

# Comberton Update

1.05.2026



**Comberton  
Primary School**

*A caring community  
for all to shine*

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins with 95.1%  
Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 97.5%  
Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

Reading continues to be of high priority for all our children at Comberton. It all begins in nursery with children being curious about the sounds they hear and gaining enjoyment from songs, rhymes and stories. Formal phonics starts in Reception and the children are like sponges! We are so proud of how well the children have picked up the sounds and are blending these to read words and simple sentences. Great phonics is all about practice! Reception build opportunities in throughout the day for children to rehearse their new sounds and explore them through play.

Year 1 are busily preparing for their phonics screening. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the workshop last week to find out more and take part in activities alongside your child. Make sure you are using the packs that were sent home to support your child with their sounds.

The lens on reading continues through school with a greater focus on fluency, comprehension and vocabulary development. Children get exposed to a wide range of high quality texts and have opportunities for reading across the curriculum.

Above all, we want our children to leave Comberton with a love of reading and the skills to be able to enjoy all texts independently. 5RB finished last week by reading for pleasure with their friends in the sunshine – what a great way to celebrate reading!



**Netball Trip** A huge thank you to Miss McKelvie and Mr T for taking some of our netball team to watch the live netball at Worcester Arena on Saturday. This was such a special experience for them all and really gave them something to aspire to!



### St Georges Day Celebrations

We are very proud of Daniel who was chosen to carry the flag for Squirrels in the St George's Day parade. We have heard that lots of other children from Comberton took part as well – well done to everyone involved!

### ISingPop

A reminder that if you would like your child to take part in the concert at 5:30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, please let the office know ASAP. There is no charge for taking part or watching your child and we would love to see as many children return as possible as they will have worked so hard during rehearsal the previous week.

### Cricket Engagement Day

Thank you to Miss McKelvie for the organisation of our Cricket Engagement day and to Sam from Worcester County Cricket for delivering this. All children took part in an assembly where they were shown how accessible cricket is for everyone. Children from reception to year 4 took part in a 30 minute taster session, practising the key skills of bowling, batting, catching and throwing. The progress in 30 minutes was fantastic and everyone loved it! We hope some of you will follow this up by signing your child up to All Stars Cricket (3-8 years) or Dynamos cricket (8 -11 years) which will be taking place at Kidderminster



Cricket Club.

**Crazy Hair Day – time to start planning!!**

**CRAZY HAIR DAY!**

Show us your  
awesome hair creations  
on  
Friday 15th May

Messy, Arty, Funky,  
the crazier the better  
Prizes available

£1 donations to enter

Greetings ISLAND

**Dates for next week:**

<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Anti-bullying Diana Foundation training for selected year 4/5s at St Catherine's.
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. KPSA Maths Competition at Cookley – selected year 5s Golf experience day for Reception – year 6
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Swimming for year 3
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Violin lessons Guitar lesson

**Looking Ahead:**

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 – 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

w/c 8.6.26 – Phonics Screening Check week for Year 1 and any Year 2's who did not pass in year 1

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

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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!