



Colmers Farm Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Here comes the sun!

It has been wonderful to have such amazing weather this week – the sunshine lifts everyone's spirits and the children have made the most of our OPAL provision at lunchtimes. We are looking forward to the sand being delivered for the sand pit next week too!

More and more children are taking their jumpers/ cardigans and coats off outside whilst playing and forgetting to bring them in. Whilst we always try to remind children to collect their belongings at the end of playtime, inevitably some get left outside. Please ensure all children's belongings are clearly named so we can return them to their owner. Any unnamed lost property gets donated to Rubery Community Swap Shop at the end of each term.

Hello
Sunshine!



Open Mornings.

A huge thank you to Year 1 and Year 5 parents who came into school this week for their children's open mornings. We look forward to welcoming parents of children in EYFS next week and Years 2 and 3 the week after – please see the **Dates for your Diary** section of the newsletter for details.

Year 4 visit to Turves Green Boys School.

On Wednesday Miss Jennings, Miss Hooper, Miss Evans and Miss Hughes took all the children in Year 4 on a taster morning at Turves Green Boys School. The children enjoyed a range of activities, including maths and PE and behaved fantastically well. The lead teacher from Turves Green Boys School said that they have had many Year 4 visits this year and Colmers Farm were the most polite of them all. Well done Year 4!

Reminder!



It is not long now until our Easter Bonnet Parade (EYFS, Y1 and Y2) and our Easter Egg Diorama competition (Y3 – Y6).

Please get making!

We can't wait to see your creations!



Dogs on site

We have noticed that a few families are bringing dogs on to the school playground at morning drop off and afternoon collection. The only dog that is permitted to be on site is our school therapy dog Dolly.

Please can you ensure that you do not bring your much-loved family dog onto the school grounds whether that be on a lead or being carried.



Well done!

Last weekend Bryn and Mikey graded at their kickboxing club! A huge well done to both boys.

We would love to hear from more families about their child's achievements and with your permission be able to share with the whole school in our weekly newsletter.

Please send any achievements with photos to our school email address - enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org



We hope that you all have a wonderful weekend, and we will see you all back at school on Monday.


Thank you as always for your support,

E. Young.

Mrs Young

Head of School

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Additional Information
Wednesday 2 nd April	Open Morning: 9am – 10am	EYFS
Thursday 3 rd April	Super Sewers Assembly	Whole school
Monday 7 th April	Open Morning: 8:55 – 9:55am	Year 2
Monday 7 th April	School Parliament Visit to Parkfield School	School council
Tuesday 8 th April	Open Morning: 9am – 10:20am	Year 3
Tuesday 8 th April	Year 4 Showcase	2pm
Wednesday 9 th April	Egg Diorama Deadline	KS2
Thursday 10 th April	Governor Award Assemblies	
Friday 11 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade: 2:30pm	EYFS & KS1
Mon 14 th April – Fri 25 th April	Easter Holidays	School closed to all pupils
Monday 28 th April	Kenilworth Castle Trip	4J
Wednesday 30 th April	Kenilworth Castle Trip	4HN
Thursday 1 st May	Gurdwara Trip	4J 
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Thursday 8 th May	Gurdwara Trip	4HN
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	SATs Week	Year 6
Monday 12 th May	International Women in Maths Day	
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	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

What's new on the school website

- Year 4 Kenilworth castle Trip letter
- Our Super Sewers assembly letter
- Year 2 St Stephen's Church visit letter



This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

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



Matilda	RJ
Efah	1W
Teddy	2M
Logan	3P
Amir	3S
Winnie-Mae	4HN
Lorelei	5E
Millie	6B



This week's congratulations assembly recipients...



Daisy	RJ	Ralph	RL	Roman-Lee	1W
Marcello	1K	Erdi	2L	Alivia	2M
Chae	3S	Jackson	3P	Rihanna	4J
Summer	4HN	Demi-Leo	5E	Ollie	5F
Kayleigh	6B	Isabella	6G		



HOUSE POINTS

	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This week	262	286	259	266


	Hawkesley	Tessall	Frankley	Cofton
This term's total	2362	2420	2544	2154



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!

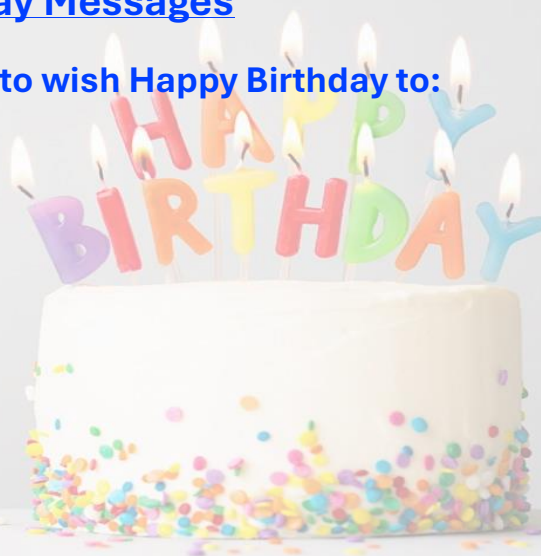
@Colmers_FarmPS



Happy Birthday Messages

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

Tori-Lei	4HN	9
Jace	2M	7
Niamh	6B	11
Mini	5E	10
Theo	4HN	9
Tahmid	6B	11
Poppy	3S	8
Hailee	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: Can you retell the Superworm story?

Year 1: How many parts make a quarter? What is a quarter of 12?

Year 2: How can you change the shape of a material?

Year 3: What are your ideas for your favourite fairy tale?

Year 4: What job roles do you think you'd have liked to take on in a Norman castle?

Year 5: What angles can you name?

Year 6: What is the equivalent fraction and percentage for the decimal 0.2?



Another very successful week for OPAL! The photographs speak a thousand words!



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Your child/ children may come home a little bit dirty! Please remember that your child/children have had fun and have learnt new skills along the way!



Outside play and learning



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



Amos is a staffy cross dog who was born blind. Amos loves going on walks accompanied by his very own guide dog, Toby.

Years 4-6

Elliot Caswell is a model from Newcastle. Elliot has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair. He has been trying to make it as a model for 5 years but without success and was about to give up.



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OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'



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 23



You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.



RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS

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SILVER – RIGHTS AWARE

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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](#).