

# Comberton Update

09.10.2026



**Comberton  
Primary School**

*A caring community  
for all to shine*

## Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath with 97.2%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Jeavons with 98.6%

Congratulations & keep it up!

## Learning

What a busy week! There have been so many visitors in and trips out that the common phrase heard around school this week is “this is the best school ever!” We can’t wish for better than this. School should be all about making memorable moments and it really has been full of those!



The children took part in a very exciting assembly and workshop with Rocky Steady music. Further information should have made it's way home should you wish your child to join their own Rock Steady band!

Nikoda joined our school today for the sponsored great athlete event. The children did an amazing job of putting 100% effort into the exercises and showed great

sportsmanship with how well they supported and encouraged each other. Nikoda shared her own personal inspirational story encouraging the children to work hard and follow their dreams. Any prizes gained through sponsorship will be sent home in a few weeks.

Thanks to everyone who sent their child in something yellow today to celebrate Hello Yellow day. This allowed us to open up discussions to promote positive mental health.



6TP spent Wednesday morning celebrating National Board Games Day with the residents of Brook Court. They played a range of classic board games, encouraging, supporting and challenging the residents – even having to manage some of the residents with a more competitive spirit! These opportunities really support the development of our children's social and communication skills.

We were very proud to compete in a Guinness World Record yesterday for the most people reading online in a 12-hour period. The record attempt was organised by the National Literacy Trust as part of the National Year of Reading 2026. Children from Nursery through to year 5 all took part (possibly some year 6's from home after school as well). We will let you know when we hear the outcome!





Year 6 had the most wonderful Enterprise day yesterday run by an external company. They worked in teams with allocated roles such as finance directors, marketing directors etc to design and make a health and fitness product. They were placed in a real business-like situation and were able to 'earn money' through showing skills such as good communication, determination and problem

solving and use this to buy resources to make their product. Their aim was to make a profit across the day and then present their product in a Dragon's Den style experience to a judging panel. Parents joined to watch the pitches and celebrate in the achievements of all the teams. They all did an amazing job which made the judging exceptionally tricky! Well done to everyone!

Year 1 and 2 had some very special visitors as inspiration for their writing about owls. They started with the text "Owl Babies" and then the Falconry Centre came with a whole host of owls and birds of prey for the children to gather owl facts ready for their non-fiction writing. The children loved the experience of these amazing creatures flying around the school hall! We can't wait to see their great writing that comes from this.



### Harvest

We will be holding harvest assemblies in school for the children on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October where we will also be collecting food donations for Kidderminster Food Bank. Please send any donations in from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October where we can start to build our Harvest display. Please ensure any donations are in date.

### 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 opened up our doors to welcome prospective new families during our open day and evening. Four of our year 6 pupils returned to speak at our open evening and we were incredibly proud of how they represented our school and spoke so articulately to the new families. If you know anyone who missed the open days, then please encourage them to contact the office to book a tour.



## 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.

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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](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**worcestershire**  
county council

**NHS**  
Children and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services  
Herefordshire and Worcestershire

## 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

[www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west](http://www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west)

Provided by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

**NHS**  
Children and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services  
Herefordshire and Worcestershire

## WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

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

[www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west](http://www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west)

Provided by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

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COACHING CAMPS

## HALLOWEEN FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

WED 28<sup>TH</sup>, THUR 29<sup>TH</sup> & FRI 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

AGES 6-14 BOYS & GIRLS 9AM-3PM

**£30/DAY OR £75/3 DAYS**

EARLY DROP OFF 8:30-9:00AM  
LATE PICK UP 3-4PM

**CAMP INCLUDES**

- Skills & Drills
- Individual Comps & Team Tournaments
- Fantastic 4G Pitch
- Certificates & Prizes

ONLINE REGISTRATION  
[WWW.THEFOOTBALLERSACADEMY.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEFOOTBALLERSACADEMY.CO.UK)

COACHED BY  
RUSS PENN & JIMMY O'CONNOR

STOURTON PARK, STOURBRIDGE

**WF7 Squirrel Scouts**  
Need Your Help!

**WE ARE BUILDING A GIANT IGLOO**  
from plastic bottles!

We need over **400+** bottles!

Recycle Reuse Create a brighter tomorrow!

**We are collecting:**

2 pint milk bottles  
4 pint milk bottles

**How can you help?**

- ✓ Rinse bottles out
- ✓ Leave lids on if possible
- ✓ Send them into school

Every bottle helps!

