



Dear Parents, Carers, Students and all Friends of Colfox Academy,



We have enjoyed another busy half term and it is lovely to be able to share some of the brilliant things your children have achieved and enjoyed in this newsletter.

There were lots of highlights this half term, including trips to Twickenham, Bankfest, Literary Festivals, Field Trips, Art trips, our Variety Show, Cross Country Tournaments, Toro House Day, the Careers Fair, Black History Month, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Training Trip, as well as lots of Sporting Fixtures and Inter-House contests, as you can see from these pages it has been a very busy term.

Well done to Year 11 for working hard on their GCSEs, ready for their upcoming Mock Exam Week. The next few months are a crucial time for them, Parents and Carers please encourage them to work hard at home, their efforts will be rewarded. Well done to Year 10 for making a great start to their GCSE courses.

Our lower school have also done well, Year 9 and Year 8 have been leading House and Sporting events and well done also to Year 7 for settling in so well. It has been great to see our Sixth Form centre so busy, Year 13s worked hard on their Mock Exams and Year 12 have settled in well and made a great start.

Student Voice and empowering students to be leaders with the power to change things is valued at Colfox. We have started GCSE Astronomy this term, because our students wanted to study space. Respect for the environment is an important part of our ethos and we are proud of our Blue Planet Club for securing Colfox 'Ocean Friendly School' status, their update this term features Mr Bunker's amazing dolphin rescue!

Please encourage your child to explore SORA, this half term (and I recommend having a look too) as thousands of bestselling magazines, books, graphic novels and audio books are available free - check it out and save £££! Students can log in using their usual school password.

Thank you to everyone who has already supported the new Friends of Colfox Group, which acts like a PTA but is also able to draw support from our wider Bridport Community. The Friends will be looking at further fundraising opportunities for school, after the success of our outdoor furniture Crowdfunder last term, and supporting our families with helping with uniform recycling. Everyone is invited to join the Friends and you can volunteer as much or as little as you like - please email: office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

I know as Parents and Carers you want your children to achieve their best and enjoy more opportunities – you can do this best by supporting your child with attendance, punctuality and effort, including homework. This is important, as it allows them to keep up with their education and feel involved and part of our school. Help with Homework is available in school at our Homework Clubs. We of course understand that sometimes medical circumstances mean some absences are unavoidable. Please remember we are here to help, and work together with you our valued Families, to support our Students, so please get in touch if you have any concerns.

We look forward to welcoming Students back on Tuesday 5 November, as Monday is a Staff Training Day.

I wish you all a very peaceful half term.

Yours sincerely,
Adam Shelley
Headteacher



Bankfest Writing Festival!

CAPTION: Clockwise from top, Chandler interviews Joe Cornish at the Electric Palace, Ash interviews Evie Wyld, Lily after interviewing Chesca Forristal and Joe Cornish discusses screenwriting during a coffee break with lots of students including Abbie and Chandler pictured.



Bankfest Writing Festival!

CAPTION: Clockwise from top, Addy interviews Chimene Suleyman at Bridport Arts Centre, Alfie and Rafferty discuss music with Isaiah Dreads (centre), Alfie interviews Ben Willbond and Tom also pictured with Ben Willbond.

Famous speakers inspire students at Bankfest Writing Festival!

Students enjoyed working with famous comedians, screenwriters, authors, journalists, TV writers and music stars at the Bankfest Writing Festival.

The festival, organised by the amazing Bank of Dreams and Nightmares, was held at venues across Bridport from 9-11 Oct including the Electric Palace, Bridport Arts Centre and the Literary and Scientific Institute.

More than 30 students enjoyed inspiring talks from industry insiders like Ben Willbond from Ghosts and Horrible Histories, as well as Joe Cornish of the Adam and Joe Show, who also wrote for Antman's Marvel and TinTin for Stephen Spielberg and Peter Jackson. On the first day students got to work with award-winning playwright Aaron Kilercioglu, communications expert Paul Trueman and TV screenwriter Chesca Forristal, who has worked for Disney, Netflix and Amazon Prime on big budget productions like 'Marie Antoinette'.

Other fascinating speakers included Rap star Isaiah Dreads, journalist Isabel Brooks, who writes for leading newspapers like the Guardian and runs creative writing projects in prisons, award winning novelist Evie Wyld and poet, writer and memoir author Chimene Suleyman. Students from Years 10, 11 and the Sixth Form went to three inspiring talks each day, where they also got the chance to go on stage and help lead a question-and-answer session with the speakers, well done to our students Toby, Lily, Chandler, Robert, Emily, Ash, Addy and Alfie for taking to the stage! Students then got the opportunity to attend different workshops with the speakers, which gave them insights into the industry, as well as opportunities to write and work with successful and famous creative people and even create some great podcasts that you can listen to, here is **Episode 1** and here is **Episode 2** both can also be found here:

<http://podium.me/home/>

Bankfest Writing Festival - What our Students thought:

Seren, 14, said: ‘Bankfest was exciting. I loved getting to meet everyone and hearing about their jobs and thoughts. I found it really inspiring.’”

Elijah, 14, said: “I really enjoyed Bankfest, it was an amazing opportunity to learn new writing skills and meet some really cool people.”

Robert, 15, said: “Bankfest was an exciting experience, I’m so glad to have met and learned from some of the most talented people.”

Kitty, 14, said: “Bankfest was great it has rekindled my love for creative writing.”

Blanche, 14, said: “I really enjoyed it because I found out about more jobs to do with English, the workshops were really interesting.”

Chris, 14, said: “I loved Bankfest, it was very cool to meet all of the writers and hear about their jobs, it gave me a great view of the jobs writing can lead to.”

Neve, 14, said: “I loved it because we were educated in a fun way, I’d go again!”

Ash, 16, said: “Bankfest was a very slay (impressive) experience, I loved interviewing author Evie Wyld.”

Lily, 15, said: “Bankfest was 10 out of 10, would recommend, Chesca is an icon, Ben Willbond was very sigma (cool) also Joe Cornish, I really enjoyed it, grew-up on the Adam & Joe Show, so loved it!”



Students become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Well done to our team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors! Students who completed training in Plymouth this term with Youth Charity, the Diana Award, have now trained other students and the team are now working towards the Diana Award Community Badge - well done everyone!

Abi aged 14, who was among those who undertook the training, said: “It was an interesting, thought-provoking session, we explored lots of scenarios and learned about the different types of bullying behaviour and we learned how to diffuse difficult situations. It was good and I’m pleased to become an ambassador to help others.”

Jessie, age 11, said: “It was fun, they showed us lots of different examples, so we’d know what to do, I am really glad to be an ambassador.”

Students become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

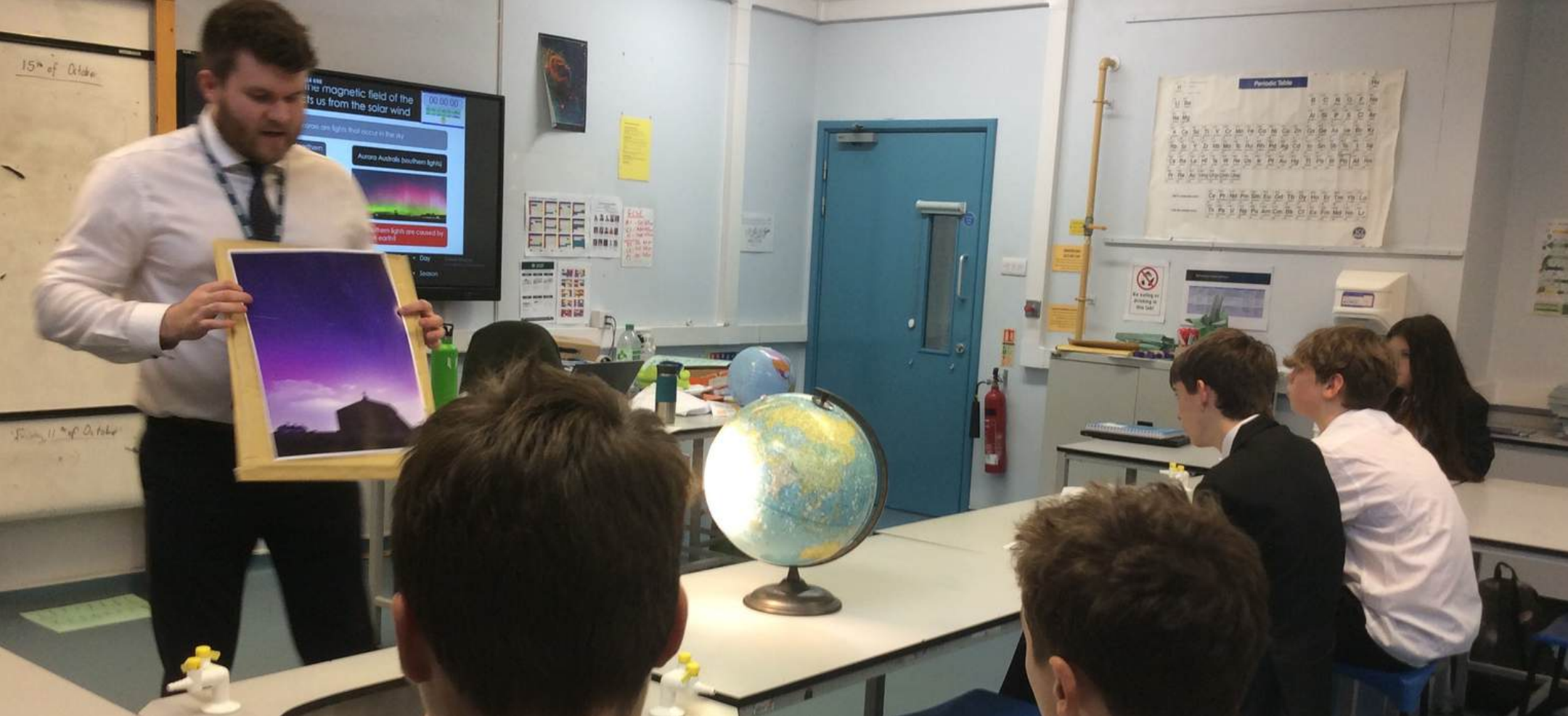
The team will now put their training into action, coaching other students and applying their ideas across the school.

Mr Adam Teasdale, Assistant Headteacher at the Sir John Colfox Academy, oversees the Anti-Bullying Ambassador programme. He said: "I am so proud of our students, they worked very hard all day and their mature and sensitive attitudes shone through. I know they will contribute in a very positive way to our school and our community – well done to all of them!

"Bullying is not tolerated and this programme is another way of underlining that. It is a peer-led approach programme, which empowers young people to help build and strengthen a culture of kindness by giving them the skills, tools and knowledge to be the 'upstander' to all forms of bullying behaviour."

All schools have concerns about bullying and cyber-bullying. We take this very seriously at Colfox and have strong policies in place to combat any bullying. Our anti-bullying policy has been endorsed by OFSTED, but it is something we are always looking to strengthen and improve. If a student has any concerns, they can speak to their teacher or to one of our Student Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. If as a parent or carer you have any concerns, please contact school.

The Diana Award is a charity that empowers young people to make positive changes to society. It is the only charity set up in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, and her belief that young people have the power to change the world. Since 2011, The Diana Award has trained over 65,000 young people across the UK to stand up to bullying as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in their schools and communities.



Astronomy GCSE launched for Students keen to study space

We aim to meet our students' academic interests and this term we were delighted to introduce Astronomy GCSE after school for students keen to study space. The course is run by Ms David and Mr Bugler, pictured above. Ms David, Lead Practitioner for STEM, is also a 'Space to Learn Space Advocate' with the National Space Academy. As a Space Advocate, she has undertaken intensive training and also received a fantastic resource kit to deliver free, interactive space-themed masterclasses. These sessions will delve into physics concepts and showcase the exciting possibilities of careers within the thriving UK space sector. This is a chance to ignite a passion for space exploration and related STEM fields, hopefully inspiring the next generation of astronauts, physicists, and space engineers to walk among the stars.



Inspirational Rugby Trip for Colfox Girls Team

Students visited the home of English Rugby, Twickenham, and saw the England team triumph over world champions New Zealand.

The Year 11 Students, who are all part of the school's successful Girls Rugby Team, enjoyed seeing England beat New Zealand by 24-12. Lilly, 15, said: "It was an amazing match, England were brilliant, and it was good fun going up to Twickenham."

Mr Sam Morse, Head of Year 11 and Teacher of PE, said: "It is inspirational watching top athletes and it was great to go to Twickenham, it was a lovely sunny day and there was lots of quality rugby on show. We have some exceptional rugby players in our Year 11 Girls Team and I hope the trip inspired them to keep achieving great results, we are looking forward to another great year of Rugby at Colfox."

Several of the students on the trip were successful in being picked for the Dorset County Under 16s Rugby Squad last year, despite being only 14 years old. In total seven students from the Colfox Girls Team were selected to play for Dorset, well done to all of them namely, Abbie, Sophia, Phoebe, Chloe, Lilly, Alyssa and Izzy.

Mr Morse, Head of Year 11 & Teacher of PE

VARIETY SHOW TALENT!



Well done to all students who performed in the Variety Show! Students across our school competed in heats and the winning performers took part in a grand final enjoyed by the whole of Year 7.

