

Comberton Update

04.07.25



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 100%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Wassell with 97.2 % 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Another busy week of learning and events to enjoy! There has been lots of art taking place across the school – year 6 have been really enjoying putting together their collections of memories for their time at Comberton to create a memory collage. Year 5 have been exploring the rule of 3 in photography to capture some fantastic shots that draw the viewer in.

Year 4 have been experimenting with how sound travels, using cups and string to understand the process and year 2 have been getting busy with their DT, learning how to sew and using this to make their very own puppets.



We were so proud of the year 4, 5 and 6 football team that represented Comberton in the annual KPSA football tournament. It was all very even with quite a few 0-0 matches. Our team went on to win the 3rd place play-offs on penalties. The staff were particularly proud of the quality of the passing and the level of sportsmanship displayed throughout.

We welcomed Lower Smite Farm to deliver assemblies for children in phase 1 and 2 this week where they looked at the names of different elements of nature and discussed the importance of caring for our environment. With phase 2, they explored the composition of soil and its role in supporting wildlife.



Buddy bench

The school council were delighted to share with the school that the buddy bench they had been working towards has arrived this week and now takes pride of place under the sign, designed by Emma in year 4.



Alongside this, we now have nominated friendship wardens who are supporting to ensure all children are included and happy at lunchtimes.

PTFA Discos

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for all the hard work and organisation that went into Reception and Year 6 Leaver's discos. The smiles on their faces said it all! These events are so enjoyable and can only happen due to this fantastic group of volunteers.



Nursery Sports Day and Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thanks to our families who were able to join us for Nursery Sports day and picnic in the heat today. The children did a fantastic job and hopefully everyone enjoyed the chance to be together.

Summer Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who has generously donated sweets, bottles, bric-a-brac and teddies for our summer fayre. If anyone has anything else that they are able to donate from these items, then please send them in with your child on Monday or Tuesday.

We are really looking forward to the Summer fayre on Wednesday 2-4pm. Please remember to bring change as it will be cash only.

The school gates will open at 1:50pm for you to make your way to your child's classroom to sign your child out. They will be released to you at approximately 1:55pm. Please then be patient with staff as they get to their stalls to be able to open them for 2pm.

Once your child is signed across to you then they become your responsibility. Should you wish for your child to be collected by someone else, then please let your child's class teacher know this.

If your child is not collected by 2pm, they will be sent to the following places to be supervised in school:

Nursery, Reception, years 1 and 2 – Reception classrooms

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Year 4 classroom

Should you wish to collect your child after 2pm then please go to those classrooms.

If you are unable to collect your child but would like to send them with money to spend then please let their class teacher that you have sent money and we will do our best to take them around.

Art Gallery

Monday 14th - Nursery, year 2, 4 and 6

Tuesday 15th – Reception, year 1, 3 and 5

The art gallery will open from 2:30-3:30pm and every child will have their artwork displayed. You are welcome to come at any point within that hour and walk around with your child. You will be able to take our child home once you have finished. Please sign your child out from their classroom.

Drinks and Hot Weather

With the hot weather set to continue, please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream applied, a cap and a water bottle, which they can refill throughout the day. Please ensure no fizzy drinks are sent in – including fizzy water. Thank you.

Bags for September 2025

Just a reminder that all pupils moving into years 4, 5 and 6 in September will need to have small draw string bags only (no rucksacks). The children are allocated lockers in phase 2 and these are very small by design. There is just enough room for their coat, lunchbox (if needed) and a small drawstring bag where the ties can be tucked in. Water bottles are taken into the classroom and stored there for easy access throughout the day. Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation with this.

Fruit/Snacks for September 2025

A reminder that all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to the free fruit in school provided under the Government scheme. Once children reach year 3 and above, this is no longer available and therefore, should you wish your child to have a snack at playtime, this will need to be provided from home. Please ensure snacks remain healthy such as fruit or cereal bars.

Uniform Donations

We are really low on any spare uniform for our older pupils. If your child is leaving at the end of year 6 and you have any uniform that you would be able to donate, then we would be most grateful.

Reception 2026

We are already having lots of enquiries for places for September 2026 and have shown some families around Comberton as they begin to consider their options. If you know of anyone who will be looking for a school place for their child for September 2026, then please encourage them to contact school where we will be holding an Open Day and Evening on Thursday 2nd October or alternatively, they can call the office to book a personal tour at a more convenient time.

We still have a few nursery places available for next academic year should anyone be looking for a place for their child following their 3rd birthday.

Breakfast Club from September 2025

We are delighted to share that from September, we will be offering an 'Early Drop Off' option for breakfast club from 7:30am.

We will also be moving to online bookings for breakfast club where you will be able to select the 1 hour session from 7:45 – 8:45am at the usual cost of £5 or you can also opt to add on the early drop off at 7:30am for an additional charge of £2.

We hope that this option will be of use to some of our families.

