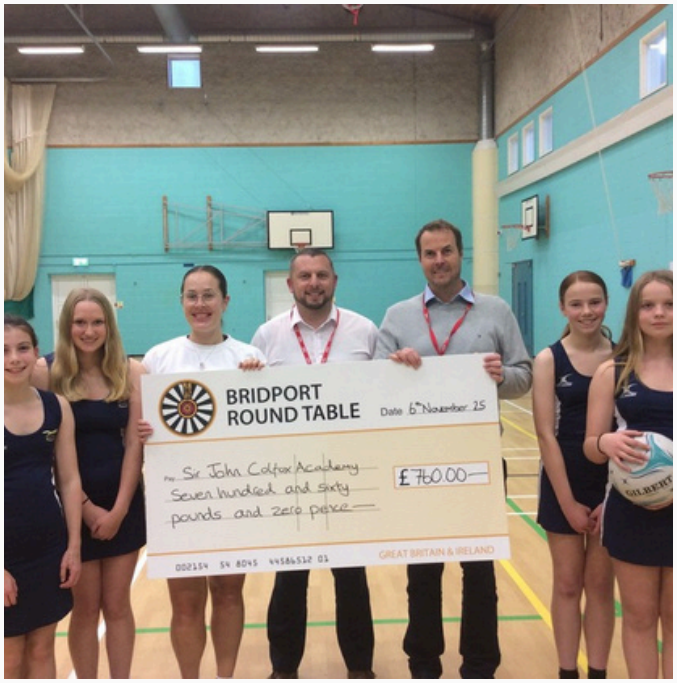


NEWS FROM COLFOX

CHRISTMAS 2025

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

Its been another very busy half term, and it is great to be able to share some of the wonderful things your children have achieved and enjoyed in our Christmas newsletter.

Our fantastic new Year 7 have settled in brilliantly - well done! It has been great to meet families at our Year 7 belonging events. We look forward to seeing all year 7 parents at our next event 'how to thrive' on 4 February.

Well done Year 11 for working hard on your mock exams. Attendance has been very high at our after school GCSE help study sessions, on occasion we've had almost whole classes staying for them, the help sessions timetable is towards the end of this newsletter and resources & more help is here: colfox.org/revision It is a crucial time for Year 11, their next set of mock exams start on 26 January, thank you Parents and Carers for encouraging them, all their efforts will be rewarded, there is a useful blog here about how to best support them.

Well done Year 10 for making a great start to your GCSE courses, it won't be long before your work experience. Year 10 are also benefitting from Careers Advice Interviews at the moment. Our lower school have done very well, Year 9 are getting ready to choose their GCSE options next term and Year 8 are starting to lead our House and Sporting events. It has been great to see our Sixth Form centre so busy, Year 13s worked hard on their Mock Exams and Year 12 have made a great start and also organised a great Rag Week.

Thank you to our community, your help has been vital this term. Thank you Colfox Friends for spending more than £2,000 on enrichment items that our departments and Student Council want (thanks everyone who bought raffle tickets). Thanks also to Bridport Round Table for £760 netball sponsorship and Bridport Rotary for £500 towards our outdoor shelters appeal. This all makes a huge difference.

This term, we've enjoyed trips, visits, House competitions and other events, many of which are featured in this newsletter. We enjoyed hosting the Bridport Literary Festival and hearing a talk on Poet William Blake. Events going on have included Maths Week, can you solve the puzzles in this newsletter? We also enjoyed the GCHQ Code Breaking Languages Challenge and had fun on Fibonacci Day.

The marking of Remembrance Day was very moving, well done to all Students who helped raise money for Bridport's Royal British Legion. We have also raised funds for many other causes, chosen by students during House Days and Rag Week. Our Carol Concert was fantastic, well done to all performers, and we enjoyed more festive fun at our Christmas Readathon.

Youth Voice and encouraging young people to lead and have their say is prioritised at Colfox. Well done to our Students who put young people's views forward at the town hall and to our MP Edward Morello this half term. This term we have enjoyed looking after our new pets - stick insects! There have also been lots of sporting successes this term and we have also enjoyed lots of clubs - please encourage your child to take part in a free club, they are great for wellbeing and lots of fun.

