

Comberton Update

17.04.2026



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath with 95%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 96.7%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Nursery and Reception had a wonderful morning today with a visit from the animal and dinosaur man. The children gained so much knowledge as well as having the chance to show off what they already knew. The children showed excitement, curiosity and bravery when it came to holding some of the creatures!



Children in years 1 and 2 have been pushing their problem solving skills to the max this week whilst designing and building a chair for baby bear as part of their DT. They have persevered to come up with some designs that have worked, asking and answering questions along the way to come up with solutions.

Year 5 have been enjoying writing their non-chronological reports on their chosen animals and applied techniques and layouts appropriate to their purpose and audience.

KIRFS

A new half term has started and each year group has a Summer 1 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 Summer 1 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.

Instagram – Comberton Primary School and Nursery

We are now live on Instagram so please follow us! We have just started posting!

Message From Innovate (School Dinner Service)

You may well have already seen the latest comms from the DfE relating to school meals and the provision of certain products looking to be eliminated or reduced fat content /sugar content.

Within our latest menu, our food team have already started this good work by already reducing the sugar content and fat content within our product range for our new menus which commenced this week.

Further developments with dishes are evolving within our food team to enable us to meet the criteria set by the government in preparation for the laws being introduced by September 2027.

Looking ahead

If your child will be moving into key stage 2 next year (years 4, 5 or 6), they will need to have a **draw string bag** for use in the lockers. We like to give plenty of notice to avoid any unwanted upset with children having chosen rucksacks which they are then not able to use in school. Draw string bags are necessary due to the size of the lockers and avoid any damage to the doors.



SENDIASS Training at your Family Hub

FREE SEND Workshops

Supporting your child to cope with change
School Readiness

10am-12pm

A FREE 2 week workshop for parents/ carers of children due to start school in the next few years.

- **Brookside Family Hub- Kidderminster**
Tuesday 21 and 28 April 2026
- **Holly Trees Family Hub- Redditch**
Thursday 7 and 14 May 2026
- **WANDS Family Hub- Droitwich**
Thursday 11 and 18 June 2026

Find out more and book your free space



WORCESTERSHIRE FAMILY HUBS

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service
Herefordshire & Worcestershire

LEARNING SERVICES WORCESTERSHIRE



ALL STARS CRICKET

DYNAMOS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged between 5-8 years old. They will have 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills!

Dynamos Cricket provides a perfect introduction to Cricket for all 8-11 year olds! Dynamos is all about fun and provides children with a more social offer, focusing on the skills to play the game.

Find your nearest All Stars & Dynamos programme using the link below!

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Search>



Healthy Steps



FAMILY HUBS



Five week rolling group for parents / carers with children aged 0 - 5 years

Tuesdays 12.30pm to 2.00pm

- Session 1 - Eating Well - 14th April or 19th May
- Session 2 - Cooking Well - 21st April or 26th May
- Session 3 - Children's oral health - 28th April or 2nd June
- Session 4 - The importance of sleep - 5th May or 9th June
- Session 5 - Getting active - 12th May or 16th June

Venue: Best Start Family Hub - Brookside, Comberton Road, Kidderminster, DY10 3ED.

To book your place please scan the QR code or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GHLW>

For any queries please email admin.wyreforest@bamardos.org.uk or call 01562 827207.



Find us on Facebook... Family Hubs - Wyre Forest

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/familyhubs



FRIDAYS | 6-7PM | KCRFC



GIRLS INTRO TO RUGBY

- FOR GIRLS IN YEAR 5 & YEAR 6
- NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- LEARN NEW SKILLS & HOW TO PLAY
- STARTS FRIDAY 17th APRIL & RUNS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
- FREE OF CHARGE!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE AT: kcrfgirls@gmail.com

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TOO FOR PARENTS TO ENJOY A DRINK IN THE SUN

Best Start Family Hub, Brookside - Summer Term Timetable Borrington Road, Kidderminster, DY10 3ED. Tel: 01562 827207



