



Colmers Farm Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week

PE kits for next year

We are making a change to our PE kits from September. From September we would like our pupils to wear a coloured t-shirt which reflects their team house for their PE lessons. The colours for each house are below.

- Red – Hawkesley
- Navy blue – Cofton
- Yellow – Tessall
- Green - Frankley



The navy or black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms will remain the same.

Special Year 5 Science Lessons

After 5E's successful trip to Colmers Secondary School last week, this week it was the turn of 5F. They had a fabulous time carrying out a range of different science activities and investigations. 5F very much enjoyed their visit and were inspired by the science they got to take part in. The teacher who led this session was very complimentary about 5F. Well done and thank you for representing our school so well.

We will add some photos to the news section of the website in the next few days.

Year 5/6 Netball Match

On Tuesday after school, Miss Rudge's netball team were in action at Harborne Primary School. Here they had a magnificent 10-2 victory. Well done girls! Your sense of fair play, general manners and overall behaviour were excellent also. Well done Millie for getting the player of the match award.

There will be a rematch against Harborne Primary School at Colmers Farm next Tuesday. Parents are welcome to attend.

Labels

Labelling your child's uniform with their name cannot stop a piece of uniform being lost at school, but it can help you to be reunited with it. If you are interested in durable name labels for your child's school uniform please visit www.stikins.co.uk. School code 4825.

These labels are great – no need for sewing or ironing! They even stick on to water bottles.



Sports Day

On Wednesday, it was time for sports day (one of the most popular events on our school calendar). Our pupils had a brilliant time, and thank you to all the parents/carers and other family members who were able to attend this. It was great to see so many of you join us.

A big thank you to Miss Jennings and Miss McCarron for all their work behind the scenes and for organising this event. I am sure we can all agree that they did a fabulous job.

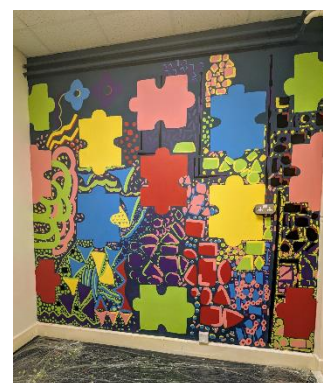
Mr Moffat's visit to Years 4 and 5

On Thursday we had a special visitor in school, Mr Moffat, who is the creator of the No Outsiders curriculum that we use at this school. Mr Moffat led lessons for our children in Years 4 and 5 and spoke to them about equality and how we should respect everybody for who they are. We are very grateful to Mr Moffat for taking the time to visit us.



Students from Bournville College

Over the last few months, art students from Bournville College have been creating designs for a feature wall in our changing room, which is used by children with personal care needs. Their designs were fabulous, and it was a real challenge to choose just one. This week we played host to thirteen students who were tasked to create the chosen design. The final result was fabulous and I would like to say thank you to all these students and their staff for their creativity and hard work with this.



Well Done

A big well done to Harper (2L) and Olivia (1K) who both received their yellow belts at Kickboxing recently.

If you would like to share your child's achievements outside of school please send a photo to enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org. We love celebrating all the fantastic achievements of our pupils.



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be back at Colmers Farm from Monday 30th June until Thursday 3rd July. We will be running a 3 for 2 on all books so please do come along and treat your child to a wonderful new book. The Book Fair will run from 3:30pm until 4pm in the lower hall.

Reception Parents

It was great to see and meet some of our new parents and children at the meeting for new EYFS parents on Monday after school and at our first stay and play sessions on Thursday. We are very much looking forward to them starting our school in September.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

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

Mr Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 23 rd June	Selly Manor Trip	Year 5
Tuesday 24 th June	Rubery Library Assembly	KS2
Wednesday 25 th June	Animal Man	EYFS
Wednesday 25 th June	Beach Trip	2M
Thursday 26 th June	Beach Trip	2L
Friday 27 th June	Bottle Donation for Summer Fair	
Monday 30 th June – Thursday 3 rd July	Book Fair	
Monday 30 th June	St Stephen's Church Trip	Year 2
Wednesday 2 nd July	Cake Donation for the Summer 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
Thursday 10 th July	Science Day	Dress as a Scientist
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

- Summer Fair – Raffle Ticket Letter
- Year 6 Leavers Disco letter
- Parent questionnaire results



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:

Haizar	RL
Elsie	1K
Ocean-Bleu	2L
Amir	3S
Freddie	4HN
Skyla	5E
Tahmid	6B
James	4HN – lunchtime



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Derry	RL	Charlie	RJ	Everley	1W
Aria	1K	Ocean-Bleu	2L	Aurora	2M
Lilly Mae	3S	Joshua	3P	Aisha	4J
Freddie	4HN	Hasali	5E	Isabelle	5F
Jax	6G	Sophie-Mae	6B	Tahmid	6B



HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	223	278	294	247


	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	3505	3530	3715	3544



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!

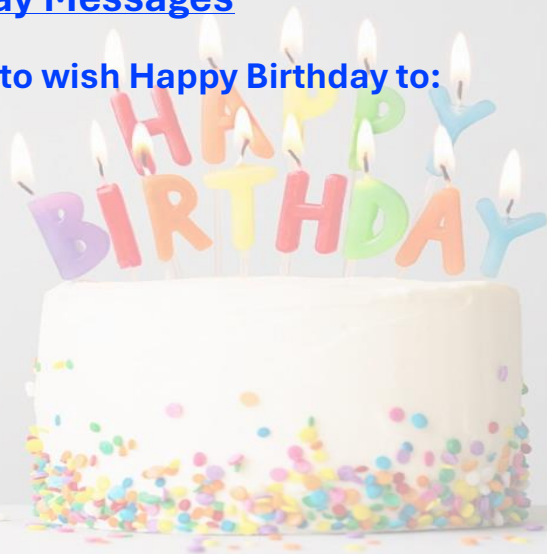
@Colmers_FarmPS



Happy Birthday Messages

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

Ella-Mae	5F	10
Francesca	RJ	5
Amelia	3S	8
Albie	RJ	5
Ellis	6G	11
Rowan	4J	9
Harper	2L	7
Adriel	3S	8
Ollie	5F	10
Kade	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 was your favourite race at sports day?**

Year 1: **Who is Ibn Battuta?**

Year 2: **What might you see or do in a church?**

Year 3: **What does 'perpendicular' mean?**

Year 4: **What was your proudest achievement on Sports Day?**

Year 5: **What was your favourite experiment from your trip to the secondary school?**

Year 6: **What can we do to ensure that we project our voices clearly in front of an audience?**

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 32



You have the right to protection from work that harms you, and is bad for your health and education. If you work, you have the right to be safe and paid fairly.



Weekly Assembly

Ask your child to tell you about the story behind the pictures we looked at in assembly this week and how it relates to British Values, Rights Respecting articles and No Outsiders.

Years 1-3



Trooping the colour is a royal British tradition, starting in 1748. The ceremony originated as guards prepared for battle, presenting their colours and flags so that soldiers would recognise them. Today the ceremony is used to celebrate the King's official birthday on Saturday June 14th.

What do you notice about the soldiers?

How are they the same and how are they different?

Years 4-6

A supermarket in Hamburg, Germany, emptied shelves of all foreign-made produce to help people think about racism.

What does this have to do with racism?

They put up a sign- what do you think it says?



**NO
OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'



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.



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](#).