

Dear Parents, Carers and all Friends of Colfox Academy,



We are very proud of all our students, especially Year 11 and Year 13, who are tackling their exams with hard work and diligence. Year 10 have also made a lot of progress on their GCSE courses and Year 12 have worked hard on their first year of A levels and are now considering their next steps.

I am pleased that we have started our new Colfox Scholars scheme, which allows Year 7 students with adult reading ages to pursue their academic interests. Well done to students who received a Senior Award at the very end of last term, it was great to celebrate your achievements and the photos are included below. We enjoyed a tea party this week for 90 students in Years 7,8 and 9 who have done exceptionally well this half term and we look forward to Junior Awards in July.

We have enjoyed various trips lately, including to the Eden Project, our Easter Ski Trip to the Italian Alps, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, Bridport Film Festival workshops, Y11's Thorpe Park treat, as well as lots of sporting fixtures across the county. Our lower school have been enjoying House Cup Competitions and Challenges. Well done to Adler House for winning the Drama Cup. We enjoyed watching our chicks hatch in Science

Thank you 'Friends of Colfox' and everyone who has bought a raffle ticket, donated a prize and helped, we have raised £1,000+ this year to help our students. Everyone is invited to the Friends Quiz on 16 July, bring a team, it was great fun last year! Raffle prize donations welcome, please drop off to reception, details of generous donors below.

Don't forget to check out the free best selling books & magazines on SORA, we've paid for access for all. If you haven't seen a Parent Talk yet, take a look, we have paid for access for all and parent feedback so far is excellent. You can also get access to hit National Theatre productions Username: 2Vd.4Ra/ Password: 5Cy#1Yf-

I wish you all a very peaceful half term, keep revising Y11 and Y13 - your efforts will pay off! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1 June.

**Yours sincerely,
Adam Shelley , Headteacher**



Senior Awards Summer 2026



**Well done to everyone who received a
Senior Award!**

It was great to celebrate your academic achievements at our Prize Giving Ceremony, congratulations everyone!

Senior Awards Summer 2026

Our students' achievements have been celebrated at the Senior Awards Prize Giving. The awards were given to students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13. Thank you to the Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Anne Rickard, who helped present them.

Adam Shelley, Headteacher, said: "Well done to all students who won an award. It was lovely to be able to celebrate your successes with families. Thank you to everyone who sponsored an award, helped present them or came to help celebrate their achievements.

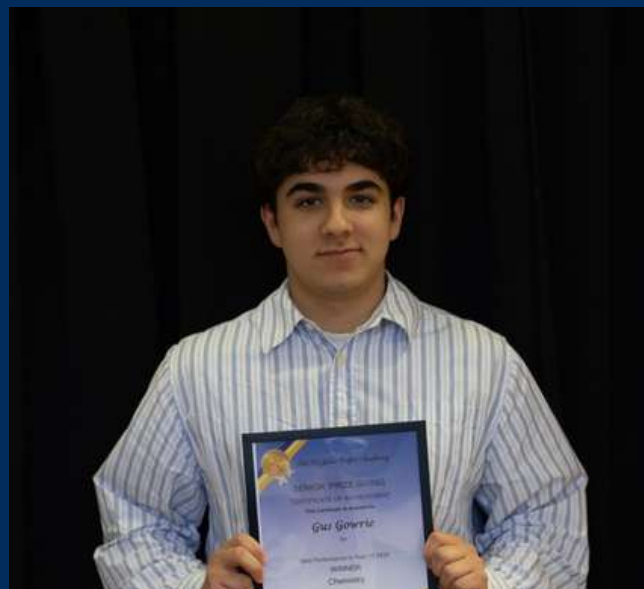
"Thank you to the Mayor, Cllr Rickard, for joining us, and thanks also to everyone who sponsored an award. It is brilliant to have such strong community support in Bridport, thank you to Bridport Literary Festival, Creeds Design and Print, Groves Nursery, Palmers Brewery, Stags Estate Agency, AJ Wakely and Sons, Mr Dibdin and the Friends of Colfox for sponsoring awards."

Student achievement was celebrated in individual subjects and additional awards were also given for specific achievements, at the ceremony at the end of last term. These included the Humphrey Dibdin Award for Contribution to the School and Community which was presented to Poppy in Year 10. The Award for Contribution to the School and Community was won by Chris in Year 11 and Addy in Y13. The Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement was won by Jasper in Year 10 and by Sam in Year 11. The Award for Outstanding Effort was awarded to Enid in Year 10 and Lola in Year 11. The Best Overall Performance at GCSE 2025 Award was won by Ayla and the Best Overall Performance in Year 12 in 2025 was won by Oliver. The Governors' Progress Award was won by Hector in Y13 and the Headteacher's Award for progress was won by Lola in Y12. Well done to Bailey for winning the BridLit Bursary Award.

