

Comberton Update

06.02.2026



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath. 94.7%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett 97.2%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

This week all of our classes have benefited from a visiting PSHRE workshop from SCARF. Each year group had a different focus from the PSHRE curriculum (see below), which was brought to life through Harold the Giraffe! The children made some really thoughtful contributions and engaged in very meaningful discussions.

Nursery - Taking care of myself

Reception – Bouncing back

Year 1 – Taking care of our feelings

Year 2 – Gratitude

Year 3 – Acceptance

Year 4 – Protecting myself: body and mind

Year 5 – The Brain – calming the busy mind

Year 6 – Going for goals



Year 5 have been getting messy with their artwork this week, designing and experimenting with printing techniques.

Year 6 have started the preparations for their DT cooking unit, learning different techniques for cutting and chopping such as the bridge and claw. The bridge and claw techniques are fundamental, safe kitchen knife skills designed to keep fingers away from the blade. The children are looking forward to making their vegetable stews!

5HH took a trip to Brook Court to celebrate National Storytelling week. The children proudly shared their own stories that they had written in school as well as sharing some of their favourites from the library and school book corners. As always, it was wonderful to see the positive interactions between the children and residents.





Year 1 Multiskills

Our year 1's had a super time taking part in a multiskills festival with children from across the Wyre Forest today. They represented Comberton so well and loved every minute!

Parking

I appreciate that I seem to put something on the newsletter every week regarding parking but this week there has been another reported near miss from a parent pulling onto the footpath and narrowly missing one of our pupils. Please park safely and sensibly and take good care of our community.

Welcome Wednesday

Please can we ask that parents keep phones away in their bags or pockets during Welcome Wednesday for safeguarding purposes. Many thanks for your support.

Year Group email addresses

Just a reminder that your year group email address is there as an option for you to be able to communicate non-urgent messages with the class teacher should you need. These emails are checked once a day but the time of this varies. Therefore, if you have an urgent message which you want to guarantee reaches a teacher within the school day (eg regarding a change to pick up), please email or call the office so that we can ensure your message gets addressed. Please also note that the year 2 email address is not checked on a Friday as this is Mrs Heath's non-working day.

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.

Free Spring Term Togetherness parenting resources for schools and families

Please download the Spring Term Togetherness newsletter.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Om2oSMPk7NQa3uN71VNYTO79e7HXnU8/vie>

It's a set of free, NHS-developed resources to support children's emotional wellbeing and strengthen parent-child relationships. These resources are fully funded in Worcestershire and can be accessed by families at any time through <https://togetherness.co.uk/mul/worcestershire/> using free access code PARENTSROCK.

This term's pack focuses on big emotions, healthy sleep, anxiety, kindness and teenage brain development. Schools and organisations working with children and families are encouraged to share

these high-quality materials with parents as part of our wider ambition to improve children’s emotional health and their readiness to learn.

World Record – LAST CALL

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.

Delta Sports Winter Cricket

Delta Sports have been working with a local cricket club in Kidderminster to try and get more children playing cricket and are now delivering a winter programme at Baxter College starting on Thursday 12th of February 5:30-6:30pm. For more information or to book on, visit the website below.

<https://delta-sports-coaching.classforkids.io/info/400>

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

Dates Next Week:

Mon 9th Feb	Year 4 trip to Think Tank Parent’s evening 3:30 – 7pm
Tues 10th Feb	Internet safety day – Poster winners announced Parent’s evening 3:30 - 5:30pm
Weds 11th Feb	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. Parent’s evening 3:30 - 5:30pm National Inventors Day Group of selected KS2 pupils to Brook Court for some inventing!
Thurs 12th Feb	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Warwick Castle Swimming for year 4 Primary Panathalon 10-11:30 at Wolverley for selected pupils.
Fri 13th Feb	Violin lessons 3LT Football session with Kidderminster Harriers Break up for half term

Monday 23rd Feb – Back to school for all pupils