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school

Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd July 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you've had a good week. Fortunately, the temperatures have been much more normal for this time of the year.

Sports Days

We were delighted to hold our rearranged Sports Days this week following last week's hot weather, and it was a fantastic occasion enjoyed by all. The pupils showed great enthusiasm, determination and team spirit throughout the events, making it a memorable day. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all parents and carers who came along to support and encourage the children—it made a real difference and created a wonderful atmosphere. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did!



Speak Up Speak Out Competition

Congratulations to Lorelei (6G) and Paige (6F), who were absolutely outstanding as they represented Colmers Farm at the 'Speak Up Speak Out' event held last Friday at Millennium Point. It was an incredibly difficult decision for the judging panel, as all participants performed so well, but Lorelei and Paige truly stood out. They demonstrated remarkable confidence, assurance and engagement, connecting brilliantly with the audience while delivering powerful and meaningful messages. They are wonderful ambassadors for our school, their families and their communities, and a testament to the bright future represented by young people like them. Well done girls.

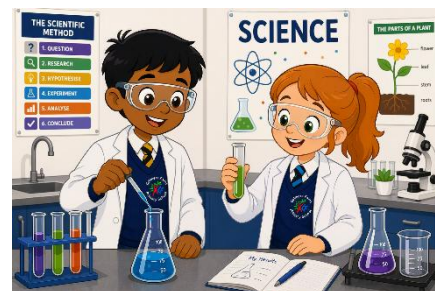


Transition Day

On Wednesday, our pupils enjoyed their Transition Day, spending time with their new teachers and classmates in preparation for the next academic year. This included our new reception children for next year. The day provided a great opportunity for all our pupils to explore their new classrooms, take part in activities, and begin building relationships with their new teachers and teaching assistants and classmates they will be working with in September. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and confidence as pupils embraced this important step in their school journey. Our wonderful Year 6 pupils, meanwhile, had a wonderful time at their secondary schools and came back into school talking very enthusiastically about their day. We will miss them all when they leave, however we are not quite ready to say goodbye quite yet.

Colmers Secondary Science Visit

As a student and teacher, I have always loved anything science and I would love every child to feel the same awe and wonder about science that I do. We had WonderDome last week in school to inspire our children about space and earlier this week Year 5 enjoyed an exciting and inspiring visit to Colmers Secondary School, where they had the opportunity to take part in a science lesson in a real laboratory. The children were fascinated as they observed and participated in a range of spectacular experiments, including chemical mixing, the famous "screaming jelly baby" reaction, a hydrogen balloon demonstration, and a flame test. There were gasps of amazement throughout the session as pupils witnessed science come to life before their eyes. The experience sparked curiosity, encouraged scientific thinking, and gave the children a glimpse of the exciting opportunities awaiting them in secondary school. Year 5 returned to school full of enthusiasm, having had a truly memorable and awe-inspiring day.



Scooters and Bikes on the Playground

Please can I remind you that bikes and scooters should be pushed onto and off the playground at the start and end of school. This is to prevent any accidents involving scooters/cycles and pedestrians. Thank you for your support with this.

E-safety Question

e-safety is a vital skill for all children to develop. This is why we ask you to ask and discuss with your children one e-safety question each week. See this week's question below.

You receive a message from a friend saying, "I've been hacked! Click this link to see what was posted about you!" The message includes a link. What should you do?

- A) Click the link quickly to see what happened
- B) Ignore it and delete everything immediately
- C) Check with your friend in a different way (like in-person or another app) before clicking anything
- D) Reply and ask for more details before clicking

Correct answer: C) Check with your friend in a different way before clicking anything



I hope that you have a great weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

What's new on the school website

- Year 6 Leavers Disco Letter
- Mixed Classes from September 2026 Letter
- Summer Fair – Bottle and Tombola Donations Letter
- Summer Fair – Donations Letter
- Key Stage 2 (KS2) test results Letter



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 6 th July 2026	Stratford-upon-Avon Trip	5HN
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Stratford-upon-Avon Trip	5E
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Year 1 Showcase	2.15pm
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Rock Steady Concert	Whole School
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Safeside Fire Safety Trip	Year 6
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Cake Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Cake Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Summer Picnic	Whole School at lunchtime
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Summer Fair	3.15pm – 4.30pm
Friday 10 th July 2026	Year 6 Cinema and Bowling Trip	Cinema – 10am Bowling – 1.30pm
Friday 10 th July 2026	Own Clothes Day	House Point Winners
Monday 13 th July	Science Day	Whole School – dress as scientists
Monday 13 th July	Water Safety Assembly	KS2
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Governor Awards	Whole School
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.15am
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Party Day	Year 1-5 and EYFS – 1pm-3pm Year 6 Disco – 4.30pm-6pm
Friday 17 th July	EYFS Graduation	9.15am
Monday 20th July 2026	Summer Holidays	School closed to all pupils

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

Congratulations to all of our hot chocolate winners this week. They are:

Avyanna	RJ	Ralph	1RW
Ada M	2L	Ivy	3M
Charlie	4J	Godpower	5E
Chris	6G	Regon	3M – Lunchtime award
		Ezra	2L – Attendance award



This week's

Celebration Assembly recipients



Diyara	RJ	Eylize	RL	Ayaan	1W
Ollie	1RW	Natasha	2K	Ezra	2L
Chase	3M	Jaxson	3S	Amir	4B
Troy	4J	Kayden	5E	Eden	5HN
Paige	6F	Tyler	6G		



HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	172	167	179	136

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	1992	2118	2270	2186



S Stay Safe Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know. 	M Don't Meet Up Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust. 	A Accepting Files Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems. 	R Reliable? Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth? 	T Tell Someone Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable. Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!	Please follow us on Twitter! Our Twitter feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning we see from our pupils everyday! @Colmers_FarmPS 
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Happy Birthday Messages

For this week we would like to wish Happy Birthday to:

Archie	2L	7
Riley	1W	6
Ethan	6G	11
Liliana	4B	9
Noah	6F	11
Lowki	2K	7



ORACY Questions to ask your child

To further develop ORACY skills for children here at Colmers Farm, we would encourage all parents to ask their child the below question to further develop their understanding, learning and ORACY skills around the topics they are currently learning about in school.

Reception: What was your favourite race on Sports Day?

Year 1: What are you looking forward to most about Year 2?

Year 2: What was your favourite event on Sports Day?

Year 3: What does it mean to persuade?

Year 4: What are you most excited about after meeting your new class teacher?

Year 5: What are the important techniques in performing an effective sprint?

Year 6: Which new opportunity are you most looking forward to in secondary school and why?

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Our whole school attendance target remains at **96%** and this year we are determined to reach it!

Our current school attendance to date is **93.09%** - let's get up to **96%**.

Can you beat this % next week?

At Colmers Farm Primary School it is important that every child feels that they belong to their class and to the school. Coming to school every day will help children feel that they belong and that they are an important member of our community.

This year we will continue to challenge the children to see whether their class's attendance can

'BEAT LAST WEEK'! ★

Class	% present Last week	% present This week
RJ	80.40%	84.23%
RL	87.62%	87.62%
1RW	91.48%	85.56%
1W	88.00%	91.72%
2K	88.80%	89.60%
2L	82.67%	86.33%
3M	84.62%	92.31%
3S	78.21%	82.86%
4B	81.03%	85.52%
4J	78.39%	87.74%
5E	89.33%	88.33%
5HN	83.57%	91.79%
6F	78.52%	85.19%
6G	85.81%	89.03%

CLASS AWARDS:

The class with the highest attendance in EYFS / KS1 and the winner of the Colmers Cat this week is:



1W – 91.72%

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 and the winner of the Colmers Camel this week is:



3M – 92.31%



HAIRCUT MONDAYS

**FREE HAIR CUTS FOR ALL AGED 5-18 YEARS OLD
PROVIDED BY A PROFESSIONAL HAIRDRESSER**



**15TH JUNE 2026
22ND JUNE 2026
29TH JUNE 2026
27TH JULY 2026
3RD AUGUST 2026
17TH AUGUST 2026**

4PM-8PM

**PLEASE EMAIL BERNIE ON BERNIEM@TRIDENTGROUP.ORG.UK
OR PRIVATE MESSAGE ANITA ASHTON ON DEELANDS HALL
COMMUNITY GROUP ON FACEBOOK TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT
OR POP IN AND SEE A MEMBER OF THE TEAM**



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Water Safety Awareness Message from West Midlands Fire Service

During the hot spell over the late May Bank Holiday weekend and half-term holiday, there were a number of tragic incidents around the country, many involving young people. The forecast over the coming weeks is for temperatures to rise again.

To keep yourself and your loved ones safe around water please be aware of the following:

- Of all drownings in 2025, 57% took place in inland water – canals, rivers, lakes, ponds – the type of bodies of water we have lots of in the West Midlands.
- Even if the weather is warm the water may be cold, causing your body to go into cold water shock.
- If you fall into water Float to Live – put your head back, float on your back and keep yourself stable by using small movements of your hands.
- Once you are stable you may call for help or swim to the bank if it is feasible.
- Do not go into the water to save people or pets. Call 999 and ask for the Fire Service.

For more information about staying safe around water please visit the West Midlands Fire Service water safety page (<https://www.wmfs.net/safety/water-safety/>) or the RNLI Education Resources page (<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources>).



Water safety matters



This week, we have been focusing on the important topic of water safety following recent events reported across the country during the half-term break.

As part of this learning, KS1 children watched a water safety video with their teachers and took part in class discussions about how to stay safe around water. KS2 pupils took part in a classroom assembly focused on recent news stories and the dangers of swimming in lakes, reservoirs, canals and other open water areas.

Our aim is to ensure that all children understand the potential dangers associated with water and know how to keep themselves safe, particularly as the warmer weather approaches and more families spend time outdoors.