Well done to everyone who received an Academic Senior Award, here are some of the winners!



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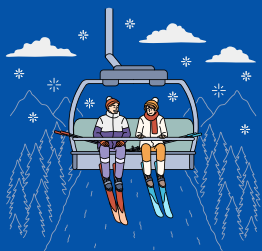
New Colfox Scholars

Allowing students to pursue their academic interests



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 currently working on Colfox Scholars Awards. A wide range of projects are currently being undertaken including on the cold war, forensic science and space!



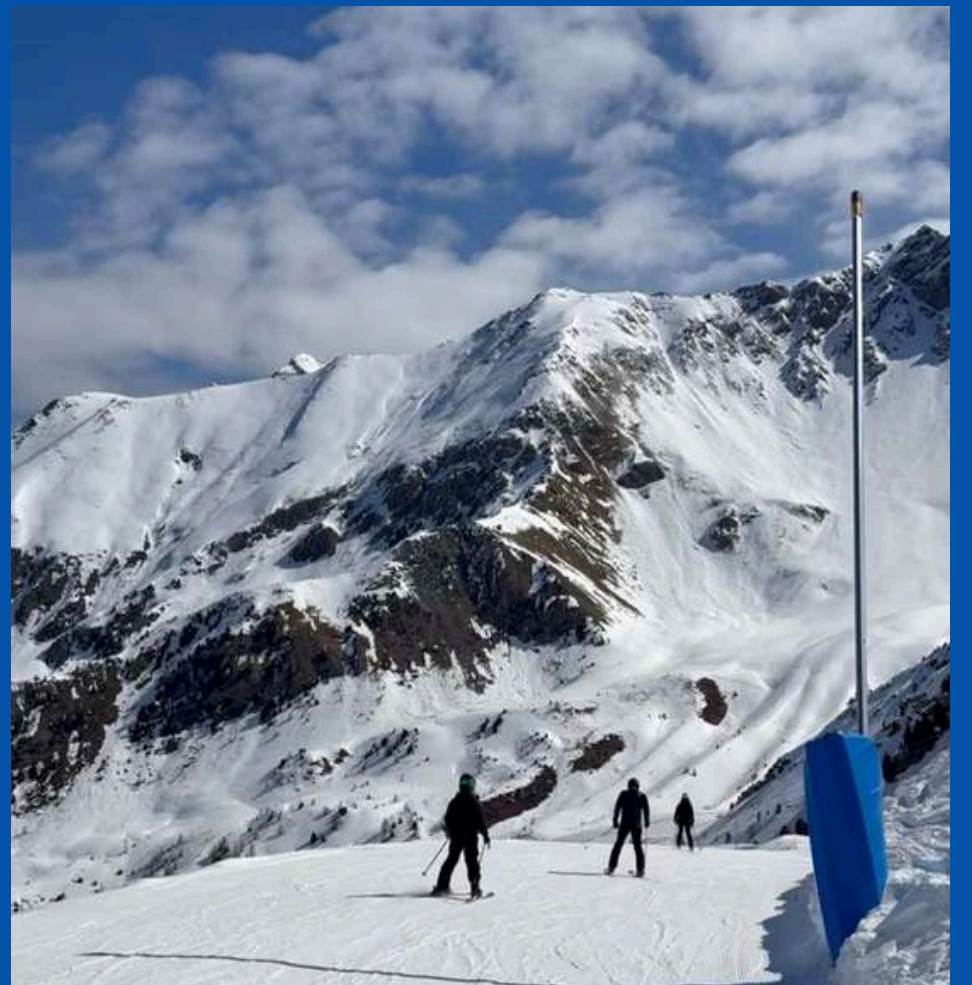
Ski Trip 2026



We had a brilliant time skiing in the Italian Alps at Easter!

Thank you to Mr Gary Littlechild, Mr Sam Morse, Miss Mia Halifax Mr Toby Willis and Mrs Kerri David for making the trip possible.

Miss Halifax said: “We’ve seen tumbles and take outs, but overshadowing all of that is how fantastically these 35 have represented Colfox and how much resilience, determination and confidence they’ve shown. We had so many positive comments on the behaviour, manners, humour and general attitude of our students- we are proud of all of them!”







Eden Project Trip



Geography students in Year 9 enjoyed a trip to the Eden Project in April. They have been studying ecosystems and world biomes. They took part in a workshop and experienced the Tropics, Mediterranean and UK Maritime by touring the biomes. They learned about how important these ecosystems are to humans and what impacts we are having on them.



RECITALS AT COLFOX



We are pleased to announce that internationally acclaimed musicians Arturo Serna (cello) and Ana Laura Manero (piano) will perform at the next Colfox Recital on 9 July.

