



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

10th July 2026

Summer Term



Oh my goodness - what a week! We are buzzing. I hope your children and you have enjoyed 'going on a summer holiday' as much as we have enjoyed preparing and delivering it. I can only say thank you for embracing the process, bring passports, suitcases and enthusiasm each morning to school. I want to also publicly thank my whole staff team who have also embraced it and put in such a huge amount of effort to get it up and running. Some children have really embraced every day, one child had a chat with us to tell us the sunglasses in duty

free were far too overpriced! One of the best moments though was Mr Russell in a very small high-viz 'on security detail' and watching Mrs Woodward check children who 'set the buzzer off'.

Our week was topped off with a brilliant talk by Guy, the Sidmouth Lifeguard, who reminded us all about how to be safe by the sea this summer. It was a great safety talk about how to be super beach safe.

Our attendance has been through the roof too - and you know I love attendance so a win all round!

The week is not over yet either we have the school disco and the school camp out tonight!

Next week, will seem a little bit of an anti-climax to the excitement of this week. It is a quieter week for some but year 6 have their play and we also have the Helper's Cream tea on Wednesday. If you have helped us in any capacity through the year then please do come along, details are in the office.

Right, I am off to bed... I think its the jet lag!

"Nothing beats a COLYAIR holiday!"

Mrs Mills

Important Dates



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 - Break the Rules Day and Tuckshop

Thursday 23rd July

SUMMER Holiday

Monday 7th September

First Day back



Big Question:

- Why do people travel to other countries?
- What was your favourite country to visit this week and why?



MINOR INJURIES SERVICE

Seaton & Colyton Medical Practice

FOR MINOR INJURIES ONLY

INJURIES MUST HAVE OCCURRED WITHIN THE LAST 48 HOURS

Seaton & Colyton Medical Practice provides a Minor Injuries Service for people living in Seaton and surrounding villages. This service is available to both registered and non-registered patients.

WE CAN HELP WITH

- Minor cuts and wounds
- Sprains and strains
- Minor burns or scalds
- Minor injuries requiring assessment

THIS SERVICE IS NOT FOR

- Injuries over 48 hours old
- Illness or long-term conditions
- Suspected fractures or broken bones

No X-ray facilities are available on site.

IF YOU SUSPECT A FRACTURE OR SERIOUS INJURY

Please attend:

Honiton Minor Injury Unit
Exeter Hospital / Accident & Emergency

PLEASE CALL BEFORE ATTENDING – 01297-20877

This helps us to:

- Assess your injury
- Offer an appropriate appointment time
- Reduce waiting times

OPENING TIMES

Weekdays during normal practice opening hours
(Not available evenings, weekends or Bank Holidays)

Seaton & Colyton Medical Practice - Helping local people access care closer to home

International Week







- 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.

Upcoming Events and Information

HELP US!

FAFA NEED YOU

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE FAFACOLYTON TEAM

COLYTON PRIMARY ACADEMY
Family And Friends Association

WE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR MORE HELP

We have the following roles that need to be filled-

- VICE CHAIR
- SOCIAL/COMMS LEAD
- FUNDRAISING LEAD

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

No matter how much time you can give, please get in touch - we need more helpers, ideas and enthusiasm.

BRING YOUR IDEAS. BRING YOUR PASSION.

CONTACT US ON FAFACOLYTON@FIRSTFEDERATION.ORG.UK

Colyton Family and Friends
Association

Annual General Meeting

20 26

Everyone is
welcome to join
us.....

Calling all team players,
innovators, and visionaries! It's
time to celebrate another year
of incredible achievements and
gear up for a future brimming
with even greater success.

Refreshments available.

Monday 21
September
2026
7 for
7.30pm



Colyton
Primary
Academy Hall



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FARWAY
COUNTRYSIDE PARK

BAR, BBQ OR BIG PAN FOOD, BOUNCY CASTLE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

5PM - 9PM



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 - 31ST 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



Friends of Colyton Library present

ART AND CRAFTS COMPETITION 2026

Young creators! Show us your artistic talents

inspired by the beautiful
SEATON WETLANDS

Winner and Runner-up prizes for each age group:

Ages 4-6 7-9 10-12 and Overall Winner

KEY DATES

Submit by: 17 September (at Colyton library)

Please attach your name, age, and contact details to the back of your entry

Judging: 24 September at Colyton Primary Academy

Exhibitions: Winning entries will be displayed in the library

Questions? contact The TC, email 1lesleyemery@gmail.com

FOCL PRESENTS:

A COMMUNITY AFTERNOON

SEPTEMBER 24

TALK BY:
PENNY EVANS
FROM SEATON WETLANDS

DISCOVER OUR LOCAL WILDLIFE

TEA, CAKE & CAKE STALL.
REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS:
FOCL ARTS & CRAFT COMPETITION
& PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

VENUE: COLYTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

ALL WELCOME!

FOCL

SIDMOUTH & EAST DEVON FENCING CLUB

THURSDAYS

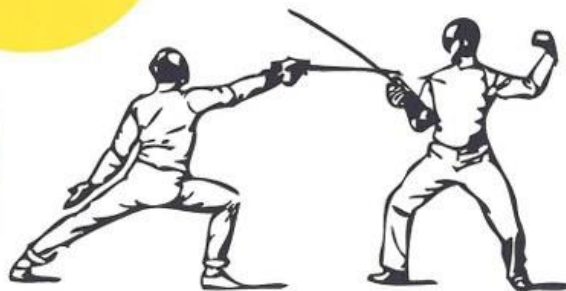
JUNIORS: 17.30-18.45

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



INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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SCHOOLS



Parentalised

ASDA

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 requires 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible spend to be donated. Parents/teachers/primary schools must register with ParentMail using 1072833. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards 1825 at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30/11/21.