



# Comberton Update

06.03.2026

**Comberton  
Primary School**

*A caring community  
for all to shine*

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins with 98%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 97.9%

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

Lots of the learning this week has been building up to world book day. Children continue to be inspired by texts every day at Comberton. Reception children centre all their learning around a book and this week's has been 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' which links to their learning about life cycles. Reception have welcomed the exciting arrival of some lovely ducklings this week. They have watched them hatch from their eggs and will continue to follow the start of their life journey over the next week.



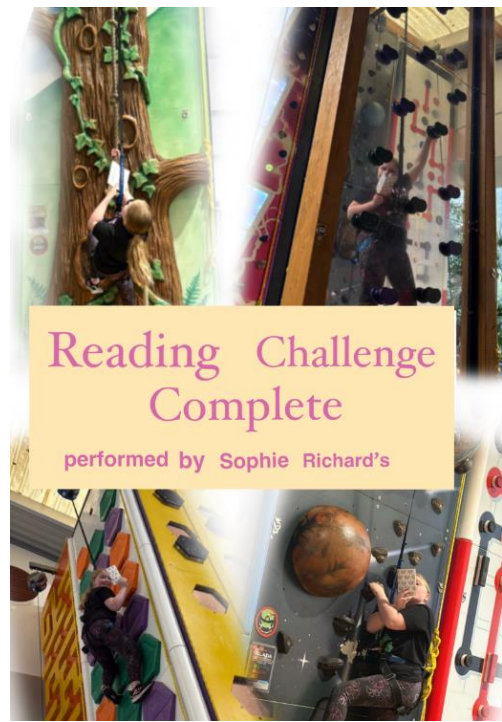
World Book Day was thoroughly celebrated at Comberton with a whole host of reading based activities. Children were designing bookmarks, joining in with National online sessions, sharing books with children across the school, showing off their outfits and choosing new books to take home as part of the big book swap. It really was so lovely to see children walking out of school clutching their new books. Thank you for your book contributions and efforts with costumes/pjs and thank you to Mrs Bennett and the rest of the staff for the organisation of the day.





### World Book Day Competition Winners

Thank you to all those who sent in their entries for the "Reading in Interesting Places" photo competition. You wowed us with your creativity and made judging very tricky! Congratulations to our 4 winners below. All entries will be on display in our library.



## Plea from Nursery

Nursery are in desperate need of some baby pushchairs, barbie dolls, action man figures and doll's house furniture after some of our supplies have been damaged in storage. If you have anything that you would be able to donate then we would be most grateful. Please send these into the office or directly to nursery. Thanks in advance.

## Fun with the Harriers!

Year 1 and 2 SW had a great time at their Kidderminster Harriers training session last week!



## National Inventor's Day Challenge

Mrs Patel was blown away by the creativity shown in our Inventor's Day Challenge. Every invention was thoughtful and imaginative—what a talented group of future inventors we have! Thank you to everyone who took part. With so many brilliant ideas, selecting only one winner per key stage proved impossible—so we're delighted to also recognise two fantastic runner-ups.

## HAF – Easter Activities

Children aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals can book up to 4 FREE holiday club sessions over the Easter holidays.

- Bookings open Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 12 noon.
- There is no need to pre-register before bookings go live.
- Families can browse activities as they are added and book directly via the link below.

For more information about HAF, please visit: [Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) Programme | Worcestershire County Council](#)

## Free Exploitation and Vulnerability Training

West Mercia Police are offering a free exploitation and vulnerability training workshops to anyone living or working in Worcestershire. Available both online via MS Teams and in-person delivery, the workshops aim to cover the various aspects of vulnerability and the signs and symptoms of exploitation.

### Parent and carer session (1 hour)

The exploitation and online safety session aims to raise awareness and provide valuable insights on how to protect vulnerable children. The session will cover:

- Spotting the signs that your child might be being exploited
- How to keep your child safe online
- How online influencers might be shaping the views of your child
- Practical tips for you to help to keep your child safe online

For more information including session dates and how to book a place, please visit the West Mercia Police website. If you have any questions or require additional information, please email [trainerswdbc@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:trainerswdbc@westmercia.police.uk)

## Libraries go all in for the National Year of Reading 2026

Libraries bring people together. Through stories, events and welcoming spaces, local libraries support people of all ages to discover, enjoy and share a love of reading. In addition, libraries are one of the few places you can visit without any cost, as membership is FREE for everyone who lives in Worcestershire.