Arturo, who is conductor of Exeter Symphony Orchestra, Dorset County Orchestra and Bath University Orchestra, has performed as a chamber musician and soloist across Europe and the Americas, winning many awards and also recording for cinema, television and radio. Ana, who is Artistic Director of the Sherborne Abbey Festival and trained at the Royal College of Music, has also won many international awards and performed as a soloist and chamber musician across the world.

Colfox Recital - 9 July

Buy tickets now - Under 18s FREE!





Cello & Piano Recital 'From Vienna to Buenos Aires'

**Arturo Serna &
Ana Laura Manero**



Thursday 9 July 2026 7pm

Sir John Colfox Academy, Bridport

Refreshments available

Adults £8 under 18 free, book now via QR Code or:
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Colfox Spring Concert



Thursday March 26, 6.30pm

Featuring the Orchestra,
Bands, Choir, Soloists &
many musical surprises!

Come and enjoy an
evening of local talent &
support Music at Colfox.



Book tickets:

Via QR code or: ticketsource.co.uk/the-sir-john-colfox-academy
£3 Adults, £1 Child, Family 2 Adults & 2 Children £12, Family 2 Adults & 1 Child £10

MUSIC AT COLFOX



Spring Concert

Huge well done to our school orchestra, choir, jazz collective, school bands, soloists, hand chime group, composers and back stage crew - you were all fantastic!



Colfox Informal Concerts

Wonderful performances well done everyone!



We enjoyed another fantastic informal concert at the end of April. The Programme featured performances from musicians in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. Oisin began with the 'Pink Panther', Phoebe and Winnie sang a Sienna Spyro Medley, Martha (piano) and Lucy (violin) performed 'Once Upon a December', Beatrix played piano solo 'Foggy Blues' and Max, Zac and Joshua performed 'Pompeii'.

Everyone is welcome at our Informal Concerts, which are held regularly in Music, watch out for dates in our weekly Parent Bulletin.





COLFOX
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AGED 7-18

- **LEARN AN INSTRUMENT IN A SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE WITH SPECIALIST MUSIC TEACHERS**
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 **WEDNESDAYS - 3.30-5PM - @COLFOX SCHOOL, BRIDPORT**

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Film Festival!

Thank you Bridport Arts Centre



One of the brilliant things about Bridport is being invited to so many wonderful cultural events, thank you Bridport Arts Centre & Chris Chibnall for inviting our students to 'Meet the Makers' we loved meeting film industry leaders including composer David Arnold pictured below - thank you!



Chicks in Science!

We enjoyed seeing our eggs hatch!



There was great excitement in Science after our eggs arrived. We watched until cracks started to appear and the eggs began to move. All the chicks quickly hatched and grew very fluffy almost immediately in their incubator. They have now been rehomed.

