

Comberton Update

25.09.2026



Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1/2 – Mrs Waters with 97.6%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Grubb with 97.6%

Congratulations & keep it up!

Learning & Pupil Voice

It has been another fantastic week of enthusiastic learning across the school.

The first geography unit for all year groups is map skills. Y3 have enjoyed looking closely at OS maps, and in particular how symbols are used.

Y4 have started work on a firm favourite, 'The Minpins', and Have been using expanded noun phrases to help the reader understand the characters and to set the scene

Nursery have continued to settle beautifully into their environment and become more confident by the day. They have enjoyed getting stuck into their first topic, 'All About Me' and have painted self-portraits!

Earlier in the week, Mrs Frost conducted a pupil voice around safeguarding with a cross section of pupils from across the school. Two of our lovely governors joined, and all were blown away by the children's secure knowledge of how they are kept safe in school and how the curriculum helps to teach them this. Pupils were very definite and passionate that all the staff care about them at Comberton and could say how they know this. We are always so proud of how knowledgably and confidently our pupils speak, and this was no exception.

Cake Sale for Birmingham Children's Hospital

Thank you to everyone who baked or donated cakes and biscuits, and of course who came along to buy cakes and refreshments this morning at our cake sale. The event was an enormous success which raised an incredible £315 for Birmingham Children's Hospital, who have supported so many within our school community. An enormous thank you to Mrs Broadbent and Miss Knowles who organised and led the event, and to Mrs Edwards for being such a wonderful ambassador for BCH and providing the balloons and banners.



'Polite Dining'

We have been exploring our school rules 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' within assemblies and classrooms since returning in September, and have focussed on different aspects of the school day. One recent focus has been the dining/sandwich rooms where we have discussed 'polite dining'. Children are aware of the need for an enjoyable dining environment for all and have described ways they can achieve this. Correct use of cutlery forms part of this, so please could we ask for your support in continuing to promote use of a knife and fork and good table manners at home.

Visiting Athlete

Over the years, our visiting athlete event has been a real highlight on the school calendar- and this year is no different!

On the 9th October, Commonwealth Gold medallist in judoka, Nikoda Smythe-Davis, will be visiting school to lead an inspirational assembly and sponsored active challenges. You should have received an email and sponsorship information for this event, and a launch assembly will take place in school next week. Your support for this is much appreciated- we can't wait to welcome Nikoda!



Uniform

A reminder that all pupils should be in correct school uniform; it really does promote a sense of pride and belonging across school which contributes to the most successful learning environments. We have noted that some pupils are choosing to wear cycling shorts, which are not part of our uniform. Girls are required to wear a skirt, summer/grey school dress or trousers (not leggings) as part of their uniform each day.

If you require any support in ensuring your child has the correct uniform, please do not hesitate to speak to the school office or your child's class teacher.

Scooters & Bikes

A few reminders have been required this week that pupils should not scoot or ride around our school site before or after school. Please could we ask for your continued support in ensuring scooters and bikes are pushed so that a consistent message is given, and all families can move around the site safely at these times.

Discount Codes for Kidderminster Town hall

We are lucky enough to have been chosen to receive some exclusive discount codes for a few of the upcoming family shows at Kidderminster Town Hall.

These include:

Spot The Dog

Sunday 18th October

Ideal for ages 0–6

Use code **SPOT20** for **20% off**

Utterly Revolting Science

Monday 26th October

Ideal for ages 3–16

Use code **SCIENCE10** for **10% off**

The Littlest Yak

Sunday 15th November

Ideal for ages 0–10

Use code **YAK20** for **20% off**

The codes can be entered when booking through the Kidderminster Town Hall website.

Open Day

We continue to take bookings for our Open Day and evening on Tuesday 6th October. Please encourage anyone looking for a potential place to come and visit us where they can see the school in action!

Reception Parents - REMINDER

Click here [ScreenerPortal](#) to complete your child's NHS - Health Needs Assessment Questionnaire by 30th September 2026.'



Comberton Primary School
A caring community for all to shine

Open Day and Open Evening

Tuesday 6th October

Please phone our school office to book a viewing.

Telephone: **01562754704**

Come and meet our staff, see our learning spaces, find out about life at Comberton.

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Come and see what makes our school special!



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Deadline dates for applying for a school place

- High / Secondary Schools
31 October
- First / Primary / Middle Schools
15 January

No internet access? Visit your local library where access is free.

For further information, how to apply and guidance on the admissions process, Scan the QR Code or visit our website below

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

Parents online Workshop

Supporting your child with worries and anxiety

Run by the NHS's Wellbeing and Emotional Support in schools team. (WEST)

Online on Teams

Monday online
12th October
12:30 - 1.30 pm

We are talking about:

Signs of anxiety in children
Common Worries for Children.

Fight Flight Freeze.

The Cycle of Anxiety and what keeps the cycle going.

Join the meeting on Teams

Meeting ID:
347 393 306 381 368
Passcode:
KX693TD3

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Parents online Workshop

Boosting your child's mood

Run by the NHS's Wellbeing and Emotional Support in schools team. (WEST)

Online

Wednesday
11th November
12 - 1pm
On Teams

Who is it for:

Parent Workshop who want to learn more about

What is low mood and the symptoms.

Things that can impact a child's mood and how to improve it.

Sleep hygiene and five ways to Wellbeing.

Join on Teams

Meeting ID:
366 597 289 201 567
Passcode:
yw327Cv3

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Dates for next week:

Mon 28th Sept	5:30pm Early Years Funky Fingers Parent workshop (Nursery and Reception)
Tues 29th Sept	Visit from Mayor of Kidderminster
Weds 30th Sept	8:45 – 8:55am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. Book Fair
Thurs 1st Oct	Year 5 trip to Bishops Wood
Fri 2nd Oct	20 Y2 pupils to Y2 Family Festival- KC Upper site

Looking Ahead:

w/c 5th Oct – Restart a Heart Campaign
 Tues 6th Oct – Open day and evening 6pm
 Weds 7th Oct – 6TP to Brook Court for National Board Games Day
 Weds 7th Oct- 'Rocksteady' visiting music assembly & workshops
 Thurs 8th Oct- Y6 Enterprise Day
 Thurs 8th Oct- National Literacy Trust Reading World Record event
 Fri 9th Oct - Visiting athlete – workshops and assembly
 Fri 9th Oct – 'Hello Yellow' for World Mental Health Day
 Mon 12th Oct – School Photos
 Thurs 15th and Fri 16th – Financial management workshops years 3-6
 Fri 16th Oct – Selected Year 4 children to Tag Rugby Festival

Mon 19th Oct- WFSSP Football festival for selected Y5/6 pupils

Mon 19th Oct 3:30 – 7pm – Parents Evening

Tues 20th Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening

Weds 21st Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm - Parents Evening

Fri 23rd Oct – Break up for Half Term