Conversation starter for families. Parent– child discussion.

What are some safe and unsafe places to swim or play near water?

Why can lakes, reservoirs, canals and rivers be more dangerous than they look?

What should you do if you see someone in trouble in the water?

How can we make sure we stay safe when visiting the beach, swimming pool, or open water areas as a family?



Why is it important to listen to warning signs, lifeguards and adults around water?



Website to explore at home.

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources>

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/support-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-for-kids>

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/resources-for-babies-and-pre-schools-children>

Water Safety Top Tips

Always swim with an adult nearby.

- Never swim in lakes, reservoirs, canals, or rivers.
- Read and follow warning signs around water.
- If you fall into water unexpectedly, remember:
Float to Live.
- In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard if near the sea.

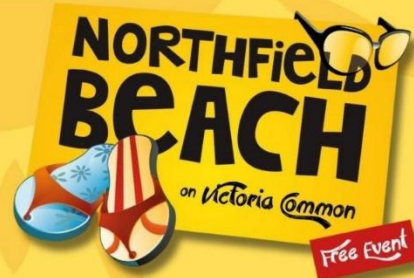
Remember: Water may look calm and safe, but hidden dangers such as cold temperatures, strong currents and deep water can be very dangerous.



Share #FloatToLive



Victoria Common, Northfield
Wednesday 22nd July 2026
10:00am – 4:00pm



A DAY OF FREE ACTIVITIES

for children and adults with additional needs and their families

Accessible / Disabled parking • Changing Places Toilet • SEND friendly
cooking, art, sports, crafts, circus, play • Level access site • Quiet /
Sensory dome • Disabled-led performances • Carers advice & support
• Northfield Disability Forum



**A day of free activities
at Victoria Common in
Northfield**

When: Wednesday 22nd July
10am to 4pm



A day of fun for children and adults with
extra needs and their families. Here are
some things you can join in with:



Arts and Crafts



Cooking



Sports



Circus



Shows by disabled performers



There is also a changing places toilet and
disabled parking.



We have free fruit and water.
And food stalls you can buy food from.





Be Empowered.....

BE EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

- Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers



We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves. They run over a period of 6 weeks, and there are a selection of face-to-face and online sessions.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

Wednesday's 5/11/25 - 17/12/25
10:00am - 1:00pm
Evolve Centre, 99 Glover St, B9 4EN.

Monday's 10/11/25 - 15/12/25
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom

Thursday's 8/1/26 - 12/2/26
10:00am-1:00pm
Lime Tree Children's Centre,
Heathfield Rd, B19 1UJ

Saturday's 10/1/26 - 13/2/26
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 10/2/26, 24/2/26 - 24/3/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Acocks Green Methodist Church,
1 Botteville Road, B27 7YE.

Friday's 27/2/26 - 27/3/26, 17/4/26
6:00pm-9:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 14/4/26 - 19/5/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Thursday's 16/4/26 - 21/5/26
In Community Languages
10:00am - 2:00pm
Lime Tree Children's Centre,
Heathfield Road, B19 1UJ

Friday's 5/6/26 - 10/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Monday's 8/6/26 - 13/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Hodge Hill Family Hub, Dyson Gardens
Children's Centre, Highfield Road, B8 3QF.

TO BOOK – Please complete the booking form and return to: BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk or alternatively you can submit online either by using the QR code below or using this link (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Z86aaeTSzUuzA9K74rm78UtsZJS1sGdFip4igifYn11UMFZRQJpEUUJKNUJDTVBVRkE5NM3OUFXSC4u>) to submit online.



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For more information please contact: Christine Legore on 07770 762056 or via email at christine.legore@birmingham.gov.uk or
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Safeguarding at Colmers Farm Primary School

Please also see the safeguarding page on our school website for further information:

<https://www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org/our-school/safeguarding/>

If you think a child is in immediate danger, don't delay – call the police on 999

At Colmers Farm Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have four Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who can be contacted by parents should they have a safeguarding concern. They are:



Miss Hooper
DHT
Lead DSL



Mrs Taylor
Pastoral Lead
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith
SENCO
Deputy DSL



Mr Williams
Headteacher
Deputy DSL

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please email our school using the following email address: safeguarding@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

If your concern is urgent and it is out of school hours, please contact Birmingham Children's Trust - Emergency out-of-hours number: 0121 675 4806



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contact Details

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm

Friday: 8:45am to 4:15pm

Telephone: 0121 303 1888

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone 0121 675 4806

The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to seek support or raise concerns about a child.

They aim to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child, please contact them. They will listen, assess your concerns, and can take action if a child is at risk.



NSPCC

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, you can also contact the NSPCC. It doesn't have to be an emergency – you might be looking for guidance and support on issues affecting children.

Their team of dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise you and take any necessary action.

Call 0800 800 5000 (10am-4pm Monday to Friday) or email help@NSPCC.org.uk at any time. Alternatively [submit an online form](#).