



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

3rd July 2026

Summer Term



Happy Friday!

This week started off amazingly with everyone dressed as their future selves. Everyone looked amazing and it was brilliant to see children dressed as some of our careers week speakers last week. Thank you so much for your time and effort in helping the children to prep their costumes for this. It was so wonderful.

Next week we are super excited for our first ever 'International Week' which we are calling; 'We're All Going on a Summer Holiday'.

Children need to arrive at school with their tickets and passports (given out today) and 'check in' at the main gate ready to embark on a week of adventures! In the afternoons we will also be opening, 'Cafe Colyton' our French Bistro where children can sample some French treats. Please encourage your children to do some research about the countries they are visiting over the weekend too. Due to International week we will have to cancel the year 5/6 reading celebration.

The next few weeks are busy as we approach the end of term and there are many things going on to remember.

Friday 10th July - School Disco - Make sure you have bought your ticket!

Friday 10th July - Year 5 Camp Out (after the disco!)

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 play in the afternoon 2pm

Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Forest School

Wednesday 15th July - Helpers Cream Tea

Thursday 16th July - Year 6 play in the evening 5pm

Tuesday 21st July - Awards Assembly 9am in the Hall

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of term and Leaver Assembly 2pm

Notes for September!

Colyton Carnival - we will once again be taking part in the Colyton Carnival as a walking entry. This year our theme will be, 'Mystical Creatures' (think fairies, goblins, dragons etc) We hope to see lots of you there. As always we will walk around for a loop and a half and then stop so that you can watch the Carnival go by.

Have a great weekend in the sunshine,

Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Maple: Eddison for Curiosity & Tilly for Creativity

Ash: Hugo for Creativity & Byron for Commitment

Willow: Ruby & Wandi for Commitment

Beech: Liv & Poppy for Commitment

**Pride of Colyton: Elin & Williams Dad, Theo's Mum and her Boss James, George, Reuben,
Percy, Rory, Lillian & Keira**

Important Dates



Monday 6th July

Reading Celebration Year 5 & 6

Friday 10th July

School Disco

Friday 10th July

Year 5 Camp out

Tuesday 14th July

Year 6 Play - Afternoon

Wednesday 15th July

Forest School - Beech Class

Wednesday 15th July

Helper's Cream Tea

Thursday 16th July

Year 6 Play Evening 5pm

Tuesday 21st July

Awards Assembly

Wednesday 22nd July

Leavers Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 22nd July

LAST DAY OF TERM

Thursday 23rd July

SUMMER Holiday

Monday 7th September

First Day back



Big Question:

[An extraordinary one-day exhibition at St Andrews Church, Colyton](#)

From the devastation of war comes a remarkable message of hope.

On Monday 6th July, St Andrew's, Colyton has the privilege of hosting a truly extraordinary one-day exhibition: 21 stunning icons painted on the lids of ammunition boxes recovered from the battlefields of Ukraine.

Created by talented artists, these powerful works transform symbols of conflict into expressions of faith, prayer, hope and resurrection. Their story has captivated audiences around the world, attracting international attention and touching countless lives. One icon from the collection was recently presented to the Pope.

We are especially honoured to be the furthest southern venue to host this internationally acclaimed collection before it travels to Gloucester Cathedral and later to the Houses of Parliament. The exhibition also includes ten newly created icons, making this only the second opportunity to view them in Britain.

Throughout the day, St Andrew's will be open for visitors to come and see the icons, and pray before them for peace in our troubled world. The day will include services and conclude with a special service at 6.30pm featuring the beautiful voices of a Ukrainian choir from Gloucester. This service will also feature Gloucester's Ukrainian priest Father Liubomyr Pidluskyi.

This is far more than an art exhibition. It is a moving encounter with faith, suffering, resilience and hope — a powerful reminder that even in the darkest circumstances, beauty and peace can emerge.

Please come, and invite your friends, family and neighbours to experience this unforgettable exhibition.

All are welcome



- **ARBOR:**

From September onwards we will be using Arbor to order meals and any Trips.

Can we ask parents that have outstanding debts on parent pay that these are paid off as soon as possible.

Current trips on Parent Pay are unaffected currently so please continue to make instalments on the residentials.

- **Parent Pay**

Please can you make sure you are up to date on payments as from September we are switching to Arbor for Trips and Lunches

- **School Dinners:**

Booked on Parent Pay

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 £2.70 per meal for paying parents.

PGL Residential 2026

The remaining balance is now on Parent Pay.

- **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 or other hazelnut spread, Pesto, Humus, and Peanut Butter

Thank you for your understanding.

Percy raised £152.63 for the Dragonflies Charity by hosting a sale at his home. We are all super proud of Percy. Well done



Upcoming Events and Information



PRIMARY
SPORTS & EDUCATION

**SEATON
ULTIMATE
ACTIVITY
CAMP** 5-12 YEARS OLD

SCAN TO BOOK!

NERF GUN BATTLES, FOOTBALL, LASER TAG, ARTS & CRAFTS, DODGEBALL, GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS, TALENT SHOWS, WATER ACTIVITIES, NINJA WARRIOR CRICKET, TENNIS, HOCKEY & MUCH MORE!!