Ms Lowri David, STEM Lead and National Space Academy Space Advocate

DRAMA CUP

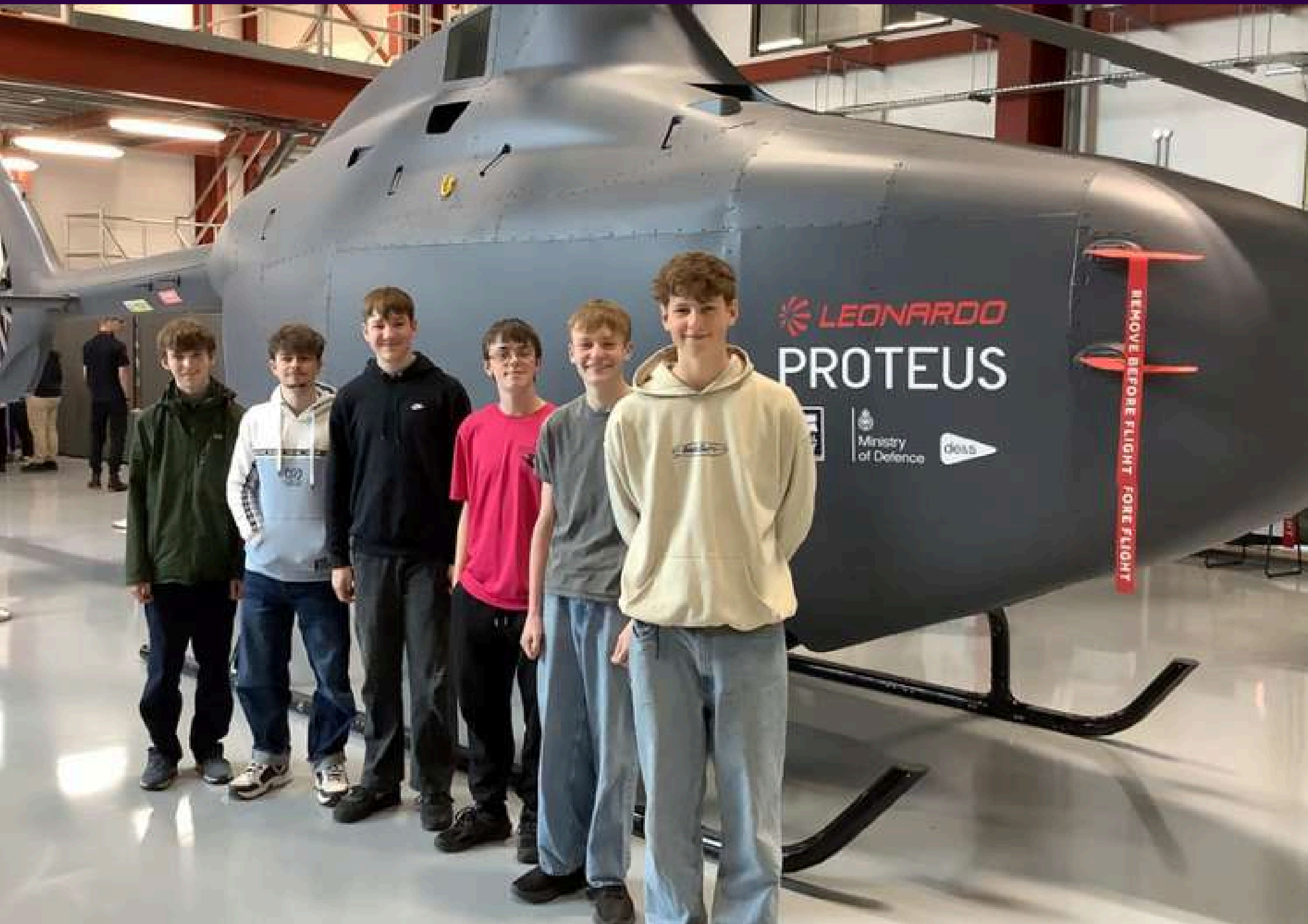


There was a lot of creativity on show in our Drama Cup competition and we also had a lot of fun! Students from Y7, 8 and 9 competed in our houses, Toro, Hinomaru, Fleur De Lys and Adler. A big thank you to our Year 8 Drama Ambassadors for supporting the house teams and showcasing some fantastic work.

This year we used puppet makers Gyre and Gimble as inspiration for creating our own puppets and a piece of devised theatre. After making the puppets, we then workshopped bringing the puppet to life focusing on the three principles: breath, focus and weight. Students worked in house teams, and it was great to see pupils from different year groups working so creatively together. Teams were awarded points for showing skills in a range of areas, including storytelling, movement and teamwork.

Ms Kym Langdon, Teacher of Drama

Regional Robotics Tournament Success



Well done to Dax, Leo, Jasper, George and Albert in Year 10 and Seb in Year 12 who won two awards in the FIRST LEGO League "Unearthed" Regional Tournament. Thank you to Sandy Wenham, who generously donated valuable Lego Mindstorm sets for our students to use for robotics. They are awesome - thank you!



After months of preparation, we competed with teams across the region at the iAero centre in Yeovil. Despite competing against several independent and private schools with significantly more resources, our students proved that hard work and teamwork can give them a great edge. This year's theme centered on an archaeological dig. To succeed, the team had to master multiple disciplines:

Engineering & Robotics: Designing and building a custom robot from the ground up.

Programming: Coding the robot to autonomously navigate complex mission sets.

Research & Presentation: Delivering two formal presentations - one justifying their robot's design and another exploring the vital role of robotics in modern archaeology.

The judging process was notoriously gruelling, yet our students shone under the pressure. They were articulate, knowledgeable, and professional, defending their design choices with confidence. Beyond the technical skills, their character was what truly set them apart. They acted as exceptional role models for younger students, offering support and encouragement to other teams. The team's hard work was rewarded with two major achievements:

1. **Robot Performance Winners**: They dominated the field to win the robot section.

2. **The Judges' Award**: This prestigious trophy was awarded to the team for their overall excellence, collaboration, and sportsmanship.

Every single one of our six students played a vital role in this success. Seeing Colfox stand toe-to-toe with, and often outshine, private institutions was a moment of immense pride. They represented Colfox with maturity, kindness and technical brilliance.

Ms Lowri David, STEM Lead and National Space Academy Space Advocate



County Cup Football Thriller!

Well done to our brilliant Under 18 Girls who competed in the County Cup Football Final at Dorchester Football Stadium.

Playing against reigning Champions, Parkstone Grammar School, Colfox always knew it was going to be a tough game. However, we started really well and took a 1-0 lead into half time. This quickly became 2-0 and we were frustrating the opposition. Great goalkeeping kept the two goal lead, but with 15 minutes left Parkstone bundled the ball over the line. This gave them momentum and they scored two quick goals to finally make it 3-2. Although not the result they wanted, it was a great performance and we are very proud of the girls for finishing Runners Up in the County!



Supporting our Young Carers

Thank you to Rise Bakery for generously donating delicious cookies for our new young carers breaktime group!

