



A nurturing school

Colmers Farm Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a great week.

## Attendance

90% in a test. Great!

90% attendance is however concerning!

percentage	grade
90% - 100%	A
80% - 89%	B
70% - 79%	C
60% - 69%	D
59% and below	F

In a year that's:

- 19 missed English lessons;
- 19 missed maths lessons;
- 19 missed phonics or reading lessons!



Missing 19 days or more of school can create very large gaps in your child's knowledge, understanding and development which can be difficult to catch up. As a school we aim for 96% attendance, which is 8 days missed over the year. Please ensure that your child attends school as often as possible. This will give them the best chance of reaching their potential. If they are feeling a little under the weather, please send them into school and we'll contact you if they are not well enough to be in school.

## Children's Commissioner Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is currently looking for children to complete her new survey called 'The Big Future'. This is open to all children between the ages of 0 and 18. Please click on the link below for your child to take part in this. Please note that parents can support their children to complete this. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>



## Cuba

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Cuba in Year 5 attended the National Premier League U10s Tournament, where his team competed against 27 other teams from across the country, including Arsenal, Manchester City, and Crystal Palace. Although West Bromwich Albion did not achieve the results they were hoping for, Cuba had a very strong tournament. He scored 5 goals and provided 2 assists across the competition, demonstrating excellent skill, determination, and teamwork throughout. Congratulations Cuba. We are all very proud of you.



## Cystic Fibrosis Day

Our school proudly supported Wear Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis Day, with pupils and staff coming together dressed in bright yellow to raise awareness and show their support. The day was a wonderful display of community spirit, highlighting the importance of understanding and supporting those affected by cystic fibrosis. We also held a special assembly, where pupils learned more about the condition and why events like this matter. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day so meaningful.

## **Colmers Farm World Cup**

This week we kicked off our very own football Soccer Aid World Cup competition for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The games are being played with energy, enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. The winners of this tournament will play a specially selected all-star staff team and we are very much looking forward to playing this game. 😊

## **Sporting Events**

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed two fantastic sporting opportunities this week. On Monday, a team of ten girls took part in a friendly netball match at St Lawrence School, showing great effort, enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship throughout the game, despite a final 7–2 result. The match was played in a positive and respectful spirit, and the girls represented the school beautifully.

On Tuesday, a group of eight pupils competed in a girls' football tournament at King Norton Rhinos Rugby Club. The team performed brilliantly, finishing second overall in the league stages and progressing to the semi-finals, where they narrowly lost 1–0 to the eventual winners. Their teamwork and commitment were outstanding, and they should be very proud of their achievements. Thank you to all the staff who supported and accompanied our pupils to these events.



## **Snacks**

Unfortunately over recent weeks, there have been some instances of food being taken out of children's lunch boxes/bags on the trolleys. To prevent this happening in future, if you send a packed lunch in with your child, please ensure that any break-time snacks are kept separate in their school bag, not in their lunch bag/box, and taken to the classroom. Lunch bags/boxes should be placed on the trolleys as usual and then the trolleys will be taken down to the canteen in the mornings where they will be kept secure. Children will not be able to access their lunch bags/boxes on the trolleys at all until lunchtime.

## **Breakfast and After School Clubs**

Our breakfast and after school clubs are very popular which is wonderful. Both of these provisions are very competitively priced compared to other schools in the local area and we want to keep these costs as low as possible for our families. We are however having an issue with parents cancelling spaces at these clubs on the day. On one day this week, we had eight cancellations for after-school clubs places. This meant that other parents who needed these spaces could not book them and meant that we had eight empty spaces which then costs the school money, as we have already staffed this provision and purchased food and equipment for it. Although we understand that cancellations are sometimes unavoidable, we do kindly ask that these are done at least 24 hours ahead please where possible. Thank you for your support here.

## **E-safety Question**

Why is it important to avoid using screens (such as tablets and phones) just before bedtime?

- A) Because screens use too much electricity at night
- B) Because it can make it harder to fall asleep and feel rested
- C) Because devices stop working after 8pm
- D) Because your friends won't be online

The answer is B. Using screens before bed can make it harder to fall asleep and feel rested. Screens (phones, tablets, TVs) give off blue light, which can trick the brain into staying awake and make it harder to fall asleep. Having screen-free wind-down time, such as reading, relaxing, or chatting, helps the body prepare for sleep. For children, it is advised to stop using screens at least 1 hour before bedtime to enable a good night's sleep.



