

Comberton Update

19.9.2025

**Comberton
Primary School**

*A caring community
for all to shine*



Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 1/2 – Mrs Waters with 100%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 – Mrs Hughes with 96.7%

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Our Nursery children have been looking closely at their facial features to create self-portraits using paints and wool. Children in Reception have been making a super start with their phonics and are very proud of themselves for starting to learn some of the 'tricky red words'. Test them out on "the"! Year 1 and 2 have been reading the Creation story in RE and making thoughtful reflections.

Year 3 have been developing their map skills, using the ipads to explore digi maps and locate our school and local area. In year 4 they have been busy learning about teeth! They explored their own teeth using mirrors and then built models of their teeth and gums from playdoh – their observation skills were fantastic! Year 5 performed a 12 bar blues piece to me on the glockenspiels and were concentrating so hard at being accurate and remaining in time. The maths brains have been working hard up in year 6 where they have been securing their place value skills in numbers up to 10 million in preparation for the calculation unit ahead.



Pupil Voice

Myself and one of our Governors met with 2 focus groups of children from years 1-6 this week to seek their views about how safe they feel in school and discuss how school helps them to learn about staying safe in a variety of scenarios and situations both inside and outside of school. The children were incredibly articulate in communicating their thoughts and feelings and there was an overwhelming feeling of children feeling safe, well looked after and cared for in school. The children could explain measures that they were aware of to keep them safe such as fire drills, lock down, visitor checks, supervision, bike ability and swimming. They also talked knowledgeably about their PSHRE and Computing lessons which help them to understand about healthy relationships and online safety. The children spoke about staff and friends who look out for them and care for them. The older pupils also shared how they felt that staff encouraged them to be confident, have self-belief and have high aspirations for them to support them for their future. Thank you to all the children involved.

Year 4,5,6 Drawstring bags

Thank you to everyone who has now ensured their child has a drawstring bag for the lockers. This is much appreciated. It may feel to some that we are being insistent but as well as the practical reasons, part of this is also due to feedback from the children. They tell us that they want us to be fair and consistent so that it is the same for everyone. We have received an order of colourful drawstring bags should anyone need one providing – please just let us know. Thank you in advance for your support.

Glass bottles

We have had pupils bring in glass bottles this week. Please ensure that all bottles brought into school are either plastic or a suitable material that isn't glass!



**No glass
bottles
or jars**

Uniform - please label!

Our lost property box is filling up. Please ensure everything is labelled and we can return the uniform to its owner.

Parent Code of Conduct

Sadly, we have had incidences where conduct towards staff has not always been respectful. We strive to create a safe and secure environment for pupils and staff alike. Please remember there is no excuse for abuse and our parental code of conduct must be followed at all times.

Parking

We have had a concern raised by a local resident who has found it difficult to enter Comberton Avenue at collection time due to cars parking on the double yellow lines on both sides of the entrance to the road. Please do ensure that you are parking safely and considerately at all times.

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.

Harvest Food Bank Donations

We are looking to collect donations for Kidderminster food bank for Harvest this year. We will be joining together with Brook Court Care Home to send our donations on 8th October. Some of the residents from Brooke Court will also be joining us for a Harvest assembly on this date. Please send any donations you are able to give from Monday 6th October.

Our school is a **welcoming, safe** and **inclusive** place where we all show respect and look out for each other.

SAFE KIND INCLUSIVE

Everyone **benefits** from a positive school culture, and **everyone** has a part to play – **thank you for playing yours.**



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PIN YOUR POPPY

Get involved in this year's Remembrance Day commemorations by creating a poppy and placing it on the Unknown Tommy.

Pin your poppy by Monday 3 November to pay tribute to servicemen and women – past and present.

Please make sure the poppy is secured safely with a hook.

To find out more visit
westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/pinyourpoppy

The project has been funded by: Created by:

Dates Next Week:

Mon 22nd Sep	
Tues 23rd	
Weds 24th	8:45 – 9am – Welcome Wednesday. All parents welcome to read in class.
Thurs 25th	Year 6 Enterprise day Swimming for year 5
Fri 26th	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