

Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

<u>Times Table Rock Star Launch Day.</u>



On Thursday children and staff were invited to come to school dressed as rock stars as we celebrated the launch of 'Times Table Rock Stars'! As you can see the staff really enjoyed the opportunity to dress up! Times Table Rock Stars will be an invaluable resource for our children, and we really hope their enthusiasm for this continues. Times table fluency is a key part in the maths journey and will help children in primary school and beyond! If you need any help with

accessing Times Table Rock Stars please ask.

Breast Cancer Awareness.

At the end of a busy week the staff and children also enjoyed wearing pink to support Breast Cancer Now, a charity that is close to our hearts. Thank you for your support with this and for your generous donations. Mrs Creba's daughter-in-law made some amazing cakes for our very luck staff!

If you would like to make a donation please click the below link which will take you to our school Just Giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/colmers-farm-1726479094983?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fcolmers-farm-1726479094983&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share







Girls' Football.

On Tuesday we hosted Turves Green Primary School for a girls' football match. 9 girls from Years 5 and 6 represented Colmers Farm Primary School impeccably. Despite losing 2- nil,

they worked well as team and began to show some excellent tactics. Shout out to Darcie who was magnificent in goal!

Next Week in school:

Book Fair:

The Travelling Book Fair is back in school next week from Monday – Thursday. Please come along and have a look at the books, every book bought gives school free books in return!



Parents' Evenings:

By now you should have booked a slot to meet your child's teacher – if you still need to make this appointment, please contact the office

Thank you as always for your support,

Efforing.

Mrs Young
Head of School

What's new on the website...

- Year 6 Social Media letter
- Year 1 Bookmarks letter
- EYFS Attwell Farm Trip letter

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October	Big Arts Week	Whole School
Monday 21 st October – Thursday 24 th October	Book Fair	3:15pm – 4pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents Evening	Whole School
Thursday 24 th October	Parents Evening	Whole School
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Monday 4 th November	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 6 th November – Friday 8 th November	Residential Trip	Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 11 th November - Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole school
Monday 11 th November	Diwali Assembly	Year 3
Monday 11 th November	Safety Seymour & CO2 Workshops	Year 2 & Year 5
Friday 15 th November	Roman Britain Showcase	Year 4
Thursday 14 th November	Individual School Photos	Whole school
Thursday 14 th November	Christmas Family Photo's	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 20 th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations	
Thursday 21 st November	Travel & Transport showcase	Year 2
Thursday 5 th December	Panto	Year 1, 2 and 3
Tuesday 17 th December	Governor Award Assemblies	
Wednesday 18 th December	Nativity Performance	EYFS

Thursday 19 th December	Nativity Performance	EYFS
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January 2025	Christmas Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 6 th January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 30 th January	Young Voices	
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day	Whole school
Monday 10 th February	Ancient Greece Showcase	Year 5
Wednesday 12 th February	Parents Evening	Whole school
Thursday 13 th February	Parents Evening	Whole school
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	Whole school
Thursday 10 th April	Governor Award Assemblies	
Monday 14 th April – Friday 25 th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	May Half Term	School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 2 nd July	School Transition Day	Whole school
Thursday 3 rd July	School Summer Fair	3:15pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Explores Showcase	Year 1
Friday 11 th July School Reports Sent Out		Whole school
Wednesday 16 th July	Leavers Performance	Year 6
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

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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



Ashley RL
Hollie 1K
Aurora 2M
Kian 3S
Aisha 4J
Isaiah 5F
Isabella 6G



This week's congratulations

assembly recipients...



There was no celebration assembly this week due to a Poetry Assembly.



HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	312	285	320	267

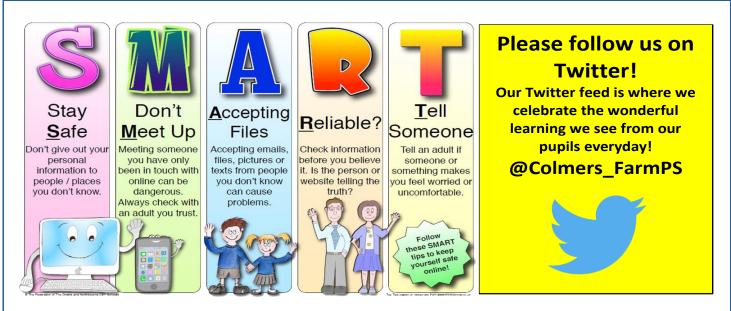
	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	1733	1629	1796	1581













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 tell me what the Rainbow Fish gave to his friend?

