

Comberton Update

14.11.2025



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1 – Mrs Waters 98.7% - 3rd week in a row! £100 WINNERS!!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 98.1% - 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Nursery had a very special visit from a Dentist this week. The children dressed up as mini dentists with aprons and gloves and practised brushing the bugs off the teeth! They discussed what foods are good for their teeth and what foods are not good. A big thank you to Mercian House Dentist Practice for coming in to see our children!



In Science this week, Year 1 have been learning about the season of autumn. The children went on an autumnal walk around the school, looking for signs of autumn. They spotted mushrooms, berries, colourful leaves, fallen leaves and trees without any leaves at all which they now know are called deciduous.

Year 3 have started learning about the stone age as part of their history and will be discovering the key features of each of the eras and how this has impacted on life today.

Year 6 have created “Anti-bullying” reports, carefully selecting and organising information to communicate most effectively to their audience. They particularly enjoyed designing their own layout features to engage the reader.

KPSA Choir Day

We ran a fantastic singing day at Comberton this week where KS2 children from across the 5 KPSA schools came together to perform as one choir. They worked tirelessly on a range of songs including an unaccompanied African welcome song performed as a round, “Naughty” from Matilda the musical and the Lewis Capaldi’s “Someone You Loved”. They then performed a concert to parents at the end of the day. We were so proud of all those who took part.



Parking – Near Miss

Another near miss has been reported from outside school.

This time, a car has blocked the entrance to the staff car park and Brookside Children’s Centre, leaving children trying to get around the cars. Not only was this highly dangerous for our children and families, the car also blocked the entrances for emergency vehicles for school and Brookside.



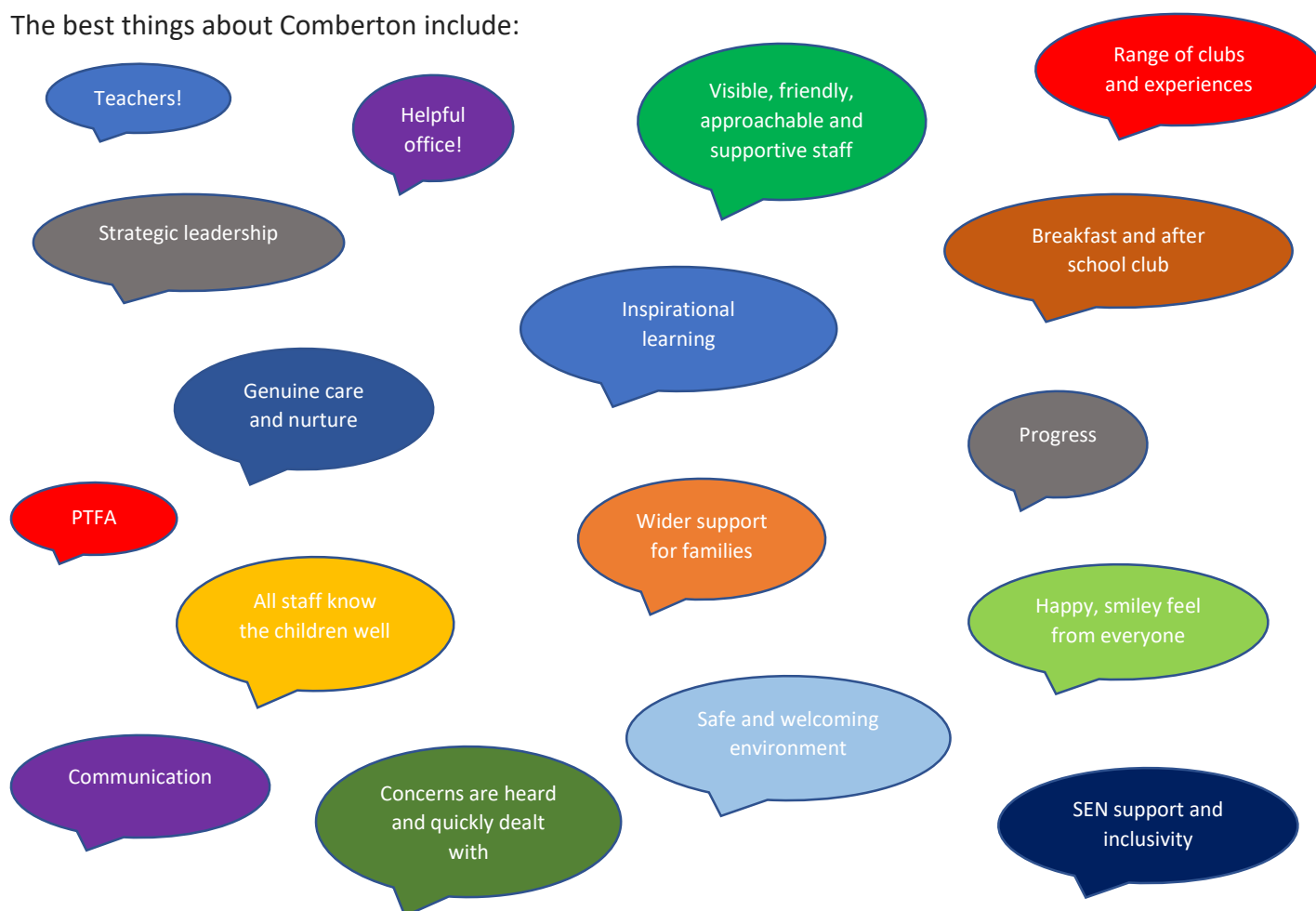
Diabetes Awareness Month

A big thank you to Willow for bringing in some treats for her class to raise awareness of diabetes.