Goodbye and thank you to Mrs Cary, who started working at Colfox in 1989! Thank you for your long service to Colfox, we wish you a very happy retirement.

Don't forget that over the holidays you can enjoy lots of free magazines, bestsellers and audio books, via the SORA reading platform - check it out and save £££! Students can log in using their usual school password. You can also get access to hit National Theatre productions Username: 2Vd.4Ra/ Password: 5Cy#1Yf-

Thank you to Bridport Round Table for donating , We look forward to welcoming all Students back on Tuesday 6 January (Week A).
I wish you all a Peaceful and Happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,
Adam Shelley, Headteacher

London Art Trip

Our GCSE Art Students enjoyed a trip to London to visit the Tate Modern.

We toured the galleries examining sculptures, installations, paintings and other art works by Roy Lichenstein, Shashi Bikram Shah, Salvador Dali, Romare Bearden, Andre Fougeron and many more.

Around 50 Students went on the trip, which provided useful research for their projects on ‘Layers’ or on the ‘Human Condition’.

Mrs Louise Burgess, Head of Art

JULY 20th 1973
HERE 44 YEARS

WHAAM!

Colfox Christmas Carol Concert

Colfox Christmas Carol Concert

We enjoyed another wonderfully festive Colfox Carol Concert at St Mary's Church. Well done to all performers, including our Choir, the Colfox Band, our Jazz Collective and our Y11 Band, our soloists and drama performers - it was brilliant! Thank you to all colleagues who helped but especially to Alison Davies, Head of Music. Thank you Rev Cally Burch & all at St Mary's Church for such a warm welcome and to the Colfox Friends for providing mulled wine & mince pies.

New Netball Team Sponsors Thanks Bridport Round Table!

Thank you to Dan Cree, Chair and Paul Watkins, Secretary, of Bridport Round Table, pictured above presenting a cheque to Miss Halifax, PE Teacher and members of the Colfox Netball Team

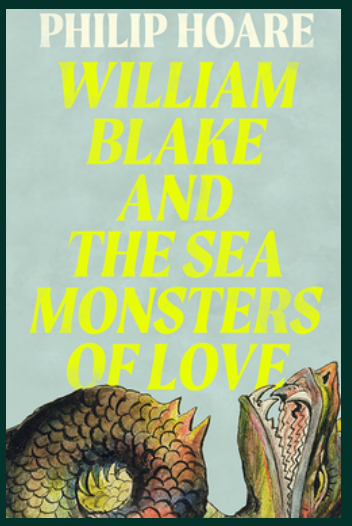
Our Netball teams have received very generous sponsorship from Bridport Round Table for new outfits.

Mia Halifax, PE Teacher, who leads Colfox's Netball Teams, said: "It is great that our teams have fantastic new kits, they look great. We are extremely grateful to Bridport Round Table for generously sponsoring Colfox Netball, thank you to them."

The new Netball dresses feature the Bridport Round Table logo to celebrate their sponsorship.

Dan Cree, Chairman of Bridport Round Table and Paul Watkins, Secretary of Bridport Round Table, came to meet the team. They said: “The new Netball outfits look very smart and we wish the teams every success with their busy winter fixtures. We’re delighted that the Bridport Round Table were able to make a difference and support Colfox’s Netball Teams.”

Netball is one of the school’s most popular extracurricular clubs, with training sessions held every week and enough players to field two teams per year group. Colfox teams compete regularly against other Dorset schools and take part in the West Dorset Area Tournament each year. The school’s Year 7 team even made it through to the County Finals in Bournemouth last year.



Bridport Literary Festival comes to Colfox!

We were delighted to welcome award-winning author Philip Hoare and the public to Colfox, as part of Bridport Literary Festival. Our Sixth Form Literature students enjoyed his fascinating talk on his book ‘William Blake and the Sea Monsters of Love’. Mr Hoare explored how Blake has inspired 200 years of art, poetry & protest.

Weaving between the historical, cultural and personal, Mr Hoare revealed a web of creative minds and artistic iconoclasts fired with the wild and revolutionary genius of Blake. Reaching out of his past and into our future, Blake draws together the natural world and metaphysical realms, merging the human and the animal and the spiritual, firing up 20th century artists, filmmakers, poets, writers and musicians with his radical promise of absolute freedom.

