



Comberton Update

30.01.2026

**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath. 97.9%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Miss Botfield. 98.5%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

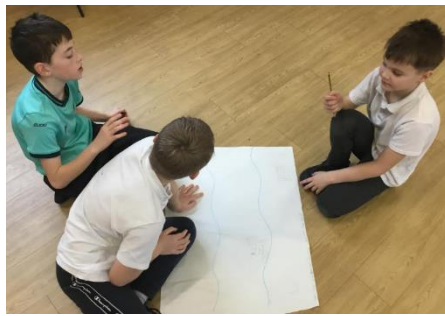


Reception have been focusing on the story of Hansel and Gretel. They have been developing their language skills through small world role play of the story and fully immersing themselves in the role of the witch! They have been making potions and observing the reactions when they mix particular substances together. Awe and wonder at its best!



Children across the school have been working hard on their handwriting and presentation and I have been delighted that several children have come to show me the incredible progress they have made since September. They are very keen to share this with you when you see their books at parents evening.

This week in the Hub, the children took part in a STEM challenge focused on teamwork and problem-solving. They were given a scenario where heavy storms had made the village river too wide to cross, stopping villagers from reaching their food. Working in teams, the children designed and built a way to cross the river using natural forest resources. They shared ideas, took turns and listened to one another while developing their solutions. The activity encouraged creativity, communication and collaboration. It was fantastic to see the children working together and feeling confident.



Parking

We have had two more concerns raised this week regarding parking. One from residents in Stourminster Way who have reported parents parking on both sides of the road restricting access and parking on grassed areas causing damage to the grass. The damage to the grassed areas comes at a cost to the residents living on this estate. The second issue was a report of verbal abuse, which is very concerning. As a school, we cannot control the parking outside of the school grounds and rely on

everyone making safe and respectful decisions. It is important to maintain good relationships with those in our local community and we ask for your support with this.

Arbor is coming!

After a successful move to the Arbor system in school, Comberton will begin to send out login details for parents/carers over the next few weeks. These logins will be sent to the main contacts only at this time and will allow you to access your child's new information portal. A parentmail will be sent out with all the information over the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we take this big step together.

Year 5/6 Girls' Football

We are so proud of our Year 5/6 girl's football team who competed in the cup finals this week, playing against all the top teams in Worcestershire. Although we didn't come away with a win overall, the matches were extremely close and our girls showed great sportsmanship and skill throughout. They really did themselves proud.

Safer Internet Day Competition



Our Digital Leaders have been busy planning a competition ahead of Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is '**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**'. Our Digital Leaders are challenging children from Years 1-6 to design a poster about AI. They would like children to explore the positive and negatives of AI and to give some practical tips and advice of how to use AI safely and responsibly.

Posters should be informative, eye catching and creative! All entries must be named and returned to school by Friday 6th February. Winners will be announced and Amazon Prize vouchers will be shared on Safer Internet day.

Exploitation & Online Safety Session for Parents and Carers

Hosted by: West Mercia Police

Format: Free online event

Who it's for: Parents, carers, and guardians of children and young people of any age

This accessible and informative session will help parents and carers build confidence in recognising risks and supporting their children to stay safe. It will cover:

Spotting the signs of exploitation and knowing when something isn't right

How to keep children safe online, including practical steps families can take

The influence of online personalities and influencers on children's thinking, behaviour, and self-image

Useful, easy-to-follow safety tips that parents and carers can use straight away

[Online safety \(Child exploitation\) session for parents and guardians Tickets, Fri 6 Mar 2026 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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.

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



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 0E5
- *Fairfield Inn
Fairfield Rd, Hurst Green, Halesowen B62 9JA

💖 **Donations:**
PayPal: Amelianeuroblastoma@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT 🧡💖💖



WILD CATS

GIRLS' FOOTBALL


GIRLS' FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSIONS!

AGES 5-11 YEARS

@ ENVILLE PAVILION, DRIVE, DY7 5HB

2PM TIL 3PM WEEKLY |

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR FUN GIRLS' FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSIONS, FOR AGES 5-11! ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!



FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:
Enviliewildcats@outlook.com

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




Dates Next Week:

Mon 2nd Feb	SCARF PSHRE workshops 5HH to Brook Court for National storytelling week
Tues 3rd Feb	SCARF PSHRE workshops Peter Cooper Assemblies
Weds 4th Feb	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. SCARF PSHRE workshops
Thurs 5th Feb	Swimming for year 4
Fri 6th Feb	Violin lessons 3AG Football session with Kidderminster Harriers year 1 family PE festival (selected pupils) Reception eye tests

Mon 9th Feb – Year 4 trip to Think Tank

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 for selected pupils.

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

Fri 13th Feb – Break up for half term

Monday 23rd Feb – Back to school for all pupils

 FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable <small>All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long</small> £24 each or FREE with School Membership <small>Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk</small> <small>Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)</small>	
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