

# Comberton Update

06.06.25



**Comberton  
Primary School**  
*A caring community  
for all to shine*

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95.4%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 – Mrs Heath with 96%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Wassell with 99.2%

Congratulations and keep it up!

## Learning

The children have returned refreshed from the half term holiday and raring to go with their final topics of learning for the academic year – how time flies!

Reception children have been immersed in all things Australian this week and have even been greeting us with a 'gooday'! They have been developing their understanding of place and culture and have particularly enjoyed learning about the native animals.

Year 5 have had their first experience of using a protractor in maths and have showed great resilience when developing this skill to measure angles with accuracy.

Year 5 had a brilliant trip to Envirosort on Tuesday. They discovered all about recycling and sustainability, discovering what happens to waste after it leaves our green bins. They completed some Geography fieldwork on the way, looking at the local environment for signs of responsible eco awareness. They are also using this visit as inspiration for their writing.



Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard on their writing this week, creating avid descriptions of 2 contrasting places. They have been making ambitious vocabulary choices and selecting different sentence structures for effect on the reader.

Year 6 have also been enjoying their history learning about WWII, this time, with a focus on rationing. The children naturally made links to their own most relevant experiences of this during COVID. As part of their learning, the children even had a go at baking wartime carrot cookies!

## Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 have been practising hard all week and will take their final statutory Multiplication check the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please do support your child over the weekend with practising their quick recall of their times tables ahead of this National Government assessment.

## Year 1 Phonics Screening (and Year 2 retakes)

Year 1 have been practising hard all week and will take their statutory Phonics assessment the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June. Your children will have been sent home a pack to enable you to support your children ahead of this. Any extra practice over the weekend will really help ahead of this National Government assessment.

## KIRFS

Summer 2 has started and each year group has a new maths KIRF (Key Instant Recall Fact) they are learning. KIRFs aim to develop your child's fluency and mental maths skills and the idea is they can instantly recall the knowledge. Regular practice - little and often – helps children to retain these facts and keep their skills sharp. They are not designed to be a time-consuming task and can be practised anywhere – in the car, walking to school, etc. Throughout the half term, the KIRFs will also be practised in school and your child's teacher will assess whether they have been learned.

Earlier this week, a sheet was sent home (via Parent Mail) which detailed your child's KIRF for Summer 2 and contained some ideas for ways to practise the skill. Please also see the KIRF section of the school website (Curriculum - Maths - How to help your child at home - KIRFs) to download activities. We hope that you enjoy working alongside your child with this mathematics work.

## Photos

Reminder that 10<sup>th</sup> June is class photos – please ensure you have informed the office if you do not want your child to take part.

Year 6 picture play 18<sup>th</sup> June - more information will follow.

## Bad Weather

Just a reminder that despite bad weather such as heavy rain, school are unable to accept children early into the classrooms. The time before 8:45am is very busy in school with staff often attending early morning meetings and preparing resources for the day ahead, meaning that they are in and out of the classrooms right up until the bell. Please therefore plan to leave home a little later on these days to avoid waiting in the rain. Should any child arrive at school particularly wet, we will always endeavour to provide spare clothes to ensure they are comfortable for the day.

## Dates for w/c 09.06.25:

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Statutory Multiplication Check for Year 4 pupils – all week Statutory Phonics Screening check for year 1 and retakes for year 2 – all week Year 4 trip to Harvington Hall Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 NL swimming – first session Class Photos
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class KPSA Drumming workshops at Offmore (selected KS2 pupils) Year 2 trip to Bishops Wood
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception eye tests
<b>Friday 6<sup>13h</sup> June</b>	Violin and Guitar Lessons

## Looking ahead

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

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Picture play

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

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June – Comberton transition day – all children to new class teachers

Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 4 Cornet Concert to parents. 1:45-2:15 4RI, 2:30-3 4JW  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 5 Secondary experience day at King Charles  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day  
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