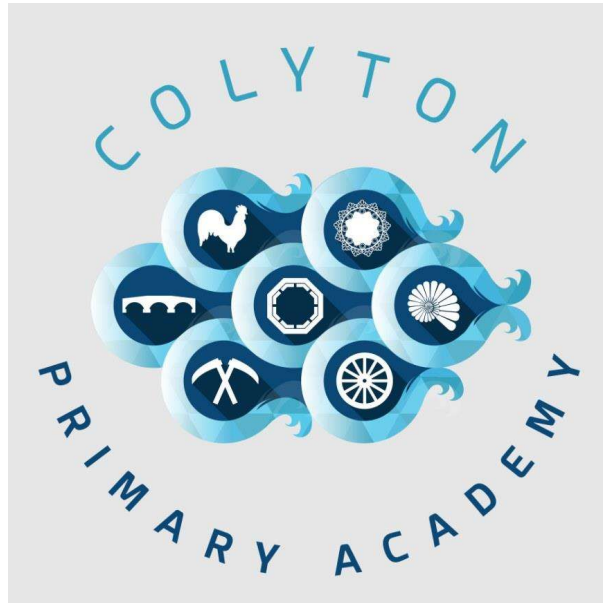




Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

21st March 2025

Spring Term Week 9

A word from Mrs. Mills



Happy Friday Everyone!

This week felt a little quieter than the excitement of science week.

Year 3/4 had a great time at forest school on Wednesday and the weather was just perfect for it.

It feels like spring is springing at last!

Year 5 and 6 were joined by Musbury for an orienteering walk and this was a huge success. We will continue to do as many inter-school events with our small school friends as we can as it really helps the children make links ready for secondary school. Thank you to those of you who joined us for the reading workshop in year 3/4 today, we hope you found it useful and informative. Next week year 5 and some year 6 children have their bikeability.

Please remember to bring bikes in on Monday morning, they must be in GOOD working order. Your child also must have a helmet and suitable clothes.

On Wednesday year 2 have their forest school day and years R and 1 will have their first ones on Friday.

Next Friday is non-uniform in exchange for an Easter Egg ready for the tombola!

Have a great weekend, Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



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- Elm: Sophie for Collaboration & Connor for Presentation
 - Oak: Amelie for Communication & Tilly for Presentation
 - Maple: Alice for Presentation & Byron for Commitment
 - Ash: Archie for Commitment & Charlotte for Presentation
 - Sycamore: Louis for Commitment, Emily for Confidence, Isla for Confidence & Brooklyn for Commitment
 - Beech: Jasmine for Commitment & Emily for Presentation
 - Pride of Colyton: Logan D, Jasper & Simon
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Important Dates



Monday 24th March

Bikeability Level 1 & 2

Friday 28th March

Parent Workshop Year 5 & 6 English 9am

Friday 28th March

Non-Uniform in exchange for Easter Eggs/Easter Chocolate

Tuesday 1st April

Year 3 & 4 Play- Day

Thursday 3rd April

Year 3 & 4 Play - Evening

Friday 4th April

Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition £1 entry per item

Friday 4th April

Last Day of Term

Monday 7th April - Friday 18th April Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April First Day Back

Words of the Day & Big Question

Big Question: What your favourite spring time thing to do?



School Notices



- **KS1 Gate**

Please be aware if your child/children are in KS1 they must use the KS1 gate, the KS1 gate do not open until 8.40. If your children arrive before this please be aware the KS1 area is not supervised until 8.40.

- **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.

- **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 Portal¹. 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 | ³Colyton Primary Academy⁴ 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**

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

¹https://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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Forest School Year 3 & 4





FAFA UPDATE



Dates for Your Diary Spring Term 2

Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th February - Parents evenings

Tuesday 4th March - Pancake races @ school - 2pm

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character and bring a story to share with us

Thursday 6th March - Get involved and make a difference - FAFA social @ The Colcombe - 7.30pm

Friday 7th March - Bring in donations of satsumas and jelly babies for our Grizzly refreshment stand

Wednesday 12th March - School Science Fair @ Colyton Town Hall

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day

Friday 28th March - Non-uniform day in exchange for Easter chocolates

Tuesday 1st April - Year 3/4 play @ school in the afternoon

Wednesday 2nd April - Easter tombola @ bottom playground - during pick up

Thursday 3rd April - Year 3/4 play @ school in the evening

Friday 4th April - Easter Service @ Colyton Church
Decorate an egg or Easter bonnet competition @ school
Last day of term!

Look out for posters and school emails for more information



**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!

Upcoming Events and Information

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TESCO



Pre Loved

CHILDREN AND BABIES

CLOTHES AND TOYS SALE

FROM
2PM UNTIL 4PM



Saturday
29th
March

TEA AND HOMEMADE
CAKES!

Tombola and raffle!



At Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre, Coly
Road, Colyton, EX24 6PU

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Easter Holiday Tennis Camps



For more information and to book please visit:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/joewaterstennis>

joewaters07@outlook.com

Venue:
Seaton Tennis Club

April 8th & 10th
April 15th & 17th



JOE WATERS
Tennis




RUBY RED RUNNING
EST 2014


THE MINSTER CHALLENGE 2025
 Community trail run

Saturday March 29th : 10am
 Event HQ: Axe Valley Academy



Fall Minster	Half Minster	Fun Minster
12 Km	20km	8km
Ages 17 and over	Ages 12 and over	Under 12's









Entries @ www.rubyredrunning.com


Theatrix Arts Presents

THE SAND DRAGON

Interactive show
& workshop!

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL AT 3PM

Adults £12, Under 12's £9
Family of 4 £33



MAKE
YOUR OWN
PUPPET!

While on holiday Edie and her Daddy find a magical pebble that can grant you one wish.
Can you guess what Edie wished for?



THIS INTERACTIVE SHOW IS SUITABLE FOR AGES 4YRS +.

THE CAFE WILL BE OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS FROM 2PM.

DOORS OPEN AT 1.30PM. SHOW STARTS AT 3PM. WORKSHOP STARTS AT 3.45PM

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SEE THE ORIGINAL QUEENS HIT THE BIG SCREEN



WRITTEN BY TONY MARLOW & LUCY MOSE

SIX

THE MUSICAL LIVE!

The Beehive Honiton



TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2025 AT 7PM

Tickets: Adult £16, U12's £13

The box office smash-hit and double Tony award-winning *SIX the Musical* has reignited excitement. As a global theatre phenomenon since its 2019 debut at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the electrifying show follows the long-misunderstood wives of Henry VIII as they strut out of the shadow of their infamous husbands to reclaim their narratives and finally tell their stories in their own words - with plenty of royal gossip along the way.

Written by Tony Marlow and Lucy Mose, this musical for the ages sees the six queens - Catherine of Aragon, Richard III's Anne Boleyn, Mary II's Anne, Jane Seymour, Elizabeth I's Mary, and Elizabeth I's Mary - take back the microphone through a series of raucous, empowering performances.

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Colyton Primary Academy

Story Time

Preschool story time
Tuesdays 2.50- 3.10pm





Easter Holiday Sports Courses

Tatworth Primary

Multi Sports: Mon 7th, Tue 8th, Wed 9th Apr, Mon 14th, Tue 15th, Wed 16th
(9 - 4.30 option available)

Uplyme Village Hall

Multi Sports: Mon 10th & Thu 17th Apr | Football Frenzy: Fri 11th Apr

Colyton | Reece Strawbridge Centre

Multi Sports: Tue 8th, Thu 10th, Tue 15th, Thu 17th Apr

Beer Primary

Football Frenzy: Wed 9th & Wed 16th Apr

9am–3pm, £19 per child per day. For ages 5–12.

Contact Sporting Chance head coach Mark Bailey

✉ mark@sportingchancesw.co.uk

5% off
when you spend
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Decorated Easter Egg/Bonnet Competition!

Bring your decorated Easter Egg or Easter Bonnet to the hall,
On Friday 4th April, prizes for the best entry!

£1 to enter.

Entries to be done by the children themselves
Money raised goes to FAFA





EASTER EGG TOMBOLA!

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL
AFTER SCHOOL ON THE BOTTOM PLAYGROUND

MONEY RAISED
GOES TO

COLYTON PRIMARY
AND
BIFF'S BATTLE

£1.50 PER
TOMBOLA TICKET



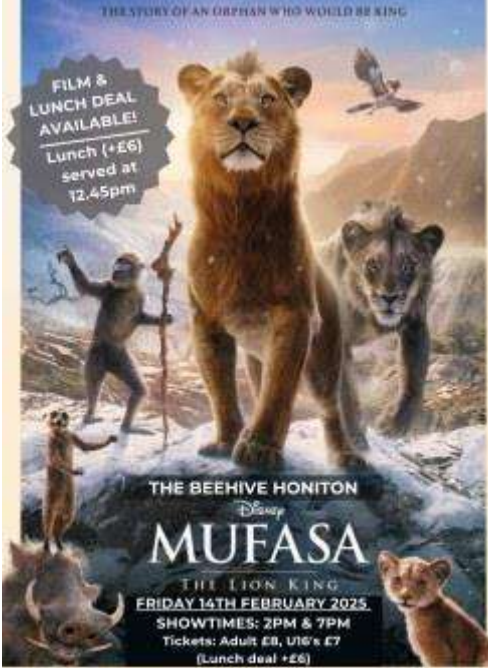
Biff's
Battle

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Lunch (+£6)
served at 12.45pm



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Disney
MUFASA
THE LION KING
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2025
SHOWTIMES: 2PM & 7PM
Tickets: Adult £8, U16's £7
(Lunch deal +£6)

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PARIS BUBBLES PRESENTS



TICKETS:
ADULT £12, U12'S £10
FAMILY OF 4 £40

**THE ULTIMATE
BUBBLE SHOW**

THE BEEHIVE HONITON 

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2025 - 11AM

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