

Comberton Update

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**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins. 98.9%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Jeavons. 98.1%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

The week started with lots of excitement for some of our children in Reception and Year 1 as they began their balanceability sessions! The children absolutely loved learning new skills on the balance and pedal bikes and made real progress across the 3 days. We even had an email from the instructors complementing our children and staff on their effort and conduct and said what a pleasure it was to work with our school.



Year 6 have begun learning about World War II as part of their history topic. The classroom was buzzing with the children's genuine interest. They were full of questions and excitement for the learning to come.

Young Voices 2026!

This week, we took 50 children from years 4, 5 and 6 to the most incredible experience at Birmingham's BP Pulse Arena. Our wonderful choir performed as part of the world's largest children's choir, singing with over 1800 other children and performing alongside professional musicians and dance crews. It was such a memorable experience and we were so proud of our children. A very big thank you to Mr Forrester for organising this and to Mrs Fox, Mrs Crowley, Mrs Whyley and Mrs Phillips for supporting the children at the concert.



Play Leaders and Friendship Wardens

This week we have trained 15 new play leaders from years 5 and 6 who will run playground games for our younger children. They were a credit to the school during the training and we are excited to see them in action!

Well done to our newly selected Friendship Wardens! The School Council had the very difficult job of going through the many application forms to choose children who they felt had explained what would make them ideal for the job! We look forward to seeing around the Buddy Bench them supporting all of our children to have a happy playtime.



Year 4 Inclusive Sports

We were very proud of our year 4 children who participated in an Inclusive sports event this morning with many other schools from across the Wyre Forest. Yet again our children were complemented externally for their behaviour and attitude.

Special Award!

We are delighted to share that Comberton have been chosen from schools all across the Wyre Forest as deserving to receive a very special award for promoting girl's football and girl's sport in general, giving our girls equal access to the sporting opportunities of the boys. This is very reflective of our ethos and ambition for all our children and we are very proud to have been recognised for this. A special thanks to Mr T and Miss McKelvie who drive this through our PE offer.



Comberton PTFA Need Your Help!

Our PTFA are in need of a new Chair & Vice Chair.

Since forming, our PTFA have put on so many wonderful events and enabled so many exciting opportunities for our children but without these roles filled, the PTFA would have to close.

Our PTFA is a wonderful group of parent helpers who would fully support anyone stepping into the role. The Chair's role is predominantly to direct the committee's meetings, make sure everyone is involved and their views are heard.

Please email the PTFA if you are interested in more information about the role or pop along to the pub!

PTFA@comberton.worcs.sch.uk

Next meeting 22nd January 7,30 Larchwood Farm Pub.

St Chad's Children's Club

Starts on Friday 23rd January 5pm – 7.30pm at St Chad's Church with all the usual activities – food, games and crafts as well as time to learn about their theme story.

If you are interested in your child attending, please find a consent form attached to this week's email with details of where to send this.

Parking

Sadly, I have had communication to report another near miss outside of school due to unsafe parking by mounting the pavement. The local Police and Council have been contacted but please ensure you park responsibly at all times. Our children and families deserve the right to arrive and leave school safely.

Gaming

We have had reports of some of our youngest children playing on computer games which are not age-appropriate. Please ensure that you are checking what your child is playing and have the correct parental controls to ensure they can play safely. If you would like any assistance with this, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Dates Next Week:

Mon 19th Jan	
Tues 20th Jan	Peter Cooper Assemblies
Weds 21st Jan	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 22nd Jan	Swimming for year 4
Fri 23rd Jan	Violin lessons 4KB Football session with Kidderminster Harriers

Looking Ahead

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

Tues 3rd Feb – Peter Cooper Assemblies

Weds 4th Feb – SCARF PSHRE workshops

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

Mon 9th Feb – Parent's evening 3:30 – 7pm

Tues 10th Feb – Parent's evening 3:30 - 5:30pm

Tues 10th Feb – Internet safety day

Weds 11th Feb – Parent's evening 3:30 - 5:30pm

Weds 11th Feb - National Inventors Day

Thurs 12th Feb – Year 1 and 2 Trip to Warwick Castle

Thurs 12th Feb – Primary Panathlon 10-11:30 at Wolverley flor selected pupils.

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

Fri 13th Feb – Break up for half term