Congratulations to Felix in Year 8 who was the overall winner for his awesome yo-yo skills! Well done also to the brilliant runners-up including Thomas in Year 8 who came second for his guitar playing and singing and to Eliza in Year 9 who won third place for her dancing!

Well done also to our other talented finalists, including Daisy, Lucy, Ruby, Winnie, Poppy, Millie, Delilah, Joni whose acts included magic, juggling, classical music, singing, dancing and more. It was lots of fun and students produced a truly great show!

Mrs Holder - Subject Leader of Performing Arts



Art Field Trip to Chesil Beach & Portland Sculpture Quarry

"Students enjoyed creating art outdoors and finding inspiration in the Dorset landscape.

"The trip saw our GCSE Year 10 Art Students visit Chesil Beach to capture the waves, beach huts and coastline before touring Tout Quarry Sculpture Park to sketch the carvings, scramble over the rocks and explore the sculptures.

"We had a fantastic day with sketchbooks at the ready and amazing art work was created. We enjoyed a final stop at Portland Bill to see the lighthouse and we even saw seals in the sea!"

Louise Burgess, Head of Art



Geography Field Trip to West Bay

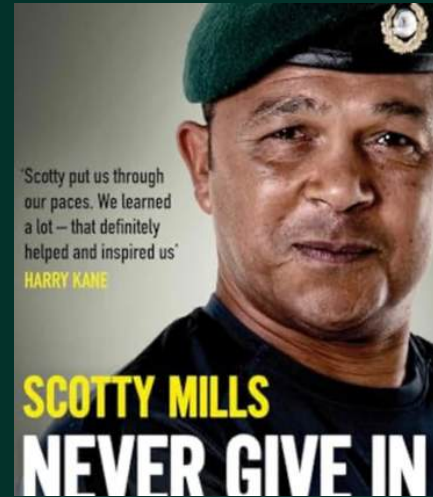
Students in Year 11 enjoyed a Geography Field trip to West Bay in glorious weather!

Students were given the task of examining the effects of tourism on the area, as well as studying the coastal defences.

They examined the coastal defence works, which were undertaken to help protect homes and businesses from flooding. They also measured the effects of tidal erosion on the beaches and examined beach reprofiling measures. The weather was great and it was a successful and fun trip!

Amanda Nicoll Subject Leader Geography

Literary Festival Trip



Never Give In - inspirational talk with Major Scotty Mills

Thank you to Major Scotty Mills, formerly of the Royal Marines, for an inspirational talk at Dorchester Literary Festival.

A group of 15 students from Years 11, 10 and 9 enjoyed hearing about Major Mills work motivating the England Men's Football and Rugby Teams, Women's Hockey Team and his travels to 88 countries across the world.

Ms Sam Temple, Teacher of Geography, who organised the trip said: "It was amazing to hear about his life. During his talk he spoke directly to our students, which was really good, I think we all took on his advice and encouragement to all do our best and to never ever give in."

COLFOX CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Black Voices
Black History
Black British Writers**



We are proud to celebrate Black History Month. Thank you to our the History Department for arranging special assemblies exploring this year's theme 'Reclaiming Narratives'.

Thank you also to our Student Librarians, including Poppy, Martha, Harry and Sonny pictured, for helping in the Library, where we have created a special display.

House Competitions, Fundraising and Fun!



Tug of War and Cross Country Contests!

Well done to all students who have already taken part in an interhouse competition, tug of war was very popular with all years - Congratulations to Toro House for winning overall. Cross Country was also great fun and well attended, if a bit muddy. Congratulations to Fleur De Lys House for winning overall.

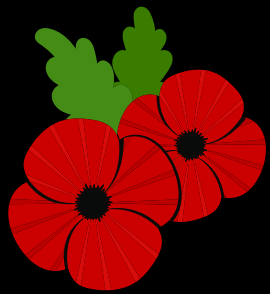


Toro House Charity Day

Toro House are busy preparing fundraising activities and fun events for their House Charity Day. Students in Toro House have decided to raise money for Weldmar HospiceCare on their House Day which is 25 October.

The day has a fun spooky theme and stalls and activities being planned include 'Guess the Pumpkin', face painting, sweet deliveries, Seth's wonderful decorated stones, bake sales, film fun for students in Years 7 and 8 who have 75 or more House Points. Good luck Toro House we will share the total raised in the Colfox Weekly Bulletin.

