



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

13th June 2025

Summer Term Week 6

A word from Mrs. Mills



Dear Parents, What a week of two halves in terms of weather...must be summer time in Britain!

We have had a great week, just getting back in to the swing of the new half term and cracking on with the learning. In a few weeks we will begin our end of year testing so that we can assess how the children have done this year. Don't worry, this is done in classes and is very low-key and stress-free.

The Year 1 children completed their Phonics Check this week and Year 4 completed the Multiplication Check. You will receive the results of these with the end of year reports which will come out in late July.

We now have our class structure for next year. There are a few changes as staff sometimes change their hours.

From September this will be the class structure:

Reception: Mrs Derryman and Miss Shoesmith

Year 1: Mrs Edwards & Miss Hutton

Year 1/2: Miss Moul & Mrs Mills

Year 3: Mrs Davey & Miss Cox (Mrs Mills for 1 afternoon a week)

Year 4/5: Mr Russell & Mrs Whitehorn (Mrs Mills for 1 afternoon a week)

Year 6: Mrs Evans (Mrs Mills for 1 afternoon a week)

You will notice that we have a straight year 1 and a mixed year 1 & 2 class. This is so that we can make the numbers across these classes fairer. The children will all follow the same curriculum as they have done this year. The Year 1 children will **all** come to school and register as one class and stay with Mrs Edwards/Miss Hutton for maths and phonics. Then after break some children will go to join the year 2 children for the rest of the day. All other subjects in Years 1 and 2 are the same for both classes with adapted objectives for years 1 or 2.

In the coming weeks we will sit as teachers and decide which children will be joining our lovely Year 2 children and you may have a conversation with Mrs Derryman or Miss Hutton about this. If you have any queries then please do speak to them in the first instance.

In a few weeks we will then have a transition afternoon where all of the children have the chance to meet their new teachers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! In two weeks time, 23rd June, it is our Hopes and Dreams week and we really value your help. We need as many people as possible to come in and talk to the children about their jobs. We will try to ask as many people from the community as we can too but it is great for them to talk to you and learn all about your jobs. Could you spare just a couple of hours to talk to the different classes about your job? All jobs welcome!!! Please let the office know if you can help!

At the end of that week the children are invited to dress as their future selves. Last year loads of children were inspired by some of your visits!

Thank you and have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Elm Class: Leo for Commitment & Harry for Presentation

Oak Class: Emily for Presentation & Charlotte for Collaboration

Maple Class: Percy for Confidence & Masie for Presentation

Ash Class: Lucas for Presentation & All of Year 4 for Commitment

Sycamore Class: Alesha for Confidence, Diggory for Presentation & Isla for Communication

Beech Class: Sienna & Lilith for Commitment

Pride of Colyton: Elsie & Mrs Voysey

Important Dates



Monday 16th June

Reading Celebration Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 18th June

Ash Class Geography Tram Trip

Wednesday 18th June

Maple Class Farm Visit

Wednesday 18th June

Year 6 Forest School

Thursday 19th June

Year 5 & 6 Visit the Wain Homes site next door.

Friday 20th June

Year 2 Forest School

Friday 20th June

Year 4 & 6 Swimming

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

Words of the Day & Big Question

This Week's Words

Grasshopper	Shinobi
shrug	snub
slither	sombre
slurp	squint
sour	scramble
snuggle	strewn



VOCABULARY NINJA

Big Question: Phileas Fogg travelled around the world in 80 day in 1872, how quicky do you think you could do it in 2025?

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

- **LOST PROPERTY**

We have a lot of school jumpers & Coats building up, if your child is missing a jumper or coat the lost property box is outside the year 6 class room. We are getting closer to the end of the School year please take some time at pick up to have a look.

Please can you make sure your child's name is in their jumpers and coats. We appreciate the cost of uniform is not cheap and would like to return these items to their owners but with out names we are unable to do this.

- **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

Year 6 Canoeing 24th June rescheduled date tbc

18th June- Farm Visit- Year 2 please give consent on Parent Pay

18th June - Seaton Tram Trip - Year 3 & 4

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.

[Choir Practice](#)

Mr Jevons came in today to help practice a traditional African song



FAFA UPDATE

School Disco

Reception and
Friday 11th of July 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



**We have been nominated for Tesco
Community Token Scheme!**

**Please vote for Colyton Primary Academy
from April to June in Seaton and Sidmouth
Tesco!**

**Money won will be put towards new
equipment for KS1 playground.**



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!





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**





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





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

You scan we donate CDs



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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 30/12/2013. Full T&Cs at asda.com/AsdaPotForSchools. Rewards 1/12/13 at asda.com/parentland. Ends 30/11/14.