



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

26th June 2026

Summer Term



What a week! I will keep the newsletter short as I am sure you are all still so hot that you are reading it quickly so you can dash to the beach and cool off!

Thank you so much for all of your help and support and kind words on what has been one of the hottest June weeks on record. The classrooms, despite the fans, were very hot and keeping the children and staff safe had to be the top priority this week.

Careers week has managed to continue despite the heat but we will have 'come as your future self' day on Monday instead as it was too hot today. I can't wait to see what people come as! A huge thank you to the visitors who gave up their time to help with Careers week and sharing their jobs and experiences. It was amazing, a special thank you to Mr Ridley and Miss Clovelly who both ran excellent presentations for the whole school! They were very inspiring! Other visitors included a videographer

Next week we will be having our transition afternoon on Tuesday, for children in reception, you will be staying with Mrs Derryman for the afternoon as we are still waiting to appoint a new teacher to temporarily replace Miss Hutton. Children in years 2, 3 and 4 will be going to either Mrs Davey or Mr Russell and we will send the finalised class lists for this on Monday.

I hope you are all able to have a relaxing and hopefully slightly cooler weekend, Mrs Mills

Important Dates



Monday 29th June

Year 3 & 4 Reading Celebration

Dress as your future self

Tuesday 30th June

Class Photos

Wednesday 1st July

Forest School - Willow Class

Monday 6th July

Reading Celebration Year 5 & 6

Friday 10th July

Year 5 Camp out

Wednesday 15th July

Forest School - Beech Class

Wednesday 15th July

Helper's Cream Tea

Wednesday 22nd July

LAST DAY OF TERM

Thursday 23rd July

SUMMER Holiday

Monday 7th September

First Day back



Big Question:

- What is a heat wave, and why does it happen?
- How does the Sun make the Earth warm?
- How do animals stay cool during very hot weather?



- **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.

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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

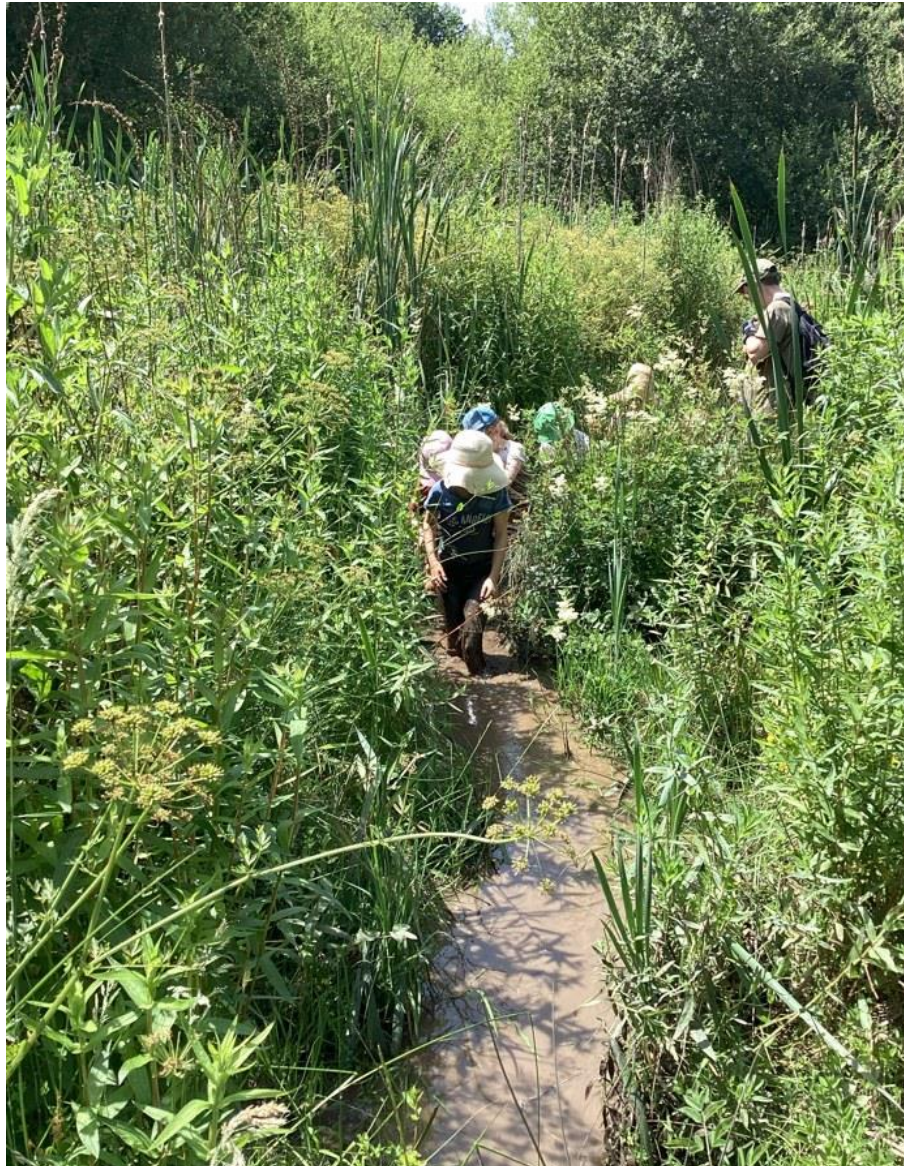
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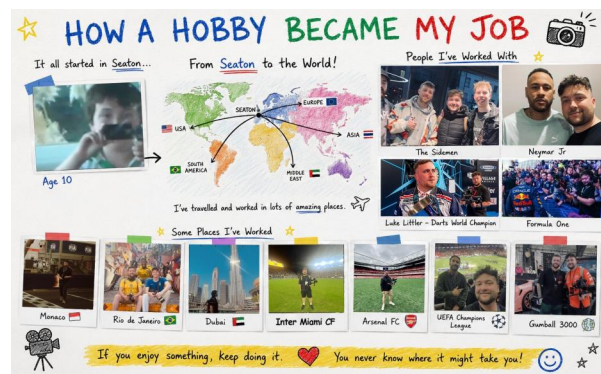








Videographer George from Seaton





2026



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

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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

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Request for Contact



SIDMOUTH & EAST DEVON FENCING CLUB

THURSDAYS

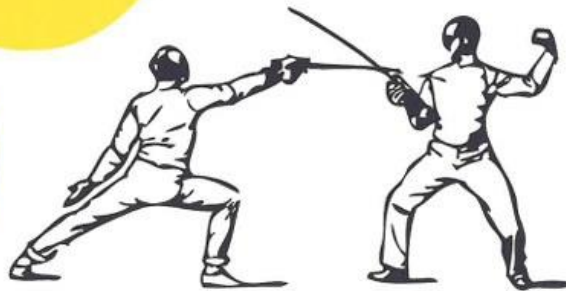
JUNIORS: 17.30-18.45

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



LED SIDMOUTH LEISURE CENTRE
Primley Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9LH



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THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

Selected items. Minimum spend £20. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & Asda Go Local. Subject to availability. UK 16+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible spend is donated. Participating primary schools, visit register with ParentMail on 01753 833 777. T&Cs at asda.com/AsdaPotForSchools. Rewards 1825 at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30.09.16