Adam Teasdale, Head of Sixth Form, who gave the introductory speech, said: “It was great to welcome Bridport Literary Festival to Colfox once again, our students and the public greatly enjoyed the talk. It was a fascinating exploration of William Blake and the art, poetry and protest that he has inspired. Our thanks to Philip Hoare and to all at BridLit.”

Thank you to Joanna Jacobson for helping to bring the Festival to Colfox and to Bridport Book Shop for arranging the book signings. Thank you to Bridport Literary Festival for donating £250 to our Library.

Help for Parents

FACE

January 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

We have bought access so Parents can get free access.

We all need help sometimes, and you can now access free high quality online support from FACE Family Advice. They offer support for parents across a wide range of topics.

We have purchased a 100% discount code so you can have unlimited, completely free of charge access to all the Parent Talks. More details & the free code is **available here.**

Colfox.org/talks

YOUTH VOICE

Well done Poppy, Archie and Dylan!

They did a brilliant job representing young people's views at Bridport Town Hall in November. They gave a great speech and discussed issues like provision of social spaces, play areas, footpaths and safety. They also shared their views with our West Dorset MP Edward Morello. They have now been invited to represent their views at Dorset Council in March.

From left: Poppy, Edward Morello MP, Archie and Dylan

Learning to cook Pheasants!

Our GCSE Food and Nutrition Students took delivery of Pheasants this term. They prepared and filleted them before making them into marinated Kababs.

Students were a little apprehensive at first but they all got stuck in and made great final products. These Pheasants were kindly donated by Joe Man, who is the National Champion of the Eat Game Awards 2024. Championing sustainable game meat consumptions.

Ms Anna Burridge, Food & Nutrition Teacher

New Stick Insects arrive!

Welcome to our new pets - stick insects! They’ve settled into their new tank well and are very hard to spot!

SEND NEWSLETTER

- Merry Christmas
- Coffee Mornings
- Website
- Staff Training
- Arrange a meeting
- The SEN Team
- Key People

Feedback or ideas of what to include? Please get in touch!

Autumn Term 2025
Second Half

Merry Christmas!

It has been a busy term with both staff and students tired and ready for the break! Thank you to everyone who has welcomed me into my new role. There has been a lot for me to get started on and I am looking forward to working on projects to support our students to be and do their best. Have a wonderful Christmas and I wish you a very happy 2026!

Laura Cornish, SENCO

Coffee Mornings

We had our first half termly parent coffee morning on Monday 15th December. This first session was an introduction to Mrs Cornish, our new SENCO. Mrs Cornish shared her personal experiences which impact on how she sees her role, wants to support students to feel safe and successful and to work in partnership with parents for the best of our students. The aim of these sessions is to build relationships between school and parents as well as between parents, to offer support, share experience and information and to hear from other services who may support our young people. All parents are welcome to attend. Please use the links below to indicate your attendance:

Wednesday 4th February 10-11am
Focus: Support in the classroom
https://forms.office.com/e/WzDzTyEq14

Tuesday 17th March 9-10am
Focus: Siobhan from ASCape
https://forms.office.com/e/cMYXe8zeYm

01/02

Website

Please visit our school website and click on the link to SEND and Inclusion. Here you can find more information on our school offer as well as links to support and courses available.

Staff Training

We started this half term with a staff training day where we took the opportunity to keep the profile of inclusion high. During the morning, we were able to spend some time focusing on behaviours: being curious about what leads to behaviours seen, consistent strategies to support positive behaviours and how when particular needs are not being met how this might be seen through behaviours that challenge. We considered how consistency in expectations and routines can really support students, and how staff behaviours impact student behaviours.

In staff meetings, we have spent time embedding learning behaviour. These ensure a very clear expectation around behaviours at different times in a lesson. In class, these are highlighted verbally, in words, in pictures and in symbols.

Book a Time

We are aware that many parents and carers have questions related to SEN needs or possible needs. We are offering the opportunity to book a 20 minute conversation with Mrs Baker (years 7 and 8) or Mrs Cornish (year 9, 10, 11 and 6th form). Your child does not have to be on the SEN register to book a time. Sending a brief email to them before the meeting will help them have any needed information to hand.