David Dummakin, our Young Carers Champion, has been working to make sure we do all we can to help our young carers to thrive. David said: "If your child is taking on a caring role at home, we would love to hear from you so that we can offer the appropriate support. This may include providing access to resources, offering a safe space to talk, or connecting with MYTIME, an external organisation that specialises in supporting young carers."

Contact David to discuss support for a Young Carer, by emailing: Dummackind@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

More details of support available can be found here: colfox.org/young_carers



NO CHILD'S DESTINY SHOULD BE DEFINED BY THEIR BEGINNING

THAT'S WHY WE'RE LEVELLING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR YOUNG CARERS

MAKING MEMORIES
Our Making Memories programme provides young carers aged 5-17 with fun activity days and new experiences which offers a break from caring.

ZOOM YOUTH GROUP
Our weekly online sessions feature activities ranging from crafts, to baking, to themed parties. Young carers aged 5-17 can relax and have fun from the comfort of home.

EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME
Open to young carers between the ages of 14-25, our Employability Programme is designed to arm young carers with the skills, experiences, and confidence to secure, and flourish in, employment, further education, and training.

TEMPO
A regular online and in-person group for young carers 14+, run by the Employability team, developing Young Carers readiness for the future, focussing on life-skills and wellbeing.



Parents/Guardians can register their interest by scanning the QR code!

MYTIMEYOUNGCARERS.ORG



Primary School Sports Fun

Well done Year 8 for helping to lead the fun at our sports festival!



Another fantastic community sports event, this time ran by our lovely Year 8 girls and Mrs May! The leaders ran a hugely successful Multi Skills Festival for primary school pupils.

More than 180 pupils enjoyed a range of activities that explored running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, co-ordination and agility. There was lots of excellent feedback from schools attending about our students' leadership, confidence, kindness and enthusiasm. Well done to everyone that attended and to our budding young leaders!

Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions



Well done to all students who completed practice expeditions this half term for their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. We had some fantastic weather for these trips.



TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON
RESULTS 2026
25 APRIL 2026

RUNNER DETAILS

Participant	
Name	Chard, Ayla
Region	Southwest
Category	Girls Under 18
Runner No	1268
Event	British Athletics Road Championship

Finish Details

Overall Pos. in Gender	118
Position in Age Group	45
Finish Time	00:09:11



Running
Success,
well done
Ayla!



Congratulations to Ayla, who completed the Mini London Marathon, along the iconic route. Despite being out for a long time with an injury, she finished 45th overall in her age group, covering the 2.6km in an impressively quick 9 minutes, 11 seconds.



Success & celebration - well done!



Our top 30 students this half term from year 7, 8 and 9 were invited to a celebration with our heads of year this week. Cookies and hot chocolate (it really felt unseasonably chilly enough for this to be very welcome!) were served in the lunch hall with Mrs Claire Baker, Head of Year 7, Mr Sam Morse, Head of Year 8 and Miss Natalie Burden, Head of Year 9 making 90 hot chocolates with cream and marshmallows.





Success & celebration - well done!



Student Voice! Students ask great questions & help choose our new Head of Geography, goodbye and thanks to Ms Nicoll who is retiring - we will miss you!



Fred, Max and Cecily did a fantastic job helping to interview candidates this term. Student Voice and empowering our students to be leaders and have a say in how our school is run is valued at Colfox. We were proud to become the first secondary school in the south west to achieve UNICEF's 'Gold' Rights Respecting Schools Award – meaning students' rights are valued, and their voices are heard. Our students are taught to understand their rights and honour the rights of others. We look forward to welcoming Miss Chloe Ellison, our new Head of Geography.

Well done to Alice, Jack, Mabli, Phoebe, Scarlett-Rose and Frankie for fantastic creative work in Timbers & Textiles.



Well done Poppy and Dan!

Speakers at Bridport Town Hall Meeting



We were very proud of Poppy in Year 8 and Dan in Year 11 for representing community projects so well at Bridport Town Council. Dan represented Bridport Youth and Community Centre, where he works as a Youth Leader and Poppy represented 2020 Skate & Ride.

Farewell, class of 2019!



You have been a brilliant year group and have really come together in Year 13. You have worked hard, helped each other out, approached your studies with commitment and maturity and have been ambitious in your plans for the future. I think you will do very well indeed - you deserve it! Make the most of your study leave to really revise. Two photos, as our ancient historians had to finish an exam, while everybody else got started on the burgers and bouncy castles.

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL AND SEE YOU AT THE PROM ON 19th!

We will be featuring Y11 & their prom in our next edition!

Mr Adam Teasdale, Head of Sixthform



Well done Laura! Scholarship Winner

"Promising Year 13 Colfox student Laura has been awarded a scholarship award by The Reading List Foundation - a charity that seeks to help students succeed at university.

