



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

11th September 2026

Summer Term



Whoo Hoo! One week done!

Well done to all of our reception children (and their families) for a fantastic first week of school. It has been lovely to get to know the children this week and they seem to have settled in so well.

It has also been great to welcome other new families to our school too. Please remember, if you are new and not sure then just ask we are always more than happy to help.

Don't forget that tomorrow is the CARNIVAL! We have our walking entry of 'Mythical Creatures' and everyone (parents too) is welcome to join this. We will be meeting at Gover's Meadow at approximately 6.30pm ready for judging at 7pm. We then take part in the carnival parade but we only go around once so that we can watch it go round again. The more the merrier!

Over the coming weeks your children will be coming home with reading books and a reading record book. Please make sure you read with your child regularly through the week. The reading records are checked by staff. Reading is vital to our children's success in life and your support with this is vital.

We have been off to a flying start with the work this week and, I don't want to jinx it, but attendance has been 100% every single day! This is the best attendance we have ever had at the start of the year in the whole time I have been at Colyton!

Let's keep it up!

Have a fab weekend and we look forward to next week and the exciting year ahead already,

Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Oak: Joshua for Confidence & Lily-Mae for Commitment

Maple: Immy for Confidence & Connor for Commitment

Ash: Isaac for Confidence , Laurie for Commitment

Willow: Reuben for Confidence & Otto for Commitment

Beech: Max for Commitment, Poppy for Confidence & Archie for Communication

Pride of Colyton: Laurie, Charlotte & Lily-Mae

Important Dates



Saturday 12th September

Colyton Carnival

Monday 21st September

FAFA AGM - New parents welcome.

Tuesday 22nd September

Parent Workshop - Year 1 & 2 Maths - 9am

Tuesday 29th September

Parent Workshop- Year 3 & 4 Maths - 9am

October 1st

Black History Month

Thursday 1st October

Flu Immunisation - please complete consent via the link on the letter.

Tuesday 6th October

Parent Workshop Year 5 & 6 Maths 9am

Friday 9th October

Year Yellow for Mental Health

Monday 12th October

Year 6 PGL Residential

Big Question



Big Question: “How did our first week back make us feel, and what can we learn from it?”

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



- **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.

- **School Dinners:**

NOW ON ARBOR WITH THE CORRECT MENU.

- **UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURE OF COLY ROAD B3161 - For one day 24th September**

- **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
FAFA TEAM**

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

2026

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





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

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

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

SIDMOUTH & EAST DEVON FENCING CLUB

THURSDAYS

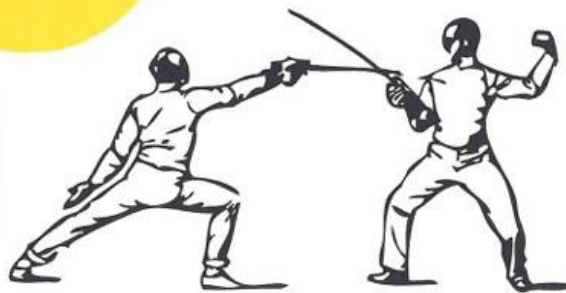
JUNIORS: 17.30-18.45

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

You scan we donate CDs



CASHPOT
FOR
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 required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible spend is 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.