FAMILY HUBS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Stay and Play 9.30 - 11 am Suitable for babies and children aged 0 - 5 years No need to book, just turn up! Self-Weigh Available	Breast Buddies Peer Support Group 10 - 11.30 am To book your place email whcnhs.infantfeeding@nhs.net	Midwife Clinic Booked appointments Birth and Beyond 9.30 - 11.30 am A 4 week preparation for parenthood group for first-time parents A bookable programme, to book call 01562 827207	Midwife Clinic Booked appointments Time for Baby Stay and Play 10 - 11 am A postnatal stay and play group for newborn and non-movers and parents/carers. No need to book, just turn up!	Speech & Language Booked appointments Kinship Carers Peer Support Group 9.30 - 11.30 am Second Friday of each month
Well Child Clinic 9.30 to 11.30 am Bookable appointment with a Community Nursery Nurse To book call 01905 520032	Healthy Steps Eating Well Cooking Well Children's oral health The importance of sleep Getting active 12.30 - 2.00 pm A bookable programme Children aged 0-5 welcome	SEND Views & Voices Support, solidarity & sanity for anyone supporting a child or young person with special educational needs or disabilities. 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of the month	Understanding Your Child In Partnership with WEST A bookable group for parents/carers of children up to and including 11 years old 12.30 - 2.30 pm 30/04/26 - 02/07/26 (not including half term)	Understanding Your Baby A bookable group for parents with babies aged 0 - 6 months 10.00am - 12.00pm 19/06/26 - 14/08/26
Physiotherapy Drop-in 9.30 - 11 am 1 st Monday of each month For parents/carers with children aged 0 - 5 years with concerns around their child's motor skills	Men United Dad's and Male Caregivers Peer Support Group every other Tuesday 1 - 3 pm No need to book, just turn up!	Twin Time 1 - 2.30 pm A group for twins and multiples, every other Wednesday	SEN Support Group (Nigel Prosser Foundation) Offering advice, emotional support and opportunities for connection. 2 Course meal provided. 4.15 - 5.45pm BOOKING ESSENTIAL via Nigel Prosser Foundation	SEN Support Group (Nigel Prosser foundation) Offering advice, emotional support and opportunities for connection. 2 Course meal provided. 4.15 - 5.45pm BOOKING ESSENTIAL via Nigel Prosser Foundation
Antenatal Feeding Your Baby Workshop Running once a month 12.30 - 2.30 pm Please email whcnhs.infantfeeding@nhs.net if you would like to attend or if you would prefer to attend a virtual session.	After School Group A Bookable group running on the first Tuesday of the month 3.15 - 4.45 pm Book via QR Code.			

Dates for next week:

Mon 20th April	Bikeability week 2:30pm Year 1 Phonics Screening Check parent workshop (including activities with your child)
Tues 21st April	Peter Cooper Assemblies
Weds 22nd April	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. KPSA STEM challenge at Offmore for selected year 3's
Thurs 23rd April	Swimming for year 3 Hockey Skills Festival for selected year 3/4s
Fri 24th April	Violin lessons

Looking Ahead:

25.4.26 – Netball trip to Worcester Arena

30.4.26 – Cricket day

4.5.26 – Bank Holiday

5.5.26 – Anti-bullying Diana Foundation training for selected year 4/5s at St Catherine's.

6.5.26 – KPSA Maths Competition at Cookley – selected year 5s

6.5.26 – Golf experience day for Reception – year 6

W/C 11.5.26 – Year 6 SATs week

15.5.26 – Crazy Hair Day

19.5.26 – Learning Hub to Brook Court for National gardening day

20.5.26 – 22.6.26 – Year 6 residential

21.5.26 – Reception trip to Bodenham Arboretum

21.5.26 – Break up for half term

22.5.26 – TED day – school closed to pupils

1.6.26 – Back to School

w/c 1.6.26 – Phonics Screening Check week for Year 1 and any Year 2's who did not pass in year 1

w/c 1.6.26 – Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check week 1

3.6.36 – IsingPop rehearsals – Years 1-6

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w/c 8.6.26 – Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check week 2

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9.6.26 – 5:30pm ISingPop Concert – St George's Church.

23.6.26 – Reception Induction Evening for new starters

24.6.26 – 2pm and 6pm School Production – Snow White and The Seven Dwarves

30.6.26 – School transition day

2.7.26 – Sports day

3.7.26 – Sports Day

13.7.27 – Art Gallery

14.7.26 – Art Gallery

15.7.26 – 2 – 3:30pm Summer fayre

16.7.26 – Reception disco and Year 6 Leaver's disco – TBC

17.6.26 – 1:30 – 3pm Year 6 Leaver's event with parents/carers

17.6.26 – Break up for Summer!

