



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

17th July 2026

Summer Term



What an Incredible Year at Colyton Primary Academy!

Well, can you believe that this is the final newsletter of the year!

As we reach the end of yet another fantastic school year, it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on everything our children, staff and families have achieved together. What a year it has been!

From the very first day of September to the final weeks of summer, our school has been buzzing with learning, laughter, creativity and achievement. Children across every year group have embraced new challenges, developed confidence and demonstrated our school values in countless ways. Throughout the year, classrooms have been filled with exciting learning opportunities, memorable projects and moments of discovery that have inspired children to aspire, flourish and achieve.

Our pupils have enjoyed a wealth of enrichment experiences beyond the classroom. Educational visits, music workshops, performances and community activities have helped bring learning to life. Highlights have included trips such as the KS1 farm visit, residentials, music opportunities, choir performances, Maypole dancing, cookery, craft afternoons, parent workshops, International Week, coming to school in the most crazy ways, sport's day, pancake races and many more!

The staff and myself have been incredibly proud of the way our children always represent our school - they are always so full of pride. Pride in their achievements and pride in those of others. They always show enthusiasm, kindness and determination. Their willingness to "have a go" has been a real strength throughout the year.

We have also celebrated countless individual successes along the way: fantastic attendance, improved confidence, excellent progress in learning, sporting achievements, artistic talents and acts of kindness that remind us what makes Colyton Primary Academy such a special place. Every one of our lovely children has contributed to our success story in their own unique way.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the unwavering support of you - our families, volunteers, FAFA and wider community. Your encouragement, fundraising efforts, attendance at events and partnership with the school help make so many opportunities possible for our children. Thank you for being such an important part of our journey and for always embracing everything we do with happiness and excitement! We really do, always, appreciate it!

As we say goodbye to another remarkable year, we offer a special congratulations to our Year 6 pupils. We are immensely proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education. They are an amazing bunch who will be very, very sorely missed.

Have a wonderful summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another year of adventure, achievement and success in September!

What a year. What a community. What a school!

Celebration Award Winners



Elm: Percy, Lily-Mae and Raphy

Maple: Reagan for Confidence Libby & Emersyn for Commitment

Ash: Keagan for Confidence & Alex for Commitment

Willow: Jade for Confidence & Phillipa for Commitment

Beech: THE WHOLE CLASS

Pride of Colyton:

Important Dates



Tuesday 21st July

Awards Assembly 9am

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

sleep
trolley
purse
bury
behave

Shinobi

prove
fraud
wield
rigmarole
evidence



Big Question:

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



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- **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 for the last 3 days. Meals will need to be booked on Arbor from September onwards.

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:s, the assembly with be**

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.

FAFA Summer Update

How is it the end of the school year already! As always a massive thank you to everyone for your generosity and support with all our fundraising events. And an extra thank you to both you and your children in providing some delicious baked goods for the class bake sales. We raised around £200 for each class. This is amazing! Some of this has already been spent on games and classroom comforts.

Together we have raised over £8,000 this year!!! In order to keep raising funds for our children next year FAFA are currently recruiting for committe roles. See below if you are interested in joining our team.

Funds Raised

£1500 - Online Auction
£1136 - Class Bake Sales
£708 - The Grizzly
£688 - Maypole event
£178 - Family Fun afternoon
£tbc -Sports day & school play refreshments
£230 - Summer disco
£60 - Easy Fundraising - please remember to use this for your online shopping! Every penny helps :-)

Funds Spent

- Forest School supplies and equipment, plus training up our very own inhouse Forest School Teacher
- Playground equipment
- Ice poles for all children at Sports Day and during the hot weather
- Year 6 picnic/ice cream treat



Reminders and Key Dates



- **Carnival Royalty Crowning - Saturday 5th September 11.30pm** in the Town Hall
- **Colyton Carnival - Saturday 12th September** walking entry **Mythical Creatures**
- **FAFA AGM - Monday 21st September 7pm for a 7.30pm start** in the school hall - come along to find out what we have been up to and help plan for the year ahead

Get involved



FAFA are currently recruiting!

**Vice Chair
Social/Comms Lead
Fundraising Lead**

With guidance and support to get you started, or an opportunity to make it your own, we are looking for anyone with new ideas and a passion for making a difference. We have broken down the roles to make it more time accessible. If you don't want a committee role but would still like to have fun and help out on occasion, just let us know and we can add you to the group chat for specific events of interest.

Contact Us

Email

fafa@colytonprimary.org.uk

Instagram



Facebook

[Colyton Primary Academy –](#)

[FAFA](#)

JOIN THE COLYTON U8 FALCONS!

Colyton Youth Football Club is welcoming enthusiastic young players to join our **U7s** squad as we prepare for the 2026/2027 season, when the team moves up to **U8s** (children entering school year 3 in September 2026).

Come along, make new friends, and be part of a fun, supportive and exciting grassroots football team. What you get for just **£75 for the year:**



Full playing kit included



Weekly training sessions with qualified coaches



Competitive league matches in Exeter and District League, cup competitions & friendlies



A full season of football in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment



**COME ALONG FOR
3 X FREE TASTER SESSIONS.**



**EVERY FRIDAY – PEACE MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS,
COLY ROAD, COLYTON, EX24 6PU @ 17.30**



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!



Team Manager
Connor MacCallam



07538 928 351



Cmaccallam@colytonyouthfootball.co.uk

OR



Registrations@colytonyouthfootball.co.uk

FOLLOW US @



www.ColytonYouthFootball.co.uk



www.facebook.com/ColytonYouthFootball



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At Colyton Youth Football Club our aim is to provide a safe environment for children to enjoy football as well as develop skills and techniques.



We believe that training should be enjoyable, and our coaching is based on improving our player's abilities, supporting their development, and encouraging them to enjoy the game. Through this approach, we build confidence and team spirit.



We are an FA charter standard club that offers a friendly safe environment with fully qualified coaches for boys and girls of all ages.



All our coaches are FA-trained and DBS-checked. Our teams are registered and compete in the Exeter and District Youth League which is affiliated with Devon FA in the Southwest of England, offering opportunities for junior grassroots football.

HELP US!

FAFA NEED YOU

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**

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED TO
JOIN THE
FAFA TEAM



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

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.

20 26

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 - 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



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

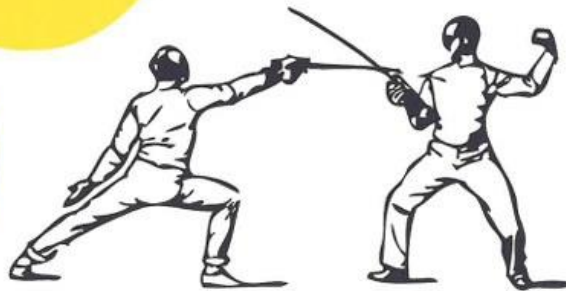
JUNIORS: 17.30-18.45

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
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01395 577679



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Parentland

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 required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible spend is donated. Parents/teachers/primary schools must register with Parentland by 30/12/2015. Full T&Cs at asda.com/AsdaPotForSchools. Rewards 1/12/15 at asda.com/parentlandterms. Ends 30/11/15.