Mrs May and Mrs Holder - House Co-ordinators



Buy a Remembrance Day Poppy in the Library

Remembrance Day activities and assemblies will be held as usual in November to give our students the opportunity to pay their respects to those who lost their lives in conflict. This year we have also been selling Remembrance Poppies in the Library to raise money for the Royal British Legion's important work helping veterans. Thank you to all Sixth Formers and other students who have volunteered their time to sell Poppies.



Community Safety Dog visits



We enjoyed a visit from community safety dogs Polly and Axel! They showed off their amazing skills in a special assembly for Year 7. Students loved meeting the dogs and their specially trained handler Ginny, who explained how they work to detect crime and illegal substances. The educational visits are part of a wider initiative which sees community safety dogs visiting schools across the region to educate young people in a sensitive way about County Lines and the dangers of substance misuse.

Cross Country Tournament



Well done to all of the 46 students who took part!

The first Cross Country race of the season at Beaminster was a successful day for Colfox! We took 46 runners across all age groups - a fantastic turnout. The results were:

Junior Boys = 1st

Inter Girls = 1st

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Year 7 Boys = 2nd

Junior Girls = 2nd

Individual first places went to Ayla and Nathan in Year 11, with lots of other runners coming in the top 10. A very promising start for the rest of the season! Well done everyone!

We Sport!

You can follow 'colfox_sports' on Instagram



All our Sports Clubs are free and great fun for everyone, even if you don't think you are sporty, come along & have some fun! Well done to everyone who took part this term!





Well done to all of Y7 for winning an amazing 11,090 House Points and a special congratulations to the winners so far in each Tutor Group, pictured above with Mrs Baker, from left Morgan, Joshua, Elsbeth, Connie and Tilly!

Year 7 make a brilliant start!

Year 7 have settled well into life here at our school. They have spent time getting to know their tutor and tutor group, making new friends and re-establishing those already formed. The students have accrued more than 11,090 house points so far which is an amazing achievement. They have enjoyed inter house competitions, joined clubs and some have formed part of our Anti Bullying Ambassador Team. Well done Year 7!

Transition process for 2025 has begun

In September we had our open day and evening for students starting in September 2025. The tours were extremely popular and it was great to see so many parents at our open evening. the transition process for 2025 has already started with our SENDCO and Asst SENDCO attending EHCP Reviews to ensure a smooth transition process.

Claire Baker - Head of Year 7 and Assistant SENCO

Open Day 2024

It was great to welcome so many families to Open Day, thank you to all the Students who helped show off our school. There is a short film on our website featuring student photos that capture the day.



Open Day 2024



Student Support Hub Recognised by Bridport's Mayor Cllr Anne Rickard



We were delighted to welcome Bridport's Mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard to Open Day, [in her blog](#) she said: "I was very impressed - the 'feel' of the school is caring and forward-looking, with much thought having been put into students' experiences all round. I was happy to see they have a 'Hub' where students can take any worries or problems and get help with sorting them out. I particularly liked that." Well done and thank you to the Hub Team including Miss Pinkett and Ms Hussey, pictured with Mr Preston, for always going the extra mile to support and care for our students.



CAPTION:
Well done to Laura, in Year 12, pictured left, for winning a silver certificate in a national competition.

Senior Maths Challenge Success!

The Senior Maths Challenge took place on the 1 October; this is a nationally recognised competition organised by the UK Mathematics Trust.

Students from Years 12 and 13 from Colfox and Beaminster took part, attempting to solve 25 problems designed to make them think laterally whilst using their maths skills.

Bronze certificates were awarded to Louisa, Taylor, Hector, Marley, Tom, Jacob and Sam. Laura in Year 12 achieved the best score in school and a silver certificate; well done Laura!

Mrs Jo Carpenter - Teacher of Maths & KS5 Maths Co-ordinator

Blue Planet Club - update

Blue Planet Club's campaign to reduce plastics by encouraging Students to re-use their water bottles is continuing, after they led efforts earlier in the year to secure Colfox 'Ocean Friendly School' status, awarded by the Maritime Conservation Society (MCS).



Mr Bunker's Dolphin Rescue!



Blue Planet Club were delighted to hear that Mr Bunker, who leads the Club, helped rescue a stranded dolphin earlier this month. Mr Bunker who is also a trained Marine Mammal Medic helped rescue the stranded animal from Eype Beach and refloated him in calmer seas in Lyme Regis. The dolphin luckily wasn't seriously injured and after recovering in the calmer harbour waters was able to swim off successfully.



Macbeth

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School Show **NOVEMBER 28-29**

We are excited to announce that our school show next month will be Macbeth!

