



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

6th June 2025

Summer Term Week 6

A word from Mrs. Mills



Dear All, Happy first week back! The children have settled in back at school super well and everyone seems refreshed and ready to start the final half term.

Please be aware that this is a longer half term, 7.5 weeks, and this can feel very long. There is the temptation to take a little holiday in this time but we do ask that you do not do this as this can really disrupt learning for the children. If you do go away and tell us your child is sick but we believe you have taken a holiday then this is still an unauthorised absence and you may still incur a fine.

Please be on the look out for upcoming trips. As this is the best term for weather we always try to put the trips here so it feels busy. Put those dates on the calendar now!

This week we have launched a new initiative. The Hub! This is a space for children to go at lunchtime if they need to have a time to be quiet or reset from a busy morning. It will be run by a teacher on a rota and the children will have the opportunity to talk through what might have been tricky and plan out how it will look different for the afternoon. Some children may even use this space to finish their work from the morning or reflect if their behaviour has not been brilliant. So far no one has used it but we hope that this will be a positive addition to our lunchtimes.

Don't forget the new arrangements for sport's day on June 17th. Please, please do not bring your car down and take up vital car parking from the other citizens who attend Caterpillars or groups at the football club. Please walk where you can.

Have a super weekend, Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Elm Class: Daisy for Collaboration & Connor for Communication

Oak Class: Tom for Presentation & Amelie for Commitment

Maple Class: Sky for Presentation & Aurora for Commitment

Ash Class: Sarah for Presentation & Torin for Confidence

Sycamore Class: Diggory for Confidence & William for Communication

Beech Class: Scarlett & Charis for Commitment

Pride of Colyton: Hugo H

Important Dates



June

Year 4 & 6 Swimming - Please pay and give consent on Parent Pay ASAP

Wednesday 11th June

SEND Coffee Morning

Wednesday 11th June

Year 6 Forest School

Wednesday 11th June

Elm & Oak Class- Pirate Day at the Seaton Wetlands

Wednesday 11th June

Ash Class Forest School

Friday 13th June

Year 5 Forest School

Monday 16th June

Reading Celebration Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 18th June

Ash Class Geography Tram Trip

Wednesday 18th June

Year 6 Forest School

Monday 23rd June - Friday 27th June

Hopes and Dreams Week

Thursday 26th June

Join us! Parent Involvement

Monday 30th June

KS2 Live Cricket event

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:

Apple Tree Planting

On Thursday we were visited by the charity Little Green Change, who kindly donated two apple trees.



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.

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

11th June- Elm and Oak Class- Pirate Day

Year 6 Canoeing 12th or 24th June

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.

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



**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!





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

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

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ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH
CHOIR

safeguarding policies and procedures in place



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!

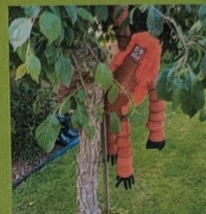
This group is aimed at children who are able to read fairly fluently, but more importantly those with a desire to sing and to be part of a group! All are welcome to come and try out our Junior Choir!

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

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

**What can you make out of an old
flowerpot?**

Quite a lot!



**Whitford's 2nd Flowerpot
Festival**

7th/8th June

10.30am-4.00pm.

Tea, coffee & cakes served both days.

Ice Creams.

Free car park

Hot Dogs and Bar open on Sunday.

**Trails will be on sale with a guided route
around the village to see all the Flowerpot**

Creations under the theme of "Media"
(Book, Film, TV, Music, Play)

Craft Stalls in the hall both days.

Proceeds to Whitford Village Hall and Macmillan Cancer Support



WHITFORD VILLAGE HALL
1 Park Lane, Whitford, EX13 7NQ
Charity Registration No: 1082956

www.whitfordvillagehall.org

bookings@whitfordvillagehall.org

Find us on <https://www.facebook.com/WhitfordVillageHall>

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

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