



**Comberton
Primary School**
*A caring community
for all to shine*

Comberton Update

Friday 24th May 2024

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this academic year to date: 94% National: 94.6%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mrs Fox with 97.2% - 4th week in a row!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Wassall with 97.9% 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

So much learning has taken place both in and out of the classroom this week.

Our reception children enjoyed a wonderful visit to Bodenham Arboretum where they were fully immersed in the outdoors for the day. The staff were so proud of the learning behaviours they displayed.



Children from Key Stage 2 took part in 2 KPSA Events. A reading competition at Cookley Sebright and an Arts day at St Catherine's. Our year 4 reading team came in 3rd place and our Arts group contributed to a collaborative natural art piece.

Year 3 have been busy creating sculptures to represent physical movements out of wire and clay. The attention to detail has been superb and this has translated into some wonderful finished artwork.



Pupils from year 6 attended a 3 day outdoor and adventurous residential visit taking part in activities such as zip wire, grass sledging, high and low ropes, bushcraft, problem solving and much more. They showed our school values of perseverance, determination and collaboration as well as developing all important independent skills. We couldn't have been prouder of how well they faced their fears and took risks.



Rags2Riches

Thank you to everyone who donated bags of clothes this week. The collection made £60 for school as well as helping the environment!

Parking

Worryingly, there has been another near miss outside of school due to unsafe parking on the double yellow lines. Please ensure you are parking safely as children's lives are precious and unfortunately they are being put at risk.



Path to Paris

Just a reminder about Path to Paris. As a school, we have signed up to a virtual challenge linked to the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Children can log physical activity to help our Comberton team move closer to Paris.

Any physical activity completed out of school counts: playing at the park, walking to/ from school, sports clubs, swimming lessons etc. We have until

28th June and Mr T will be adding everything done in school to help reach our goal.

<https://www.getset.co.uk/app/log-activity> and the pin is 1467.

Crazy Hair Day – PTFA Event

Thank you to all those children who took part in crazy hair day! We were blown away by the creativity of the hair styles and this made Mrs Morris's and my job of judging very difficult. Congratulations to Violet (nursery), Freyja (2HL) and Ezra (4RI) for the winning styles. A special mention must go to year 4 as a whole who had really gone to town! We will let you know how much money was raised for our EYFS shed appeal very soon.



Reception and Nursery Places September 2024

We still have a few places left in Nursery and Reception for September 2024. If you know of anyone who is still considering their options, then please do encourage them to contact the school for a tour.

A welcome message for Year 6 from King Charles I School

I would like to introduce myself as James Wilkinson (Head of Borrington Road and Assistant headteacher). I am looking forward to working with our new families in the near future. I hope your child has had a positive and rewarding summer term so far. I am sure everyone is ready for a well-deserved rest at half term.

You should have received some transition letters via email, please do check your junk folder in case it goes into it. In the future, the aim is to send correspondence via Edulink.

We have had a very busy and successful year at King Charles so far and if you would like to get a flavor of all the fantastic opportunities that are on offer, please follow us on twitter @KC1School.

Key date reminders:

- **Year 7 new intake evening for students starting King Charles I School in September 2024 is on Wednesday 19th June (Further information on specific arrival times will be shared prior to the evening but will be split into 2 sessions).**
- **Year 6 into Year 7 transition days Monday 1st July to Wednesday 3rd July 2024.**

Morning Drop off

Unfortunately, we are unable to open classrooms before 8:45am for safety reasons. The time just before school is precious preparation time for teachers and once children enter the building, teachers are unable to leave the classroom to collect resources, hold professional discussions or even use the photocopier. If it is particular rainy, please leave home a few minutes later so that you are not stood outside getting wet.

If you have messages for teachers, please wait until the classroom doors open at 8:45am to share these. If you need a longer discussion with a teacher then please arrange an appointment either directly with the class teacher or through the office - they are always willing to meet to discuss your child.

Always Club

Congratulations to the children who were selected for always club for this half term. We had a lovely time celebrating and recognising their positive learning behaviours with drinks, treats and games! Their names have made it to the 'always' book in the library!

Wyre Forest Chess Clubs

KIDDERMINSTER 7pm Wednesday

Haberley Club Truro Drive Kidderminster DY11 6DN

BEWDLEY 11:30am to 2pm Friday

St Anne's Church Load Street Bewdley DY12 2AE

STOURPORT 2:30pm to 4:30pm Tuesday

Stourport Library Civic Centre New Street Stourport DY13 8UN

All levels and all ages welcome - Coaching available - Free to join

More details: John: 07913 227 402 j.wrench11@gmail.com

Chess The Gym for your mind!



Helping children to run + jump + throw with funetics

KSAC is pleased to announce we are working with England Athletics to deliver an exciting new athletics-based programme for 4-11 year old children. Complementing the national roll-out of funetics in primary schools in England, our licence will enable your children to access funetics in your local community through KSAC.

funetics programme at KSAC

- Session start 1 June 2024
- Weekly Saturday
- £6
- 4 - 7 years

Download the app

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Household Support Fund

What help is available?

One-off financial assistance with food, energy costs or a household item.

Who can apply?

Households in Wyre Forest struggling with the Cost of Living and/or unexpected costs.

How to apply

Online - www.wyreforestcab.org.uk/wyre-forest-household-support-fund

Phone - 01562 60194

In person - 21-23 New Rd, Kidderminster, DY10 1AF (9:30am—4pm)

Deadline: 30th September 2024

citizens advice Wyre Forest

Registered number 3205031

Get help with the **Cost of Living...**

Dates for after half term:

Mon 3 rd June	Back to school Year 4 Multiplication Check (2 week window - Statutory assessment)
Tues 4 th	pm – 3CF swimming Open the Bible Assembly
Weds 5 th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am Year 6 Citizens Challenge visit Animal Man visiting Reception and Nursery 5:30-6:30 PTFA meeting (all welcome!)
Thurs 6 th	
Fri 7 th	Guitar and Violin Lessons

Looking Ahead

w/c/10th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (Statutory assessment)
Weds 19th June – Seven Trent assemblies and year 3 workshop
Weds 26th June – 6pm Induction evening for new parents of Reception children
Mon 1st July – Weds 3rd July – King Charles transition days
Weds 3rd July – School Transition Day
Mon 8th July - Year 3 Trip to Worcester Cathedral
Weds 10th July – Reports home
Thurs 11th & Fri 12th Sports Days
Thurs 11th July 4:30 – 6pm year 6 Leavers Discos (PTA event)
Mon 15th July – 2:45-3:15 EYFS, Year 3&6 Art Gallery for parents
Tues 16th July – 2:45-3:15 Year 4&5 Art Gallery for parents
Weds 17th July – 2:45-3:15 Year 1&2 Art Gallery for parents
Weds 17th July – KPSA Year 6 football tournament at King Charles
Thurs 18th July - 2-4pm Summer fayre
Friday 19th July – 1:30 - 3pm Year 6 Leavers event for parents
Friday 19th July – Break up for Summer!

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost