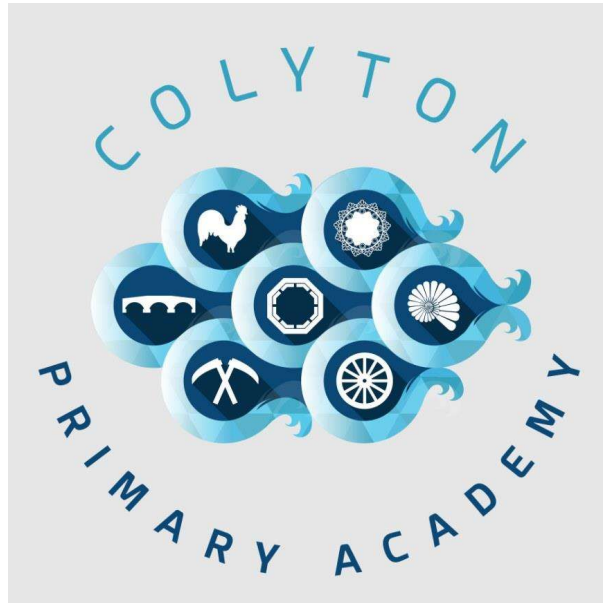




Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

28th February 2025

Spring Term Week 7

A word from Mrs. Mills



- Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



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- Elm:

- Oak:

- **Maple:**
 - **Ash:**
 - **Sycamore:**
 - **Beech:**
 - **Pride of Colyton:**
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Important Dates



Tuesday 4th March @2pm

Pancake Day Races

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

International Women's Day

Friday 7th March

Join us! Parent Involvement Morning

Monday 10th March

Balance Bike Ability R & Year 1

Monday 10th March - 17th March

National Science and Engineering Week

Wednesday 12th March

School Science Fair

Friday 14th March

Parent Workshop Year 1 & 2 English 9am

Wednesday 19th March

SEND Coffee morning

Friday 21st March

Parent Workshop Year 3 & 4 - English 9am

Words of the Day & Big Question

Big Question:



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.

- **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.

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/>

⁴<https://www.colytonprimary.org.uk/school-attendance/>

- **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

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

Colyton FAFA need you!



Want to meet like minded people, make friends and find out about contributing towards positive experiences for your child at school? Or maybe just fancy a night out at the pub!

With our numbers in decline we need more support with our fundraisers and events.

Help us raise money towards extra curricular school resources and events such as forest school, school trips and the development and improvement of your child's environment.

Low commitment, huge value.

Join us at The Colcombe, Colyton to find out more



Thursday 13th March 7.30pm



or get in touch at fafa@colytonprimary.org.uk

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

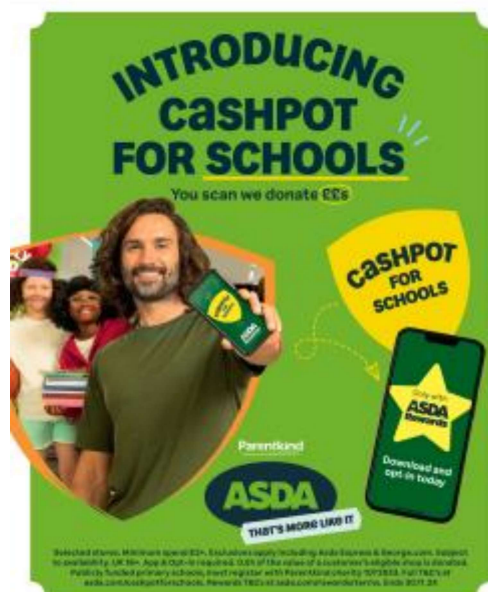
Year 1/Reception

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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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

CONTACT US FOR A STALL



01297 552567 / colytoncaterpillars@btconnect.com

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WORKSHOP

ROALD DAHL'S
CHARLIE
AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

with

David Birch

star of the original West End cast
of
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



Wednesday 16th April 2025

Thomas Hall School, Exeter

Juniors (ages 5-11) - 9am to 12pm

Seniors (ages 12-18) - 1pm to 4pm

Free demonstration for families at the end of each workshop
£30 per child

Singing, Dancing and Acting!

To book your place,
email tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk



Colyton Primary Academy

Story Time

Preschool story time
Tuesdays 2.50- 3.10pm





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

Charity No: 1022325





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

Charity No: 1022325



Mission Community Pancake & Quiz Night

Southleigh Village Hall



Tuesday 4th March | 7.30pm

Pancakes for dinner!

ALL WELCOME



Join us for a
team quiz and
pancake race

Please let us know
if you plan to come:
office@holyford.org

holyford.org 2023

Messy Church Pancake Party



Pancakes for tea?

Crafts, games &
pancake races!

**ALL
WELCOME**

**Tuesday
4th March
3 - 4.30pm**

Please let us know if you plan to
come so we make enough pancakes!
youth@holyford.org

St Andrew's Church, Colyton
holyford.org



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