

# Comberton Update

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**Comberton  
Primary School**

*A caring community  
for all to shine*

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance – 96.4% National 96.2%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1 – Miss Haycocks with 97.6%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Poyner with 98.3%

Congratulations and keep it up!

We are currently above National which is amazing!

## Learning

The first of many planned trips for the Autumn term has taken place this week. Year 5 had a fantastic day getting into role as Anglo-Saxons at Bishops Wood. After rowing to discover new land, the children immersed themselves in Anglo-Saxon life. They spun wool, made clay pots and their own Saxon brooches, as well as working as a team to build their own shelters.

The children had brilliant fun and were a credit to our school.



Children across the school have been working hard in phonics, learning and applying new sounds. As the children move through school they then focus on learning new spelling rules. Year 3 have been looking at words ending in 'sure'. Ask the children how many they can remember!

Year 2 have been loving their space themed learning. From their planet artwork to their space themed music compositions to their writing inspired by the text 'The Way Back Home'. The children could talk so articulately about what they enjoyed learning.

## Visiting Athlete

Double Commonwealth medallist and Judo Olympian Jemima Yeats-Brown is coming to Comberton on Monday. All children will be taking part in a short physical workshop and having an assembly to hear her story first hand. Hopefully you have all received your sponsorship forms and the children will enjoy getting involved. **Please can all children wear their PE kits on Monday**

## Dinners

In order for your child/ren to receive a school meal you will need to have booked it in advance on the **Innovate** ordering system by 11pm on the Saturday for the following week. <https://ifg.kanpla.dk/>  
*Please ignore this message if you have already booked your school meals.*

If no meal is booked by this day and time it will be expected that your child/ren will be sent with a packed lunch from home.

If you are unable to order or have not received your link, please email: [primary@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk)

### **Drop Off/Collection**

Please can we ask that you wait back from the classroom doors at the start and end of the school day so that the teachers can openly welcome the children in and see the parents for dismissal at the end of the day. If you have a very brief message at drop off then this is fine but if you need to talk to your child's class teacher for a more in depth conversation then please make an appointment to see them either through the office or year group emails. This will ensure that they have the time and right environment to give you their full attention. Many thanks in advance.

### **Plea for Donations!**



Early years are desperate for some additional balance bikes and scooters to support the children with physical development. If anyone has or knows of anyone who has a balance bike or scooter that they no longer need but is in relatively good condition, then we would be most grateful for donations. We are looking for approximately 4 of each.

### **Sensory Garden**

As you know, we are hoping to develop a large sensory garden where the year 5 mobile used to be. We have had quotes from gardening companies but the pricing is extortionate! If there is anyone out there who has any knowledge or expertise in the landscaping area (or knows someone who has) and would be willing to help us at looking into whether we can do any of this ourselves, then the PTFA and I would be hugely grateful! Please contact school if you may be able to help.

### **Harvest**

This year for Harvest, we would like to collect non-perishable food items such as tins and dry goods to donate to Kidderminster Foodbank. We are working in collaboration with Brook Court Care Home to collect items to deliver to the foodbank. Once collected, some of our year 6 pupils will help us take these to Brook Court and hold a short Harvest Service with the residents of the care home.

If you are able, please send any food goods in between Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October where we will make a large display in the hall. Please ensure all food items are within their use by dates.

### **Open Day**

We will be holding our annual open day and evening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for any children who are interested in joining our school in September 2025. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested. The deadline for applications for admissions September 2025 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



**Dates Next Week:**

<b>Mon 30th Sep</b>	Athlete workshops and assemblies Harvest food donations
<b>Tues 1st Oct</b>	year 1 Falconry visit in school Year 5 swimming Peter Cooper Assemblies Harvest food donations
<b>Weds 2nd Oct</b>	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class. Harvest food donations
<b>Thurs 3rd Oct</b>	Open day and evening 6pm Harvest food donations
<b>Fri 4th Oct</b>	Violin and Guitar lessons Year 6 Football sessions with Kidderminster Harriers Harvest food donations – last day

**Looking ahead**

- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – 6TP to Brook Court Care Home
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Hello Yellow Day – wear yellow in exchange for a donation to YoungMinds
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Photos
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 2 trip to Hartlebury Museum
- Fri 22<sup>th</sup> Oct – School photos
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 3:30 – 7pm – Parents Evening
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening
- Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – PTFA Halloween Discos
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break up for Half Term