Throughout 2026, Worcestershire County Council's libraries will be going all in on reading, offering a wide programme of activities, including new book clubs, a range of author talks, clubs and activities for all ages. From everyday opportunities to read and relax to special campaigns and challenges, there will be something for everyone to enjoy all year round.

New for 2026, children aged 7 to 12 (Key Stage 2) can visit the library and explore our Fantastic Fiction Finder Map. This new resource helps young readers discover new authors and genres, with a specially designed bookmark to build confidence in choosing books they'll love. As the year continues, libraries will be offering even more ways to get involved, including seasonal events, author talks and national initiatives such as the Summer Reading Challenge, alongside regular reading groups and family activities.



**Eggciting Rewards**

# Easter Hunt Trail 2026

Saturday Morning 4th April

## ST GEORGE'S PARK

10.30 am - 12 Noon

**FREE EVENT**

**Crazy Golf**

**NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

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

**Face Painting**

**Balloon Modelling**

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

**Organised by**  
Churches Together in Kidderminster  
[www.ctik.info](http://www.ctik.info)



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

**Supported by:-**  
Friends of St George's Park  
St Georges Social Club  
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THE ROYAL MINT MUSEUM

# SHORT STORY COMPETITION

**A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WRITERS!**

We are asking **7-11-year-olds** to write a story about **GOLD** using no more than **500-words**. The winner will receive a **gold coin, £5,000** for their school or local library, and their **story illustrated** by an artist.

Stories can be submitted between **16 February - 17 April 2026**.



[www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk](http://www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk)  
[storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk](mailto:storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk)

**New!**

## After School Group at Brookside Family Hub



Running on the First Tuesday of the month.

3.15pm - 4.45pm

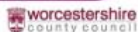
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

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](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs)



# Poster Competition

## Curiosity



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK  
6th-15th March 2026

**Deadline:**

**Friday 20th March 2026**

Some ideas to consider.....

- What things make your life positive now?
- What was childhood like in the past?
- Can you think of any solutions for things that you wish could be different for young people today?
- If you could ask a young person from 2036 about their life, what would you want to know?
- Can you do some research to gather data or information on childhood trends over time?

Create an A4 or A3 poster that shows your visions for a good/positive childhood in the future



**Prizes for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places!**

Please send in your entries to:  
[alec.toyne@wolverley.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:alec.toyne@wolverley.worcs.sch.uk)



**BG SPORTS & DANCE CAMP**

Week One:  
Mon 30th March - Thur 2nd April  
Week Two:  
Mon 7th - Fri 10th April  
Choose either:  
Multi-Sports or  
Dance & Acro options!  
Heronswood Primary School,  
Kidderminster, DY10 4EX  
[www.TheBugsGroup.com](http://www.TheBugsGroup.com)

Get ready for an egg-citing Easter break packed with sport, creativity and FUN!



Our FootieBugs, MultiBugs & DanceBugs Easter Camp is designed to keep children aged 5-11 active, smiling and buzzing with confidence all week long.

☆ Book by 13<sup>th</sup> March to be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 Smyths Toys Voucher! ☆

#### DanceBugs

Children will explore freestyle and street dance, learn impressive acrobatic tricks, and work together to create mini routines throughout the week. The camp finishes with a fun dance showcase, giving children the chance to perform and shine!

#### FootieBugs & MultiBugs

From football, basketball and dodgeball to cricket, hockey and more, children will try something new every day. Alongside sport, they'll take part in Easter-themed games and our exciting, sweet hunt challenge! Sessions focus on skill-building, teamwork and confidence - all wrapped up in lots of fun.

🏆 Competition Day at the end of the week adds extra excitement!

#### How To Book

All Places are bookable online through this link:

<https://www.thebugsgroup.com/kidderminster>

Dates: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Times: Core hours 9am - 3pm (additional time 8am - 5pm)

Camp costs: From £20 per day

Ages: 5-11 years

For those paying with childcare vouchers, please get in touch 0121 777 7792

**Dates for next week:**

<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science Workshops
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Science Workshops
<b>Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Swimming for year 4
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Violin lessons 6CJ Football session with Kidderminster Harriers Year 5/6 Girl's Football Premiere League Tournament at Wolves

**Looking Ahead:**

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