



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

18th September 2026

Summer Term



What a great week we have had here at Colyton with our full curriculum up and running and everyone fully committing to their learning.

It's been lovely to see children so enthused already that some have even brought things in from home that link to their topics to share with their classes.

Pupils are already getting used to some new routines and the new reception class have settled in well.

The playground is looking super and we are so grateful for the support of parents who have bought and planted some greenery into our new planters.

We have chosen our Year 6 team captains, sports captains and reading leaders and are in the process of picking this year's prefects too!

Please could you gently remind pupils that we do not kick footballs in the morning before school and that they should all be staying on the bottom playground until the bell rings to go inside.

Mrs Mills has been off site this week but will be back in on Monday.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Evans

Celebration Award Winners



Oak: Clemmie for Commitment & Percy for Confidence

Maple: Walter for Confidence & Harry for Commitment

Ash: Billy & Aden for Commitment

Willow: Jack & Ruby for Commitment

Beech: Maddie for Confidence & Mason for Craftsmanship

Pride of Colyton: Miss Chick

Important Dates



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 does maths help us in everyday life?

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



- **ARBOR:**

Clubs will be live from 6pm on Friday 17/09/2026

- **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.

A community afternoon at Colyton Primary

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	 Exhibition: Winning entries will be displayed in the library
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Questions? contact The TC. email 1lesleyemery@gmail.com



Upcoming Events and Information

HELP US!

FAPA 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**

BRING YOUR IDEAS. BRING YOUR PASSION.

CONTACT US ON [FAPACOLTON@FIRSTFEDERATION.ORG.UK](mailto:fapacolton@firstfederation.org.uk)

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED TO
JOIN THE
FAPA TEAM

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

AXE VALE NETBALL CLUB



Teamwork
Friends
Netball
Fun!
♥

JUNIOR SESSIONS

STARTING AGAIN

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER



All abilities
welcome!
♥

Qualified
coaches
♥

YEARS 2-5
5PM

YEARS 6-7
6PM

YEARS 8-9
7PM

YEARS 10-11
8PM



We are an all
inclusive friendly
club who play matches
in the Exeter & District
Junior Netball League.



Training is on
Tuesdays during
school terms at
Axminster LED
Indoor Sports Hall.



All abilities
welcome!



For further
information email us on

love2playnetball
@gmail.com



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



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

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

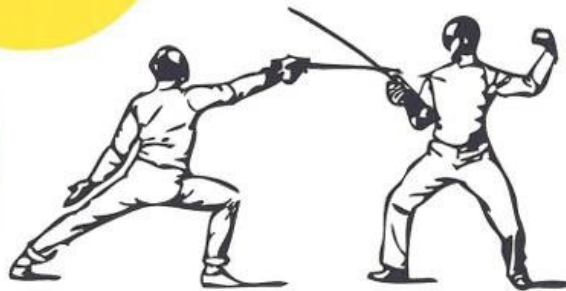
JUNIORS: 17.30-18.45

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



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Primley Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9LH



INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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FOR
SCHOOLS**



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 833 747. T&Cs at asda.com/AsdaPotForSchools. Rewards 1825 at asda.com/rewards/terms. Ends 30/11/16.