Ofsted Registered Multi-Sport Activity Camps for Worcester HAF Families and paying customers

Please see the Worcester Summer HAF flyer running Tuesday – Friday, 9am-1pm for 4 weeks at *St Catherines CE Primary School, Kidderminster*.

HAF Booking is now open: ParentS can

register <https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/worcestershire/37001/login>

The holiday club for paying customers is running every day during the 6 weeks holiday.

If you would like more information about the camps, visit the website: www.rbholidaycamps.co.uk

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

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SCIENCE THEME - WEEK 1
WIZARDS THEME - WEEK 2
ARMY THEME - WEEK 3
HAWAIIAN THEME - WEEK 4
ROCK & ROLL THEME - WEEK 4
CARNIVAL THEME - WEEK 5
SCIENCE THEME - WEEK 6

14th July - 29th August

Multi-Sports Activity Camp

Hurst Green Primary School, Halesowen. St Josephs Primary School, Stourbridge. Hallfield School, Edgbaston. St Catherine's Primary School, Kidderminster. Straits Primary School, Lower Gornal.

Book online at rbholidaycamps.co.uk
Children aged 4-12**

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Camp Pricing

Timings	5 Day Early Booking Offer*	Standard Prices
Long Day 8am - 6pm	£180	day / £40 5 day week / £200
School Day 9am - 3.30pm	£135	day / £30 5 day week / £150
Half Day** 8am - 12pm 12.30 - 3.30pm	£101.25	day / £22.50 5 day week / £112.50
Half Day** 9am - 12pm 12.30pm - 3.30pm	£92.25	day / £20.50 5 day week / £102.5

*Early booking offer expires 30th June 2025
**4 year olds can only book half day camps

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WORCESTERSHIRE FAMILY HUBS

LICKHILL PLAY DAY



FREE ENTRY

Wednesday 30th July 2025 - 11am - 2pm
Please bring your own picnic

Join us for lots of fun activities!

Plus prizes to be won!

SPORTS **PLAY** **CRAFTS**

LICKHILL MEMORIAL PARK, STOURPORT, DY13 8YH

worcestershire.gov.uk/FamilyHubs **BARNARDOS** 

SPLASH SAFETY at your pad



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TOP TIPS for garden fun

- 1. Stay Together**
Young children should always be kept within arm's reach. Never leave your child unattended or under the supervision of child siblings.
- 2. Secure**
Almost 90% of parents of under 5s told us they had at least one potential water hazard in their outdoor space at home, whether this is a pond, paddling pool, water table, or even a bucket.
Don't frog-et to keep this space secure! Lock doors and gates to outdoor spaces to prevent unsupervised access.
- 3. Prepare**
Get any towels, toys, nappies and dry clothing ready to go before your children start their water play. This will ensure you won't need to leave their side at any point.
- 4. Avoid Distractions...**
...such as using a mobile phone when children are playing in or around water. In a group of adults, appoint a 'water watcher' to ensure children are supervised at all times.
- 5. Empty it out. Cover it up**
After your froglets have enjoyed splashing about in their paddling pool, empty the water out straight away to avoid accidents.
In the case of larger pools and hot tubs, ensure that the cover is securely replaced immediately after use to prevent children from accidentally falling in.
- 6. Keep your Pad tidy!**
When you've finished playing, it's best to totally clear up your space. Turn off the hosepipe at the tap to block access. Clear away or turn over paddling pools and other water containers like buckets, as these can unexpectedly fill up with water if it rains.

Don't let your froglets hop into harm!

For more helpful advice and tips for staying splash safe at home, visit our website www.rlss.org.uk/splash-safety or scan here.

Spread the word  @RLSSUK #SplashSafety



Dates for w/c 7.07.25:

Monday 14th July	2:30 – 3:30 Art Gallery - Nursery, year 2, 4 and 6
Tuesday 15th July	Year 3 NL swimming 2:30 – 3:30 Art Gallery - Reception, year 1, 3 and 5
Wednesday 16th July	8:45 – 9am Welcome Wednesday – all parents welcome to read in class 2-4pm – Summer fayre
Thursday 17th July	
Friday 18th July	Violin and Guitar Lessons 1:30-3 – Year 6 Leavers event break up for summer

Looking ahead

Mon 1st September – TED – school closed to pupils

Tues 2nd September – TED – school closed to pupils

Weds 3rd Sep – Children return to school. NO WELCOME WEDNESDAY.

Weds 10th Sep 9am – Phonics workshop for new Reception parents

Thurs 2nd October – Open day and Evening for prospective parents

Fri 10th Oct – School Photos

Mon 13th Oct – School photos

Fri 17th Oct – visiting athlete

Weds 22nd Oct – Halloween Discos

Fri 24th Oct – Break up for half term

Mon 3rd Nov – Back to school

Fri 19th Dec – Break up for Christmas