

Comberton Update

17.02.2026



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins with 98.7%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Miss Botfield with 99.1%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Nursery had great fun celebrating Chinese New Year on Monday. They learnt that it was the year of the horse, had a go at writing numbers in Chinese, made some crafts and tried some Chinese food! The children loved it!



Reception enjoyed a visit from the dentist where they learned all about how to keep their teeth healthy.

Years 1 and 2 have been applying their learning from their trip to Warwick castle to support their writing all about castles. They have been considering which adjectives would be most appropriate and effective for the reader.

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from the animal lady as part of their curriculum learning which they will be using to also inspire their writing. They were all so brave in holding and handling the animals and absolutely loved meeting everything from snakes to honeybees!



KIRFS



A new half term has started and each year group has a Spring 2 maths KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) they are learning. KIRFs aim to develop your child's fluency and mental maths skills and the idea is they can instantly recall the knowledge. Regular practice - little and often - helps children to retain these facts and keep their skills sharp. They are not designed to be a time-consuming task and can be practised anywhere - in the car, walking to school, etc. Throughout the half term, the KIRFs will also be practised in school and your child's teacher will assess whether they have been learned.

Earlier this week, a sheet was sent home (via Parent Mail) which detailed your child's KIRF for Spring 2 and contained some ideas for ways to practise the skill. Please also see the KIRF section of the school website (Curriculum - Maths - How to help your child at home - KIRFs) to download activities. We hope that you enjoy working alongside your child with this mathematics work.

Sensory Garden

You may have noticed that our long awaited for sensory garden has finally been landscaped! We are looking forward to the children now being able to take responsibility for growing produce and enjoying the outdoor surroundings. The garden will continue to evolve over time and our Learning Hub are already writing to ask for donations towards some more of their ideas!

This is a very specific 'learning area' which the children know they are only to enter with a school adult. Please support us in ensuring that no children enter the garden before or after school (including younger siblings). Many thanks in advance.

Dodgeball Event

We sent a team of year 6's to a dodgeball event against other schools across the Wyre Forest as part of the School Sport's Partnership. They had lots of fun, represented school to the highest standard and won their group. Amazing!



Book Swap Books

Thank you to everyone who has already donated books for the Big Book Swap. We are a little short currently so if you do have any more books that you would be willing to share, please send them in ahead of World Book day.

Eggciting Rewards

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Crazy Golf

FREE EVENT

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Face Painting

Balloon Modelling

Easter Hunt Trail 2026

Saturday Morning 4th April

ST GEORGE'S PARK

10.30 am - 12 Noon

For Children 11 Years & Under
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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In the case of bad weather the Trail will move to
St George's Church
On Radford Ave, Kidderminster, DY10 2ES

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in Kidderminster
www.ctik.info

NO PARKING ONSITE
Please walk if possible
PARK IN TOWN
Limited spaces at
St George's Social Club

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Dates for next week:

Mon 2nd March	
Tues 3rd March	Bring Book Swap books for World Book Day
Weds 4th March	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day events and activities Swimming for year 4
Fri 6th March	Violin lessons 1 SH Football session with Kidderminster Harriers Year 3 Girls football event (selected pupils)

Looking Ahead:

9.3.26 – Science Workshops

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13.3.26 – Year 5/6 Girl's Football Premiere League Tournament at Wolves

13.3.26 – 6CJ Harriers

17.3.26 – Y3 trip to Lower Smite Farm

18.3.26 – Global Recycling day – in school activities

19.3.26 – Y5/6 athletics – Stourport Dome (selected pupils)

20.3.26 – Non Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Fayre prizes

20.3.26 – 6TP Harriers

25.3.26 – 2-3:30pm Easter fayre

26.3.26 – Year 6 to Baxter College Dance Festival

27.3.26 – 2LH Harriers

27.3.26 – Break up for Easter

13.4.26 – Back to school