We will be performing the Shakespearean tragedy at Colfox and tickets will be available on the door. Auditions and casting took place in September and students are now busy rehearsing. Don't miss it!

Mrs Holder - Subject Leader of Performing Arts

WEST DORSET CAREERS FAIR

24 OCTOBER 2024
9AM - 4PM

**The Sir John Colfox Academy,
Ridgeway, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3DT**



Careers Fair!

We worked hard to create a Careers Fair so more than 40 providers and companies could showcase what they offer and advise students. More than 1,000 students visited our Careers Fair, as students from many other schools joined us. The stall holders included the Royal Navy, Bath University, the NHS and Yunex Traffic.



Careers Fair!



Careers Fair!



Could you offer Work Experience?

We are appealing to businesses, charities, public sector organisations and other workplaces to provide high quality work experience for our students.

We are keen to offer a wide range of interesting work placements to encourage students to aim high and explore different career paths.

Michael Thompson, Head of Careers at the Sir John Colfox Academy, said: “We have a wonderfully supportive community in Bridport and we already have a range of great work experience placements, but we are always looking for more opportunities to offer our students.

“It is a fantastic opportunity for businesses and workplaces to give something back to our community and to inspire the next generation to join them in their field. Our work experience programme is very successful, and our students have previously succeeded in achieving offers of paid work or apprenticeships. This has been fantastic for them and for the workplaces they have joined.”

We are looking for week-long work experience placements for Year 10 students, who are aged 14-15, at the end of March 2025. Any business or workplace interested in finding out more should contact Michael Thompson, Head of Careers at the Sir John Colfox Academy, via email: Thompsonm@colfox.dorset.sch.uk or office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

Thank you!

Amazing Poetry and new Student-led Creative Writing Club

A Hundred Years

A poem by Sita Martin

Rooted to the Mother,
I dance with the winds
Emerald fingertips wave to the sky,
Yet my thick, steady legs refuse
I am home to thousands, millions
Here I have stood, rain and shine,
For a hundred years
Spring; I rejoice at the flowers' bloom
Summer; I bathe in the welcome sunlight
Autumn; I weep tears of amber
Winter; I endure the bitter storm
A hand against my skin
She knows. She sees me
A hundred years I've seen
A hundred more I'll wait

Lots of our Students are very talented creative writers, we wanted to share this brilliant poem with you by Sita in Year 9, well done Sita.

Students have also started a weekly 'Creative Writing Club' in the Library, which has been steadily growing.

Next half-term we will be welcoming Poet Gill Barr to Colfox. Gill, who used to teach at Colfox, will be leading a Poetry writing workshop with a group of students from Years 7, 8 and 9.

We are also of course fortunate to be able to work closely with the Bridport-based 'Bank of Dreams and Nightmares' who have worked with our students to publish several books featuring their poems and creative writing.

Iceland Trip prepares to depart



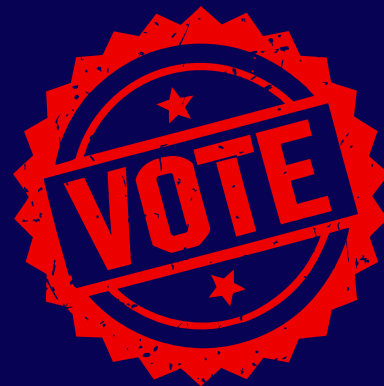
A group of Sixth Form and GCSE Geography Students are preparing to visit Iceland this half term, where they will undertake a glacier walk, visit a geothermal power plant, swim in a geothermal lagoon, visit a lava show and more. Thank you to Ms Temple for arranging the trip.

Sicily Trip planned for 2026

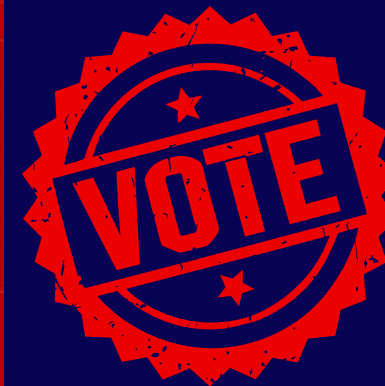
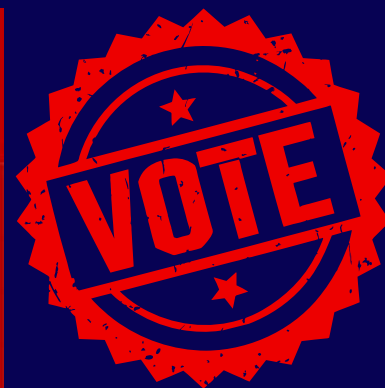


A trip to Sicily is being planned for May Half Term 2026. The cultural tour of the Italian Island will be open to our current Year 7, 8 and 9, the trip will of course take place when they are in years 8, 9 and 10. An expression of interest form with more details will be sent to Parents and Carers in due course. Some support is available to help parents in need with the cost of some trips, please contact the office.