Research shows that nearly half of all students at university are affected by worries about financial pressures. The last remaining element of 'Maintenance Grant for Living Costs' was withdrawn in the Budget of 2015. Although replaced with a loan, support still does not stretch to cover basic advised living costs at many top universities.

The Reading List Foundation started in 2015. The Exeter-based charity fund scholarships in state-funded schools and colleges across England. The Scholarship comes in the form of a generous e-voucher that can be spent on books during the course of study. 87% of last year's Scholarship winners said the award made 'a big difference' to their first year of study. It is a real boost!

Laura, who plans to study Aerospace Engineering at the University of Bristol said, "This is a lovely surprise. I have been thinking about how much things like books will cost at university, so this is going to help a lot. Thank you!"

Adam Teasdale, Head of Sixth Form at Colfox Academy added, "Laura has made exceptional progress this year and has demonstrated real determination and commitment to her studies. She is a very worthy recipient of this award."



EXAMS - well done everyone!

Well done to all our Year 11 and 13 students, who are in the middle of their exams and working hard. Thank you to our teachers for supporting our students, whether its providing extra revision help sessions or even a confidence boosting breakfast, which Mrs Wright and Ms Whitaker served to help give our students a boost at the start of the exams. Thank you also to our Examinations Manager, Mrs Davies, for organising everything and to all our exam invigilators.



Thorpe Park Year 11 Trip!

Year 11 enjoyed a fun packed day at Thorpe Park, as a well deserved pre-exam treat! Students set off via coach to the massive theme park near London. Despite having to queue for longer than we hoped, there were lots of nerve-wracking thrills as we tried out record-breaking rollercoaster Hyperia and went 0-80MPH on the UK's fastest ride Stealth, pictured above! Thank you to staff who went on the trip, it was quite a long day!

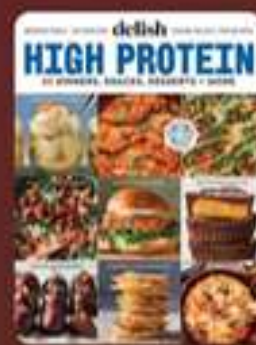
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- In 'Let's find your school' type 'Colfox' and click it when it pops up
- Scroll down list to 'T' and click 'The Sir John Colfox'
- Click 'sign-in using the Sir John Colfox Academy'
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Fantastic creative writing!



The little Sail Boat.

Wind whistled against the waves that ~~was~~ dark ^{atlit} morning, the morning he disappeared. It was a wind that would rise at first from a whisper, then ~~duck~~ ^{met} and roll into a steady pulse of howls and shrieks, ^{and} before dying down and riding again on the waves. It was a wind that roamed ^{perisist} the cliffs and tickled the trees, a wind ~~that~~ ^{that} bounced against the ~~verbs~~ pebbles cluttering the shore, and met the tide with ~~it~~ its hand outstretched ^{perisist} in greeting.

On this morning the wind blew also through the sail of a little white boat, parked on the stones, the slow tide caressing ^{it} its stern. ~~And by this white~~ And sitting against this white boat, his knees drawn to his chest and his head in his hands, was ~~a~~ the frail figure of a man, an empty whisky bottle lying forgotten at his side. And with every breath he took, the wind seemed to rise and quicken, and as he let the air escape his lungs the wind seemed to calm and slow. The sun was steadily ^{met} leaking its warmth out of the horizon, and spilling its yellowing light across the dark blue canvas ^{met} of the sky. It too ~~seem~~ seemed to be listening to the man's breathing; waiting. Waiting. ^{conrol}

Well done Perry in Year 9, you are a fantastic author, this is an example of his brilliant creative writing, particularly impressive as it was produced in timed conditions during an assessment - watch this space! If your child is keen on creative writing, check out the **Bank of Dreams & Nightmares** after school clubs, see adverts below!

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THE WRITERS' ACCOUNT
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

