



# COLFOX BULLETIN 4

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

We had an interesting start to the week after a false alarm resulted in a practice of our lockdown procedure after a member of our school community was mistaken for an intruder in the grounds. Everybody followed the procedure calmly and sensibly, it is good to practice these procedures and I was pleased to see how well embedded they are. Well done to Alice and all our Year 7 Colfox Scholars, who are working on their AQA Awards rather than Reading Classes as they have already achieved adult reading ages. The Colfox Scholars scheme allows students to pursue any academic interest & a range of projects are currently being undertaken including on the cold war, forensic science and space. Well done to our brilliant U18 Footballers and our musicians for their great performances at our informal concert. Good luck to all our Year 11 & Year 13s, keep going, your efforts will pay off. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley Headteacher**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Week Beginning 11/5/26  
Week B**

GCSE & A Level Exams - all week, good luck everyone!

Mobile Library in B207 (while exams are in Main Library)

Wed - Drop in Cafe in SEL for anyone who is or has ever gone through bereavement (every Wed)

[Colfox.org/clubs](http://Colfox.org/clubs)

 You can now follow us on Facebook  
Colfox PE is also on Instagram 

## INFORMAL CONCERT, COLFOX SCHOLARS & FOOTBALL FINAL

### County Cup Final Thriller

Well done Team we are very proud!



Well done to our brilliant Girls Football Team for a scintillating performance at the County Cup Final at Dorchester Town's stadium. It was a thrilling match which initially saw Colfox 2-0 up before some injury blows took their toll and after a brilliant game we finished 3-2 to perennial champions Parkstone Grammar. Although they didn't get the result they wanted, the whole team were brilliant and we are very proud of them all.

### Informal Concert

Fantastic performances, well done everyone!



### Colfox Scholars

Well done Alice & all Year 7 scholars!



Well done Alice for completing her Colfox Scholars AQA Award on the civil rights movement & thanks Oliver in Year 13 for assisting on the topic.

When our Year 7 students achieve adult reading ages they can now join our new Colfox Scholars scheme instead of reading lessons & pursue any academic interest or passion. Well done to all our Y7s working on Colfox Scholars Awards.

## RAFFLE - THANK YOU!

Huge thank you to Seal's Cove & Viking Village for donating great raffle prizes for the Friends of Colfox upcoming Summer Raffle! If you can donate a prize please contact the office or drop it in - thanks!



**Diary Date - Friends Quiz  
Thur 16<sup>th</sup> July!**

It was brilliant fun last year & everyone is welcome! Can anyone beat the Maths & English Team?!



## CHICKS IN SCIENCE - GOOD HOMES WANTED



There has been great excitement in Science after our eggs arrived. We watched until cracks started to appear and the eggs began to move. Eight chicks have now hatched and they are extremely fluffy!

If anyone would like to adopt some chicks let us know. They are sociable so need to go in pairs, & need space outside & a home secure from foxes, no charge, but we'd like occasional updates! Email: [office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk) for information.



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Your Community Centre



# BYCC & THE SIR JOHN COLFOX TRANSITION DAY

Your next adventure starts here!



WEDNESDAY  
29<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2026

10AM - 2PM



MONDAY  
24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
2026

10AM - 2PM



FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS MOVING INTO YEAR 7  
AT COLFOX - SEPTEMBER 2026

MAKE FRIENDS,  
BUILD CONFIDENCE,  
HAVE FUN!

£5



A DAY FULL  
OF FUN, NEW  
EXPERIENCES  
& MEMORIES!

SCAN HERE  
TO SIGN UP!

Head of Year 7 Mrs Baker, along with Colfox staff and youth workers will be there to welcome you and help you feel *right at home*.



Hands-on  
arts & crafts



Fun  
team-building  
activities



Plenty of chances  
to meet new friends  
and bond



Exciting games  
and challenges

DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO KICKSTART  
YOUR JOURNEY AT SIR JOHN COLFOX ACADEMY WITH  
**CONFIDENCE AND EXCITEMENT!**

HOSTED AT BRIDPORT YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE



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YOU'RE INVITED TO

# YEAR 5 FUN DAY!

A DAY FULL OF  
FUN, DISCOVERY  
AND NEW  
EXPERIENCES!



EXPLORE. TRY. HAVE FUN!



FRIDAY  
28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026

10AM - 2PM

Scan here  
to sign up!



A fun day of exciting activities  
run by **Colfox staff!**  
Try different subjects, meet teachers  
you'll see in secondary school and  
discover what makes Colfox so great!

 **MAKE NEW FRIENDS**  
and have fun together!

 **BUILD CONFIDENCE**  
and get excited for  
secondary school!

 **EXPLORE NEW**  
subjects and discover  
your passions!

**EVERY CHILD  
WILL ROTATE  
BETWEEN  
ACTIVITIES!**



Our revision help GCSE sessions are running - at lunch & after school.

Students who attend do better, so please encourage your Year 11 Child to go along!

[Colfox.org/revision](http://Colfox.org/revision)

# 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)  
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**

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Help, resources & more

# Parent Support Sessions May

We all need help sometimes. Advice about supporting your child's wellbeing is available via special Zoom sessions. We've paid for free access for all Colfox Parents & Carers. Simply choose your [session here](#) and at the payment stage click 'enter a promo code' and use **SJC19226**.

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>