



Colmers Farm Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week.

Year 6 SATs Week

This week has been a big week for our Year 6 children as they have completed their SATs. These test each child's reading, maths and spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. Our Year 6s have tackled these tests with great levels of resilience... and dare I say enthusiasm. We are very proud of all our Year 6 children and hopefully they will get the results they all deserve after their hard work this year. Unfortunately though, we do have to wait until early July to get these results.

Although the SATs are now finished, Year 6 is not over. Year 6 will now continue working on their writing assessments and they will be covering other elements of the curriculum to enable them to make the best possible start next year to their new schools. They will also, after term, start working on their Year 6 leavers' production, which I am sure will be fabulous.

Women in Maths Day

This week our children celebrated Women in Maths Day. Pupils learnt about various careers in maths, and we discussed that statistically men are more likely to have careers in the field of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and maths). We hope that our annual celebration of Women in Maths Day will raise aspirations for all our pupils. The day links closely to our No Outsiders values as pupils learn about equality. Each year group focused on an inspirational significant figure. Pupils have been encouraged to produce a piece of work based this person for a homework competition. We are really looking forward to receiving all of the the entries. Runners-up and winners will be celebrated after May half-term - very exciting!

Parental Questionnaires

At this time of the year, we send a questionnaire out to parents to find out about your perceptions of our school. You should have received a copy of this from your child today. The results of these questionnaires are important to us and we use these to help inform our school improvement priorities for next year. We would be grateful if these questionnaires could please be returned to school by **Friday 23rd May**. Thank you in advance for completing and returning these.

Young Artists

Art is a subject that has a high profile at Colmers Farm and the work that our children produce during their weekly art and design and technology lessons is a privilege to see.

Children from our after-school provision have taken place in a competition to design a Mythical Creature, for publication in an upcoming book called Mythical Madness. I am delighted to announce that seven children were chosen to have their designs published. Congratulations to Michael (4HN),

Natasha (1K), Kian (3S), Evelyn (4HN), Isabella (3S), Freya (RL) and Betty (5E). I look forward to seeing your designs in print.

Pupil achievements

Well done to Eliana and Ennah who achieved the highest grade of Distinction in the recent Preparatory Ballet Exams!

Also, a very big well done to Anieva for achieving her first Kickboxing belt Keep up the hard work and dedication Anieva.

Ruby had a fabulous time celebrating VE Day at the local community hall. What a wonderful way to celebrate the 80th anniversary last week.



Coombs apology

We are aware that both the VE Day picnic and yesterday's McDonalds theme day did not go as planned. Coombs, our new catering company, would like to extend their sincerest apologies for any upset and disappointment caused and will be looking to rectify this in the coming week with another theme day for all children to enjoy. More information will be sent out after half term.

Rounders Games

After school on Thursday, ten Year 5 and 6 children went to St Mary's to play some competitive rounders games. Our team played games against West Heath, The Meadows (our newest school in Excelsior Trust) and St Mary's. Our children represented our school fabulously and they had great fun. Thank you to everyone who took part.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D J W'.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Thursday 22 nd May	Birmingham Walk	3S
Friday 23 rd May	Birmingham Walk	3P
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	May Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 2 nd June	School Class Photos	Whole School
Wednesday 11 th June	Mosque Visit	5F
Thursday 12 th June	Mosque Visit	5E
Wednesday 18 th June	Sports Day	Whole School
Monday 23 rd June	Selly Manor Trip	Year 5
Wednesday 25 th June	Animal Man	EYFS
Wednesday 25 th June	Beach Trip	2M
Thursday 26 th June	Beach Trip	2L
Monday 30 th June – Thursday 3 rd July	Book Fair	
Wednesday 2 nd July	School Transition Day	Whole school
Thursday 3 rd July	School Summer Fair	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Explorer Showcase	Year 1
Friday 11 th July	Bowling & Cinema	Year 6
Friday 11 th July	School Reports Sent Out	Whole school
Wednesday 16 th July	Leavers Performance	Year 6
Wednesday 16 th July	End of year disco	Whole school
Wednesday 16 th July	Leavers Disco	Year 6
Thursday 17 th July	Governor Award Assemblies	
Monday 21 st July	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 22 nd July – Friday 29 th august	Summer Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 1 st September	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 2 nd September	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils

What's new on the school website

- School Parliament Buddy Bench letter
- Year 6 film afternoon letter



Grammar School Entrance Test

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham/West Midlands (entry to Year 7 in September 2026).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 27th June 2025.

