

Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter 23rd May 2025

Summer Term Week 5

A word from Mrs. Mills



What a glorious week! Two fantastic events in one - Maypole and Crazy travelling. These are the things that make our school extra special and make me feel very lucky to be the head teacher.

After a worrying start to the week with missing Maypole ribbons the children in year 6 did a fantastic job of weaving the ribbon and un-weaving! The atmosphere and enjoyment at the Church Green was fantastic and it was lovely to welcome members of the public too who all commented on what fantastic children we have and what a wonderful afternoon. A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes and helped the fabulous FAFA team to make the afternoon run smoothly.

Next week is half term and we have an INSET day on the first day back so the children return on Tuesday.

Next half term is about 7.5 weeks long so please use this week to rest. I know that the temptation is to take holiday early and children to miss a week or so of school. Please do not do this as if you ring in sick but we suspect a holiday then we still have to issue a fine. The fine does not come back to the school in any way but it is the policy that we follow.

This week we must say goodbye to Miss Broom! But fear not, she is not leaving us, she is simply getting married. When she returns she will be Mrs Webber. We hope that she has a fantastic wedding day!

Have a super break and let's hope that the forecast for rain is wrong as we are off camping!

Mrs Mills

Walk to School Winner



Beech Class

Ash class were a close second.

Well done everyone.

Come to School in a crazy way








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Important Dates



Monday 26th May

BANK HOLIDAY

27th May - 30th May

HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June

INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June

Back to School

Tuesday 3rd June

ELM Class Farm Visit

Friday 6th June

Reception and Year 1 Forest School

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

Friday 13th June

Year 5 Forest School

Monday 16th June

Reading Celebration Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 18th June

Ash Class Geography Tram Trip

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



Big Question: If you could come to school in any way, how would you want to arrive?

Maypole at the Church Green

















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

- **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[1]. 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)[2] or check the school website for information School Attendance | [3]Colyton Primary Academy[4] 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.

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[1] https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live
[2] https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/
[3] https://www.colytonprimary.org.uk/school-attendance/
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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 - Live on parent pay**

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

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

Year 4 & 6 Swimming Lessons - Live on Parent Pay now.

Farm Visit- R & Yr2 please give consent on Parent Pay

Year 6 Canoeing -please pay via parent pay

Cricket 30th June

FAFA UPDATE



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.

