbed of my victory in the teacher's race! Thank you also to FAFA for sorting out the hall, teas and coffees and ice poles! They were very welcome!

On Wednesday it was crazy busy! Year 2 visited the farm, Year 3 and 4 had a great time at the Tram station and Year 6 had their last forest school. Everyone had the best time and it was so great to hear about the fantastic days the children all had. Today Year 2 had their final forest school session too. The children have all really enjoyed meeting Mr Gray's snake and gecko.

Next week we continue to have lots on. It is Hopes and Dreams week - we still need your help! Can you come in and talk about your job? This only needs to be 10 minutes if that is all you can spare. The wider range of jobs the better. We want the children to learn about being a builder, electrician, plumber, waiter, shop keeper as well as jobs we don't often think

about! No job is too small! On Wednesday Year R and 1 have their final forest school session and on Friday some children are going to the Grammar School for a maths competition.

Then next Thursday lots of children are out at the Sing Your Heart out and on Friday it is 'Come as your future self day!' I can't wait to see what the children want to be.

It is going to be BUSY!

Have a super weekend in the sunshine...make the most of it!

Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Elm Class: Ati for Confidence & Ziggi for Presentation

Maple Class: Arthur for Commitment & Ottie for Presentation

Ash Class: Wandi for Presentation & Elliott for Confidence

Sycamore Class: Johnny and Isla for Confidence & Willow and Brooklyn for Creativity

Beech Class: Charis & Jack for Curiosity

Important Dates



Monday 23rd June - Friday 27th June

Hopes and Dreams Week

Tuesday 24th June

Year 6 Canoeing

Tuesday 24th June

Year 5 Showcase at The Woodroffe School

Wednesday 25th June

Year 5 STEM Day at Axe Valley Academy

Wednesday 25th June

R & 1 Forest School

Thursday 26th June

Join us! Parent Involvement

Friday 26th June

Year 4 & 6 Swimming

Monday 30th June

KS2 Live Cricket event

Monday 30th June

Year 5 to see Grease at Woodroffe

Tuesday 1st July

Class Photos

Wednesday 2nd July

Year 6 Canoeing - rescheduled group

Thursday 10th - Friday 11th July

Year 4 Residential to Escot

Words of the Day & Big Question

This Week's Words

Grasshopper	Shinobi
gaze	illusion
risk	rotate
stretch	strict
surprise	swoop
test	trail



VOCABULARY NINJA

Big Question: What is the best way to cool down on a hot summer day?

School Notices



- **School Dinners:**

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 £2.60 per meal for paying parents. Next Terms Menu is now LIVE on Parent Pay.

From September 2025 The price will be increasing to £2.70 per meal

- **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, Pesto, Humus, and Peanut Butter

Thank you for your understanding.

- **Upcoming Trips - We have many trips and events happening over this last term, please log in to parent pay just in case you have missed anything.**

PGL 2025 - Current Year 5's trip to PGL next year is live on Parent Pay.

Year 4 & 6 Swimming Lessons

Woodroffe show case 24th June - All Year 5's

Axe Valley Stem Day 25th June - All Year 5's

Sing your Heart out Choir 26th June - Choir Trip

Year 6 Canoeing

Cricket 30th June

Woodroffe Grease 30th June- For the Year 5 children not going to Cricket

ESCOT Year 4 Residential 10th & 11th July - Live on Parent Pay now.

Year 2 Farm Trip





Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends

Have kindly donated some tennis and badminton racquets. This is very kind of them!

Volunteers Needed

to help us support our local
community when they need
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of Friends Information Hub,
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The Square, Seaton
EX12 2JZ

FAFA UPDATE

School Disco

Friday 11th of July

Reception and
KS1 5pm till 5:45pm
KS2 6pm till 6:45pm

Pre bought from Louise or via sum up link.
£3 to include drink and snack.

Year 5 free, no ticket needed as its their
sleepover.