PRICES:
STANDARD DAY - £24

TIMES:
STANDARD - 8:30AM - 3:30PM

2026 Dates:
WEEK 1 - 30TH - 31TH JULY
WEEK 2 - 25TH - 27TH AUGUST

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
VALLEY VIEW
SEATON
EX12 2HF

Ofsted
Registered

BOOKING LINK - <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/07/30/seaton-primary-school-summer-holiday-camps-2026>

More Information: james@primary-sports.co.uk / 07415253798

2026

**Beer
eats
BOUTIQUE**

an evening street food market looking out to sea
1st Friday of the month 4-9pm

1 May | 5 June | 3 July
7 August | 4 September

BEER JUBILEE, SW COAST PATH
///RELAX, HUSBAND, HANDOVER///
WWW.EATSBOUTIQUE.CO.UK

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT

COLYTON CARNIVAL

Royalty

IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED
PLEASE GET IN
TOUCH

CONTACT LOUISE-
LRPIGOTT1@YAHOO.
CO.UK



COLYTON'S ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

SATURDAY 18th JULY 2026

COLYTON TOWN HALL



THEME : FARMING/FARM ANIMALS

Are you an avid Gardener?
Own an allotment or healthy vegetable patch?
Love your handicrafts?
Keen Photographer?
Do you build Models?



Something for Everyone

Preschool Class
Primary School Class
Secondary School Class
and Adults sections

Organisations/Business/groups - Enter our themed 1
metre by 1 metre tabletop display!

Full details of classes available will be announced in the show
program issued nearer the show date!

SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN THE AFTERNOON
EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN
to view entries, Refreshments, Tombola,
Raffle and Prize Giving.

Organised by Nunsford Nutters on behalf of Colyton Carnival





Family Hub Advice &
Guidance Line, 0800
5385458

Mon-Fri 10am—4pm

‘Connecting Moments’- Digital SEND Support for Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**?

Join us for **Connecting Moments** – a friendly online space designed just for you.

What’s it all about?

- **Connect with other families** in a small, welcoming group
- **Share experiences and ideas**
- **Build a peer support network**

Please join us on the **27th January at 12noon**, for a **1 hour session**—to book a space please fill in the form using the QR code below, places are limited and the session will be run via Teams.



The Ambassador Volunteer Programme

Supporting Families with SEND

DiAS
Devon Information
Advice and Support
for Special Educational Needs and Disability



Little Ninjas 3-7 Years



Juniors 7-13 Years



Adults 13+ Years



Little Ninjas

Our Little Ninjas Kickboxing program is more than just a class; it's a dynamic adventure for children aged 3 to 7.

We blend professional instruction with exhilarating, age-appropriate activities to cultivate not just physical prowess, but also vital life skills. Our mission is to empower your child, building a robust foundation for their confidence, discipline, and overall well-being.

THE KEY BENEFITS:

- Enhanced Motor Skills
- Boosted Confidence & Self-Esteem
- Cultivated Discipline & Respect
- Foundational Self-Defence
- Positive Energy Outlet
- Sharpened Focus & Concentration
- Promotes Physical Fitness
- Develops Social Skills
- Fosters Problem Solving
- Fosters Resilience & Perseverance
- Stranger danger
- Emotional Regulation
- Develops Goal-Setting Habits
- Provides a Structured & Safe Environment
- Drug awareness
- Anti bullying

Juniors

Is your child ready for an activity that's exciting, challenging, and builds lifelong skills? Our Junior Kickboxing program for ages 7-13 is specifically designed to provide a dynamic environment where children thrive, both physically and mentally, while learning invaluable lessons in respect, confidence, and how to stand strong against bullying and essential life skills.

We go beyond just kicks and punches, focusing on comprehensive development that instills positive character traits and practical self-defence.

Adults

Tired of mundane workouts? Ready for a fitness journey that profoundly impacts every facet of your life? Our Adult Kickboxing program for ages 13+ offers an exhilarating, supportive, and transformative experience designed for anyone seeking to build strength, master new skills, and unlock their absolute best self.

GREAT CLASSES
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

DARCH MARTIAL ARTS
CALL: 07976 268 155

www.darchmartialarts.co.uk

Darch martial arts



THE KEY BENEFITS:

- Explosive Fitness & Energy
- Sharper Focus & Mental Resilience
- Practical Self-Defence Mastery & Awareness
- Unstoppable Confidence & Self-Belief
- Stress Mastery & Emotional Well-being
- A Thriving, Supportive Community
- Goal Achievement



FREE
Family Advice
& Guidance

**For Parents/Carers of children aged
0-19 and Young People aged 13 –19
(25 with SEND or Care Leaver)**

Single Session Appointments available
in person, via phone or online

CALL:

Advice & Guidance Line

0800 5385458

Mon-Fri 10am—4pm

SCAN



Request for Contact



SIDMOUTH & EAST DEVON FENCING CLUB

THURSDAYS

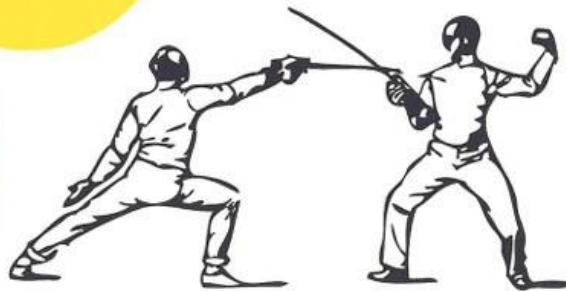
JUNIORS: 17.30-18.45

SENIORS: 18.45-20.00

Be special; be different!
Try fencing.
It's not fighting; it's fencing.

Wear trainers &
trousers.
All kit provided.

For more
information see
our Facebook
page or phone
LED on:
01395 577679



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Primley Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9LH



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