

Comberton Update

17.07.2026



How can this possibly be the final newsletter of the academic year? It really does feel as though the year has flown by! As I reflect on another remarkable year at Comberton Primary School, I am filled with an enormous sense of pride. Our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, resilience and kindness, while our dedicated staff have continued to inspire, nurture and challenge every child to be the very best they can be.

This year has been another year of great progress and achievements. Once again, our outcomes are those to be very proud of. From our fantastic Early Years children making such a positive start to school, to our excellent Phonics Screening results, really improved Year 4 Multiplication Check outcomes and the super achievements of our Year 6 pupils, our children continue to demonstrate what can be achieved through hard work, determination and high expectations.

However, education at Comberton has always been about far more than results alone. Our curriculum has continued to provide rich, memorable experiences that inspire curiosity and develop confident, well-rounded young people. Every class has enjoyed exciting educational visits and welcomed visitors into school, bringing learning to life in meaningful and engaging ways. From dentists to athletes, cricket to golf days, orienteering to maths competitions, STEM challenges to enterprise days, residential at Boundless outdoors, Lower Smite farm, Bodenham Arboretum, Bishops Wood, synagogue visit, Think Tank, swimming and so much more!

Alongside these experiences, our children have continued to flourish in music, sport, art and performance: year 4 trumpet lessons, violin and guitar lessons, sporting competitions galore, concerts, performances and community events – our children have represented the school with confidence, pride and enthusiasm.

One of the greatest pleasures of being Headteacher is seeing the incredible quality of learning that takes place every day. The presentation, pride and progress evident in the children's books reflect the high standards expected across the school. I know you will thoroughly enjoy looking through their books when they come home.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our whole school community. My sincere thanks go to our wonderful children, our hardworking and dedicated staff, our supportive parents and families, our committed Governors and everyone within the Comberton community who continues to champion our school. Your encouragement, trust and partnership enable us to maintain the high standards that we are all so proud of.

Finally, to our Year 6 pupils, thank you for the example that so many of you have set for our younger children. You leave Comberton as confident, adventurous and creative young people and we wish you every success as you begin your secondary school journey.

As we look towards a well-deserved summer break, I hope you all find time to relax, make wonderful family memories and enjoy the sunshine. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year filled with learning, laughter and opportunity. Thank you for continuing to make Comberton a very special place to learn.

Attendance:

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Heath with 96.9%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett 94.9%

6CJ had a wonderful afternoon celebrating their 3 x consecutive attendance win with a water fight and ice cream van on the field!



We have ended the year with whole school attendance or 93.7% which is sadly a whole percentage behind the national average and is classed as considerable. We know that many of you strive to bring your children to school every day and also appreciate that there are also occasions when your child is just too unwell to attend and we understand this. However, there are some circumstances when absence is avoidable and we will be monitoring this really rigorously next academic year and working with families to try and improve this. Thank you in advance for your support.



Summer Fayre

We are delighted to share that we raised a spectacular £1849.06 at our Summer Fayre this week. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the stalls and games and we cannot thank you enough for your generosity in making this such a success. Without fundraising like this, we cannot save for the added extras that help enrich our children's experiences. We continue to use funds to support the further development of our sensory garden, the ongoing supply of recommended reads and our next longer term project will be to save for new playground markings.

Thank you also to our wonderful staff team for making it happen!

Special Visitor

Year 4 enjoyed a visit from one of our parents who generously gave up their time to share their expertise as an audiologist. This built on the children's learning about sound in science and he was able to bring their learning and understanding to life through discussion and experiments. He even showed the children how people begin to lose their hearing as they get older! The children asked thoughtful questions and were inspired by the journey that he had taken to result in his career as an audiologist. Thank you so much!





Glow Cricket

Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful time celebrating the end of term with a reward from a visiting company who led Glow Cricket. They played a whole host of games and activities in the dark which they absolutely loved!

