



# Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

## 8th November 2024

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*Autumn Term Week 9*

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## A word from Mrs. Mills



Happy Friday everyone!

Week one of one of the busiest half terms is done. And what a week - we await the year 6 children's return from PGL and can't wait to see the photos and hear all the stories. Thank you to everyone who came to the second Join Us! (parental involvement morning). It was great to welcome you all in to learn alongside your child. We will be having more of these next term.

Next week is Remembrance Day on Monday. The year 6 children will be attending the ceremony at the memorial near the church and the rest of the children will gather on the playground to observe two minutes of silence at 11am to remember all of those who have lost their lives in war. The children will be learning all about this in assembly on Monday and as part of their class based personal development learning.

On Tuesday we will then launch Anti-Bullying week and we invite you all to wear odd socks! The reason for this is that we recognise that everyone is different and at Colyton we celebrate difference. So ODD SOCKS ON TUESDAY!

Next week is also our parents evenings. Please make sure you have signed up, it would be fantastic to get 100% attendance at this for all children. It is a great opportunity to find out how your child has settled in to their new class, meet teachers properly, see the children's attainment and progress.

Next **Friday** , 15th November, is then Children in Need - we invite you to **wear pyjamas or spots for the day** (not non-uniform) for a small donation to this fantastic cause.

Have a super weekend! Mrs Mills

## Important Dates



### **Monday 11th November**

Remembrance Day

### **Tuesday 12th November**

Odd Socks Day!

### **12th & 14th November**

Parents Evening

### **Friday 15th November**

Children in Need. PJ's or Something spotty for a donation

### **Monday 11th - Friday 15th**

Anti-Bullying Week

### **29th November**

Flu Vaccinations

### **Tuesday 19th November**

Parent Workshop Year 1 & 2 -English

### **Tuesday 26th November**

Parent Workshop Year 3 & 4 -English

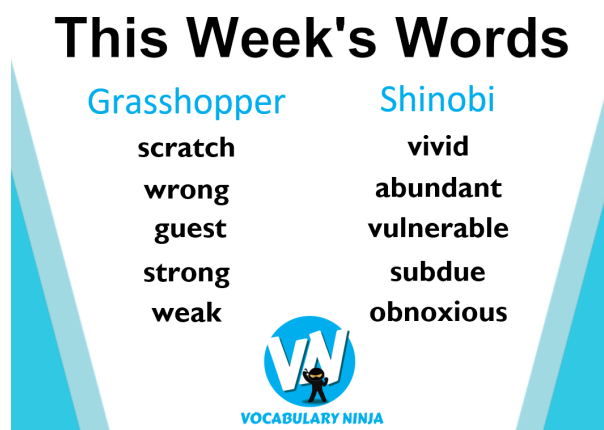
**Friday 29th November**

Year 6 Individual Photos -afternoon

**Tuesday 3rd December**

Parent Workshop Year 5 & 6 - English

Big Question and words of the Day



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*Whole School Question*

*What food have you never eaten but would like to try?*

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Celebration Award Winners

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- **Elm: Elenora for Commitment & Ati for Creativity**
- **Oak: Libby for Communication & Cosmo for Collaboration**
- **Maple: Jack for Creativity & Percy for Confidence**
- **Ash: Bobby & Phillipa for Commitment**
- **Sycamore: Kaydan & Alfie for Creativity**

## 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.

- **Free School Meals:**

Find out if your child is eligible for Free School Meals! Apply through the Devon Citizens Portal<sup>1</sup>. 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)<sup>2</sup> or check the school website for information School Attendance | <sup>3</sup>Colyton Primary Academy<sup>4</sup> This also covers holiday during term time.

- **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.

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<sup>1</sup>[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal\\_live](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_live)

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<sup>3</sup><https://www.colytonprimary.org.uk/school-attendance/>

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## Request for Nativity Costumes Reception & KS1



Dear Parents, this year all of KS1 and Reception will be taking part in the Nativity. The Teachers have requested donations of old nativity costumes. If you have a spare King costume, a sheep, donkey or another costume we would happily take these.

Many thanks

KS1 & Reception Team

## FAFA Event Bags 4 School

FAFA



**BAGS 4 SCHOOL  
Collection  
November 21st  
COLYTON PRIMARY ACADEMY**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED....

Please bring donations to the school - Donations can be brought in before school on 21st November pre 9am.

We'd like your unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and bedding....anything from the GREEN list below!

\*\*\*\*PLEASE ENSURE THAT BAGS ARE NOT DROPPED OUTSIDE OF THE ALLOCATED DATE/TIME\*\*\*\*

**Yes Please**

- Mens, Ladies and Childrens clothing
- Paired shoes tied together or elastic band around
- Handbags, other bags
- Hats, scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belt
- Household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)

**No Thanks**

- Duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

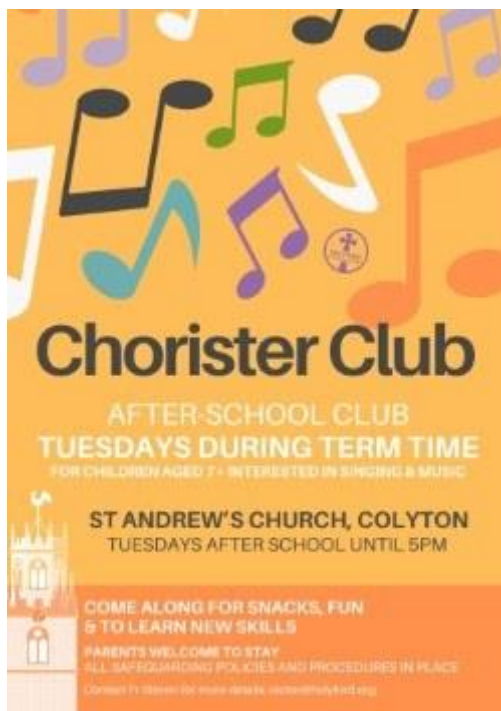


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## Upcoming Events and Information



**Chorister Club**

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB  
TUESDAYS DURING TERM TIME  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 7+ INTERESTED IN SINGING & MUSIC

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLYTON**  
TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5PM

COME ALONG FOR SNACKS, FUN  
& TO LEARN NEW SKILLS

PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY  
ALL SAFEGUARDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE  
Contact Fr Oliver for more details: ocolver@colyton.ac.uk



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**THE POLAR EXPRESS.**  
*Tram Ride*

**1/3 OFF TICKETS\***  
**COLYTON PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
For Departures on  
23rd & 24th November

\*Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers or discounts

**20th ANNIVERSARY**  
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