

Comberton Update

28.03.25



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94.9%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1 – Mrs Waters with 99.5%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Wassell with 98.9%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

As part of their science learning about rocks and soils, year 3 have been exploring the different layers of the earth. They completed a practical experiment to bring this learning to life where the children made a dirt pudding to model the different layers of the Earth. They have also been making and painting fossils this week which they have loved!

In Geography, Year 5 have been learning all about South America and creating a fact file to share their knowledge so far. The children have been really enthused when exploring this continent.

Year 6 blew us away with their final performance of the dances they have been choreographing in preparation for sharing at the Wyre Forest Sports Partnership Dance Festival at Baxter College. They performed with focus, commitment and confidence and really impressed everyone! Thank you to the parents who were able to come and enjoy these at the end of the day as well. We were so proud of the children.



We have had our termly visit from our Local Authority advisor where we were looking at writing across the school. She was incredibly impressed by all the children she talked to who spoke so articulately about their how they learn to become great writers and the tools that help them to do so. The children were knowledgeable and passionate about writing and really keen to show off their work, which was a real delight. Progress in writing is very strong across the school – well done everyone!

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.

Netball Success!

We are so proud of our year 4, 5 and 6 netball team who won the Wyre Forest Netball Competition. They scored 58 points over the tournament and conceded just 1. The team won every match they faced, winning several games by more than 10 points. They faced a tough final match against another team who had won all of their matches but remained calm and won 5-1.



These netballers are a great example to others as they were rewarded for consistent hard work and commitment. All through the winter they attended club, trained in sleet and rain with frozen hands and went on to be champions! Well done team!

PTFA Mother's Day Tea

A huge thank you to our dedicated PTFA who put so much time, effort and thought into the Mother's Day event this morning. It was wonderful to see families enjoying time together. We are really hopeful that we can grow this event next year to be able to run multiple sessions with the help of a wider group of volunteers.



Children back in class also had a lovely time crafting with their friends and making special items to take home.

Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership

Look out for WFSSP's Easter Wellbeing Newsletter which we have attached along with our Newsletter.

Easter Fayre

Non-uniform day is next Friday 4th April. We ask that this is in exchange for Easter Eggs as prizes for our Easter Fayre. Parents have always been so generous in the past and this has enabled us to make our Easter Fayre a real fundraising success.

Please see the 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.

If you are able to donate any items for our bric-a-brac stall, teddy tombola or bottle tombola (drinks or toiletries) then this would also be much appreciated.

Watch out for more information next week about the Comberton Bake –Off!

HAF Programme

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme is available this Easter. Eligible children and families are invited to sign up to the HAF Programme now. The full list of activities is published in the build-up to the holiday.

About

The HAF programme, funded by the Department for Education (DfE):

- Offers fully funded holiday activity places, events and family passes across Worcestershire for eligible children and young people.
- Allows children, young people and their families to access up to 4 funded activity places at Easter, Christmas and Summer.

Who is eligible?

Worcestershire Children and Young people aged 5-16:

- Who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM).
- Limited places are available to other groups of children and young people who are considered financially or otherwise vulnerable.

Join Worcestershire's biggest school holiday programme!

Eligible children and young people can get free* activity passes, including lunch, as part of the HAF Programme.

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Find Out More

To find out more, visit the [HAF page](#) on the Worcestershire County Council website. To get live updates about the programme, follow the [HAF Worcestershire Facebook page](#).

Register

Register now to view and book activities when they go live at the Worcestershire County Council's booking site: Register [here](#). Once registered and your account has been verified, you will get login details and be notified when bookings go live.

Additional Support

School holidays can be challenging for everyone. Additional support, advice and resources are available. Visit the [additional support in the holidays](#) page on the Worcestershire County Council website.

Dates for w/c 31.03.25:

Monday 31st March	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 1st April	Y4 swimming
Wednesday 2nd April	8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class
Thursday 3rd April	
Friday 4th April	Non- Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Egg prizes for our Easter Fayre. Harriers football session 6TP Guitar and Violin Lessons

Looking ahead

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

Fri 11th April – Break Up for Easter

Mon 28th April – Pupils return to school
 w/c/ 28th April – Level 1 & 2 Bikeability Year 4 and 5
 Tues 29th April – 8:45am Statutory Phonics Screening Test Information workshop for Year 1 Parents
 Tues 29th April 5:30pm – Year 6 Residential Meeting for parents
 Mon 5th May – Bank Holiday – school closed
 Weds 7th May – KPSA Maths Competition at Cookley (selected pupils)
 w/c 12th May – KS2 SATS
 Friday 16th May – VR workshops for years 3 and 6
 Tues 20th May - KPSA Reading Competition at Cookley (selected pupils)
 Weds 21st – Fri 23rd May – Year 6 Residential
 Thurs 22nd May – PTFA Crazy Hair day, break up for half term
 Fri 23rd May – TED Day – School closed to pupils

Mon 2nd June – Pupils return to school
 W/c Mon 2nd June – Statutory Multiplication Check for Year 4 pupils
 w/c 9th June – Phonics Screening Test – Year 1
 W/c Mon 9th June – Statutory Multiplication Check for Year 4 pupils
 Mon 9th June – Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks
 Weds 11th June – KPSA Drumming workshops at Offmore (selected KS2 pupils)
 Tues 17th June – Animal Man in for Nursery & Reception
 Fri 20th June – Year 6 Leaver’s Photo
 Tues 24th June – 6pm New Reception Induction Evening
 Mon 30th June – Weds 3rd Jul – King Charles Transition days
 Mon 30th June – Comberton transition day – all children to new class teachers
 Thurs 3rd July – Year 5 Secondary experience day at King Charles
 Thurs 3rd July - Sports Day (years and times TBC)
 Fri 4th July - Sports Day (years and times TBC)
 Weds 9th July – Report home to parents
 Thurs 10th July 3:15 – 4pm Reception end of year disco
 Thurs 10th July – 4:30-6pm Year 6 Leavers Disco
 Fri 11th July – 11-1 Nursery sports event and Teddy Bear’s Picnic
 Mon 14th July – Art Gallery (years and times TBC)
 Tues 15th July – Art Gallery (years and times TBC)
 Weds 16th July 2-4pm – Summer fayre
 Fri 18th July – 1:30-3 – Year 6 Leavers event
 Fri 18th July – break up for summer