Book time with Claire Baker: SEN Year 7 & 8

Book time with Laura Cornish: SEN Year 9+

The SEN Team

We are fortunate to have a team of TAs and HLTAs who work so hard to support our students in classrooms, during social time and for intervention support. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs Cary. She has been supporting students at Colfox for over 30 years! Students have commented on the difference she has made to them, not just within lessons, but also at social times and supporting the development of skills and confidence to help them reach their full potential. After such dedication and commitment, Mrs Cary is retiring at the end of this term and we wish her a long and happy retirement. Thank you, Mrs Cary!

Key People

Mrs Cornish: cornishl@colfox.dorset.sch.uk
Mrs Baker: bakerc@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

Head of Years
Year 7: Mrs Baker: bakerc@colfox.dorset.sch.uk
Year 8: Mr Morse morses@colfox.dorset.sch.uk
Year 9: Miss Burden burdenn@colfox.dorset.sch.uk
Year 10: Mr Westley westleye@colfox.dorset.sch.uk
Year 11: Mr Maybury mayburyj@colfox.dorset.sch.uk
6th Form: Mr Teasdale teasdalea@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

GCHQ Languages Contest

Congratulations to both our teams who enjoyed entering the GCHQ National Language Competition. Chloe, Daisy, Faith and Felicity pictured, came in the top 10 per cent of teams in the south west and the top 20 per cent nationally. The competition was extremely fierce, well done to them!

New Crochet Club - wool donations please!

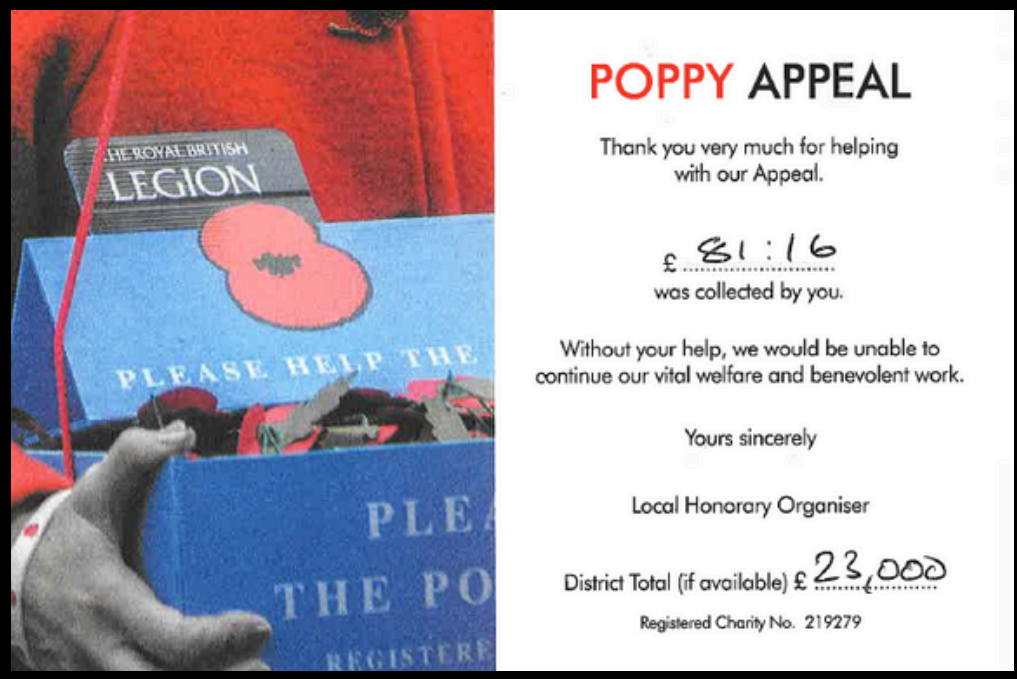
Our Students wanted a new Crochet Club, so we have set-one up in the Library. Thanks for the wool donations, more are always welcome - please drop off to reception. The club is run by our Students, if you don’t know how to Crochet come along and find out! Crochet Club runs most break & lunchtimes in the Library.

Well done to our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Winners!

Huge well done to Jamie, Leo, Jasper, Chris, Enid, Livy, Sophina and Abi for achieving their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards by completing their volunteering, physical, skills and expedition sections. Lots of Students have almost completed their sections - so we expect more will receive their award soon.

