



Colmers Farm Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week

OPAL

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) is an important part of our play and dinnertimes. We have recently launched an OPAL page on our school website. To find out more about OPAL at our school please visit <https://www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org/our-learning/opal/>

Year 2 Church Visit

On Monday, Year 2 visited St Stephen's Church in Rednal as part of their Holy Places' topic in RE. The children learnt about where and how Christians worship and explored the significance of Christian symbols. The reverend commented on how respectful our pupils were during their visit and how well they listened. Well done Year 2!



School Fair

Thank you to everybody who came to the school fair. We managed to raise £716, which will go towards equipment for our reception children. A special thank you to our Year 5 pupils who were so helpful in setting this up and to our staff who gave up their time to run this.

Transition Day

On Wednesday, we had our transition day where our pupils got to meet their new teachers for next year and to visit their new classrooms. There was much excitement as we read out the names of the classes and their new teachers. There was also plenty of cheering, which was lovely to hear. I am sure we will have a very positive start to our next academic year.

Our Year 6s were at their new secondary schools on this day. When they returned, they all seemed very excited about their experiences, which was wonderful. Their secondary schools will be lucky to have them in September.

Stand Up Speak Out Competition

Oracy is a huge focus for us as a school as it is such a useful skill for all our pupils to develop. On Friday, two of our pupils Georgie (6G) and Mariam (6G), represented our school in the annual 'Stand Up Speak Out' competition which took place at Millenium Point. Here they spoke about a topic they were passionate about in front of a large audience and a panel of judges, along with children from other schools across Birmingham. Well done girls and thank you for doing such a great job of representing our school.

Year 4 Parents

Just a reminder that pupils in Year 5 next year need to wear a school tie in their house colours as part of their school uniform. These are available to purchase on Arbor under the school shop section. Ties are £4.70 each.

Colourful Umbrellas

This is a bit of a random request, but we are collecting colourful umbrellas (any size) for a project that we would like to complete in our EYFS outdoor space. If you have one (or more) that you can donate, we would be very grateful. Thank you for any donations in advance.

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.

Bikeability – Summer Holidays

BikeRight are providing FREE cycle sessions in the School Summer holidays all funded by Birmingham council.

If you would like to sign your child up to take part, please click the link below:

<https://bikeright.co.uk/events?area=birmingham&course=child-group>

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.



Mr Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
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

- Year 6 Elio letter
- Bring It On Brum leaflet



This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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

Camarah	RL
Corey	1W
Kaya-Rose	2L
Elijah	3S
Lacey	4HN
Kaylica	5F
Lilah	6G
Lucas	6B – lunchtime award!



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Reece	RL	Matilda	RJ	Meghan	1W
Hollie	1K	Elizabeth	2L	Olivia	2M
Abeerah	3S	Frankee	3P	Esmee	4J
James	4HN	Kyla-May	5E	Spencer	5F
Millie	6G	Emily	6B		



HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	82	118	149	110

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	3587	3648	3864	3654



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!

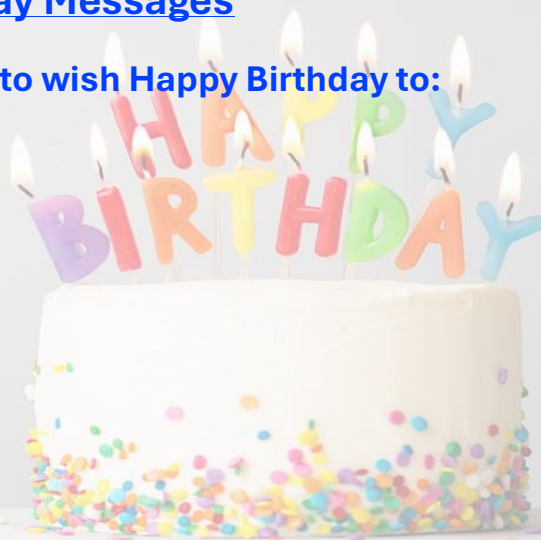
@Colmers_FarmPS



Happy Birthday Messages

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

Moonshine	6G	11
Riley	RJ	5
Ethan	5F	10
Liliana	3S	8
Noah	5E	10
Lincoln	6G	11
Louie	6G	11
Lowki	1K	6



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 did you do with your new Year 1 teacher?**

Year 1: **How many quarters make up a whole?**

Year 2: **Can you recount your trip to the church?**

Year 3: **How are magnets used in everyday life?**

Year 4: **What are you most looking forward to in Year 5? What worries do you have?**

Year 5: **What was the Spanish Armada?**

Year 6: **What has been the biggest challenge during rehearsals so far and how are you working to overcome it?**

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.



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 1-4



Gianessa Wride is 9 years old and lives in Utah USA. When Gianessa was 7 she was diagnosed with alopecia. What is alopecia?

How do you think Gianessa felt when she first started to look different at her school?

Years 5-6

The picture shows a march; a protest crossing a bridge in Hungary last weekend.

What do you think the march could have been about? How many people do you think there are? What could they be marching for?



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](#).