



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

19th June 2026

Summer Term



What a great week! Thank you to everyone who attended sport's day on Tuesday. We were so lucky with the weather and we had a fantastic time. Well done to everyone and a huge thank you to the FAFA team for arranging the hall, toilets, teas, coffees, pastries and icepoles - they were very enjoyable on a warm morning.

Next week we have Careers Week - there are still loads of spaces for you to come in and talk about your job! You can do it to the whole school or just class by class, whatever you feel comfortable with. We just love hearing about your jobs. Then on Friday the children are invited to dress as their future selves! I am sure with the World Cup going on there will be many inspired to be footballers but we do encourage a range of jobs!

Year 4 are off to Escot next week on their residential and I am sure they will have a great time.

Year 5 will be spending the day at Axe Valley on Tuesday on a STEM learning day too.

This week we have all been learning about life in a French High School as we have had some French exchange students with us. Margeaux and Saul were fantastic with the children and we all learnt so much (and I had to polish up on my French!)

Many children I know will be staying up late to watch many of the upcoming World Cup matches.

For those who are a little tired the next day we will allow them to stay in at lunch to recuperate a little. As we all know, tired children don't manage unstructured times that well and this will be a way of avoiding those pinch points.

Next week is looking to be very hot, please make sure your child has a sun hat plenty of water and sun screen,

Have a great weekend, I hope you enjoy the football!

Mrs Mills

Celebration Award Winners



Elm: Caleb for Craftsmanship, Theo for Commitment & Rosie for Confidence

Oak: Ati for Confidence

Maple: Elsie for Confidence & Indi for Creativity

Ash: Reuben for Confidence & Percy for Commitment

Willow: Hugo for Confidence & Charlotte for Commitment

Beech: William for Commitment & Reuben for Confidence

Pride of Colyton: Saul & Margaux

Important Dates



Monday 22nd June - Friday 26th June

Hopes and Dreams Week

Wednesday 24th June

Forest School - Ash Class

Tuesday 23rd June - Wednesday 24th June

Year 4 to Escot - Packed Lunch required for the first day.

Tuesday 23rd June

Year 5 STEM Day at Axe Valley Academy

Thursday 25th June

Join Us

Monday 29th June

Year 3 & 4 Reading Celebration

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

restaurant

museum

cinema

church

university

Shinobi

ambivalent

depict

dissent

infamous

lucrative



VOCABULARY NINJA

Big Question: Sports day themed

Can a team succeed without working together?

Why do sports need rules?



- **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

Clubs will be live on Arbor from 18.00 on 02/04/2026

- **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.

Year 4 Escot

This trip is now available on Parent Pay

Swimming Year 4 & 6

Please give consent and pay 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.



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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///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

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Request for Contact



SIDMOUTH & EAST DEVON FENCING CLUB

THURSDAYS

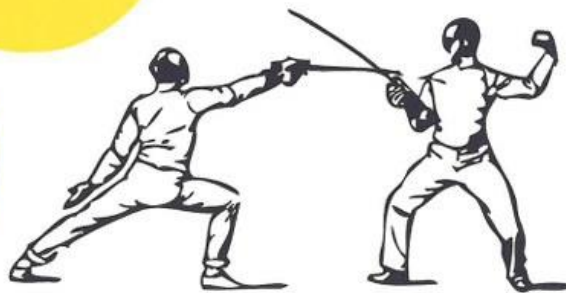
JUNIORS: 17.30-18.45

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



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