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Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th March 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a good week and welcome to the final newsletter of this term.

Attendance

This week we had six classes whose attendance for the week was above our average for the year. They were 1W, 3M, 3S, 4J, 5E and 5HN. Unfortunately as a school, we were below our attendance average on every day this week. Hopefully after the Easter break we can return to our attendance being above our average every day. Every day at school is step to your child achieving their full potential.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Year Av.
93.1%	93.3%	92.4%	92.5%	90.4%	93.4%

Happy Retirement Mrs Fletcher

After an incredible 30 years of dedication to our school, we are celebrating the retirement of Mrs. Fletcher, who has been an exceptional teaching assistant and a cherished member of our community. Throughout her three decades of service, she has supported countless children with patience, kindness, and a genuine passion for helping them thrive. Her warmth, enthusiasm, and unwavering commitment to our school have made a lasting impact on so many pupils, families, and colleagues alike. We will miss her greatly and we are deeply grateful for everything she has given to our school. Everybody at Colmers Farm Primary School wishes her a very happy and well earned retirement.

Easter Competition Winners

Thank you parents for supporting your children with their Easter Bonnet and Egg Diorama creations. The creativity of our entries never ceases to amaze me. We hope that you enjoyed spending time with your children creating these.

Our winners of the Easter bonnet parade (as chosen by our two head pupils) were:

- Reception – Millie and Delilah in RJ, and Klaus and Riley in RL
- Year 1 – Teddy and Reece in 1RW, and Isla and Daisy in 1W
- Year 2 – Conor and Logan in 2K, and Ava and Nellie in 2L

Our winners of the Egg Dioramas (as chosen by our school parliamentarians) were:

- Year 3 – George and Freya in 3S, and Abel and Hunter in 3M
- Year 4 – Lincoln and Shea in 4B, and Nate and Ella in 4J
- Year 5 – Nevaeh and Scarlet in 5E, and Freddie and Lacey in 5HN
- Year 6 – Savannah and Tiegan in 6F, and Ethan K. and Zoe in 6G



Fundraising

Thank you for your generosity with our fundraising events at school over the last few weeks. We've had the Bags2School, a bake sale and our Easter raffle. We raised £117.39 from the cake sale, which will be used to partly fund our author visit after Easter and £465 from the Easter raffle which will be used to enhance our outdoor EYFS space.

Governor award assemblies

On Thursday we held our termly Governor Award Assemblies. Here we recognised 21 fabulous pupils who had either been fantastic role models, who had improved the well-being of others or who had shown excellent achievement and/or progress. Choosing winners for these awards, when so many pupils at our school demonstrated these attributes consistently, is never easy. However congratulations to this term's winners who are:



	Governor Award for Being a Fantastic Role Model	Governor Award for Improving the Well-being of Others	Headteacher's Award for Excellent Achievement and/or Progress
Reception	Damari	Mazie	Harper-Mae
Year 1	Narin	Harriet	Albie
Year 2	Elsie	Conor	Cleo
Year 3	Jace	Esmae	Jai-Jai
Year 4	Wissam	Mahz	Amy B.
Year 5	Umar	Michael	Lillie-Mae
Year 6	Annabelle	Kealan	Dior

Reception's Trip to Attwell Farm

Our Reception children had a wonderful time on their recent visit to Attwell Farm. They loved meeting the animals up close, especially the goats, rabbits and newly hatched chicks, and were excited to learn how the farmers care for them. The children enjoyed exploring the farm, asking thoughtful questions, and taking part in hands-on activities that helped them understand where our food comes from. It was a fantastic day full of curiosity, learning and fresh air — a memorable experience for everyone!



Aldi Voucher

Each month we do a special draw to award a £20 Aldi voucher to recognise pupils who have either above 97% for the year so far or for who have improved their attendance over the last month. This month we had an impressive 312 pupils in the draw. Congratulations to our lucky winners this month who are:

- Elijah (3S)
- Aliza (1RW)



Congratulations Jackson

Congratulations from everybody at Colmers Farm to Jackson in Year 4, who has just completed a 12-week football training course. During this course Jackson won two trophies. One for winning the penalty shootout competition and he also gained a special football development trophy. If England find themselves in a penalty shootout in the upcoming World Cup, hopefully they will quickly draft Jackson to their squad.

Well Done Hudson!

A huge congratulations to Hudson in Year 4 who was awarded the 'Skill Point Winner' Trophy during his football trophy this week. He received this award for his great attitude, how well he communicates with his team when playing, great teamwork, including passing the ball, defending the goal and for being a much-improved great team player. Well done Hudson!



Safeguarding

The safety, welfare and care of our pupils is always paramount to us as a school at all times of the year. If you have any safeguarding concerns about any of our pupils, or any children generally, during the holiday period, please contact Birmingham City Council Children's Trust on: 0121 303 1888 - Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm and Friday 8:45am to 4:15pm. Outside of these hours please telephone 0121 675 4806.

E-safety Quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Ask them the following question to find out.

You are in a social media group and others in the group begin writing horrible, hurtful things to each other. What is the best thing to do?

- A. Leave the group and report it to the platform and/or a trusted adult.
- B. Join in so others know whose side you are on.
- C. Stay in the group and watch, but don't say anything.
- D. Share screenshots of the arguments with your friends.

Correct answer – A. Leave the groups and keep out of any disagreements. It is also important to report any online abuse to the platform and/or to a trusted adult.



