



Comberton Update

16.03.25

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94.9%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mr Hatch with 99.7%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Poyner with 99.1% 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Children in Nursery and Reception have continued to enjoy their time watching the ducklings grow and develop. All of their learning has linked to this theme and the children have been writing facts about ducklings, exploring life cycles, counting and collecting eggs using tweezers to develop their fine motor skills and reading captions and sentences hidden inside eggs! We are really proud of how the children have taken care of the ducklings during their time with us.



Year 3 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Lower Smite Farm last Friday to support their learning about rocks and soils. The children went on rock hunts, investigated the layers of soil and even tried to make their own! Staff at the farm were so complimentary about our children and how well they participated and behaved throughout the day.



As part of British Science week, all children from years 1-6 have taken part in science workshops led by scientific researchers from Hands On Science. Workshops included fireworks science, elastic racers, floating, biological diversity and wind energy. Children were wowed by the practical experiments and showed excellent scientific enquiry skills.



Signing Out

From Monday, if you need to sign your child out from school for any reason, then we will be asking you to do so on our electronic sign in/out system in the main reception area. This is a really simple process that the office staff will be there to support with.

Official Opening

Thursday marked the official opening of our new building. This was a wonderful occasion where representatives from across our school community joined together to celebrate our new school facilities. It provided an opportunity to formally thank those involved in the project, including the Local Authority for the allocation of the £2.1 million funding. Councillor David Chambers attended the event to formally open our new building.

We were so proud of our School Council who wrote poems and speeches to share with the VIPs and to Mrs Ilyas's class for their spectacular performance of a Comberton version of "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now!"



WEST Parent and Children Workshop

Please contact the office to put your name down if you would like to attend the WEST parent/carer workshop advertised below. There has been lots of interest already which is great!

Dates for w/c 17.03.25:

Monday 17th March	Selected children to Brook Court for Dance Event
Tuesday 18th March	Y4 swimming 8:45 – 9:15 Year 4 Parents information sessions for Multiplication Statutory assessment
Wednesday 19th March	8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class Y5/6 Athletics event at Stourport Dome – selected children WEST parent workshop 'Supporting your child with worries & anxieties'.
Thursday 20th March	
Friday 21st March	Harriers football session 1SH Guitar and Violin Lessons

Looking ahead

Thurs 27th Mar – pm Year 6 to Dance Festival at Baxter College

Fri 28th Mar – 9-10am PTFA Mother's Day tea and cake

Fri 28th Mar – Harriers football session 6CJ

Fri 4th April – Harriers football session 6TP

Fri 4th April – Non Uniform Day – collecting Eggs for the Easter Fayre

Thurs 10th April – 2-3:30pm Easter Fayre

Fri 11th April – Break Up for Easter

Mon 28th April – Pupils return to school



**Wellbeing & Emotional
Support Teams (WEST)**

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

Join us for a

PARENT/CARER & PUPIL MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 19th March

9:00-10:00am

(after Welcome Wednesday)

Amy Murphy, our mental health practitioner from WEST, will deliver a workshop around '**Supporting your child with worries and anxiety**', followed by linked activities with your child. Parents/carers of all year groups welcome!



Our Wellbeing Champions and other pupils across school have recently taken part in a workshop linked to 'Staying Emotionally Healthy' with WEST and will have carried out sessions with classes. The pupils would love to share with you some of the activities and tips they have learned!