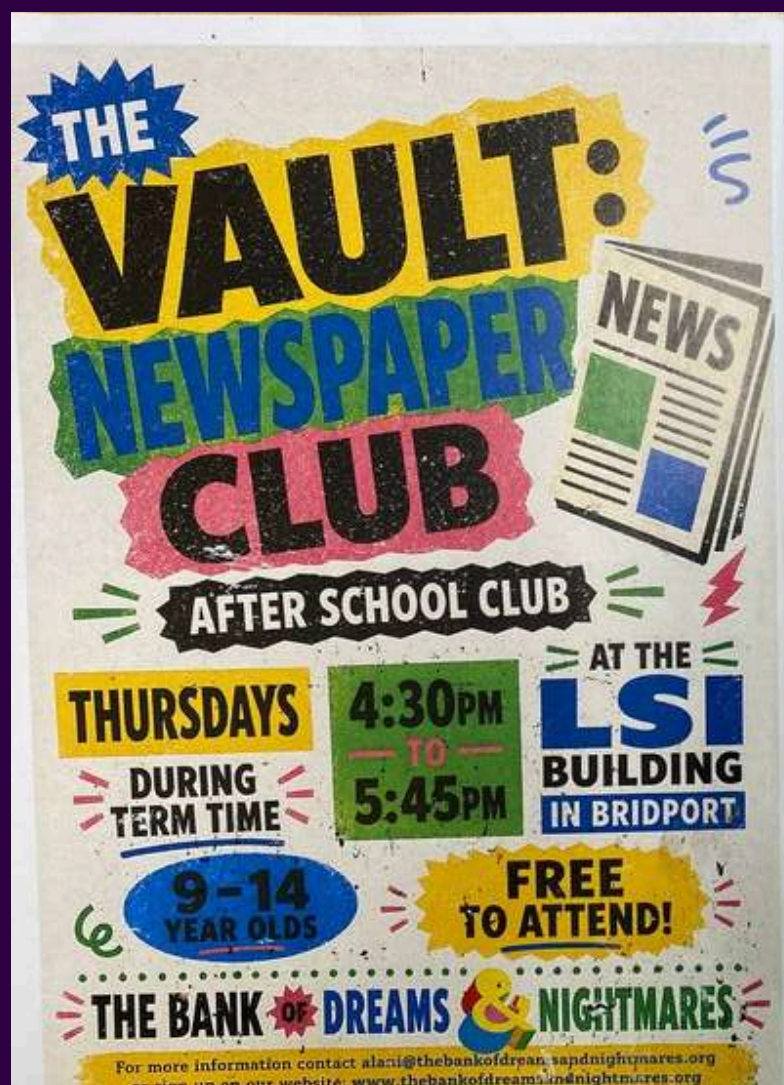
WEDNESDAYS 4:30PM TO 6:00PM
DURING TERM TIME

AT THE LSI BUILDING IN BRIDPORT

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THE BANK OF DREAMS & NIGHTMARES

For more information contact alani@thebankofdreamsandnightmares.org or sign up on our website: www.thebankofdreamsandnightmares.org



THE VAULT: NEWSPAPER CLUB
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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DURING TERM TIME

AT THE LSI BUILDING IN BRIDPORT

9-14 YEAR OLDS FREE TO ATTEND!

THE BANK OF DREAMS & NIGHTMARES

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THE PODCASTING CLUB
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MONDAYS 4:30PM TO 5:45PM
DURING TERM TIME

AT THE LSI BUILDING IN BRIDPORT

9-14 YEAR OLDS FREE TO ATTEND!

THE BANK OF DREAMS & NIGHTMARES

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FREE Parent Support Sessions in half term below, for June sessions see below and [book here](#).

Free expert sessions on Zoom, we've paid usual cost £24, code: SJC191226

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
Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

[Colfox.org/talks](https://colfox.org/talks)



Autism - Improving Communication

How to improve communication with someone on the autistic spectrum

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Duration Varies
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Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay...how can we make them safer?

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1 hr 30 min
£24



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Challenging stereotypes and giving practical support

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1 hr 30 min
£24



Improving Family Communication

Rights & responsibilities, family dynamics and effective team working.

[Find out More](#)

1 hr 30 min
£24



Anxiety Explained

sessions from 13 to 17 April will be recordings only.

[Find out More](#)

1 hr 30 min
£24



FREE Parent Support Sessions in June on Zoom, usual cost £24, we've paid, please [book here](#), feedback from parents has been excellent - don't miss out!

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

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 Tennis, Chess, Rounders, Pokemon, Orchestra, Cricket, Handball, Dungeons & Dragons, Athletics, Pythagoras Club, Blue Planet Club, Choir, Maths, Drama, Ukulele & more! Details of all Summer Clubs are available on our website: colfox.org/clubs 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 also from Mon to Thur.

Lunchtime Clubs:



Try a New Club at lunch or after school!

You can join free anytime & have fun

Summer 2026



Lunchtime Clubs

MONDAY

Volleyball, Y7,8 &9 Sports Hall
Chess, all years, A110
Tennis, all years, Tennis Courts
Crochet Club, Library
Ukulele Club, Music, all years
HandChimes, Music, all years



Lunchtime Clubs

TUESDAY

Dungeons & Dragons A101
Pokemon Club, A106
Creative Writing Club, Library
Quiet Crafting Club B208
Cricket, Cricket Nets, all years
Music Theory Club, Music

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Lunchtime Clubs:



Lunchtime Clubs

WEDNESDAY

Orchestra, Music, all yrs
Pythagoras Club, A109, Y7-9
School Band, Music, all yrs
Drama Club, Drama, all years
High Jump, Sports Hall, beginners
Cricket, Cricket Nets, all yrs



