

# Comberton Update

21.03.25



Comberton  
Primary School

*A caring community  
for all to shine*

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94.9%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mr Hatch with 99.3% 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 – Miss Poyner with 100% £100 prize WINNERS for 3 consecutive weeks!

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

I have been really impressed with many of the children's arithmetic skills this week and have had several children come to show me their work – many of them being really proud of the improvements they have made week on week. The children were able to talk to me about what helps them in maths and how they can see themselves getting better and better.

Year 4 have been learning about tectonic plates in Geography and showed a real fascination with patterns of the locations of earthquakes across the world. They used digimaps (an online mapping tool) to locate the position of several earthquakes and designed a key to show the magnitude of these.

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard on their dance choreography ahead of their performance at the dance festival at Baxter College next week. The level of focus and commitment to the style of their Bugsy Malone dances has shone through, along with their movements and facial expressions. We know they are going to be fantastic next week! We hope Year 6 parents will join us at the end of the day on Thursday for a short performance.

Well done to Miss Haycocks's class for their fantastic effort during their football session with the Harriers today. They worked hard to develop their football skills throughout the afternoon.



## Brook Court Visit

Continuing to build on our growing relationship with Brook Court Residential home, we visited with a lovely group of Comberton dancers on Monday to celebrate St Patrick day. The dancers had a wonderful time dancing to Irish music, swing and line dancing. Some of the residents showed the children how to twist and air guitar while our dancers showed them some break dancing! There was a great party atmosphere and it was wonderful to see two very different generations having so much fun together.



### **Year 6 Athletics Tournament**

Congratulations to our year 6's who participated in the Wyre Forest Athletics tournament. The children represented Comberton brilliantly with excellent behaviour and a really encouraging manner towards their team mates. The boys' team came in second place overall. Super skills!



### **Bikeability – Years 4 and 5**

There are still a few places for Year 4 (Level 1) and Year 5 (level 2) children to take part in Bikeability. The children always report back on how much they enjoy the day and it's a great way to help your child stay safe whilst out and about on their bike. Contact the office if you would like one of the last spaces.

### **Parking**

Sadly, we have had 2 calls from residents/parents over the past week regarding unsafe parking at drop off/pick up times. Driveways are being blocked meaning that residents cannot get to or from their houses and cars are being parked up on the pavements on the zigzagged lines, which is highly unsafe for those walking to school. We are genuinely concerned that there will be a horrible accident as a result of parking and really want our families to be able to arrive and leave school safely. We appreciate that this is only a very small number of parents/carers but are reaching out for everyone's support. We have contacted the local Police who may patrol the area.

### **Parent Governor**

We are still looking for parents who may be interested in joining our Governing Body. Governors always comment on what a rewarding role this is. Please contact the office or speak to myself on the playground if you would like to know more.

### **Statutory Multiplication Check Information Session for Year 4 Parents**

Thank you to those of you who were able to join the year 4 team for the information regarding the times table check in June. We can't emphasise enough how important it is for the children to know all of their times tables off by heart as they need this knowledge at their fingertips to support them with so many areas of maths as they move through school. Please support your child with as much practice as possible. Please feel free to pop in if you have any questions.

### **WEST Parent and Child Workshop**

There was a fantastic turnout to our WEST workshops this week exploring how to support your child at home with worries and anxieties. Thank you to all of those who attended - we hope you found it useful.

### **Easter Fayre Raffle**

Please see poster below for information on our Easter raffle. There are some great prizes available. Tickets can be purchased on parent pay or at the Easter Fayre.

**Dates for w/c 24.03.25:**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	pm – Selected year 5/6 to Netball Festival at Stourport Dome
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y4 swimming
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class 1pm – New Nursery stay and play session
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	pm Year 6 to Dance Festival at Baxter College 3pm onwards Year 6 Parents to see dances in the hall
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9-10am PTFA Mother’s Day tea and cake Harriers football session 6CJ Guitar and Violin Lessons

**Looking ahead**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April – Harriers football session 6TP

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April – Non Uniform Day – collecting Eggs for the Easter Fayre

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> April – 2-3:30pm Easter Fayre

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April – Break Up for Easter

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils return to school