Colfox Remembers

Colfox Remembers - We fell silent on Remembrance Day and paid tribute to the sacrifices made for us. Well done to all students who took part in creating our Poppy Wall of Remembrance. Thank you also to our Sixth Formers who volunteered to sell Poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion's work helping veterans.



Rag Week Fun for good causes thanks to our brilliant Sixth Formers!

Well done to our Sixth Form who raised lots of money for the Young Minds Charity and also created a lot of Christmas fun!

Activities included a ‘Gladiators’ Staff versus Students contest, throw a sponge at the Sixth Former, Just Dance, sweet deliveries, face painting, guess the name of the dog, Christmas films and much more!

Well done everyone!

Celebrating great work & achievements

Green Slip Awards!

Well done to everyone who achieved a green slip award this term for exceptional work, here are just some of the Students who received one. Pictured are: Peter, Ollie, Riley, Grace, Amelie, Michelle, Zoey, Mabli, Ryley, Poppy, Archie, Dylan, Bob, Sapphire, Khloe and Vicky.

🚀 Exploring the Cosmos: National Space Academy Sessions!

This term I have completed National Space worshops at Sexeys School, Lockyer's Middle School, St Michael's Middle School, and St Dunstan's School. There they embarked on an exciting journey into the universe. The sessions, designed to bring space science to life for KS3 students, covered some of the most mind-bending questions about life beyond Earth and what it takes to survive in the cosmos.

👽 Life, the Universe, and Everything: One of the most fascinating topics we explored was the possibility of Life in Space. We discussed the principles of astrobiology and the search for extraterrestrial life, asking the big question: Are we alone?

🔬 Your Body in Zero-G: Students learned what it would truly be like to live with no gravity. We studied how the human body adapts (and struggles!) in microgravity, and how simple processes we take for granted on Earth—like chemical reactions in our bodies—are affected when there's no "up" or "down." This led to a crucial discussion on the importance of survival gear. Students discovered why an astronaut's pressure suit is not just for warmth, but is essential for maintaining the correct pressure around the body to prevent fluids from boiling at a low temperature—a critical risk in the vacuum of space.

The highlight of the sessions was the incredible opportunity for students to handle genuine space artifacts! Students held a real meteorite that is an astonishing 4.5 billion years old—the same age as our Sun and the entire solar system! They also got the chance to try on a real space suit and helmet, giving them a hands-on, unforgettable experience of what it's like to wear the gear of a modern-day explorer. These sessions were a wonderful success, inspiring our students to look up at the night sky with a new sense of wonder and scientific curiosity!

🛰️ Looking Ahead: Science Week at Colfox!
If you missed out last year, don't worry! We will be holding similar and special workshops at Colfox School during Science Week in March. Keep an eye on the newsletter for more details on how you can get involved in this next round of astronomical adventures!

Ms Lowri David, Colfox Lead Practitioner Science & STEM & National Space Academy Space to Learn Space Advocate

Maths Week Fun, Puzzle contests & treasure hunts!

We enjoyed Maths Week in November, with lots of number challenges, Teacher Treasure Hunts and daily puzzles. Winners were awarded House Points. Can you solve the Daily Puzzles that were displayed throughout school?

DAILY PUZZLE

Thursday

Solve the puzzle by entering the digits 1-9 in their correct position. Each number can only be used once!

Use the outer numbers as clues to solve the 3x3 grid. Sum totals are top and left.
Product totals are right and bottom.

For example, the bottom row must have three numbers that sum to 11 and multiply to make 16.

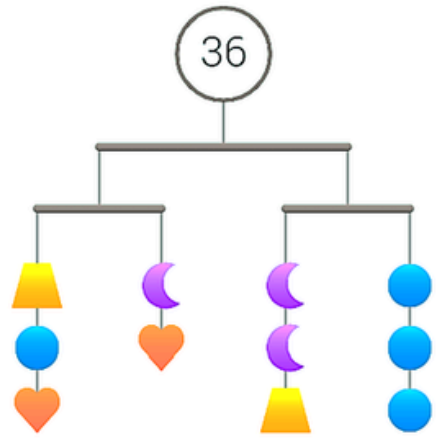
+	9	21		
13			6	
11				16
				X

DAILY PUZZLE

Wednesday

Solve the puzzle by figuring out the mass that each shape must be so that the mobile is balanced.

