



# Comberton Update

11.04.25

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mrs Larkman with 98.6%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett with 98.1%

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

There has been some amazing art and DT work across the school this week. Year 1 have created windmills, year 2 have built chairs for baby bear (testing out how stable their structures were), year 3 have been sewing cushions, year 4 designed and made torches and year 6 created paintings to show movement.

Year 5 visited St Chad's Church to experience a range of activities to support their understanding of the Easter story. A special well done to Darcey who accompanied the children's singing.



4JW made a special visit to Brook Court Residential home where they made Easter bonnets with the residents. The interactions between the residents and children were heart-warming and the staff were so proud of how the children conducted themselves.



A group of pupils from year 3 were invited to take part in an Easter egg hunt lead by year 7 students at King Charles. They had a wonderful time and represented Comberton beautifully.

Our youngest children in Nursery have been learning all about Easter and enjoying lots of Easter activities. They made Easter cards, tried hot cross buns, made chocolate nests and sang hot cross buns with sign language – amazing!



### Easter Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter fayre or who contributed in some way. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces around school and we were blessed with the sunshine too! It was a resounding fundraising success and we have raised a massive £1972 for school funds which will go towards our sensory garden which we are hoping will begin very soon.



A special mention to our school councillors who wanted to raise money towards their idea for a buddy bench on the playground. They raised £31 towards this through running their stall.

Congratulations to our guess the eggs in the jar winner - Tyler W.

Well done to Rose and Pippa for correctly guessing the name of the giant soft toys.

Well done to everyone who entered the colouring competition. Our winners were Violet W and Brogan B.

Congratulations to our Raffle winners:

Atwell Farm park -Teddy B  
Mulligans Golf- Mimi E  
PLAY at Lower Drayton- Ella-May D  
Hartlebury Castle- Ianis P  
WMSP-Joshua  
Easter Cake- Mark H  
Easter Hamper- Rohan  
Chocolate Hampers- Roman F,  
Connie P, Evelyn H and Sonny K



Congratulations to our Bake-Off winners. Thanks to all of those who entered – it was a very difficult decision as they all looked delicious!

Early Years - Evie and Lily W - Easter Cookies and Rockie Road  
KS1 - Jerzy L - Carrot and Chocolate Cupcakes  
KS2 - Nyla B - Easter Cake, Victoria Sponge.

### 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.

A promotional poster for the HAF Programme. The background is pink. At the top, it says 'Join Worcestershire's biggest school holiday programme!' in white and yellow text. Below that, it says 'Eligible children and young people can get free activity passes, including lunch, as part of the HAF Programme.' in white text. There are three small images: a child sitting on a beach, a child in a boat on a lake, and a child in a gym. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text 'LEARN MORE'. The Department for Education logo is at the bottom left, and the 'HAF it!' logo is at the bottom right.

## 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.



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# EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

MAKE AN EASTER BONNET - EASTER TREATS

**FRIDAY 25TH APRIL** **10.30AM - 1.30PM**

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# FAMILY CAFE

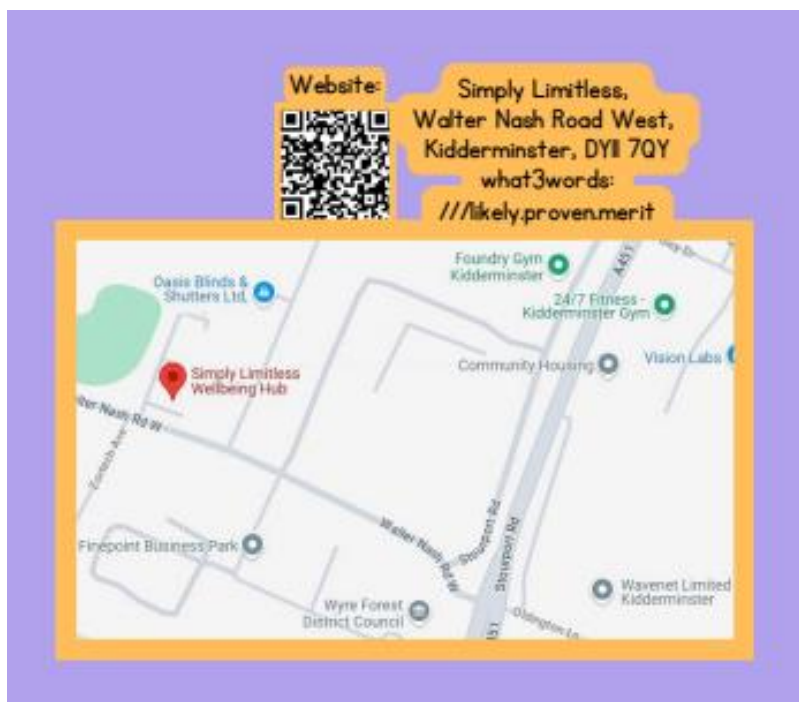
**Every Wednesday 4pm til 5pm**

Family Cafe provides families with a hot meal in a friendly environment.

If you would like to attend please get in touch on the details below.




Call 01562 751144 or email [info@simply-limitless.org](mailto:info@simply-limitless.org) to book on



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**Dates for w/c 28.04.25:**

<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Pupils return to school Level 1 & 2 Bikeability Year 4 and 5
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8:45am Statutory Phonics Screening Test Information workshop for Year 1 Parents Year 3 AH swimming – first session 5:30pm – Year 6 Residential Meeting for parents
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Guitar and Violin Lessons

**Looking ahead**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – school closed

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> May – KPSA Maths Competition at Cookley (selected pupils)

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – VR workshops for years 3 and 6

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May - KPSA Reading Competition at Cookley (selected pupils)

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 6 Residential

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PTFA Crazy Hair day, break up for half term

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May – TED Day – School closed to pupils

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Pupils return to school

W/c Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Statutory Multiplication Check for Year 4 pupils

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Test – Year 1

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Mon 9<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> June – KPSA Drumming workshops at Offmore (selected KS2 pupils)

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June – Animal Man in for Nursery & Reception

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Leaver's Photo

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> June – 6pm New Reception Induction Evening

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June – Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul – King Charles Transition days

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Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 5 Secondary experience day at King Charles

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day (years and times TBC)

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (years and times TBC)

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

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> July – Report home to parents

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 4pm Reception end of year disco

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July – 4:30-6pm Year 6 Leavers Disco

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July – 11-1 Nursery sports event and Teddy Bear's Picnic

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July – Art Gallery (years and times TBC)

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> July – Art Gallery (years and times TBC)

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm – Summer fayre

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30-3 – Year 6 Leavers event

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July – break up for summer