



Coleshill C of E Primary School

Inspiring our children to flourish and enjoy 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

NEWSLETTER

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Y6 to Lead Diocese Celebration

After a recent visit from the Diocese, our visitor was so impressed with our Year 6 Reflection Areas that they have chosen some of our children to lead part of the 'virtual' Diocese Y6 Leavers Service.

The service, which will be played in more than 50 schools across Birmingham, was pre-recorded last week with Summer and Nicole starring. They showed how Y6 have used their reflection areas to plant seeds and then care for them as they grow. Caring for their seedlings will be shown as a symbol of committing to care for themselves as they go to secondary school, and look out for others as they go too. As Summer and Nicole deliver their piece, children across the diocese will pause, plant their own seeds and do as Y6 have done in preparation for their transition.



Diary Dates

June

21st	Postponed roadmap stage.
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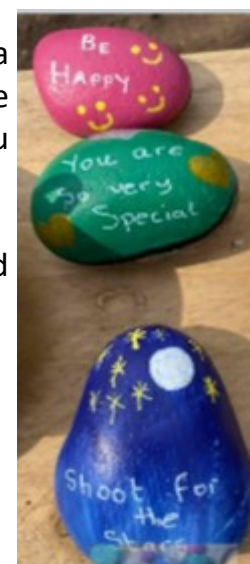
July

8th	Y6 Greek day
9th	Transition Day
13th	Sport Day KS2 (individual year groups during day)
14th	Sports Day KS1 EYFS (individual year groups during day)
15th	Proms in the Playground
16th	Year 6 Leavers Presentation
16th	End of Year reports sent home
19th	Music Concert (Streamed Event)
20th	Non-Uniform Fun Day
21st	Last Day (Normal end time 3:10/3:20)

CALLING ALL ARTISTS! Can you paint a positivity pebble?

When we asked the children how we could enhance **our outdoor prayer garden**, one of the ideas was to inject more colour into the space. So we would like to invite your child (and you) to paint a

'positivity pebble' which can be picked up, read and held by a child or adult, for a moment of reflection, and then placed along a pathway in the garden. They can be worded like the examples here, or you might like to use a psalm from the Bible. Please hand your painted pebbles into the office before the end of term. Thank you!



End of Year 2020-21

It has been another week of changing guidelines, with Warwickshire Local Authority issuing their latest updated guidance on Wednesday afternoon following the delay to lifting all COVID restrictions on June 21st 2021.

Sadly, this has further impacted on the remainder of the year. Year 6 transition to secondary schools will be **virtual only** in all Warwickshire schools. Therefore, Year 6 children **will not be attending the secondary school on July 7th**. The Coleshill School have also notified us that their planned summer schools will no longer be running.

We will now run our own internal transition day on the morning of **Friday July 9th**. Children will spend the morning with their new class teachers in their new classrooms.

Schools have been asked to retain pupil bubbles, a maximum size of 30, for the remainder of the half term and keep COVID practices, which have become accepted routine, in place. With the highest rate of COVID transmission occurring in the 5-12 year old age group, Public Health Warwickshire are advocating a highly cautious approach during these last weeks to help contain the spread of the virus.

We do want to end the year on a high for our children though and so through July we will be having lots of exciting things happen. Here are some of them...

Sports Days

Children will be enjoying sports competitions across the day on Tuesday 13th July and Wednesday 14th July. Please send children into school in PE Kit but with a T-shirt of their house colour if possible. We will take plenty of photos to share with parents so you can get a flavour of the day as children compete for the School Sports House Shield.

Proms in the Playground

On Thursday 15th July our children will be treated to live music outside by the Coleshill Town band. Mr Fagg will be in touch with members of the band who are at school to remind them to bring their instruments on that day!

Leavers Outdoor Presentation (ticket only)

On Friday 16th July we will be inviting parents to an outdoor presentation by Y6 to mark their graduation to Secondary School. This will be a strictly ticket only event. Tickets available on application (more details to follow). All of Y6 will present first to 6J parents and then 6B parents in 2 separate presentations.

Music Concert

On Monday 19th July we will be having our end of year music concert which will be streamed into classrooms. Parents of instrumentalists who would like to see their children perform can request a link to the streamed concert and watch live from their homes or mobile devices.

Non-uniform (Break the Uniform Rules) Day

Tuesday 20th July will be a non-uniform day where you are allowed to break the rules for one day only! This is a joint PTA and school council fund raiser with all of the profits split between the PTA and St Peters and St Pauls church.

Last day

Wednesday 21st July is our last day of term including traditional signing of the shirts for our Year 6 children. To ensure Kid's Club can continue to operate for our parents, finishing time will be as normal 3:10pm (Rec/KS1) and 3:20 (KS2).

In addition to this, we are working with the PTA to deliver some special moments for our Year 6 leavers before they leave us and head to Secondary School. Watch this space Year 6!!

Attendance '21

This Week: 96.2%		Year to Date: 96.4%	
RM—94	2R—98.7	4M—96.6	6J—98.1
RJ—96.6	2J—96.9	4L—97.7	6B—98.1
1W—94.7	3P—93.4	5C—97.7	Attendance figures do not take into account absence due to self-isolation.
1JO—96.6	3M—91.3	5FH—95.5	



RSE Policy

The draft policy for RSE is now on our website . If you would like to share your views, please contact us with admin3586@welearn365.com with RSE in the subject line. Thank you to all those who contributed to the consultations at each stage.



Online Safety

If you have any questions, queries or concerns about online safety for your child, please feel free to contact the school and ask to speak to Mrs Bunn, our Online Safety Lead.

If you would like specific information or a general update why not try visiting

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/> for up-to-date advice for parents of children of all ages.

