

Comberton Update

12.9.2025



**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Miss Timmins – 2nd week in a row!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Bennett – 2nd week in a row!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

All children have made a fabulous start with their learning. Everywhere I turn, the children are working hard and purposefully. Our new phonics groups are up and running across school and teaching videos to support your child's stage of learning will be coming out very soon. Please do make time to access these with your child as it will accelerate their progress greatly.



I've seen some great writing in year 6 already, where the children have been considering their language choices carefully and using similes and metaphors to describe Miss Trunchball from Matilda. Nursery have been busy learning their Nursery rules and what good listening looks like. They have made a class bracelet to show that they are all part of the Nursery family with each colour representing a special characteristic. Children in Reception have got off to a super start identifying their names and learning new sounds. Year 1 and 2 have already started getting creative practising a range of brush strokes when painting as part of their art learning sequence. They have also been getting to know their Reading Rainbow and enjoying sharing books together. One week in and several science experiments underway! Year 4 have been exploring the digestive system and year 5 looking at forces. Ask your children for more information!

Reception Phonics Workshops

Thank you to Mrs Waters, Mrs Bentley and Mrs Fox for leading our phonics parent workshop this week. It was great to see so many parents able to attend. We hope you found it useful. If you were not able to attend, please don't hesitate to speak to the staff for further information.

KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Fact)

A new school year has started and each year group or Key Stage has an Autumn 1 maths KIRF 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 Autumn 1 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.

Please note that Year 1 and 2 share a KIRF to reflect the new phase 1 structure introduced. The KIRF sheet has suggestions to support and challenge children whether they are in Year 1 or 2. Adaptations will also be used by teachers in school to ensure the skill level is appropriate.

Years 4,5,6, Lockers

Thank you to everyone who has now ensured their child has a drawstring bag for the lockers. This is much appreciated and is certainly making things easier in school. We are awaiting an order for extra drawstring bags to keep in school should anyone need us to help with this.

Parking

Demolition of the Borrington Rd/ Dunclent Crescent flats will start on September 22nd. We have been asked to request that parents do not park in Dunclent Crescent as all the parking bays will be needed for demolition and contractor's vehicles. There have also been concerns raised that resident's driveways have been blocked so please ensure you park safely and respectfully in the nearby roads. Thank you in advance.

Open Day

We will be holding our annual open day and evening on Thursday 2nd October for any children who are interested in joining our school in September 2026. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested. The deadline for applications for admissions September 2026 is 15th January 2026.

King Charles I School Open Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm

King Charles I school would like to welcome all our primary children and their families back to school. We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break and have had a positive first week. We have been thrilled to have the students back.

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents/carers and their child to our Open Evening on Thursday 25th September from 5.30pm on our Borrington Road site. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet not only our new Headteacher Mrs Allen, but all our wonderful staff and ambassadors of the school.

Mr Wilkinson, Assistant Headteacher



Stourport Basin Heritage Day

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
11AM - 4PM

Share in the amazing heritage our town has to offer and discover how the canals gave birth to Stourport.

WHAT'S ON

- ✓ Talks and Presentations
- ✓ Local Tours
- ✓ Discover boats, old and new
- ✓ Refreshments and Barbecue at Stourport Yacht Club

STOURPORT YACHT CLUB
CLOCK TOWER
ENGINE LANE
STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN
WORCS
DY13 9EP

Heritage Stourport | Stourport Forward | Canal & River Trust

Map labels: Engle Lane, Stourport Yacht Club, York Street Bridge, Stourport Basin, Canal & River Trust, Treasure Island Playground, Stourport Basin, Canal & River Trust, York Street Bridge, Stourport Basin, Canal & River Trust.



Autumn 2025

Do you love singing?
then join us -
Primary Chords

CONCERT
Peace & Harmony - united in song
Friday November 21st
Kidderminster Town Hall, 7pm

When
Every Wednesday
4.15-5.15pm
Term starts - September 3rd 2025
St Mary's Chantry, Kidderminster

the children's choir of Kidderminster Choral Society for 5 - 11 year olds

- Games & vocal warm up
- Varied repertoire
- Part singing
- Instrumental playing
- Termly concerts

£35/£32 Termly

Contact: primarychordschoir@gmail.com

Dates Next Week:

Mon 15th Sep	
Tues 16th	Peter Cooper Assembly
Weds 17th	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 18th	Swimming for year 5
Fri 19th	Violin lessons Year 6 Football sessions with Kidderminster Harriers

Looking ahead

Mon 29th Sep – Learning Hib visit to Brook Court – “make do and fix”

Thurs 2nd Oct – Open day and evening 6pm

Fri 3rd Oct - y5 trip to Bishops Wood

Fri 3rd Oct – 6TP to Brook Court – National Poetry Day

Fri 3rd Oct – Flu vaccinations

Fri 10th Oct – World Mental Health Day

Monday 13th October - School photos

Thurs 16th Oct – Tues 21st Oct – Book Fair

Fri 17th Oct – Visiting athlete – workshops and assembly

Mon 20th Oct 3:30 – 7pm – Parents Evening

Tues 21st Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening

Weds 22nd Oct - PTFA Halloween Discos

Thurs 23rd Oct – 3:30 – 5:30pm – Parents Evening

Fri 24th Oct – Break up for Half Term