Lunchtime Clubs

THURSDAY

Blue Planet Club, B209, all yrs
Jazz Collective, Y9-13, Music
Heartstopper Club, A105, Y9,10,11
High Jump, Improvers, Sportshall,
all yrs



Lunchtime Clubs

FRIDAY

Choir, B205, all yrs
Maths Club, A107, all yrs
Fashion Designer Competition C203
Badminton, Sportshall, all yrs
Tennis, Tennis Courts, all yrs

After School Clubs:



After School Clubs

MONDAY

Rounders, Netball Courts, Y7-8
Homework Club, Library, all yrs
SEN Homework Club, SEN, all yrs



After School Clubs

TUESDAY

Athletics, Athletics track, all yrs
Music Club, Music
Football, Y8
Homework Club, Library, all yrs
SEN Homework Club, SEN, all yrs



After School Clubs

WEDNESDAY

Rounders, Courts, Y9-10
Tennis, Courts, Y7-8
Volleyball, Y9-10
Homework Club, Library, all yrs
SEN Homework Club, SEN, all yrs



After School Clubs

THURSDAY

STEM Club, all years
Athletics, Athletics Field, all yrs
Tennis, Courts, all years
Homework Club, Library, all yrs
SEN Homework Club, SEN, all yrs

colfox.org/clubs



Colfox Quiz Night on 16 July!



Come to a fun quiz with prizes! In our Hall on 16 July, come along to raise money for the Friends of Colfox, all profits will help our Students. refreshments, including wine, will be on sale or bring your own.

Lowri David, Chair of the Friends, said: “Our Quiz last year was a lot of fun! We had lots of teams, lots of bonus rounds and some fantastic prizes. Everyone is invited, so come along and join in the fun!

“And what's a celebration without a raffle? We're currently on the lookout for **raffle prizes**. By contributing a raffle prize, you'll not only be helping us raise funds, but also gaining visibility within our supportive community. It's a fantastic way to connect with local families, staff, and alumni. Together we can enrich the lives of young people in Bridport.”

Donate a raffle prize & support young people

Please drop donations in or email: office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

Thanks to Windy Corner Cafe, Viking Village & Seals Cove for donating!





THE FRIENDS OF
COLFOX'S

MONEY
RAISED
BENEFITS
COLFOX



QUIZ



NIGHT



Bring your own or
bar available
for snacks &
drinks



£2 Entry per
person

THIS QUIZ IS FOR
GROWN-UPS!



Quiz & raffle
prizes!

OPEN TO ALL
BRIDPORT YOU ARE
INVITED!



WHEN?
16 July, 6.30pm



WHERE?
Colfox School

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 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!

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



BYCC
Your Community Centre



YOU'RE INVITED TO

YEAR 5 FUN DAY!

A DAY FULL OF
FUN, DISCOVERY
AND NEW
EXPERIENCES!



EXPLORE. TRY. HAVE FUN!



FRIDAY
28TH 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!





BYCC & THE SIR JOHN COLFOX TRANSITION DAY

Your next adventure starts here!

WEDNESDAY
29TH JULY
 2026
 10AM - 2PM

MONDAY
24TH AUGUST
 2026
 10AM - 2PM



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

MAKE FRIENDS,
BUILD CONFIDENCE,
HAVE FUN!

FREE



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

WHAT'S IN STORE?



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

This is now FREE thanks to winning grant funding.

Taster Sessions, Kayaking, Canoeing, Paddleboards

**30TH MAY
2026**



CLUB OPEN DAY

FREE
for
Dorset residents



**WEST BAY (NEAR SALTHOUSE)
AGES 7 PLUS & ADULTS**

Free for Dorset residents (small fee for visitors)

PADDLE ACTIVITIES

- One hoursessions from 10am to 4pm
- Try Kayaking with instructors to guide
- Kit provided but bring change of clothes
- Find out about club activities and speak to members

FREE

Contact

www.bridportkayaking.org

Paula - 07809 574975

Fishermans Green, The Harbour, West Bay, Bridport DT6 4HA

Simon - 07771 682754



Join your Family Hub and
TRAIN TO BECOME

A volunteer parenting group leader

Lived
Experience

Shared Strength

Lasting Impact

The years between two and eleven can be an intense emotional roller coaster for **any parent or carer.**

Could your parenting journey **support other parents and carers?**

We're looking for **volunteers to lead** Empowering Parents Empowering Communities a course **by parents for parents.**

You bring your experience.

We'll give you the **training to thrive as a leader.**

Mums, dads and carers can apply

To find out more, please scan the QR code, fill in the short enquiry form and we will contact you for an informal chat





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a space

26th May - 30th May

Holiday Club Times (11-15 years):

Tuesday 27th - 2.30pm

Wednesday 28th - 2.30pm

Friday 30th - 2.30pm

SCAN
FOR INFO



Thank you for reading!



**We wish you all a very
peaceful half term!**