Year 1: What are the 7 continents?

Year 2: What makes a good friend?

Year 3: What can you tell me about the Awa Tribe?

Year 4: Who is your favourite Roman God? Why do you think that?

Year 5: Is Australia a country or a continent?

Year 6: What is a micro-organism?









Our whole school attendance target remains at 96% and this year we are determined to reach it!

Our current school attendance to date is 93.1% - let's get this 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 as a whole. 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





Class	% present		
	Last week	This week	
RJ	90.7%	94.6%	
RL	91.8%	93.8%	
1K	88.7%	91.3%	
1W	95.9%	97.2%	
2L	93.1%	89.0%	
2M	94.3%	92.0%	
3P	95.2%	92.4%	
3S	83.2%	89.3%	
4HN	97.7%	96.3%	
4J	93.1%	94.5%	
5E	93.8%	91.9%	
5F	97.8%	97.0%	
6B	97.0%	97.9%	
6G	94.4%	89.3%	

CLASS AWARDS:

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



1W - 97.2%

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



6B - 97.9%

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SAGE Award for KS2











Here are a few ideas as to how you can contribute towards your SAGE Award over the weekend.

Please email any evidence (photographs) to enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

Serving the community

Make some cakes or a handmade thank you card and deliver it to a local fire station/police station or hospital

Regularly support siblings with their homework and listen to them read

Aiming for Higher Things

Enter and take part in a competition outside of school

Try to achieve over 3000 points on Mathletics

Getting Active

Regularly go running with a family member

Create a fitness video at home

Explore the Arts

Learn a new skill- sewing/ cross-stitch/ knitting

Perform to an audience- Learn a poem off by heart and record it and share with others

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.

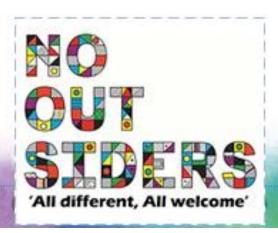
Key Stage 1





Key Stage 2







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 4



The government has the responsibility to make sure your rights are protected. They must help your family to protect your rights and create an environment where you can grow and reach your potential.













	Class	Number of
	Name	Points
1 st	6 <i>G</i>	211,816
2 nd	6B	73,419
3 rd	4 J	72,430
4 th	5F	69,741
5 th	4HN	55,598
6 th	5E	53,885
7 th	35	9,000
8 th	3P	7,471

Last week's top scorers		
1 st	Timothy (6G) 68,154	
2 nd	Bogdan (4J) 37,551	
3 rd	Gabriel (6G) 35,987	
Highest score this year		
Tim (6G) 622,021		



	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	6 <i>G</i>	103,660,666
2 nd	6B	23,699,824
3 rd	4 J	15,504,348
4 th	4HN	8,462,708
5 th	2L	5,419,052
6 th	1W	3,210,206
7 th	5F	2,340,834
8 th	5E	2,240,000
9 th	1K	1,805,052
10 th	35	1,106,222

	Last week's top scorers	
1 st	1 st Moonshine (6G) 79,344,000	
2 nd	Niamh (6B) 9,125,624	
3 rd	Tiegan (6B) 8,541,180	
Highest score this year		
Godpower (4J) 3,768,630,451		



	Class Name	Number of Points
1 st	6 <i>G</i>	12,239
2 nd	6B	12,202
3 rd	4 J	8,429
4 th	4HN	7,325

Last week's top scorers	
1 st	Lucas (6B) 9,090
2 nd	Bogdan (4J) 3,720
3 rd	Tori-Lei (4HN) 2,028
Pupil With The Highest Total Points 2024–2025	
Lucas (6B) 65,730	

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 <u>DSL</u>

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 you concern is urgent and it is out of school hours, please contact Birmingham Children's Trust - Emergency out-of-hours number: 0121 675 4806



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.



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.