



COLFOX BULLETIN 9

HEADTEACHER NEWS

It was hot this week, we tried to do all we could to keep everyone as cool as possible by moving to non uniform, having extra water stations, moving classes to cooler parts of our school and changing lessons like PE to cool indoor spaces with non-strenuous activities. I'd like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful teachers, support staff and students for managing so well. As the temperatures peaked we decided to let students go home if families chose. We did consider whether we should fully close, but we are mindful that for some young people school is the safest and most supervised place to be and closing has consequences for the most vulnerable in our community. This week on Monday morning before it got too hot we enjoyed the Science Cup rocket making & launching, last week we also had fun at the DT Cup where amazing shoes were created! Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley Headteacher**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week Beginning 29/6/26 Week B

Mon & Tue: House Cricket & Rounders Cups

Tue - Y9 Weymouth College Day

Wed - Junior Awards

Thur- Square Root Day House Cup

Thur - Music House Cup

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



ROCKET MAKING AT THE SCIENCE CUP, DT CUP FUN & BANK OF DREAMS VISIT

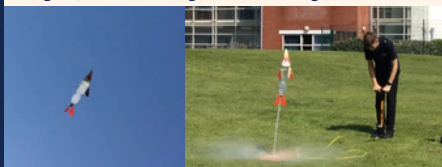
DT Cup - well done Adler House!
Teams competed to make 10cm high 'Jurassic Coast' shoes from cardboard. The teamwork was wonderful with Yr 7, 8 and 9s working together with some highly creative outcomes!



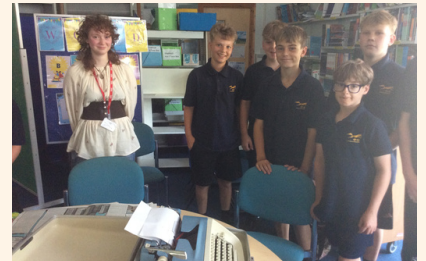
Rocket launching contest at the Science Cup, they flew very high!



Well done winning house team Evlyn, Y8 Betsy Y7 & Lilly Y9!



Bank of Dreams & Nightmares Library drop-ins! Next ones:
Mon 29/6 Tue 7/7 & Tue 14/7



Well done to our Year 7 & 8 tennis players, great matches last week



COME TO THE COLFOX QUIZ - 16 JULY

THE FRIENDS OF COLFOX'S
QUIZ NIGHT
POWER RAISED BENEFITS COLFOX STUDENTS

Bring your own or bar available for snacks & drinks

£2 Entry per person

Quiz & raffle prizes!

WHEN?
16 July, 6.30pm

WHERE?
Colfox School

THIS QUIZ IS FOR SENIORS ONLY!
OPEN TO ALL RESPOND YOU ARE INVITED!

Please support our Summer Raffle, more than 30 great prizes! Scan to buy a £1 ticket - all proceeds to help our students.



SIXTH FORM SUMMER BALL!





Parent Support Sessions July

Go to a free expert session on Zoom, we've paid - usual cost £24.

Choose [your session here](#) & use code: **SJC191226**

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

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:
ticketsource.co.uk/the-sir-john-colfox-academy





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SUMMER RAFFLE



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Dorset
Mental
Health
Support
Team in
Schools


NHS
Dorset HealthCare
University
NHS Foundation Trust

SUPPORTERS FORUM

Topic: Emotionally based school
non attendance (EBSNA)




Are you a parent, carer or supporter of a child in a Dorset school or college? We need your voice!

The Mental Health Support Team in schools warmly invites you to a forum to learn more about Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA) and to help shape the support families would like or need.

 This is a supportive and collaborative space. The focus won't be on individual situations, but on helping us understand what support would make the biggest difference for families across Dorset.

What happens at a forum?

- ✓ **20-minute expert presentation** – tips for parents and useful signposting to local support.
- ✓ **Your turn to share** – via chat, email, verbally, or using our interactive whiteboard.
- ✓ **No pressure** – Cameras and micros optional
- ✓ Your privacy protected -names anonymised
- ⊘ we can't discuss individual cases

 Tuesday 30th June
 6:15–7:30pm
 Online event



For more information and to sign up: <https://bit.ly/4unnvL>