Parent Survey outcomes – *thank you to everyone who took the time to feedback. Your comments are always helpful in us trying to be our very best for our children.*

- 91% Strongly agree or agree that their child is happy at school. (5% neutral)
- 91% Strongly agree or agree that their child is safe at school. (9% neutral)
- 85% Strongly agree or agree that the school ensures its pupils are well behaved. (12% neutral)
- Of the 19 responses which say their child has been bullied at school, 85% believe it has been dealt with quickly and effectively.
- 83% Strongly agree or agree that school makes them aware of what their child is learning and how well they are doing. (12% neutral)
- 97% Strongly agree or agree that their child is making good progress. (2% neutral)
- 75% Strongly agree or agree that the school supports their child's wider personal development. (20% neutral)
- 93% Strongly agree or agree that any concerns raised have been dealt with properly.
- 97% of parents would recommend Comberton to others.

The best things about Comberton include:



Togetherness from Best Start in Public Health

Worcestershire County Council and the local Health and Care Trust jointly fund Togetherness (formerly inourplace.co.uk) to ensure that all parents and carers across Worcestershire can access free, NHS-endorsed online courses and wellbeing resources.

What is Togetherness?

Togetherness is a digital learning platform developed by psychologists and health professionals. It offers a wide range of accessible, evidence-based courses designed to support:

- Emotional wellbeing for parents, carers, and children
- Child development from pregnancy through to the teenage years
- Positive family relationships and behaviour management

These resources are proven to improve mental health, strengthen family bonds, and empower parents and carers with practical tools and insights. [Home - Togetherness](#)

West Mercia Police Advice on E-Scooters

E-scooters: Do you know the law?

Although electric scooters are available to buy, they are currently illegal to use on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes and pedestrian-only areas unless part of a legal e-scooter loan scheme. As there are no legal schemes in place in Herefordshire or Worcestershire, e-scooters can only be ridden on private land with the permission of the land-owner.

West Mercia Police are actively trying to reduce the anti-social behaviour caused in the community by the illegal use of e-scooters, as well as raising awareness of the law. Anyone found using them in public areas risks having the e-scooter seized by the police.

Get smart on e-scooters and watch this video to find out more: https://youtu.be/YvSup_FIT8I?si=1cvy1MMOI7SYxvKw

Follow West Mercia Police Roads Policing on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/westmerciaroads>

COMBERTON PRIMARY PTFA PRESENT

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS SOLD VIA PARENT PAY AND AT CHRISTMAS PLAYS AND CONCERTS

£1 PER STRIP

PRIZES INCLUDE

- VOUCHERS FOR COOKS
- GARDEN CENTRE
- FAMILY SWIM
- HAMPERS AND MUCH MORE

DRAW ON 18TH DECEMBER

Healthy Steps

Starting 31st October 2025
Fridays 10 - 11.30 am
Brookside Family Hub

WORCESTERSHIRE FAMILY HUBS

Session 1 Friday 31st October - Eating Well
Session 2 Friday 7th November - Cooking Well
Session 3 Friday 14th November - Children's oral health
Session 4 Friday 21st November - The importance of sleep
Session 5 Friday 28th November - Getting active

5 week rolling programme.
No need to book or attend all sessions just the ones of interest.
Children aged 0-5 are welcome.

For more information and to register your interest
call 01562 827207 or ask in reception.

Find us on Facebook... Family Hubs - Wyre Forest

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs

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Dates for next week:

Mon 17th Nov	
Tues 18th Nov	Peter Cooper assemblies
Weds 19th Nov	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 20th Nov	Swimming for year 5
Fri 21st Nov	Violin lessons Year 6 Football sessions with Kidderminster Harriers

Looking Ahead

Tues 25thNov – 5RB to Brook Court to make Christmas Decorations

Fri 28th Nov – Y3 Teambuilding event (selected pupils)

Mon 8th Dec – 6pm Year 5/6 Carol Concert

Tues 9th Dec – 9:30am and 2:30pm Years 1 and 2 Christmas play

Tues 9th Dec - 6pm Year 3/4 Carol Concert

Thurs 11th Dec – 9:30am Reception Christmas play

Mon 15th Dec – Pantomime trip for years 1,2,4,6

Tues 16th Dec am – Pantomime trip for Years Rec, 3,5

Tues 16th Dec pm – Magic Russ for Rec, 1 and 2 (Christmas party for Reception, Years 1 and 2)

Thurs 18th Dec – Christmas party day years 3 and 4

Fri 19th Dec – Christmas Party day years 5 and 6

Fri 19thDec – Break up for Christmas

Monday 5th Jan – TED day – school closed to pupils

Tues 6th Jan – back to school