Charity No: 1022325



Forest School Dates

Year 6 Wednesday 26th February Wednesday 2nd April Wednesday 21st May Wednesday 11th June	Year 5 Wednesday 5th March Wednesday 23rd April Wednesday 7th May Friday 13th June
Year 3/4 Wednesday 19th March Friday 25th April Friday 9th May Wednesday 18th June	Year 2 Wednesday 26th March Wednesday 30th April Friday 23rd May Friday 20th June
Year 1/Reception Friday 28th March Friday 2nd May Friday 6th June Wednesday 25th June	

These are whole day sessions so please come to school wearing suitable clothing for forest school on your allocated days. Warm, waterproof and ready for the mud!



Year 1 & 2 Reading Celebration



Year 5 & 6 Visited Maple Cross to see the new houses being built





COOLY TOTS



**A group for tots and
their parents & carers**

**Drop-in Tuesday 9.00-10.15am
for coffee & croissants, chat,
a song and a story**

St Andrew's Church, Colyton



*TERM-TIME ONLY

ALL WELCOME

Get in touch: youth@holyford.org

ALL SAFEGUARDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE

2025



JOIN AS PART OF DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

Learn the skills to enjoy water safety for life.



Why is water safety so important?

Would I know how to help in an emergency?

Come along and join us for a **FREE** water safety session as a part of the RLSS Drowning Prevention Week!

Sunday 15th June 10:00am

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. THIS IS A BOOKING ONLY EVENT. PLEASE CONTACT US TO BOOK AND CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON – **01297 35800**



SING!

JOIN OUR

JUNIOR CHOIR

Fridays 6.15pm to 7.15pm

St Andrew's Church
Colyton

- No previous experience necessary,
just enthusiasm
- Bursaries for instrumental lessons available
- Paid to attend (rehearsals and Sundays)
- Becoming part of a bigger choir



ALL WELCOME

youth@holyford.org

holyford.org

safeguarding policies and procedures in place



ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH
CHOIR



JOIN ST ANDREWS' JUNIOR CHOIR

What do Ed Sheeran, Chris Martin, Usher, Avril Lavigne, Katy Perry and Diana Ross all have in common? **They all learned to sing in a church choir!** Learning to sing with other people is a great thing to do. You learn so many things, from how to read music to how to breathe well; it enables you to improve your reading and maths and you will even pick up different languages! Being a part of a choir involves working effectively in a team. Music is a subject which holds the key to a world of discovery and enrichment.

Come and be a part of our choir!

Join us on Friday evenings at St Andrew's Church, Colyton. Come after tea at 6.15pm to rehearse together before joining the main choir for the first part of their weekly practice until 7.15pm.

Over time, we will build up our repertoire of music for celebrations and events, as well as working with the main choir on core skills and pieces.

Fantastic opportunities and brilliant skills!

Being a part of our church choir has huge benefits. Choristers in our Church Choir at St Andrew's are eligible for substantial music bursaries for instrumental or vocal lessons or grants to attend music courses. Recent choristers have benefited hugely from this, and have gone on to become members of the national Millennium Youth Choir, to study music at university or specialist music conservatoires. One of our current choristers

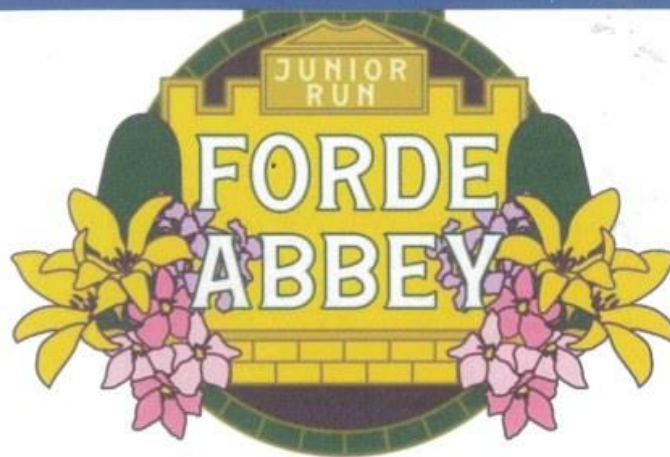
has recently been awarded an Associateship of the Royal College of Organists-a very demanding and prestigious music diploma. All choristers have the opportunity to achieve the medals and awards, right from the fundamental skills to a high level of musical achievement.

