

Comberton Update

19.06.2026



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1/2 - Mrs Waters with 97.8%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 100% 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Children in year 3 have been learning about healthy relationships as part of their PSHRE curriculum. They have been discussing the importance of respecting personal space and the right to say no. They have revisited the PANTS rules promoted by the NSPCC and been singing the Pantasaurus song to help remember the rules.

Years 1 and 2 have been writing information reports about cheetahs. They have been gathering facts and information to write accurate sentences and using question marks and exclamation marks to engage the reader.

Year 1 have been having a wonderful time in science conducting their Animal Droppings Investigation! They examined the size, shape, texture, and contents of animal droppings to identify whether the animals were herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores. They discussed and predicted the differences they might see in each type of dropping based on the animals' diets.

Their observations showed clear differences between the three groups. Herbivore droppings contained pieces of grass and plant material, which reflected their plant-based diet. Carnivore droppings contained fur, bones, and feathers, showing that these animals eat other animals.

Omnivore droppings contained seeds, berries, and small amounts of fur, indicating that they eat both plants and animals.

They concluded that the contents of an animal's droppings can provide important clues about its diet. (The droppings were not real- Mrs Edwards made them using flour and lots of other ingredients!)



Year 3 enjoyed a very special visit to the Severn Valley as part of their local history topic. They loved finding out about the railway, exploring the station and enjoying the views on the train itself.



Cheerleading Superstar!

We are so proud to share a wonderful sporting achievement of one of year 6 pupils Lillyanna, who trains with Wyre Forest Cheerleading.

Lillyanna and her team have recently won a bid to perform at Cheerleading Worlds in Orlando, Florida. This is a major achievement within the sport of All Star Cheerleading, as teams cannot simply choose to attend this event. They must earn an official bid, which is an invitation awarded through competition, and only selected teams are given the opportunity to represent their programme at this level.

Cheerleading Worlds is one of the most prestigious international events in competitive cheerleading, bringing together highly skilled teams from across the world. To win a place requires not only strong performance results, but also a high level of technical ability, teamwork, dedication, resilience and commitment from the athletes involved.

We are incredibly proud of Lillyanna and wish her lots of luck for the big performance!



STEM Finalists

Congratulations to our two year 5 finalists who earned themselves a place at the Worcestershire final following the STEM challenge workshop in school. They faced a morning of designing and constructing a new ride for the safari park to fit a set brief. They worked incredibly well as a team and we are so proud of their efforts.

Bike Storage

Please can we remind all children that bikes and scooters must be carefully placed in the bike storage area to ensure there is room for everyone's. No bikes are to be left on the ground at the bottom of the stairs for health and safety reasons.

Arbor

Thank you to all parents who have already logged in to our new system Arbor. Please ensure that if you haven't logged in, that you do this before Monday.

If you are having trouble logging in please contact the School Office. If your child was previously registered at another school and this is still showing, you will need to contact the school directly so that they can be off-rolled.

From Monday 22nd June we will only be sending communication via Arbor. This will include all end of term information, transition/classes for next year and weekly newsletters.

September 2026

If your child is moving to years 4,5 or 6, they will need a draw string bag for their locker. Rucksacks or other styles are not permitted as they damage the lockers due to the small size. Children in Nursery through to year 2 receive free fruit every day at snack time through the Government funded scheme. If children in years 3-6 would like a snack, we ask that they bring a healthy snack from home.

Heatwave Guidance

As you will be aware, there is a heatwave forecast for next week. Please support us in ensuring the following:

- Send your child to school with a named water bottle each day.
- Apply long-lasting suncream at home in the morning.
- Provide a sun hat.
- Let us know if your child has any health conditions that affect how they cope with heat.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep our school community safe during hot weather.

Dates for next week:

Mon 22nd June	New classes shared
Tues 23rd June	Peter Cooper Assemblies NHS Height and Weight checks for Reception 6pm Reception Induction Evening for new starters
Weds 24th June	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. 2pm and 6pm School Production – Snow White and The Seven Dwarves
Thurs 25th June	Swimming for year 3 1-2 New Nursery Stay and Play session
Fri 26th June	Reception infant agility event Violin lessons Guitar lesson

Looking Ahead:

30.6.26 – School transition day

2.7.26 – Sports day – Years 1,2,3,4

3.7.26 – Sports Day – Reception, years 5 & 6

7.7.26 – Group of year 4 pupils to Chaddesley for orienteering.

8.7.26 – pm Year 4 trumpet concert to parents

10.7.26 – Reports home to parents

10.7.26 11-12 – Nursery sports day and teddy bear's picnic

13.7.26 – Art Gallery

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15.7.26 – 2 – 3:30pm Summer fayre

16.7.26 – 3:15 – 4pm Reception disco and 4:30-5:30 Year 6 Leaver's disco

17.7.26 – 1:30 – 3pm Year 6 Leaver's event with parents/carers

17.7.26 – 2-3 Nursery Graduation

17.7.26 – Break up for Summer!

Tues 1.9.26 – TED – school closed to pupils

Weds 2.9.26 – TED – school closed to pupils

Thurs 3.9.26 – BACK TO SCHOOL!

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Holmwood Summer Fete 2026

18th July, 12pm - 3pm

Join us at our Summer Fete, where there will be a BBQ, live entertainment, candy floss making, games, competitions, face painting, stalls and much more!

We look forward to seeing you!



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