Library News



A poster with a red background and a string of colorful bunting at the top. The text is white and yellow. At the bottom, there are two circular images of stacks of Euro banknotes and two rectangular signs that say 'YOUR VOTE MATTERS'.



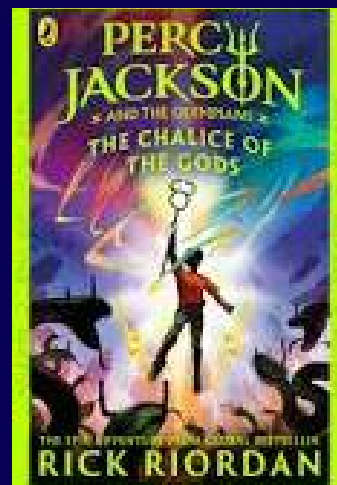
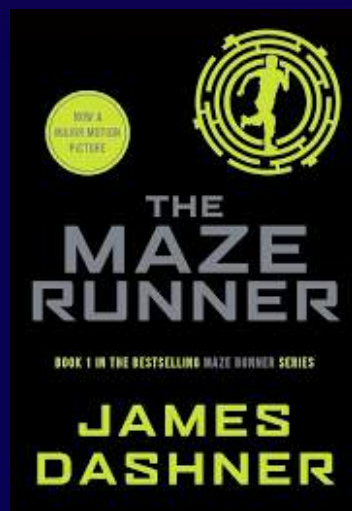
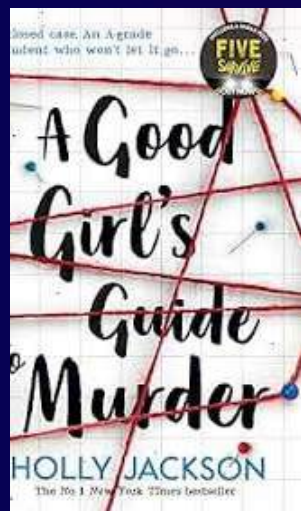
Welcome to Colfox's Great £1,000 Library Vote!

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have £1,000 to spend on books and magazines.

We pledge to buy every book or magazine requested!

We are again polling students (via email) to ask what they want us to spend their Library budget on, thank you to the hundreds of students who have already voted! Vote closes soon, so please vote now if you haven't already, it takes less than a minute!

LIBRARY TRENDS



Our Library is Student led - we only buy books that students request. Our Library budget has been boosted by generous Parents and Carers supporting our 'Buy a Book for our Library' Appeal hosted by the wonderful Bridport Book Shop - thanks to you we have been able to get all books requested. Thanks also to the Book Shop for generously donating books.

We have had hundreds of voluntary book reviews by students this term alone! Most popular Library books and Magazines this term include 'Good Girls Guide to Murder', 'Percy Jackson' 'The Maze Runner' series, 'My Hero Academia' and most popular magazines include 'Match' about Premiership Football' and 'Your Horse'.

**Please Buy a Book for
Our School Library!**



**Our Students have a wish
list at Bridport Book Shop!**

Student Librarian Kitty said: "Some young people don't have a lot of books at home, so making sure our library has the very latest interesting and enticing books is more important than ever. We do have a budget for new books, but we are always keen to get as many more as possible. Thank you to everyone who has bought us a lovely book!"



THE BOOKSHOP EST. 1978

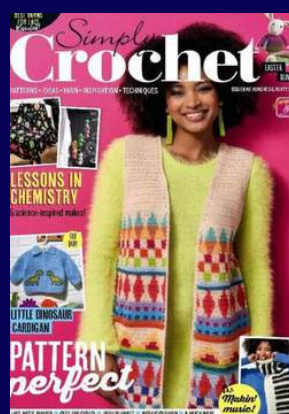
Library News

FREE Magazines now available on SORA!

Save cash, 500+ almost everything available!

Save £100s, Students can now get bestselling magazines - New Scientist, Lego, Fortnite, Coding for Kids, Vanity Fair, Vogue, the New Yorker, Good Housekeeping, House and Garden, Textiles, Music, National Geographic, Film, Chess, Cookery, Sport, the list is endless and all amazing titles!