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

**Mr Williams**  
**Headteacher**

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Weston-super-Mare trip	2L – all day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Weston-super-Mare trip	2K – all day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Birmingham Mission Assembly	KS2 – 9am KS1 – 9.30am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pre Loved Toy/Teddy Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Wonder Dome visit	Years 1-5
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Sports Day	EYFS and Pathways: 9am to 10am Years 1, 2 and 3: 10.30am to 11.45am Years 4, 5 and 6: 1.30pm to 3pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Bottle Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Science Lesson at Colmers School	Year 5
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	School Transition Day	Whole School
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Staff v Students Soccer Aid	2.30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Tombola Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Stratford-upon-Avon Trip	5HN
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Stratford-upon-Avon Trip	5E
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 1 Showcase	2.15pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Rock Steady Concert	Whole School
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Safeside Fire Safety Trip	Year 6
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Cake Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Cake Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Summer Picnic	Whole School at lunchtime

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Summer Fair	3.15pm – 4.30pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Cinema and Bowling Trip	Cinema – 10am Bowling – 1.30pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Own Clothes Day	House Point Winners
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Science Day	Whole School – dress as scientists
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Governor Awards	Whole School
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.15am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Party Day	Year 1-5 and EYFS – 1pm-3pm Year 6 Disco – 4.30pm-6pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Graduation	9.15am
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	<b>Summer Holidays</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils</b>

### **What's new on the school website**

- Wear Yellow For Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Letter
- Year 2 Universal Free School Meals Letter
- Summer Fair – Bottle Donation Letter
- Summer Fair – Tombola Gift Donation Letter
- Summer Fair – Toy / Teddy Donation Letter
- Summer Fair – Cake Donations Letter



# This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Ethan S	RJ	Miransh	1RW
Khadija	2L	Kade	3S
Nadine	4B	Zayn	5E
Lucas	6G	Iziah	1RW – Lunchtime award



## This week's

### Celebration Assembly recipients



James	RL	Casper	RJ	Francesca	1W
Alexander	1RW	Aria	2K	Meghan	2L
Manuel	3M	Teddy	3S	Logan	4J
Isabella	4B	Rihanna	5E	Summer	5HN
Louie	6G	Arnold	6F		








## HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	246	313	355	298

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	1388	1566	1695	1641



<h1 style="color: #FF00FF;">S</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Stay Safe</h2> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #008000;">M</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Don't Meet Up</h2> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #0000FF;">A</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Accepting Files</h2> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #FF4500;">R</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Reliable?</h2> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1 style="color: #FF0000;">T</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Tell Someone</h2> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> </div>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Please follow us on Twitter!</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Our Twitter feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning we see from our pupils everyday!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 1.2em;"><b>@Colmers_FarmPS</b></p> 
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### Happy Birthday Messages

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

Kayden	5E	10
Summer	5HN	10
Meghan	RJ	5
Jayden	2K	7
Ashley	1RW	6
Arnie	1W	6
Syed Ali	1W	6
Ava	2L	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 would you pack on a rocket to go to space and why?**
- Year 1:**        **What do you do at half past 4?**
- Year 2:**        **What are the different parts of a plant? Can you explain what they do?**
- Year 3:**        **Can you explain how to find two fifths of 45?**
- Year 4:**        **What physical features would you find in Antarctica? What impact is climate change having on them?**
- Year 5:**        **What is the difference between direct speech and reported speech?**
- Year 6:**        **How can we help make sure everyone in school feels safe, respected and comfortable, especially when someone's words or actions make them feel uneasy or unsafe?**

**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 **93.3%** - 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	92.50%	88.75%
RL	90.48%	86.67%
1RW	91.11%	92.57%
1W	94.00%	97.00%
2K	92.00%	92.00%
2L	92.67%	93.33%
3M	89.62%	93.85%
3S	90.43%	91.40%
4B	89.33%	88.63%
4J	96.13%	93.87%
5E	96.33%	96.33%
5HN	94.29%	96.43%
6F	91.48%	92.59%
6G	92.00%	94.48%

### CLASS AWARDS:

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



1W – 97.00%

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



5HN – 96.43%



# HAIRCUT MONDAYS

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



**15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026  
22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2026  
29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026  
27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026  
3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2026  
17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026**

**4PM-8PM**

**PLEASE EMAIL BERNIE ON [BERNIEM@TRIDENTGROUP.ORG.UK](mailto: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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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](mailto: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=Z86aaeTSzUuzA9K74m78UtsZJS1sGdFip4igifYn11UMFZRQjpEUUJKNUJDTVBVRkE5NM3OUFXSC4u>) to submit online.



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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](mailto: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**



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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](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk) at any time. Alternatively [submit an online form](#).