

Comberton Update

23.01.2026



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins. 98% 2nd week in a row – well done!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Hughes. 97.3%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Year 3 are fully immersed in their text 'The Spider and the Fly'. They have written letters in role as these characters and worked collaboratively to create signs to warn the fly about the spider! It was wonderful to see the children working so well in their groups and really listening to each other's great ideas.

Year 4 have been developing their coding skills in computing. They have programmed loops to create repeating codes that allow the bee to reach the nectar!

Year 5 have been learning about the process of mummification as part of their history topic on Ancient Egypt. The children particularly loved describing all the gory details to me!

World Record

One of our families is requesting our help to break a UK and possibly world record. Please read the poster and see if you could support. Any cards need to be sent into school by 9th February at the latest.

AMELIA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY
HELP MAKE HER DREAM COME TRUE

Amelia is turning 8 years old
3.03.2026

Her dream is to receive
8,000 birthday cards

She wants to break a UK
record

AMELIA'S STORY

In 2020, Amelia was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. She went through 23 months of intensive treatment, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiotherapy and high-dose chemotherapy. After reaching a stable condition, the cancer returned twice, even after taking part in clinical trials. Amelia is now receiving palliative care.

Card drop-off points/sending :

- Highfield Primary School , Beeches Rd, Rowley Regis B65 0DA
- Leasowes High School – Kent Rd, Halesowen B62 8PJ
- Artisan Espresso Bar Ltd-168 Halesowen St, Blackheath, Rowley Regis B65 0ES
*Fairfield Inn
Fairfield Rd, Hurst Green, Halesowen B62 9JA

Donations:
PayPal: Amelianeuroblastoma@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PTFA Closure Statement

It is with heavy hearts that we share the decision to formally close the Comberton PTFA due to a continued lack of volunteers to take the vacant committee roles. This has not been an easy choice, and it comes only after much reflection and sincere effort to keep the PTA going.

For many years, the PTA has been more than an organisation — it has been a community of parents, teachers, and carers working together to support our children and enrich their school experience. From events and fundraisers such as Discos, Film Nights, Popcorn stalls, Preloved Uniform sales, Hot Dog stalls, Healthy Breakfast morning, Crazy Hair Days, Mother's Day Morning, Year 6 Leavers discos, Care boxes and the Panto Trip to quiet behind-the-scenes work, the dedication of our few volunteers has made a lasting difference in countless ways.

Unfortunately, without enough people able to step forward and help carry on this work, it is no longer possible to continue in a way that reflects the values and commitment the PTA has always stood for.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who has given their time, energy, and care over the years. Your contributions — big and small — have meant so much to our school community.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

Kind regards,

PTFA Team

I would like to say a very personal thank you to all the members of the PTFA who have been involved over the past few years. The PTFA started up not long after I joined the school and I have loved working with this team of dedicated parents to provide our children with even more opportunities, experiences and memories. Thank you for your time, effort, passion and commitment.

It is just not possible for school to be able to run these kind of events without an organisation like the PTFA, so should anyone feel that this would be something they would like to reignite then we would be most grateful and here to support.

Mrs Frost

online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition



3rd February 10-11:30am
3rd March 7-8:30pm



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
£24 or Free with a school membership code



New! After School Group at Brookside Family Hub



Running on the First
Tuesday of the month.
3.15pm - 4.45pm

Tuesday 3rd February
Tuesday 3rd March
Tuesday 7th April
Tuesday 5th May
Tuesday 2nd June

Come along and spend some time with your child

This FREE group is for all Primary School aged children, younger siblings welcome.

There will be snacks and refreshments provided

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs



FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm

Dates Next Week:

Mon 26th Jan	Pm - Under 11 Girls football cup final
Tues 27th Jan	
Weds 28th Jan	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 29th Jan	Swimming for year 4
Fri 30th Jan	Violin lessons 4RI Football session with Kidderminster Harriers

Looking Ahead

Mon 2nd Feb – SCARF PSHRE workshops

Mon 2nd Feb – 5HH to Brook Court for National storytelling week

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)

Fri 6th Feb – year 1 family PE festival (selected pupils)

Fri 6th Feb – Reception eye tests

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 Panathalon 10-11:30 at Wolverley for selected pupils.

Fri 13th Feb - Harriers session for 3LT (wear PE kit)

Fri 13th Feb – Break up for half term