



Colmers Farm Primary School



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you've had a good week.

Well-Being Award for Schools

The well-being of pupils and staff is something that is important and is something that we actively promote and highly value in our school. We currently have the Well-being Award for Schools, and we are currently in the process of renewing this. As part of this, we would like to gain your views about our school. To get a true reflection of our school provision, it is important that we receive as many of these back as possible. Please use the link below to share your views:

[User evaluation | AwardPlace](#)

We appreciate your support with this.

First Aid Training

Being able to administer basic first aid is an important skill. This is why all our pupils in Years 3 and 5 (as a refresher) receive basic first aid training annually as part of the Colmers Farm Primary Guarantee.)Click the following link for more information: [Colmers Farm Primary Guarantee - Colmers Farm](#))

We have done this for over 5 years now at Colmers Farm and we are proud of the fact that every pupil in KS2 has received this training at least once. Our pupils were brilliant in their first aid training on Tuesday, and they received numerous complements from the mini-first aid trainer.

Year 6 Professor McGinty Visit

A favourite Colmers Farm visitor was in school on Thursday. The charismatic and hilariously funny Professor McGinty, who was visiting our Year 6 pupils to help them to learn more about World War II.

As usual, the professor's unique delivery style made this a memorable and fun event for our Year 6 children with historical facts and laughs a plenty. I found out something new also... I had no idea that gas masks were made for pets!



MINI
FIRST
AID 



School Parliamentarian's London Trip

Today, we had our annual Year 3-6 School Parliamentarian's trip to London. We were joined on this trip by the new School Parliamentarians from Green Meadow Primary and Turves Green Primary School.

During this visit, we had special guided tours of Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. We also visited Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade and Buckingham Palace.

This is always a very special and memorable trip for these pupils and hopefully it will inspire them in their new roles this year.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

What's new on the school website

- Coding Club: Year 4 letter
- EYFS Forest School letter
- Art and Craft After School Club letter
- Reading Books letter



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 22 nd September	Year 6 Parliament Workshop	9:15am – 10am
Thursday 2 nd October	Harvest Festival	Food donation.
Monday 13 th October	EYFS Open Day for September 2026 applicants	9am – 5pm
Tuesday 14 th October	Residential Trip – parents meeting	3:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening	
Thursday 23 rd October	Parents Evening	
Monday 27th – Friday 31st October	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 3rd November	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 6 th – Friday 8 th November	Residential Trip	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 13 th November	School Photo Day	Whole School
Monday 17 th November	Year 2 Showcase	Time TBC.
Thursday 20 th November	World Children's Day	Turn the School Blue!
Wednesday 3 rd December	Year 1 open morning	
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026	Christmas Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 5th January 2026	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 6th January 2026	School re-opens to all pupils	
Wednesday 11 th January 2026	Young Voices Concert	
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Parents Evening	
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Parents Evening	
Monday 23rd February 2026	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Monday 20th July 2026	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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



Jyana	RJ
Miley	1RW
Thomas	2K
Elijah	3S
Ruby	4B
Umar	5E
Noah	6G
Nate	4J – Lunchtime award



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Jessica	RJ	Jilani	RL	Ethan	1W
Derry	1RW	Zach	2K	Mariam	2L
Ocean-Bleu	3M	Olivia	3S	Jude	4J
Amelia	4B	Emily	5E	Lillie-Mae	5HN
Demi-Lea	6F	Ollie	6G		



HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	36	76	58	23

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This term's total	36	76	58	23



<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:

Teddy	1RW	6
Dhrisha	5E	10
Elizabeth	3M	8
Ramaya	3S	8
Oliver	6G	11
Samuel	RL	5
Noah	6G	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:** Can you retell the story of the rainbow fish?
- Year 1:** What is a bird's eye view?
- Year 2:** What is an adjective?
- Year 3:** How many hundreds are in a thousand? How do you know?
- Year 4:** How do you think the Roman Empire was able to grow so quickly?
- Year 5:** What is gravity and what do you know about it?
- Year 6:** Which method would you use for addition, multiplication, division and subtraction?

**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 **95.6 %** - let's get back 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	98.7%	96.5%
RL	97.7%	93.8%
1RW	96.4%	98.6%
1W	99.3%	98.6%
2K	97.6%	95.2%
2L	97.0%	98%
3M	92.7%	92.3%
3S	92.6%	93%
4B	94.8%	95.5%
4J	98.0%	97.7%
5E	97.1%	89.4%
5HN	96.0%	97.3%
6F	97.4%	96%
6G	94.2%	90%

CLASS AWARDS:

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



**1W & 1RW
– 98.6%**

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



4J – 97.7%

Weekly Assembly

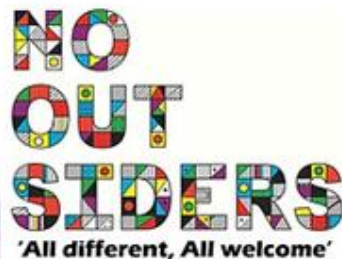
Ask your child to tell you about the story behind the pictures we looked at in assembly this week and how it relates to British Values, Rights Respecting articles and No Outsiders.

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2



Julian is 6 years old and lives in America, He has lots of things in common with the other children in his class; he loves Super Mario and taekwondo. All the children in his class have differences and one of the things that makes Julian different is that he has achondroplasia which is a common form of dwarfism. This means he has a different height to most of the other children in his school.

In what ways are we different in our school?



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 discuss the questions below.



Article 3



All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.



1. What do you think it means when people say the "best interests of the child" should come first?
2. Why is it important for adults to think about what's best for children when they make decisions?
3. Can you share a time when someone made a choice that helped you or other children feel safe and happy?



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](#).