The test will take place on 13th September 2025.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Teddy	RL
Aria	1W
Ivy	2L
Ava-Grace	3P
Michael	4HN
Dior	5F
Harvey	6B
Aydin	1W – lunchtime award!



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Isla	RJ
Aliyah	1K
Reggie	3S
Sara	4HN
Lucas	6B

Freya	RL
Regon	2M
Olivia	3P
Ava	5E
Whole Class	

Ava	1W
Stephen	2L
Ethan	4J
Louie	5F
6G	



HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	232	228	242	295

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	2975	3039	3175	2870

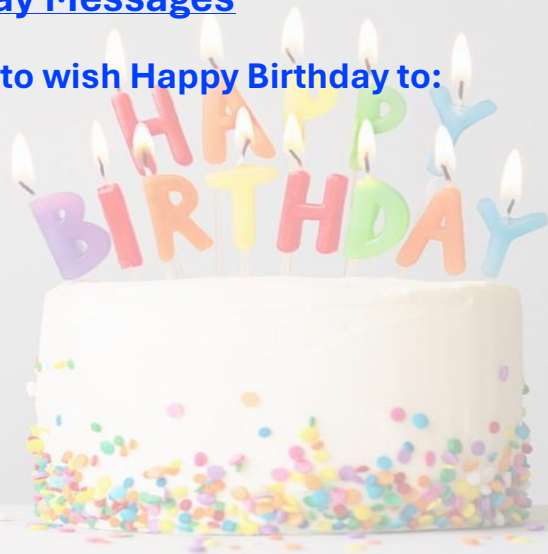


<h1>S</h1> <h2>Stay Safe</h2> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p>	<h1>M</h1> <h2>Don't Meet Up</h2> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p>	<h1>A</h1> <h2>Accepting Files</h2> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p>	<h1>R</h1> <h2>Reliable?</h2> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p>	<h1>T</h1> <h2>Tell Someone</h2> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p>	<p>Please follow us on Twitter!</p> <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:

Spencer	5F	10
Hunter	RJ	5
Camarah	RL	5
Zayn	4J	9
Annabelle-Rose	5E	10
Jacob	4HN	9
Tayibah	3S	8
Jensen	6G	11
Manuel	2M	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 are our three special words from The Girl and The Dinosaur story?

Year 1: If you have seven 5p coins, how much money do you have?

Year 2: Name the five oceans in the world?

Year 3: What should you eat to ensure that you have a balanced diet?

Year 4: How are you feeling about the Times Table Checker? How are you trying to improve your confidence?

Year 5: How did the Tudor era begin?

Year 6: Who was Florence Nightingale?



4J vs 5F

Winner – 4J



3S vs 5E

Winner – 5E





3P vs 4HN

Winner – 4HN



Top 3 Pupil Scores This Week	
1 st	Wayne 4J
2 nd	Shae W 3S
3 rd	Kian 3S

Next Week's Battles:

Spelling Shed 	5F vs 3P
Mathletics	6B vs 3S
	4J vs 6G
Rest Week: 4HN & 5E	



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The weather has been on our side this week!
The children have had a wide range of sports
and activities set up. Kindness, teamwork,
resilience and lots of fun!



Please remind your child that shoes and socks
MUST be worn in the sandpit.



Outside play and learning



Rights Respecting Article

At Colmers Farm we promote children's rights in all areas of our curriculum. We want to ensure that ALL children understand their rights so that they are healthy, happy and safe.

Look at the article below and talk about what the article means.



Article 28



You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.



SILVER - RIGHTS AWARE



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:



Mrs Young
DHT
Lead DSL



Mrs Taylor
Pastoral Care
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.

The NSPCC logo, consisting of the letters 'NSPCC' in white on a green square background.

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](#).