

Comberton Update

04.04.25

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94.9%

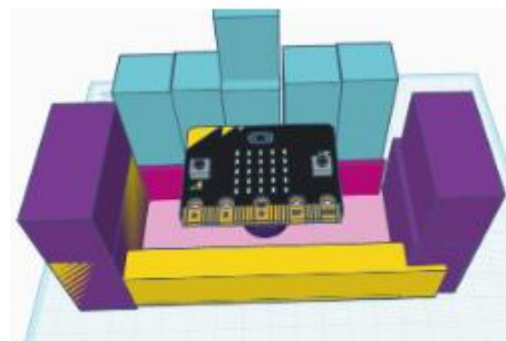
Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1 – Mrs Waters with 97.6%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Hughes with 97.6%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

We have been so proud of all our children this week who have been completing their end of term assessments in phonics, reading and maths. The children have shown resilience and focus, tackling the assessments with confidence and determination. Teachers use the assessment outcomes to inform their planning for the next half term, allowing them to target areas where children have shown less confidence in their understanding and challenge thinking further where learning is secure. Well done everyone!



Year 5 have been working hard in DT to design animal monitoring devices. They have written programs for microbits to monitor and display the appropriate temperature for the animals. They then created casing for the monitors using Computer Aided Design.

After School Club and Activities Club Collection

Look out for our updated After School Club handbook which will be emailed out next week. Please can we draw your attention to the late collection information. Parents will be charged £5 per child for every 15 minutes after the agreed collection time to cover staffing costs. This also applies to activity clubs. For example – agreed collection time 5:30pm. Collection up to 5:45pm = £5. Collection between 5:45pm and 6pm = £10.

Parking

We have had further concerns raised regarding unsafe parking. Parents and children have been hit by opening car doors of vehicles parked up on the pavement. Please park safely and respectfully.

Easter Fayre

Thank you for all the donations received today. We have certainly made a good start in preparing for our Easter Fayre. If you forgot to send your Eggs in today, please continue to send these in next week as this will help us with the success of our Fayre.

Any further donations for our bric-a-brac stall, teddy tombola or bottle tombola (drinks or toiletries) would also be much appreciated.

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.

Please ensure you have read the separate email with information regarding collecting children and the Comberton Bake Off!

Please bring change with you to the Easter Fayre as this is always tricky at the start with lots of notes!



PTFA AGM

The PTFA will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 8th July at 2:45-3:10pm in the school hall. This is a great chance to come and hear about how you could get involved without any commitment!

Goodbye

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Price (Year 4 Teaching Assistant) next Friday. Mrs Price has been at Comberton for 7 years and has loved every minute of working here but now it is time for her to concentrate on spending time with her family. We would like to thank Mrs Price for all her hard work and commitment to the school.

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.

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.

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 7th April	
Tuesday 8th April	Y4 swimming
Wednesday 9th April	8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class
Thursday 10th April	2-3:30pm Easter Fayre
Friday 11th April	Guitar and Violin Lessons Break Up for Easter

Looking ahead

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

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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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

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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)

Tues 8th July 2:45 – 3:10pm – PTFA AGM in the school hall

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



Understanding your Child from Toddler to Teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our FREE face to face groups:

Understanding your Teen group, Thursday 1st May 2025,
9:30am-11:30am at Half Crown Wood Family Hub, DY13 0EL

Understanding your Child group, Tuesday 6th May 2025,
9:00am-11:00am, Kidderminster Library, DY10 1AB (in
partnership with WEST)

Understanding your Child group, Tuesday 6th May, 12:30pm-
2:30pm, Tree Tops Hub, DY11 7JJ

To book a place call: 01562 827207 or email
admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk

All groups run for 10
weeks and exclude
school holidays.

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/worcestershire