

# Comberton Update

18.07.25

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 95.1%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1 – Mrs Waters with 98.6% 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row  
Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Wassell with 97.2 % 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

2LH enjoyed a disco, pizza and ice cream as their treat for winning 100% attendance and 6TP tucked into a Domino's pizza lunch and time on the field for theirs!



## End of Year Summary

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on everything we have achieved together as a school community. It has truly been a wonderful year - full of learning, laughter and proud moments for our children, staff, and families.

We are thrilled that our children continue to perform above national expectations in nearly all areas. Our Year 1 children achieved 90% in the Phonics Screening Check - an outstanding result. Our youngest children in Reception have had a flying start with 71% reaching age related expectations and our year 6 children have reached above National expectations in their SATs with an impressive 81% achieving reading and 47% working at the higher level. There has also been a wealth of enrichment opportunities for children this year, from exciting trips and workshops to tournaments and the residential.

We recognise the significant impact of good school attendance on learning and social development and we are delighted that we have ended the year above National. We have continued to follow national guidance around attendance and term-time holidays. I know this can sometimes be difficult, but we are committed to making sure every child makes the most of their learning opportunities.

As always, the end of the year brings mixed emotions as we prepare to say goodbye to some long-standing members of staff and our wonderful Year 6 children. We are so proud of each and every one of them. They leave us ready for the challenges of secondary school and we wish them all the very best for the exciting journey ahead.

I must mention our OFSTED inspection back in January. We were absolutely thrilled with the outcome. Whilst no report can capture the full magic of a school, it is a real reflection of the hard work, care and commitment shown every day by our staff, children and families. Thank you for being part of this achievement.

Finally, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the staff. Running a school like Comberton is a true team effort and I am so grateful for everyone's continued support, trust and partnership.

Whether you are staying with us, joining us in September or moving on to pastures new – I wish you all a restful, happy summer break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 for another exciting year of learning and discovery.

## Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our summer fayre. We raised a huge £1350 which will go towards our sensory garden which we hope will be completed over the summer. This doesn't include the profits from the ice lollies or the PTFA stalls. Thank you to the PTFA for also supporting this event and raising additional money for the Panto fund!



Congratulations to Noah in year 4 for winning the Jelly Bean jar for correctly guessing the closest number in the jar (550) and to Lacie in Nursery, for guessing that the giant teddy was called Bonzo!



## Art Gallery

Congratulations to all the children for the wonderful artwork that was on display at our art galleries. Thank you for supporting your child by attending this event. It was a lovely to see so many families.

## FREE events on Borrington Park this summer

Mondays: July 28th, August 4th, 11th and 18th 1-4pm Cricket with Worcs County Cricket

Thursdays: July 31st, August 7th, 14th, 21st 1-4pm Football with Kidderminster Harriers Football in the Community

Fridays: August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Bouncy Castle with Quads n Castles



## Co-Op Community Grant

We are very grateful that we have been nominated for and subsequently awarded a Co-Op Community Grant of £500 which will go towards our sensory garden. Thank you so much to the Co-Op!!

## 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.

## 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.

### Year 4 KPSA Event

3 pupils from year 4 attended an activity day at St Catherine's Primary School taking part in a range of outdoor activities including archery and den building. It was a great opportunity for them to work collaboratively and build new relationships. They represented Comberton beautifully.

### Ice Pop sales

Ice pop sales at the end of the school day and at the Summer Fayre have raised £481.00 towards our sensory garden and school library.

Mrs Broadbent, Miss Knowles and Mrs Whyley would like to thank all the families that came and brought an ice pop over the past few weeks. They have really enjoyed seeing all the happy faces on these hot summer afternoons.

They will be back selling ice pops, biscuits and other tuck shop items in the new school year. Look out for their emails.



### 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](http://www.rbholidaycamps.co.uk)

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**HOLIDAY CAMPS**

SAVE 10% BOOK EARLY\*

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](http://rbholidaycamps.co.uk)  
Children aged 4-12\*\*

[rbholidaycamps.co.uk](http://rbholidaycamps.co.uk) 0121 695 1394 [info@rbholidaycamps.co.uk](mailto:info@rbholidaycamps.co.uk)

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**FUN WAYS TO CRAFT**



Every Thursday at Brookside Family Hub 12.30pm - 2.30pm

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For Parents or Carers of Children with SEND

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Borrington Road, Kidderminster, DY10 3ED  
01562 827207

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/FamilyHubs](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/FamilyHubs)



**Dates for w/c 01.09.25:**

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	TED – school closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	TED – school closed to pupils
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Children return to school. NO WELCOME WEDNESDAY.
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	

**Looking ahead**

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 9am – Phonics workshop for new Reception parents

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Open day and Evening for prospective parents

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Photos

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – School photos

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – visiting athlete

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Halloween Discos

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break up for half term

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Back to school

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas