



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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Have a Wonderful Summer!

The end of term has arrived and children have the long summer holiday to enjoy—let's hope the sunshine lasts for a few more days at least!

We have had an amazing last week and a half with so many exciting things going on. Read on to see pictures of many of our events marking the end of the year.



Fantastic Fundraising!!

What are the chances of seeing a dinosaur on your way to school on a Tuesday morning? What about seeing two?!

That's what we saw yesterday for our Break the Rules Day non-uniform fundraiser. Both George (Y6) and Poppy (Y5), despite the almost unbearable heat, put on a costume to delight their friends and pupils across the school.

Yesterday's event, organised by the PTA was a huge success and raised over £600 for the joint causes of St Peter and St Paul Church and our very own PTA fund.

You only need to read on to find out how Year 6 have benefitted from all of the fantastic work done by our PTA team.

Many thanks to all of you who organised and to our generous parents who donated.



Diary Dates

July

21st	Last Day (Normal end time 3:10/3:20)
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September

2nd	INSET
3rd	INSET
6th	Children return for Autumn Term 2021

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS! CAN YOU PAINT A POSITIVITY PEBBLE OVER THE SUMMER?



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. We therefore 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 (left), or you might like to use a psalm from the Bible. Please hand your painted pebbles into the office.

Thank you for the pebbles we have already received. We would love even more!



Proms in the Playground

After 18 months, today, CYB were able to give a live concert performance once more!

'Proms In The Playground' is an initiative by Brass Bands England to get brass bands performing and connecting with their local community again by performing a short concert at a local school.

Members of COLESHILL YOUTH BRASS, during a one hour concert, performed a varied programme of music to the children of Coleshill Primary School.

It was fantastic to be entertaining an audience again and the band received numerous lovely comments from both children and members of staff.

A huge 'thank you' to members of CYB who played - well done, you've inspired the next generation of young musicians.



Greek Day Year 6

Never one to be out done or defeated, Aiden defied the obstacle of self-isolation to join in with the Year 6's Greek day from home.

Looking fantastic in your Greek soldier costume Aiden!

Year 6 had a wonderful day as again Portal to the Past came to teach the children all about the achievements of the Greek civilisation and their long lasting legacy across the globe.



Earrings and PE

If you are looking to get your child's ear pierced, the beginning of the Summer Holidays is the perfect time! We recommend that a good time to get ears pierced is the beginning of the summer holiday so that the ear is sufficiently healed to allow earrings to be removed in September.

Please see below an extract from our PE Policy.

Earrings and Jewellery

Advice from the Association for Physical Education (AfPE) supports our practice within school with all earrings being removed completely unless they have **a flat safety back**. The safety back means that the stem of the earring is protected against going into the neck. Children who wear safety earrings will also need to be able to apply tape, provided from home, over the earrings independently to prevent tearing of the lobe. Children who do not wear safety earrings and are unable to remove them will not be able to take part in practical lessons but will be able to take on the role of scorer or evaluator where appropriate.

Please find below details as to why earrings without a safety back should not be worn;

'The reason not to wear earrings (or any jewellery) is that it can lead to injury for the wearer and for others in the class and it is the teacher's duty of care that must apply here. The reason is both about tearing of the ear lobe, but also the post of the earring going into the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain.'

Teachers are not allowed to remove earrings for children. Whilst we are willing to guide children as to where to store their earrings during the sessions, staff cannot be responsible for any losses.

Parents should encourage their children to learn to remove their own earrings or parents remove them for the whole day when PE is being taught.



Reception, KS1 and KS2

Children enjoyed taking part in our sunny Sports' Days on the 13th and 14th July. Well done to everyone who joined in and made the most of the day. We look forward to welcoming back parents next year to make it even better.







Stepping Up to the Mark!

Usually on our Sports' Days we have the Sports Leaders from Year 7 and 8 from the Senior School come and assist in the organisation and logistics of the day.

This time it was not possible to have those visitors, however our very own Y6 stepped up and were an amazing help to staff as they helped keep score, gather children into the correct places and made sure equipment was in the right place at the right time. Well Done and Thank You!!





Once again, self-isolation could not stop our children's enthusiasm from being involved. Y4M decided they would have a little sports challenge of their own on the day that KS2 were out on the field!



Gardening Club

Mrs Fenner was delighted to give out plant presents to many of her Gardening Club Members this week as a thank you for all of their hard work. The plants were the prize from RHS after Mrs Fenner and the children achieved their latest grading level with their green fingers.

We are looking forward to more success next year and Mrs Fenner is expecting a new delivery of plants from RHS in September. Keep on Gardening!



Victorian Day—Year 1

Friday 16th July brought all sorts of fun and excitement for some of our youngest children...



Our 2021 Y6 Leavers

...and our eldest!

A huge shout out to our PTA for helping organise and fund this most special of days. I know it will live long in the memory of our Year 6s—so thank you so much!





More Goodbyes...

We are saying good bye to Mr Leddy today after he has covered Miss Goodfellow's maternity leave. Mr Leddy has been an extremely popular teacher with his class and has enjoyed his time at the school.

He is taking up another post in Birmingham in September and we wish him the very best in his future teaching career.



Also after many, many years of service in the kitchen

Mrs Ling is leaving to con-

tinue working with Educators at Water Orton. We would like to say a huge thank you for all those years service and wish Carolyn well in her new kitchen!

In September BDMAT will be moving across to Sodexo to provide our school meals. We will be sending out more information about school meals in September over the holiday.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

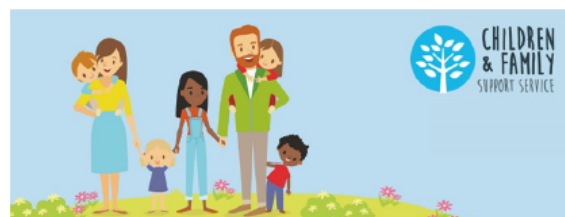


School health summer holiday booklet for Warwickshire parents and carers

<https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Summer-holiday-booklet.pdf>

Please see the booklet for a wealth of information on resources and sources of support available for health and wellbeing over the summer holidays. These contact numbers and email addresses to seek emotional wellbeing, mental health, online safety advice.

Please also remember you can access the family information service for support with routines, boundaries, health, sleep.



<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

Fun **fest**

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3-12 years**

**Coleshill CE
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