Sensory Garden

Year 6 were super proud of the potatoes that they successfully grew in our new sensory garden. The pleasure in pulling them up was clear to see and they quite enjoyed eating them too!!



Dance Superstar!

One of our very talented year 4 pupils has just returned from Dublin having represented England competing in the Dance World Cup. We couldn't be prouder of this incredible achievement. Well done Imogen!



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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.





Discos

Reception enjoyed their first ever school disco partying with their friends and Year 6 danced the evening away at their final ever disco at Comberton. A lot of fun was had by all! A huge thank you to our amazing staff team who helped organise, prepare and run the event.



Free Morrisons Café Breakfast All Summer

Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs', offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays. Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too. Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. The summer holiday offer will be available until 6th September across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide.

Worcester Warriors have launched dates for their Warriors summer camps. They will be doing 4 days at **Sixways stadium** commencing **28th July**, then 5 days at **RGS Worcester** commencing from **10th August**.

Each day at the camp will have the following things;

- Over 4 Hours of high-quality coaching delivered by leading Junior Coaches, such as former Warriors players Alex Grove and Lisa Cockburn
- Drop ins from current and past Warriors players
- Free Warriors T-shirt
- Access to other sports
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It will be a day packed full of fun and there will be lots of learning for each child to take away. See the link below for booking details.

[Events - Worcester Warriors Ticket Office](#)

Looking Ahead:

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!

Wild school holiday fun



Don't get bored in the school holidays - try our fun nature activities instead!

Summer family nature day

Wednesday 19 August
10am - 2pm
Lower Smite Farm, Smite Hill, Worcester, WR3 8SZ

Explore a nature trail around the farm, get creative with a range of flora-inspired craft activities and have a go at hands-on wildlife activities such as pond dipping and minibeast hunts. Bring a picnic to enjoy on our benches and listen to the sounds of nature all around.

Free entry and no need to book! Find out more at bit.ly/SummerFamilyNatureDay2026

How to watch moths

You will need a white sheet, a washing line, pegs, a bright lamp or torches.

1. Peg your sheet on a washing line or over a branch.
2. Turn off nearby lights.
3. Shine your torch or light onto the sheet ... wait patiently.
4. Identify the moths that gather.

Make your own small mammal tunnel



You will need:

- 2-3 square-sided juice cartons
- Scissors
- Small margarine tub lid
- Bottle top
- Thin cleaning sponge
- Food colouring
- White paper
- Saltstays
- Bait - dog or cat food, peanut butter, mealworms, seed etc
- Branches, rocks and leaves

1. Cut the top and bottom off the juice cartons so that they slide together to create a tube.
2. Line the bottom with white paper and stick in place.
3. Cut a thin, clean sponge to size and place inside the margarine tub lid. Soak with food colouring and slide it to the middle of the tunnel.
4. Put bait in a bottle top, and place this on the sponge.
5. Put the tunnel along a wall, fence or hedge. Cover with rocks, leaves and branches.
6. Leave overnight and check in the morning for prints.

www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

CYBER CHOICES

KNOW THEIR DIGITAL WORLD

Education and awareness is key to our intervention work. There is no age limit to who we support.

WHO ARE WE?

The Cyber Prevent Team delivers the national Cyber Choices Programme, helping young people make safe, responsible, and legal choices online. Through education on cyber law, including the Computer Misuse Act, we support informed decision-making and raise awareness of the consequences of cyber crime.

We also encourage positive cyber opportunities by promoting skills development, training, and future education and career pathways, helping to prevent young people from being involved in cyber criminality.

WHAT DO WE DO?

This programme is aimed at individuals who are at risk of, or on the cusp of, committing cyber-dependent crimes.

Cyber dependant crimes are offences that can only be committed with technology:

- Hacking
- Cheating/Modding online games
- Breaking IT rules
- DDoS or DoS - tools to impair systems and services
- Unauthorised access to computers, phones, networks, and devices

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sign up to our webinar on the 28th July 2026

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