Bottles can be given into school any time during **October and November.**

**Thank you for supporting WF7 Squirrel Scouts!**  
Small actions make a big difference!

TEAMWORK  
COMMUNITY  
ADVENTURE  
A GREENER FUTURE

SCOUTS FOR A CLEANER BRIGHTER WORLD

**FIND YOUR ADVENTURE**

Scouts  
11th Wyre Forest  
Harkaway Scout Group

● MAKE FRIENDS. ● TRY NEW THINGS. ● BUILD CONFIDENCE. ● HAVE FUN!

| BEAVERS                                                                                                                                | cubs                                                                                                       | SCOUTS                                                                                                                    | EXPLORERS                                                                                              |
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| Ages 6-8                                                                                                                               | Ages 8-10                                                                                                  | Ages 10-14                                                                                                                | Ages 14-18                                                                                             |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>5:45pm - 6:45pm                                                                                                    | <b>MONDAY</b><br>7:00pm - 8:30pm                                                                           | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>7:00pm - 9:15pm                                                                                       | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>7:00pm - 9:00pm                                                                     |
| Making friends, trying new things, games, crafts, outdoor adventures and learning new skills while building confidence and having fun. | Adventure, camping, cooking, den building and exciting challenges that help young people learn new skills. | Camping, expeditions, outdoor adventures, teamwork and leadership opportunities that develop confidence and independence. | Take on bigger adventures, develop leadership skills, complete expeditions and prepare for the future. |
| Email: <a href="mailto:beavers@harkawayscouts.org.uk">beavers@harkawayscouts.org.uk</a>                                                | Email: <a href="mailto:cubs@harkawayscouts.org.uk">cubs@harkawayscouts.org.uk</a>                          | Email: <a href="mailto:scouts@harkawayscouts.org.uk">scouts@harkawayscouts.org.uk</a>                                     | Email: <a href="mailto:explorers@harkawayscouts.org.uk">explorers@harkawayscouts.org.uk</a>            |

**WHERE WE MEET**

11th Wyre Forest  
Harkaway Scout Group  
Broadwaters Drive,  
Kidderminster,  
DY10 2RY  
What3Words: [///herds.breath.cans](https://www.what3words.com////herds.breath.cans)

Churchill  
Christmas Tree Farm  
DY10 3DE  
What3Words: [///herds.breath.cans](https://www.what3words.com////herds.breath.cans)

**SECTION LEADERS**  
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- Inspire young people and help them grow.
- Share your skills and experience.
- Support adventures and build confidence.
- Be part of a team and create lasting impact.
- Full training and ongoing support provided.
- No Scouting experience needed.

**ADVENTURE. FRIENDSHIP. FUN.**  
Starts Here!

**JOIN TODAY!**  
Everyone welcome.  
Be part of something amazing.

[harkawayscouts.org.uk](https://harkawayscouts.org.uk) | [@WF11Harkaway](https://www.facebook.com/WF11Harkaway) | [@WF11Harkaway](https://www.instagram.com/WF11Harkaway)

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**BG SPORTS & DANCE CAMP**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**  
MULTI-SPORTS & DANCE CAMP

**MULTI-SPORTS**  
**DANCE & ACRO**  
**DAILY PRIZES**

Heronwood Primary School  
Kidderminster, DY10 4EX

AGES 5-11 YEARS

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

£30 PER DAY

**BOOK NOW >**

### Tesco Colouring Competition

Tesco will be running a Christmas colouring competition and winners will be drawn on 11<sup>th</sup> December. They will choose 2 winners from each school; the prizes will be a small fruit plushie, a bag of fruit to take home, and some fruit for the school.

If you are interested, please collect a colouring sheet from the office.

Please put your child's name & school on the back of the sheet and hand them in to the office by 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Happy colouring!

**Dates for next week:**

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| <b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>   | School Photos<br>Bring harvest donations                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>  | 9am - Early Years Funky Fingers Parent workshop (Nursery and Reception)<br>Bring harvest donations                                        |
| <b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>  | 8:45 – 8:55am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.<br>Harvest Assemblies (children only)<br>Bring harvest donations |
| <b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | Financial management workshops years 3-6                                                                                                  |
| <b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>   | Financial management workshops years 3-6<br>Selected Year 4 children to Tag Rugby Festival                                                |

**Looking Ahead:**

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

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 3:30 – 7pm – Parents Evening

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Council Town Hall visit

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm - Parents Evening

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Digital Leader's assemblies

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Break up for Half Term