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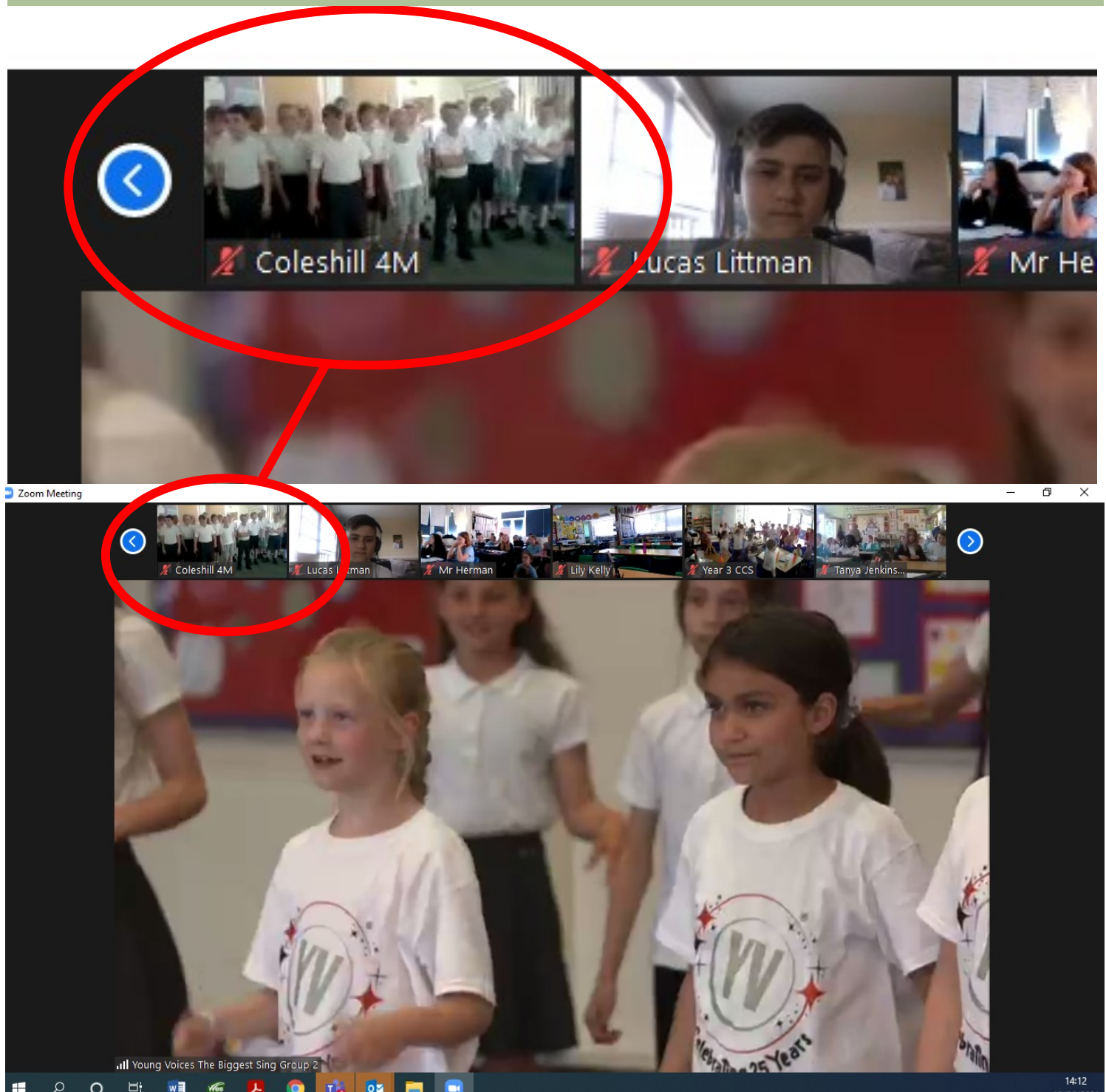
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Advice by age

Whatever their age, we can help you to find out more about what they might be doing online and give you practical advice on the steps you can take as a parent to keep them safe in their digital world.

A photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, sitting on a light-colored sofa. The girl is holding a smartphone and looking at it, while the boy is holding a tablet and looking at it.



Are we Record Breakers?

Children had a wonderful time this week being part of the biggest sing.

For a few moments, our classes were streamed across the globe on the top of the Teams toolbar!! The classrooms kept scrolling across the main screen to capture who was there.

If you look closely, you can see Miss Matthews' class!

We will wait to see if the biggest sing really was a record breaker in the near future. Good Luck!!





[BBC Radio 2 - Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge - How to Enter](#)

How to Enter

The Big Bee Challenge is Radio 2's brand new competition for kids, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society.

It's a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat, and are essential for a healthy environment.

If you are between the ages of 6 and 12, we want you to design a bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects. The winner's design will be built by the RHS at an NHS Trust site which is used by children and young people with mental health needs.

The lucky winner will be invited to open the garden at an outside broadcast of **The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show** on Friday 20 August 2021! You will meet loads of guests, receive a professional illustration of your garden design and go home with a box of goodies to help turn your own outside space into a wonderland for bees.

Each shortlisted finalist will also receive an array of bee themed goodies.

It's super simple to enter. Download our garden design entry form and paint, sketch or draw a gorgeous garden.

Think about the plants that bees love. Remember bees also get thirsty and they need a safe place to rest and lay their eggs. And don't forget to include a place for hospital patients, staff and visitors to sit (humans!). Then write 3-5 sentences telling us more about your design and why you want to help the bees.

You will find [more tips on this website](#) and hear lots of inspirational ideas on **The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show**





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