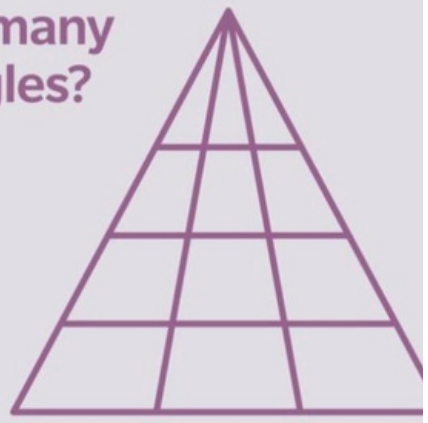
(Only the shapes have a mass)



DAILY PUZZLE

Tuesday

How many triangles?



DAILY PUZZLE

Friday

Each letter represents a single digit numb

$A \times B = 10$

$A < B$

$C = 2A + B$

$D = C - B$

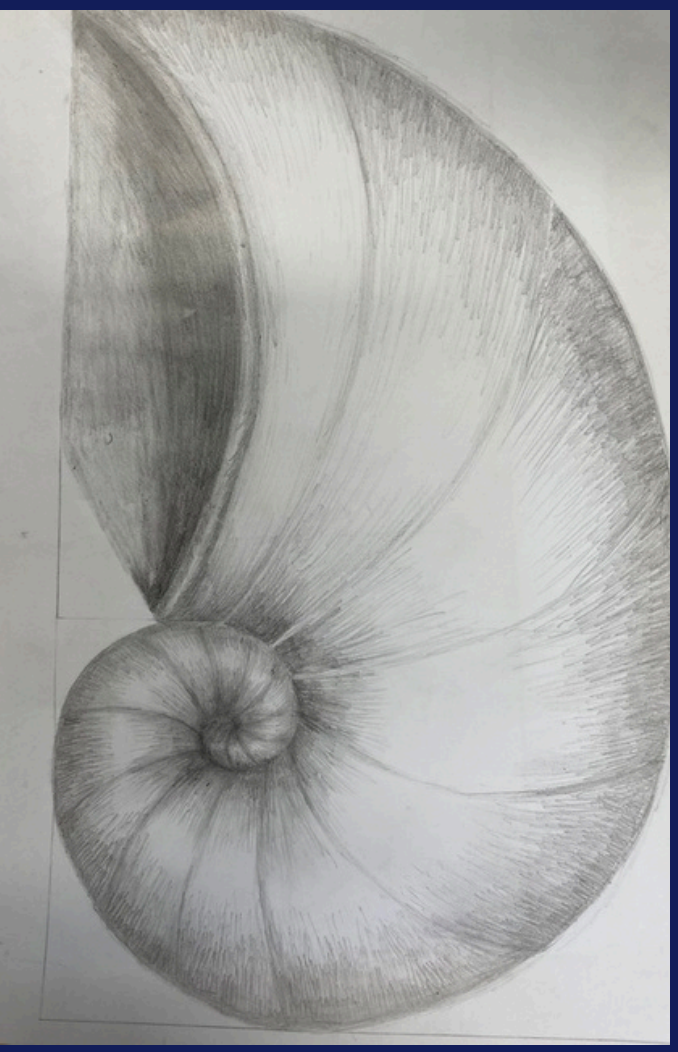
Find the value of $D + C$.

DAILY PUZZLE

How many seconds are there in one year?

Celebrating Fibonacci Day!

We love celebrating Maths so we chose to have fun on Fibonacci Day - creating art inspired by the Fibonacci Sequence. The Fibonacci Sequence is where each number is the sum of the two preceding numbers: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144 and so on. The sequence occurs frequently in Maths and in nature, where examples include branching of some trees, the arrangements of leaves on stems such as ferns and pinecones.



Congratulations to Laynii, Ade, Lucy, Ruby and Joni in Year 9 for creating the winning Fibonacci Art designs.

Readathon and Christmas Fun!

We had fun in the library sharing Christmas stories, thank you to all teachers who came to read! Thanks also to the ‘Friends of Colfox’ for providing such lovely Christmas crafts. Thank you also to Dorset Architectural Services, Friends of Colfox and Groves for providing our lovely Christmas Trees.

School Show JANUARY 19, 20, 21

We are looking forward to performing our school show Annie next month!

We will be performing the musical comedy at Colfox and tickets are available now on Arbor, £5 Adult, £3 Student and £14 Family. Students have been very busy rehearsing. Don't miss it!

Mrs Emma Holder - Subject Leader of Performing Arts

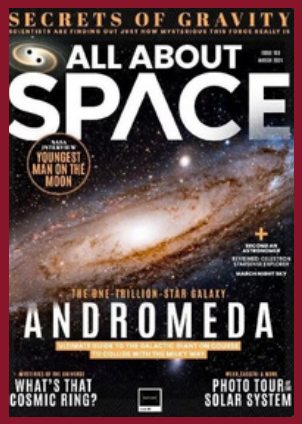
Library News

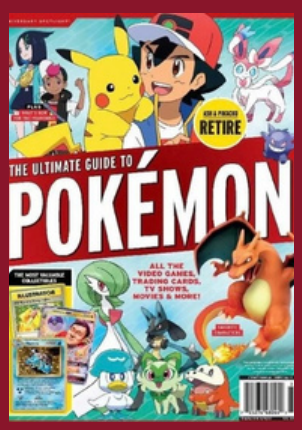
FREE Magazines available on SORA!

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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Use Sora at home (its easy) like a Kindle - but free! Here is the 'how to' guide:

SORA

- Google 'SORA'
- 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
- Scroll down list to 'T' and click 'The Sir John Colfox'
- Click 'sign-in using the Sir John Colfox Academy'
- Log in using your full email address

EXPLORE!

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

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:

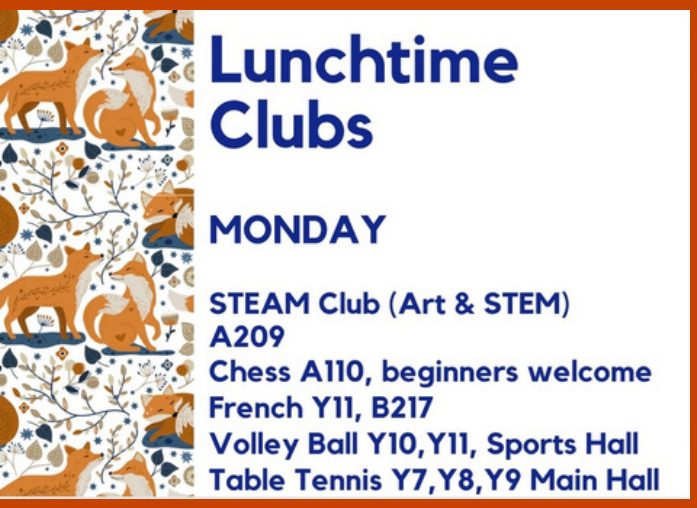
Join a Free Club! Try Something New!

Join a Club, come along at lunch or after school & try something new! Joining is free and there is lots on offer! Details of all Clubs are available on our website and on the Clubs Display in the Street. Crochet Club starting next half term in Library!

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. GCSE Help sessions are also available see timetable on page below our clubs info.

Lunchtime Clubs Winter 2025:



Join a Free Club! Try Something New!

Lunchtime Clubs Continued:

Lunchtime Clubs

THURSDAY

Blue Planet Club - B209
Jazz Collective - B205
Drama Club - B201
Heartstopper Club, Y9, Y10, A105
Badminton, Y7,Y8, Sports Hall

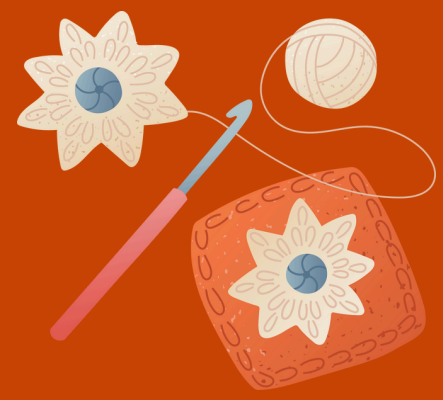
Lunchtime Clubs

FRIDAY

Badminton, Y10-Y11, Sports Hall
Table Tennis, Y10-Y11, Boys, Main Hal

Choir - B205
Maths - A107

CROCHET CLUB
Running as a Library drop-in any day!