TESCO

COLYTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

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

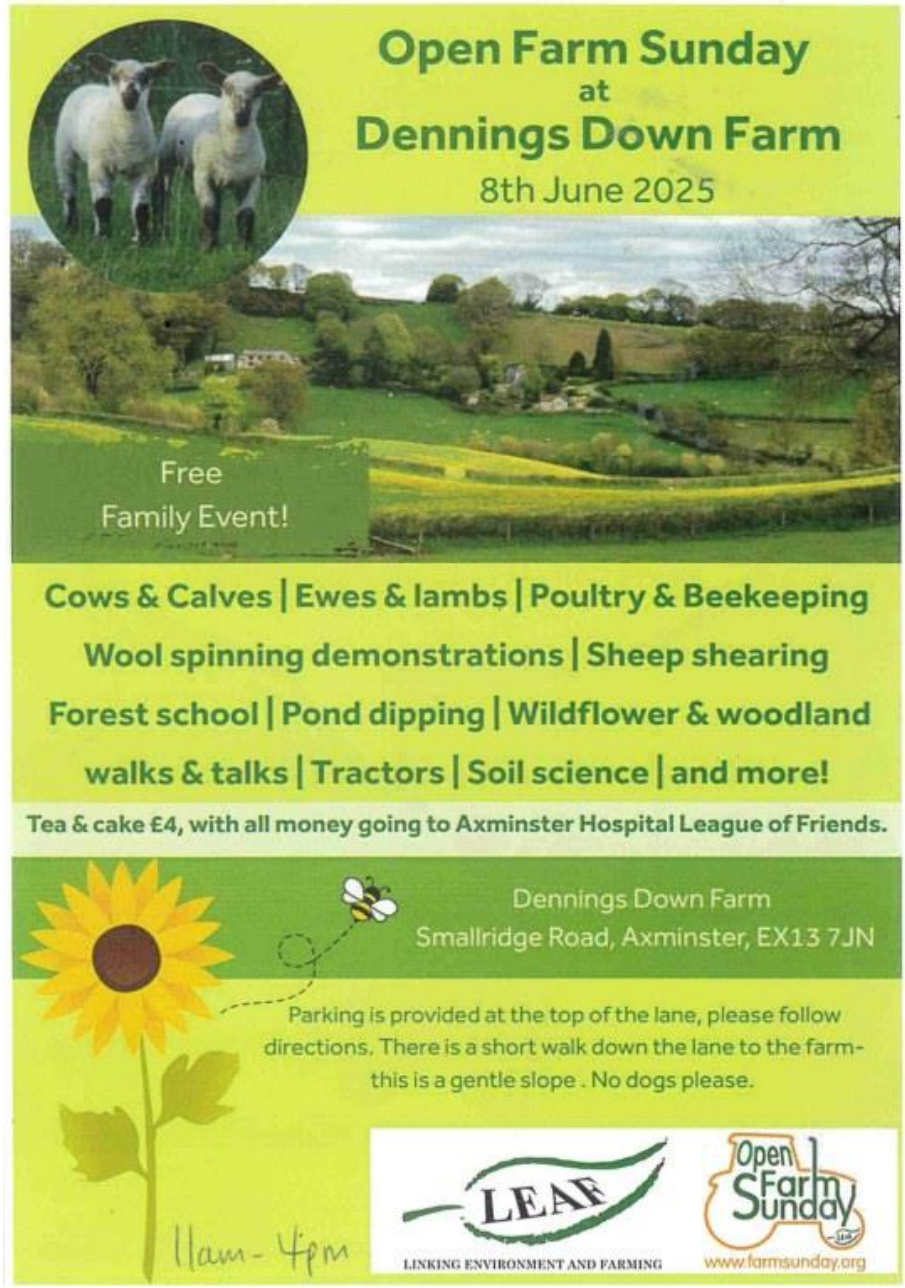
Wednesday 26th March
Wednesday 30th April
Friday 23rd May
Friday 20th June

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!

Upcoming Events and Information



Colyton Primary Academy

Story Time

Preschool story time
Tuesdays 2.50- 3.10pm







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.

