Comberton Update

23.10.2026

Comberton Primary School
A caring community for all to shine

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins with 96.3 %. 4th week in a row!
Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 97.5%
Congratulations & keep it up!

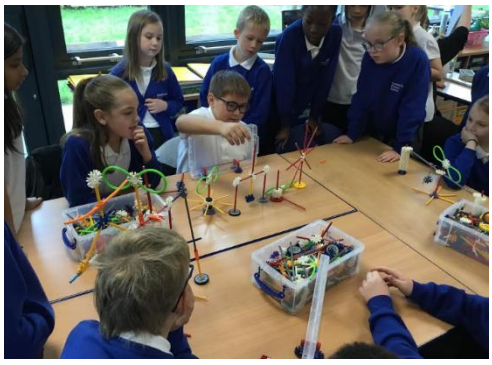
Learning



It's been an arty and creative week here at Comberton. Reception children have been inspired by Andy Warhol and created their own pop art by painting coloured squares and handprints. Years 1 and 2 have been developing their printing techniques inspired by Orla Kiely, using a range of leaves and natural materials for their mono and relief prints. Collage has been the focus in year 4 where the children have experimented with a range of techniques such as layering, tearing and folding to create their designs and year 6 have been designing and making Viking inspired pendants from clay. Watch out for these when you visit our end of year art gallery!



This week in Nursery, the children have made jam sandwiches, practising using a knife carefully by spreading the jam and butter and cutting their sandwiches in half. They have developed their fine motor skills and their independence. Well done Nursery!



Year 5 had a fantastic day taking part in a STEM challenge workshop led by an external professional, where they were tasked with designing and making a shop window front with moving parts. They showed amazing creativity, resilience, problem solving and collaboration – brilliant job! Congratulations to Louie and Owen who have been selected to move through to the District Final.



Year 5 also enjoyed a morning of stories at King Charles. They were invited to join a professional storyteller who told a whole range of Greek Myths from memory. Another great experience!



Our School Councillors enjoyed a memorable trip to Kidderminster Town Hall where they learned about the history of the building, how it is used today and the relevance of so many aspects to their lives today. They then held their first School Council meeting in the Council Chamber – what an experience!

Sporting Successes

I shared the success of our fabulous tag rugby team last week and here they are below! And to join in the success this week, we were very proud of our phase 2 boys who competed at a boy's football tournament against 17 other schools. They went on to come a very well-deserved 4th place and represented our school brilliantly with their sporting ability and sportsmanship.





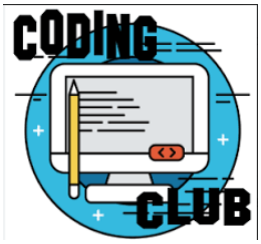
Great Athlete

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the great athlete sponsored event. We raised a huge £1090 for school which will go towards new games and equipment for sports and enrichment activities for lunchtime and after school clubs, meaning that every child will benefit from this.

Meet our Digital Leaders

With the support of Mrs Fox (Computing Leader), our newly appointed Digital Leaders led their first assembly where they bravely presented to the school the posters they had created to explain what their role is and why they were keen to have this role. They also shared the launch of lunchtime Coding Club which they will be running every Wednesday for children in years 4-6. Well done!





Visitor Feedback – Financial Management workshop leader

"I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed delivering our workshops to your 8 KS2 classes last week. The pupils were absolutely fantastic! They were so welcoming, polite, positive and they engaged BRILLIANTLY! I felt like they were already pretty money savvy, but were still fully invested in all the activities. It was wonderful to look around the room and see every single pupil engrossed in the activity that they were doing and wanting to do it to the best of their ability. It was an incredibly heart-warming 2 days.

This is now my fifth year of visiting schools with TMC and I have to put this visit into context by saying that Comberton pupils have been a highlight."

We are always very proud of our children for their engagement in learning but it's always lovely to hear it from external visitors as well!

Sports Crew Challenge
Our Sports Crew have challenged all the children in the school to a Halloween Scavenger Hunt in a bid to ensure our children remain fit and active during half term. Sheets will be coming home today and can be returned to their classes after half term. Happy Halloween Hunting!



Taylor Wimpey Walk to School Promotion
Taylor Wimpey West Midlands has donated 120 high-visibility safety pendants and seven educational road safety books to Comberton Primary School to help our pupils learn how to stay safe on the roads.



The donation marks International Walk to School Month, which takes place every October. Organised by UK charity Living Streets, the initiative encourages families to leave the car at home and walk to school where possible and also to increase road safety awareness as the nights become darker.

We have targeted years 5 and 6 to receive the pendants as many of these children now walk independently to and from school. Please do encourage your child to use this reflective pendant to help keep them visible to motorists.

Parent Questionnaire
Thank you to those of you who have already responded so swiftly to the parent questionnaire that was emailed out last night. Your feedback is always much valued. It will remain open over half term so there is still plenty of time for you to respond if you haven't yet.

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.