After School Clubs:

Afterschool Clubs

MONDAY

Homework Help & Revision, Library until 5pm

SEN Homework & Revision, SEN until 4.30pm

Afterschool Clubs

TUESDAY

Cross Country all years, Field
Rugby Y9, Field
Netball, Y9, Y10, Courts
GCSE English Y10,Y11, B208
Homework Help & Revision, Library until 5pm
SEN Homework Help & Revision, SEN until 4.30pm

Afterschool Clubs

WEDNESDAY

Netball, Y11 & Sixth Form, Courts
Rugby, Y10, Field
Homework Help & Revision, Library until 5pm
SEN Homework & Revision, SEN until 4.30pm

Afterschool Clubs

THURSDAY

Basketball, Sports Hall, Y10, Y11 & Sixth Formers
Hockey, Astro
Rugby Y7, Field
Netball Y7,Y8, Courts
Homework & Revision, Library until 5pm
SEN Homework & Revision, SEN until 4.30pm

GCSE Study & Revision Help

MON - LUNCH
Science A201 Biology A204 French speaking B217 Ancient History B216 DT Coursework C101

TUES - LUNCH
Buisness A207 Chemistry A203 Geography (Week A Mrs Tremelling's Class) DT Coursework C101
TUES - 3.30PM
English B208 B209 Business A207 History A105 Art Religious Studies A103

WED - LUNCH
DT Coursework Physics A209 Food C101 DT Coursework C101
WED - 3.30PM
Science History B215

THURS - LUNCH
Biology A205 Food C101 Drama Geography (Ms Nicoll's class by invite) DT Coursework C101
THURS - 3.30PM
Computer Science Ancient History B218 Art Maths Music

FRI - LUNCH
Physics A202 Food C101 DT Coursework C101
FRI - 3.30PM
Geography

Go to these sessions!

Students who go do better

Library & SEN open after school Mon-Thur

Colfox.org/revision Help, resources & more

Careers Talks - thank you to our speakers! Could you give a Talk?

We have had lots of brilliant Careers Talks this term, huge thanks to all our Speakers, many of whom are Colfox Parents, thank you for generously giving your time to share insights about their professions. Thanks to Tom Gordon from the NHS, Solicitor Paul Watkins, Elizabeth Harrop from the United Nations, Tom Staple from the Ambulance Service, Doctor Rowan Jones and Web Developer Bob Burlington.

Could you give our Students an insight into your Career or Profession? If so we'd love to hear from you, please email: office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

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 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. It is a fantastic opportunity for workplaces to inspire the next generation to join them. 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 the workplaces they have joined."

We **are looking for week-long work experience placements for Year 10 students, who are aged 14-15, for end of March 2026. Any business or workplace interested in finding out more should email: office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk Thank you!**

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

Find out more:
dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/winter-in-dorset

Winter in Dorset

Get ready for...

Festive sessions and events such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, live shows and much mo

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Contact us 01305 221157 or
winterindorset@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

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Open Saturdays

at Bridport Community Shed

A Workshop for ages 11-18

On the 1st Saturday of the month 10-12

Bridport Community Shed is a project where people come together to make and mend and share skills. This creative workshop is open to young people to work on their own ideas using materials available. Arts facilitators are on hand for support. We have small group sizes. Space to innovate, doodle, engineer and create.

ALSO! At the same time .....

find fabrics, ribbons, yarn, beads, buttons, wires, tubes, bottle tops, leather, felt, corks, match sticks .... and lots more!

Bridport Community Shed Dinky Scrapstore is also open on the 1st Saturday of the month. We have lots of materials available. Come along and see what we have. You can take the materials you like in exchange for a small donation to the Shed.

Bridport Community Shed

For more information or to book a space, please email bridportcommunityshed@gmail.com.
£3 suggested donation to take part.
@bridportshed
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The Shed is in town near Mountfield Town Council.
See our website for a map.
www.bridportcommunityshed.org.uk

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Thank you for reading!

We wish you all a very Peaceful Christmas!