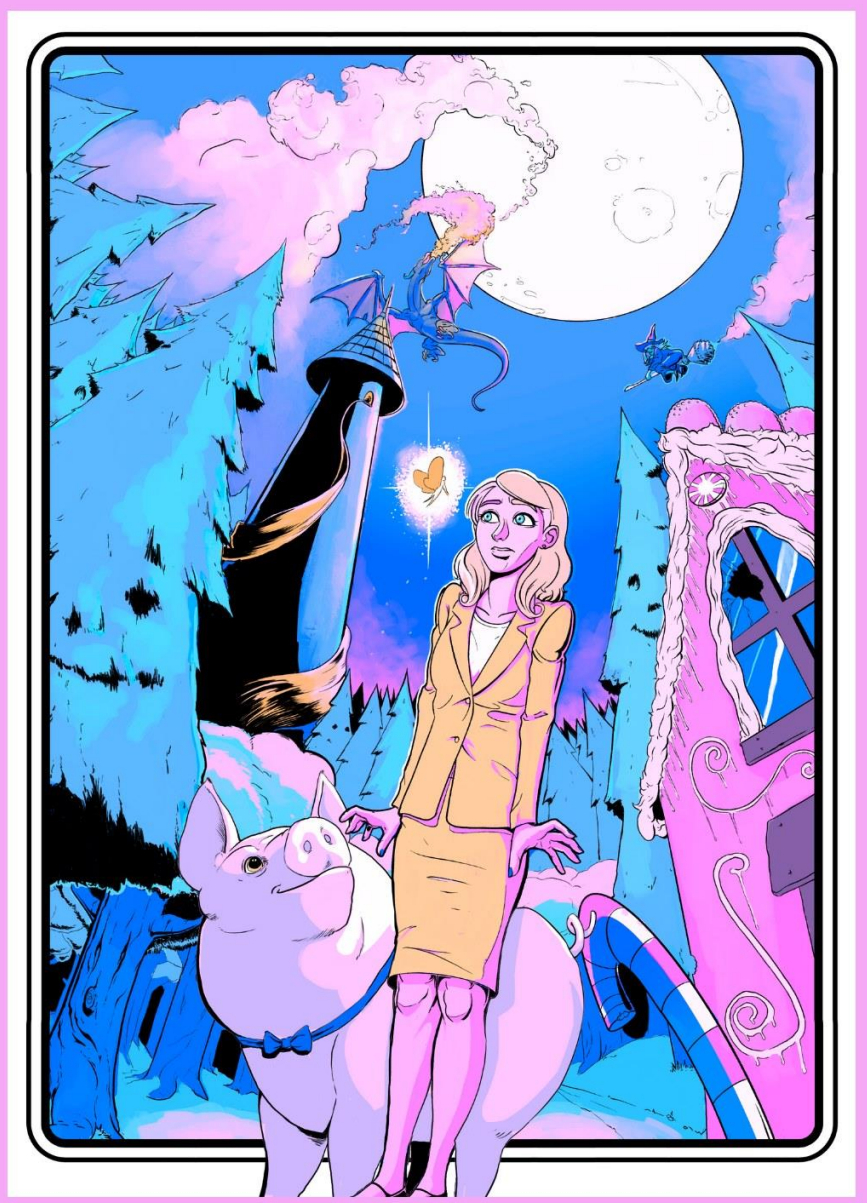
How much does this cost? **It's free!** Junior choristers who are members of the main church choir also get paid!

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***

Assembleth Theatre presents
Fairytales, Fables & Other Assorted Nonesense



FRIDAY 30TH MAY AT 3PM

Little Red Riding Hood has taken control of the fairy tale woods and the once sweet girl now rules with an iron fist and a mob of incompetent wolves. Everything changes when Susan, our accidental hero, finds herself transported into this world of tax collecting big bad wolves, radical talking pigs, and smorgasbords of poisoned fruits. If she starts a revolution whilst trying to get home, well that can't hurt anyone can it?

Tickets: Adult £11, U12's £8, Family of 4 £33. Suitable for ages 8yrs+

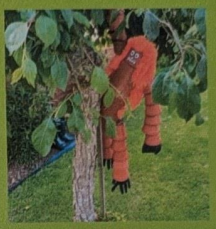
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What can you make out of an old flowerpot?

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

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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

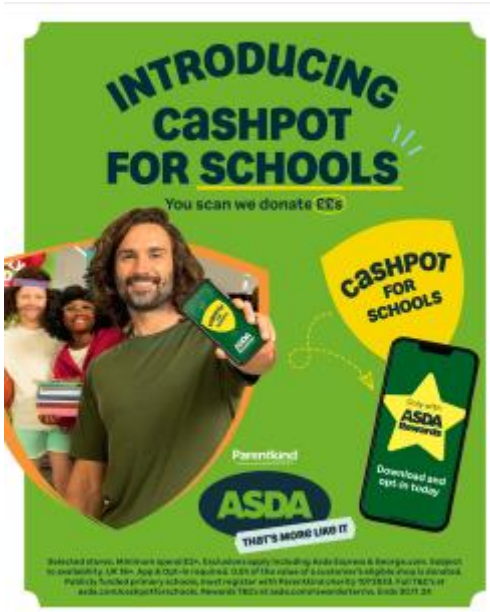
OUR FACILITIES

- 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
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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
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