



Comberton Update

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**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

It's time to pause and smile - we've made it to the end of the Autumn term!

This has been a hugely successful term, full of brilliant learning and wonderful enrichment activities, with the children shining every step of the way. My thanks go to our incredible staff for their hard work, care and

downtime too - and welcoming everyone back. We look forward to,

Finally, we wish you a wonderful Christmas filled with family time, fun, and a little downtime too - and a very happy new year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 6th January 2026.**

Until then, enjoy every festive moment!

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins with 98.4%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Hughes and Year 4 – Miss Botfield with 96.8%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

It has been a week filled with art and DT! Year 5 have made some fantastic book covers. They have considered the shape they will need to hold their book, an eye-catching design and the type of fastening. They have developed their sewing skills in order to create their masterpieces!

Year 3 have made delicious fruit crumbles, choosing from apple or blackcurrant. They learnt about chopping, peeling, weighing and mixing and then tried and evaluated the taste and look of their crumble.

Year 4 have designed and made mechanical cars in small teams, using axels and wheels to ensure their design moved smoothly. They worked as a group to solve problems and find ways to make improvements.

I was treated to seeing year 6's writing this week as they have written instructions as the Grinch about "How to Steal Christmas." They have taken such care with their presentation and really considered how to engage the reader - fantastic!



Christmas Fun

It's been another fun-filled week at Comberton. Our PTFA funded a whole school pantomime visit to watch Sleeping Beauty at the Swan Theatre in Worcester and it was absolutely amazing. The children loved every minute of it and it really was a very memorable experience. A huge thank you to our PTFA for making this possible through all the fundraising events over the last year. Thank you also to our wonderful office staff who have supported with so much of the organisation of this.

Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed a visit from Magic Russ who entertained them as part of their Christmas Party. Another afternoon full of smiles and laughter!

All classes had a very special visit from Father Christmas on Wednesday. He visited each class and delivered class presents and treats for all the children. The Christmas magic was very real at Comberton – we loved it!

Year 4 have enjoyed their talent show and year 5 and 6 had their very first 'Silent Disco'!

Children in Nursery had a lovely morning with their families at the Nursery Christmas stay and play. They sang, made decorations, biscuits and finished off their celebration with a visit from Santa!



Free Santa Local Community Event

On Monday 22nd December Santa and The Grinch will be at Cafe Chad, St Chads Church Hall, Burcher Green, Comberton Estate from 9:15 to 11:30am. There will be a free chocolate gift for every child. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carers.

Free School Holiday Activities - HAF Christmas 2025

Free School Meal eligible families are invited to book free activity sessions this Christmas. There's lots on offer with various Christmas family events and activities including SEND provision... all free! All activity clubs include a healthy lunch.

To find out more and sign up, visit: [How to take part in the Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Smoke Free Homes Service – NHS message

The Smoke Free Homes service is here to help you quit smoking. It's open to mums, dads, carers, and anyone who lives with a child or young person under 19 in Worcestershire.

You don't have to quit alone! The friendly team is here to help with:

- Setting a quit date
- Access to free nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)
- Access to rechargeable vapes (for anyone over the age of 18)
- 1:1 or joint family support sessions with a trained advisor
- Ongoing monitoring and support for 12 weeks

To access support email: whcnhs.smokefreehomes@nhs.net

Healthy Homes : Supporting Families to live well

Healthy Homes with the Wyre Forest Leisure Centre
- supporting communities

Monday 22nd December 2025
11.30 am to 2 pm

Sports Hall at the Wyre Forest Leisure Centre,
Silverwoods, Stourport Road, Kidderminster DY11 7DT.

Join us and other services for a **FREE**, fun event with lots of practical advice and guidance around making healthier lifestyle choices for you and your family.

Father Christmas will be making an appearance to add festive fun!

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

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs

COPING AT CHRISTMAS

The Added Pressures of Christmas can be Tough, but it's Important to know there's always Someone you can Talk to...

Call 111 & select option 2 to speak to the NHS Mental Health Crisis Response Service 24/7

Nhs.uk/mental-health

Under 35s can Call 0800 068 4141, Text: 88247 or Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org 24/7

Papyrus-uk.org

Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours

Samaritans.org

Call MIND's Mental Health Helpline 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday on 0300 102 1234

Mind.org.uk

Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19

Giveusashout.org

Mental Health Forum & Chat for Men from 5pm - midnight every day Call or Whatsapp 0800 585858

Thecalmzone.net

ChristmasCountdown.uk

Dates for first week back:

Mon 5th Jan	TED – school closed to pupils
Tues 6th Jan	Back to school
Weds 7th Jan	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 8th Jan	Swimming for year 4
Fri 9th Jan	Violin lessons Harriers session for 5RB (wear PE kit)

Looking Ahead

Tuesday 13th Jan – Young Voices

Fri 16th Jan – Inclusive Sports event for selected children

Fri 16th Jan - Harriers session for 5HH (wear PE kit)

Fri 23rd Jan - Harriers session for 4KB (wear PE kit)

Mon 26th Jan – Under 11 Girls football cup final

Fri 30th Jan - Harriers session for 4RI (wear PE kit)

Mon 2nd Feb – SCARF PSHRE workshops

Tues 3rd Feb – SCARF PSHRE workshops

Weds 4th Feb – SCARF PSHRE workshops

Fri 6th Feb - Harriers session for 3AG (wear PE kit)

Tues 10th Feb – Internet safety day

Fri 13th Feb - Harriers session for 6LT (wear PE kit)

Fri 13th Feb – Break up for half term