How much does this cost? **It's free!** Junior choristers who are members of the main church choir also get paid!

This group is aimed at children who are able to read fairly fluently, but more importantly those with a desire to sing and to be part of a group! All are welcome to come and try out our Junior Choir!

Contact us for more information or to discuss what is involved.

Call Fr Steven on 01297 553180 or email Ellen at youth@holyford.org



Junior Race

Wednesday 25 June
6.15pm start @ Forde Abbey

- 1500m off-road race
 - Under 11s
- Team and individual prizes
- Medal for all participants
- Refreshments available
- FREE entry on the day



Y6 PARENTS/CARERS

You are invited to an online workshop:
**SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL
SECONDARY SCHOOL
TRANSITION**

DATE - MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025

TIME - 15:45 - 16:45

ONLINE VIA TEAMS *(joining code below)*

*Discuss the
common
secondary
transition
concerns.*

*Helpful tips to
support your
child's mental
health during the
transition.*

*Explore signs and
reasons for
worries about
change.*

Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 367 593 566 991
Passcode: qg2a8U6j

Join us online



Family Fun Friday

Friday 27th June

After school in the top playground
Games and Refreshments

Tombola, pick a stick, ice poles and more!

Charity No. 1022525



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Miss Hannah's School of Dance

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inclusive & friendly
dance family

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misshannahsschoolofdance@gmail.com

07774863496



COMING SOON

Drop In Youth Session

for young people from age 11 to 17
years old

£1.00 per session

First Session is **FREE**

Thursdays

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Chill out, play games, chat and meet friends and
make new friends

At Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre

Family Friendly Fridays

LIVE MUSIC, BAR, BBQ & BOUNCY CASTLE

Friday nights throughout the summer holidays!

FREE ENTRY

5PM - 9PM

Live Music List

SCOTT PHILLIPS GUILTY PLEASURES GO TELL ALICE

25/07/2025

01/08/2025

08/08/2025

GO TELL ALICE

SAM JONES

SAM JONES

15/08/2025

22/08/25

29/08/25



WELCOME TO RSYC YOUTH SERVICE

STARTING ON 15TH MAY



Facebook Page



Young Person
Registration
Form



Parental Consent
Form

We offer young people lots of FUN activities, a safe inclusive place to be with friends and make new ones. We have a team of qualified Youth Workers to create a positive buzz and provide support

SESSIONS

Thursdays
6:30pm to 8:30pm
£1.00 Entry Fee
for ages 11 to 17

OUR FACILITIES

- Pool
- Tuck shop and Kitchen
- Hall
- Table Tennis
- Support Available



07566279933



youthwork.rsyc@gmail.com



Reece Strawbridge Youth
Centre, Coly road, Colyton

2025

BEER EATS BOUTIQUE

an evening street food market looking out to sea

1st Friday of the month

2 MAY | 6 JUNE | 4 JULY
1 AUGUST | 5 SEPTEMBER





4PM - SUNSET
The Jubilee, SW Coast Path
EX12 3NE
/// relax husband handover

2025

AXMINSTER EATS BOUTIQUE

an evening street food market in the community heart

2nd Friday of the month

9 MAY | 13 JUNE
11 JULY | 8 AUGUST





4PM - SUNSET
Minster Green EX13 5AH
/// circles disco props

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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Parentflood

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THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

Selected items. Minimum spend £20. Exclusions apply including ASDA Express & Newgate.com. 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, visit register with Parentflood by 30/12/2013. Full T&Cs at asda.com/AsdaPotForSchools. Rewards 1/12/13 at asda.com/parentflood. Ends 30/11/13.