We have paid for all students to have access to them via our online reading platform SORA, just use your usual school log in, it's easy! A 'how to use SORA' guide is below. Downloading the free app avoids the log-in process. Take a look, there is lots for Parents to enjoy too!



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- Click 'Find my School'
- Click 'No I'll search for my School'
- In 'Let's find your school' type 'Colfox' and click it when it pops up
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- Click 'sign-in using the Sir John Colfox Academy'
- Log in using your full email address 23surnameinitial@colfox.dorset.sch.uk and your usual password

EXPLORE!

**Sport / Manga / Graphics/ Thrillers /
Horror/ Football / Horses / Anything!**

Join a Free Club! Try Something New!


Join a Club, come along at lunch or after school & try something new! Joining is free and there is lots on offer including Badminton, Art, Chess, Bench Ball, Hockey, Creative Writing, Football, Netball, Table Tennis, Textiles, Dungeons & Dragons, Rugby, Cross Country. Pythagoras Club is a new Maths club on Wed Lunch starting in Nov in A109. Details of all Clubs are available on our website and on the Clubs Display in the Street.



Help with Homework available

We provide two Homework Clubs to support students with their studies. Students can attend Homework Club in the Library, which is open from Mon to Thur until 5pm. We also offer a Homework Club in SEN, which is open until 4.30pm from Mon to Thur.

Lunchtime Clubs:



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MONDAY

- Badminton- Y7,8 Sports Hall
- Table Tennis- Y11, PE Main Hall
- Chess- A110, beginners welcome
- French- Y11, B217 12.35-55pm
- Music Theory- (Music Rooms)
- Band Practice- B206 is bookable



Lunchtime Clubs

TUESDAY

- Dungeon & Dragons-all yrs A101
- Pokemon Club - A106, all yrs
- Badminton - Y9-11, Sportshall
- Creative Writing- Library all yrs



Lunchtime Clubs

WEDNESDAY

- Orchestra - Music Rooms
- Basketball - Y9-11, Sportshall
- Table Tennis, Y10 PE Main Hall

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THURSDAY

Blue Planet Club- B209 all years
Spanish Y11- B217, 12.35-55pm
Basketball- Y7-8, Sportshall
Table Tennis- Y10 PE, Main Hall



Lunchtime Clubs

FRIDAY

Choir - B205 all years
Volley Ball - Y7-11, Sports Hall

New Club - starting next halfterm:



Where?
A109

When?
Wednesday lunch time 12.35-1pm.
(Starts the first week back after half term).


Who?
Open to all year 7-9 students who enjoy problem solving, reasoning and maths!

Pythagoras Club

Mentoring to stretch and challenge mathematical thinking.

Team quiz and prizes in the last session of term!


After School Clubs:



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MONDAY

Homework Help- Library until 5pm
SEN Homework- in SEN Dept until 4.30pm



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TUESDAY


Homework Help- Library until 5pm
SEN Homework- in SEN Dept until 4.30pm
English GCSE Support - B208
Cross Country- all years Field
Netball-Y7 Netball Courts



Afterschool Clubs

WEDNESDAY

Homework Help Library until 5pm
SEN Homework SEN Dept until 4.30pm
Hockey Y9-11 Astro
Rugby (Boys)Y7 - Fields
Rugby Y8-9 (Boys) - Fields
Netball Y8-9 - Netball Courts



Afterschool Clubs

THURSDAY

Homework Help Library until 5pm
SEN Homework SEN Dept until 4.30pm
Girls Football - Y7-Y8, Astro
Rugby Boys - Y10, Field
Cross Country - all years, Field
Netball - Y10-11, Netball Courts



Afterschool Clubs

FRIDAY

Girls Rugby Y10-Y11, Field
Girls Rugby Y8-9, Field
Hockey Y7-Y8, Courts

Help with uniform

If you need help with uniform

Please contact us we may be able to provide families in need with uniform help, we also have some free second hand uniform available which has been donated to us. Please email us if you need assistance: office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

Please donate unwanted school uniform – Thank you!

Please donate school uniform, ties, PE kit (without names on the back) and sports equipment that you no longer need. Please donate uniform that is in good condition, we are grateful if you could wash it first. Please drop it off to reception. Thank you, your generosity will help others.

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform

Advice on uniform is available on our [website here](#).

Helpers needed! Friends of Colfox

We are looking for volunteers to join our 'Friends of Colfox' group, one of the things the group does to help students and support families is help sort through uniform donations, and launder any that need attention. If you can help please contact: office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

Thank you for reading!



**We wish you all a very Peaceful
Halfterm!**