

# Comberton Update

20.12.24



Comberton  
Primary School

*A caring community  
for all to shine*

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94.8%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Waters with 95.8%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Wassell with 97.5%: second week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning & Events:

It has been another jam-packed week of Christmas activity at Comberton! On Monday, some of our Y1 & Y3 children were lucky enough to visit Brook Court Care home to watch a performance and enjoy a buffet lunch with the residents. Y6 then paid a visit there on Thursday to join in carol singing. We are so grateful for the warm hospitality Brook Court have extended to our staff and pupils.



Tuesday saw a visit from Father Christmas to deliver class gifts, and EYFS & KS1 enjoyed a visit from Magic Russ as part of their party day! Years 3-6 have enjoyed their parties during the second half of the week. A special mention goes to Y4 for the wonderful talent show the children put on. The quality and range of performances was exceptional, and we were particularly impressed with the encouragement the children gave to one another. True Comberton values were certainly on show! The week has also been filled with Christmas quizzes, bingo and card-making!





### **Carol Concerts:**

Years 5 & 6 and Years 3 & 4 put on the most wonderful concerts across Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Everyone was in fantastic voice and looking festive. Thank you to parents & carers for bringing your children to the church for this event and to St George's church for hosting us.



### **DT Week:**

There has been a buzz of design and technology across many year groups this week, including moving picture storybooks in year 1, moon buggies in year 2, slingshot cars in year 4 and 'doodlers' in year 6. Staff have been particularly impressed with the children's problem solving skills and perseverance!

### **Chess Tournament:**

A huge well done to all children who participated in the chess tournament as this half term's chess club came to an end. Evie in year 4 and Isabelle in Y3 earned second place, whilst Owain in Y3 took home the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy! Congratulations you three!



### **Breakfast Club & Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy:**

We have vacancies for both breakfast club and lunchtime supervisor roles. A separate Parentmail communication has been sent regarding these positions: please speak to a member of the office team or Mrs Frost for further information.

### **Raffle:**

We would like to thank everyone who bought a raffle ticket (or multiple tickets!) over the last few weeks. The raffle has raised an impressive £511 towards the PTFA's planned panto visit for Christmas 2025! Thank you to PTFA members for organising the raffle and selling tickets.

### **Uniform:**

As we prepare for a new term, can we remind families to ensure that children come in appropriate uniform and PE kit. We ask that pupils in Y4-6 bring their lunch and reading book in a drawstring bag to ensure their belongings fit in their locker. Should you require any assistance with uniform, please do not hesitate to speak to the school office or Mrs Shelton, our family support worker.

## **The PTFA have secured a place on the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme:**

Comberton Primary School needs your votes to get a share of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund! Comberton Primary School is bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. Stronger Starts provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a particular focus on children and young people. Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive grant awards and Tesco customers can vote for the group they think should take away the top award in their local Tesco store.

Comberton Primary School is one of the groups on the shortlist in Kidderminster, raising money for a sensory garden for the pupils, staff and the community, offering a safe green space for all. Voting is open in all Tesco stores from Mid-January to the end of March 2025. Customers will cast their vote using a blue token given to them at the check-out each time they shop.

## **The Worcestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is back for winter 2024!**

During the school holidays, eligible families can book FREE holiday activities, family passes and events through the programme.

Funded by the Department for Education, HAF is primarily for children in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals aged 5-16, however, the programme does support other children and young people otherwise considered vulnerable (including LAC, SEND and refugee status).

Families can search and book activities through the HAF booking site. If you would like any support with this then please get in touch.

More information about the programme is available on the Worcestershire County Council website [here](#) or you can contact the HAF Team at [providers@hafworcestershire.co.uk](mailto:providers@hafworcestershire.co.uk)

***From all of us here at Comberton Primary School, we wish our families a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. We look forward to seeing you in 2025!***

***Mrs Frost & Mrs Phillips***

### **Dates for w/c 06.01.25:**

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School closed to pupils (INSET)
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Pupils return to school Y4 swimming starts
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Welcome Wednesday
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Harriers football session 5RB

### **Looking ahead**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January- Harriers football session 5HH

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> January- SCARF workshops

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January- Harriers football session 4JW

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January- Harriers football session 4RI

Let's keep this  
going for all the people  
who are going through  
a tough time.

For anyone who needs some  
support right now. ❤️

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Mind - 03001233393

No Panic - 08449674848

Bereavement - 08088081677

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Stay safe this Christmas.

