



A nurturing school

Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a great week.

Attendance

What is your child's attendance? This is available on your Arbor App to view.



It is never too late to improve your child's attendance. **Every day at school really does matter for your child!** Please note that as a school we do invite parents of pupils who may need support to improve their child's attendance into school, as working in a partnership is often very effective at improving attendance. We also do home visits to check on pupils who may not 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/>



Rights Respecting Gold School

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that this week we have been informed that our school has achieved Unicef Rights Respecting Gold School status. This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of the commitment of our whole school community to upholding children's rights in everything we do. A special thank you goes to Mrs Greep for her dedication and leadership in guiding us through this journey—her hard work and passion have been instrumental in reaching this milestone.

Year 2's trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Weston-Super-Mare on Wednesday and Thursday, and I was delighted to accompany them. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day at the seaside, spending time building sandcastles, burying one another in the sand, and even creating imaginative mermaid tails. It was a joyful and memorable experience for everyone involved, with lots of laughter and teamwork throughout the day. Best of all, we were fortunate to stay dry under the grey skies, making the outing even more enjoyable!



Sporting Events

Our sports teams have been busy this week with our Year 5 and 6 boys football team in action on Monday and our Year 5 and 6 cricket teams in action on Thursday. Our football team won two games and lost three games, while our A cricket team won 2 and lost 1 and our B cricket team lost three games. The way our teams always approach these games is just fantastic. They are all great ambassadors for our school, no matter the results. Thank you to Miss Evans, Miss McCarron, Miss Jennings and Miss Hughes for taking our children to these events.

Cricket World Cup Visit

On Wednesday, we took children from Years 5 and 6 to the women's World Cup group game at Edgbaston Cricket Ground - Pakistan vs South Africa. They had a great time soaking in the atmosphere, engaging in game play and discussing tactics they were noticing. They learnt more about the game and even talked about run rate and how to know who was winning with Miss Jennings. They also made friends with a South African fan in the row in front, from Selly Park Girls, who helped them understand bits of the game further. They loved the atmosphere and were even happier when the team they chose to support won! Thank you to Miss Evans, Miss Jennings and Miss McCarron for giving up their time to take our children to this great event.



Well Done Blake!

Well done to Blake in 3S and his football team Rubery juniors U8s. The team has won two football tournaments in a row over the last two weekends. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are all very proud of Blake and his team.



Parental Questionnaires

Thank you to the 72 parents who completed our end-of-year questionnaire. Thank you for the lovely comments about our school and also for the ideas about how we can improve. We very much value your opinions. The results of this questionnaire are on our school website (Menu/Our School/Parents' Views of Our School).

Lost Property

We have a large number of unclaimed lost property items in school. All items will be on view in the playground during Sports Day and the Summer Fair. If your child is missing any items of clothing or lunchboxes, please come to see if it is there so you can claim it. Any items not claimed will be donated to Rubery Swop Shop at the end of term.

Many items were not labelled which results in them not being returned to their owners. Please ensure you write your child's name in every item they bring to school. Alternatively, you can order stick in labels from Stikins, using our school code 4825, which not only stops items being lost but generates fundraising for us as a school. You can find out more and buy your Stikins labels here: www.stikins.co.uk

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 have been watching lots of your favourite influencer's videos online. You start to think about how the influencer's life seems so much fun and you love all their incredible clothes. You then start to feel upset that you are not like the influencer. What should you do?

- A) Ignore your feelings and keep watching the videos;
- B) Comment on the influencer's video asking for their advice;
- C) Discuss your feelings with a trusted adult.

Correct answer is C - It is important that you discuss your feelings with a trusted adult. Many influencers try to make their lives look as fantastic and perfect as possible, often through making up situations and recording them (like you would for a TV series), so they get more views. Life is rarely like this.