Utterly Revolting Science
Monday 26th October
Ideal for ages 3–16
Use code **SCIENCE10** for **10% off**

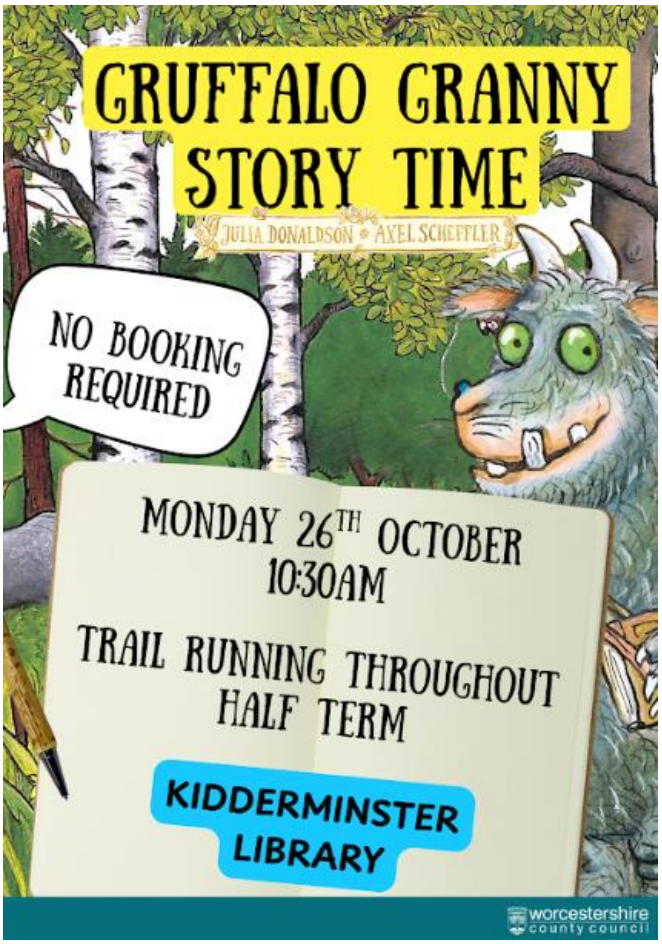
The Littlest Yak
Sunday 15th November
Ideal for ages 0–10
Use code **YAK20** for **20% off**

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




TFA
COACHING CAMPS
HALLOWEEN
FOOTBALL
TRAINING CAMP
WED 28TH, THUR 29TH & FRI 30TH 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
COACHED BY
RUSS PENN &
JIMMY O'CONNOR
STOURTON PARK, STOURBRIDGE


NHS
Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services
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
Provided by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust


GRUFFALO GRANNY
STORY TIME
JULIA DONALDSON & AXEL SCHEFFLER
NO BOOKING REQUIRED
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
10:30AM
TRAIL RUNNING THROUGHOUT HALF TERM
KIDDERMINSTER LIBRARY
worcestershire county council


OCTOBER HALF TERM
AT
KIDDERMINSTER LIBRARY
Monday 26th Oct 10:30-11am
Gruffalo Granny Storytime
Come along and join us to read the new Gruffalo Granny story followed by crafts and activities.
Monday 26th Oct 1-4pm
Family Board Games
Take part in the fun and discover our great selection of board games, perfect for enjoying with friends old and new.
Tuesday 27th Oct 2-3pm
Home Educators Connect Group
Join us for LEGO, board games and so much more, to enable your children to engage, develop and learn new personal and social skills.
Wednesday 28th Oct 10:30-11am
Halloween Themed Storytime
Come and listen to spooky stories followed with some ghostly crafts.
Wednesday 28th Oct 1-4pm
Lego Club
Join us for some building mayhem at LEGO Club and see what your imagination can create with this session's exciting theme!
Thursday 29th Oct 10-4pm
Blue Peter Book Badge Event
Come along and take part in a range of activities as you work towards earning your very own Blue Peter Book Badge.
Friday 30th Oct 10:30-11am
Boune and Rhyme
Enjoy a fun and interactive singing and rhyme session for pre-school children, packed with songs, rhymes, and smiles!
All events are FREE and no booking is required.

Dates for after half term:

Mon 2nd Nov	Back to school Police visit Reception
Tues 3rd Nov	Phase 1 NSPCC assembly
Weds 5th Nov	8:45 – 8:55am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. Selected phase 3 pupils to Kidderminster food bank
Thurs 5th Nov	Phase 2 NSPCC assembly Selected y5/6 Boys Football tournament
Fri 6th Nov	

Looking Ahead:

Mon 9th Nov – Police visit Nursery
Tues 10th Nov – NSPCC workshops
Thurs 12th Nov – NSPCC workshops
Fri 13th Nov – World Diabetes Day – wear something blue for £1
Mon 16th Nov – Off socks Day – launch of Kindness week
Mon 23rd Nov – Severn Trent assemblies and workshops
Fri 27th Nov – Selected KS2 children to a fun fitness festival
Mon 30th Nov – 1-2pm New Nursery stay and play
Weds 2nd Dec 5:30pm – EYFS bedtime stories
Thurs 3rd Dec – y6 class to King Charles for computing
Tues 8th December 9:30am and 2:30pm –Year 1 and 2 Christmas play
Thurs 10th Dec – 9:30am – Reception Christmas play
Fri 11th December – Christmas charity day
Mon 14th Dec – Y5 to watch Mary Poppins at King Charles
Mon 14th Dec – 6pm year 5/6 Carol Concert at St Georges
Tues 15th Dec – 6pm year 3/4 Carol Concert at St Georges
Tues 15th Dec – Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas parties with Magic Russ
Weds 16th Dec – Year 3 Christmas party
Thurs 17th Dec – Year 4 Christmas party and talent show
Fri 18thDec – Years 5 and 6 Christmas parties
Fri 18th Dec – Break up for Christmas