I hope that you have a wonderful Easter break with your families and we look forward to seeing everybody self and well and back at school on Monday 13th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

What's new on the school website

- Safe Use Of Social Media Letter
- Pathways Farm Trip Letter
- The Basement Project Letter



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026	Easter Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 30 th April 2026 – Wednesday 1 st May 2026	Year 6 SATS revision classes (agreed pupils)	9am – 1pm
Wednesday 15 th April 2026	Gurdwara Trip	4J – 10am – 12.30pm
Thursday 16 th April 2026	Gurdwara Trip	4B – 10am – 12.30pm
Monday 20 th April 2026	Kenilworth Castle Trip	4J – 10am - 2pm
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Kenilworth Castle Trip	4B – 10am - 2pm
Tuesday 28 th April 2026	The Basement Project	Year 5 workshop and cereal domino
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Author Visit – Tristan Walters	Whole School Assembly Year 3 and 4 visits
Monday 11 th May 2026 – Friday 15 th May 2026	SATs week	
Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026	Half-Term Holiday	School closed to all pupils
Monday 1 st June 2026	St Stephens Church Trip	2L – 9.10am 2K – 1.05pm
Friday 5 th June 2026	Farm Trip	Pathways children
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	Weston-super-Mare trip	2L – all day
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Weston-super-Mare trip	2K – all day
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Birmingham Mission Assembly	KS2 – 9am KS1 – 9.30am
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Summer Picnic and Summer Fair	
Friday 10 th July 2026	Year 6 Cinema and Bowling Trip	Cinema – 10am Bowling – 1.30pm
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Party Day	Year 1-5 and EYFS – 1pm-3pm Year 6 Disco – 4.30pm-6pm
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:

Rory	RL	Elizabeth	1RW
Freddie	2L	Hunter	3M
Mila	4B	Jaiden	5HN
Tyler	6G	Hannah	3S – Lunchtime award



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Irella	RL	Leiah	RJ	Dexter	1W
Ashley	1RW	Willow	2K	Freddie	2L
Abel	3M	Meadow	3S	Summer-Rai	4J
Chae	4B	Emmett	5E	Emily	5HN
Tiegan	6F	Dior	6G		








HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	227	220	231	232


	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	2234	2478	2320	2432



<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: #FFA500;">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;">@Colmers_FarmPS</p> 
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Happy Birthday Messages

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

Mariam	2L	7				
Jace	3S	8				
Jowan	RJ	5				
Mini	6F	11				
Theo	5HN	10				
Poppy	4B	9				
Hailee	3M	8				
Ethan	RJ	5				
Khmarrie	1RW	6				
Winnie-Mae	5HN	10		Umar	5E	10
Lillie-Mae	5HN	10		Abeerah	4B	9
Isabelle-Katie	RL	5		Alex	RL	5
Rion	1RW	6		Hasali	6F	11

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 part of our day at the farm?**
- Year 1:** **How do we count in fives?**
- Year 2:** **What happens to chocolate when it is warm?**
- Year 3:** **What is soil made from?**
- Year 4:** **What was it like living inside a Norman Castle? Would you prefer to live in your home or a Norman castle and why?**
- Year 5:** **What impact does temperature have on the state of water?**
- Year 6:** **How can I carefully manage my time to make sure I work effectively during a SATs practice paper?**

**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 **93.55%** - 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	91.01%	91.83%
RL	95.59%	93.43%
1RW	93.80%	94.11%
1W	94.22%	95.04%
2K	93.08%	93.96%
2L	93.20%	93.64%
3M	94.13%	90.62%
3S	94.29%	93.86%
4B	89.51%	88.89%
4J	95.75%	95.01%
5E	95.70%	94.51%
5HN	95.80%	93.98%
6F	93.79%	94.25%
6G	90.88%	92.29%

CLASS AWARDS:

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



1W – 95.04%

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



4J – 95.01%



Winning pupil –
Shea – 18327
points



Winning class –
6G - 9,094,625



Winning class – 5HN
Winning pupil – Zayn
5E

Top 3 Class Scores This Week	
1 st	6G 30986
2 nd	4B 19551
3 rd	6F 16386

Top 3 Pupil Scores This Week	
1 st	Shea (4B) 6,374,750
2 nd	Freddie (2L) 5,764,176
3 rd	Aliza (1RW) 269,624

Next Week's Battles:	
	3S vs 4B
	5HN vs 4B



Nurturing ADHD kids

This online 6 week course is free for Birmingham parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD or suspected ADHD

LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD

Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?

Are you trying to support them but find that everyone gives you different advice?

In this 6 week course, you will

- learn about ADHD
- Understand the effect on our mental health
- Understand the reasons behind behaviours
- Gain confidence in advocating for our children
- Learn new strategies
- Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves

Email:
contactus@brewseducation.org

Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC

What parents have said about this course

This course is literally game-changing for parents, caregivers, teachers and anyone living with a child (or adult) with ADHD. So much misunderstanding, frustration and worry could be prevented if everyone had access to this amazing resource.

Essential course for any parent of a child with ADHD. It changed the way I see my son and my ability to respond to his needs effectively.

Very informative, friendly, no pressure, enjoyable sessions



CIC Business Registration: 13240865

Nurturing ADHD kids

NEW GROUPS STARTING SOON!

Free online 6 week courses for parents and carers
Each session is 90 minutes

April 2026 courses

Tuesday evenings 7-8.30 pm
starting Tuesday 14th April
Register [HERE](#) or use QR code



Thursday mornings 9.30 - 11.00 am
starting Thursday 16th April
Register [HERE](#) or use QR code



Registration closes at
5 pm on Friday 10th April

If you miss the deadline, email us at contactus@brewseducation.org and you can join the next one starting in March





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 Nathalie Messarvi on 07943 364833 or via email at nathalie.messarvi@birmingham.gov.uk

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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](#).