I hope that you have a great weekend whatever you are up to. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 22 nd June 2026	Wonder Dome visit	Years 1-5
Tuesday 3 rd June 2026	RNLI Water Safety Presentation	Year 4 – 1.30pm
Wednesday 24 th 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 th June 2026	Bottle Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
Friday 26 th June 2026	Speak Up, Speak Out Competition	Year 5 and 6 At Millenium Point
Monday 29 th June 2026	Science Lesson at Colmers School	Year 5
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	School Transition Day	Whole School
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Staff v Students Soccer Aid	2.30pm
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Tombola Donations for Summer Fair	Bring to School Office
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
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



**Winning pupil –
Shea 4B**



**Winning class –
6F**



**Winning class – 3M
Winning pupil – Louis
4J**

Top 3 Class Scores This Week	
1 st	6G 35974
2 nd	4B 17701
3 rd	3S 3391

Top 3 Pupil Scores This Week	
1 st	Shea 4B
2 nd	Spencer 6G
3 rd	Noah 6F

Next Week's Battles:	
Spelling Shed	4B vs 4J
Times Tables Rock Stars	5E vs 5HN

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Alex	RL	Ayaan	1W
Corey	2L	Esmae	3S
Chae	4B	Bryn	5HN
Ellis	6F		
Chris	6G – Lunchtime award		
Elijah	1RW – attendance award		



This week's

Celebration Assembly recipients



Jessica	RJ	Zoe	RL	Ellizaye	1W
Abdi Shakur	1RW	Kenisha	2K	Nellie	2L
Gracie-Mae	3M	Elsie	3S	Shea	4B
Nate	4J	Owen	5E	Lillie-Mae	5HN
Drew-Ryan	6F	Arash	6G		








HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	268	258	242	253

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	1656	1824	1937	1894



<h1 style="color: #FF00FF;">S</h1> <h2 style="color: #FF00FF;">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="color: #008000;">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="color: #0000FF;">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="color: #FF4500;">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="color: #FF0000;">Tell Someone</h2> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> </div>	<h2 style="color: #0000FF;">Please follow us on Twitter!</h2> <p>Our Twitter feed is where we celebrate the wonderful learning we see from our pupils everyday!</p> <p>@Colmers_FarmPS</p> 
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Happy Birthday Messages

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

Thomas	2K	7
Abel	3M	8
Yad	1RW	6
Ella-Mae	6F	11
Francesca	1W	6
Amelia	4B	9
Albie	1W	6
Rowan	5E	10
Adriel	4B	9



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: If you could catch a star like the boy in our story, what would you do with it?

Year 1: How many £5 notes make up a £50 note?

Year 2: What is the lifecycle of a plant?

Year 3: Can you compare the settings of The Stone Age and Ancient Egypt?

Year 4: What changes can we start to make at school to be more environmentally friendly?

Year 5: What features do all mammals have in common?

Year 6: Does the speaker use a loud, clear voice so that everyone in the room can hear and understand them?

**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 **92.2%** - 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	88.75%	91.60%
RL	86.67%	95.71%
1RW	92.57%	94.44%
1W	97.00%	98.00%
2K	92.00%	95.20%
2L	93.33%	94.00%
3M	93.85%	96.54%
3S	91.40%	92.50%
4B	88.63%	86.55%
4J	93.87%	94.19%
5E	96.33%	96.33%
5HN	96.43%	95.71%
6F	92.59%	88.89%
6G	94.48%	96.77%

CLASS AWARDS:

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



1W – 98%

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



6G – 96.77%



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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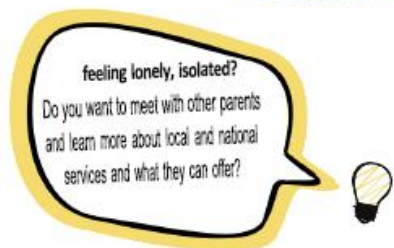
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Be Empowered.....

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 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.



TO BOOK – Please complete the booking form and return to: BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk
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](#).