



Coleshill C of E Primary School

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

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THANK YOU AGAIN

for your fantastic support for the Poppy Appeal.



As we said last week we had to restock on some of the items which had sold out only for them to sell out again this week!

We had the privilege of having Mr Fagg play The Last Post to help us mark our act of remembrance yesterday as we showed our respect to those lost in wars and conflicts around the world.



More from the Farm Y6B



CALENDAR DATES

November

18th	Year 1 Farm Trip
19th	Children in Need non uniform day
25th	Reception 2022 Open Day
29th	Year 6 Bikeability
30th	Nasal flu spray

December

10th	Step into Christmas (Fun theme day)
15th	Christmas dinner day
17th	Last day of term

January

4th	INSET
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February

28th	INSET
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April

25th	INSET
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Special Mentions - Our stars of the week!



We've continued to think about things we have to remember this week as we held our act of remembrance on Thursday.

Our stars have used their memory in some special way this week to help their learning or keep our values shining!

ParentPay — more than just paying for school meals!

Please ensure you are set up on ParentPay, even if you don't ever pay for school meals. ParentPay is the main way we communicate messages from school (email and text). If you need a login reminder, please email nursery3586@welearn365.com with your child's name and class. Your child may have previously had a nursery account, but they need a new account once in school.

Attendance

We are picking up increasing numbers of positive COVID cases at the moment. All classes with cases are having some form of outbreak control procedures in them e.g. classes facing forwards, temporarily not attending phase assemblies. Some classes who have numbers of children waiting for PCR results may begin to reach numbers that may trigger the need for bubble closures next week (30% of pupils in a class positive).

We will keep parents of those classes informed as case numbers rise.

ATTENDANCE	
Year to	94.2%
RJ	90.7
RM	95.0
1O	94.6
1W	90.6
2C	83.1
2RA	97.2
3M	95.5
3SM	99.3
4G	90.6
4P	92.7
5FH	92.4
5J	96.6
6B	92.6
6J	92.7



Well done to the girls and boys football teams who played their first fixtures this week in the indoor 4-a-side league.

An important part of our PE curriculum is to offer a broad range of sports and activities and increase participation in competitive sport. Year 4, 5 and 6 children were therefore proud to represent the school at one of the first competitions we've been able to enter since lockdown.

The boys and girls 4-a-side football teams enjoyed playing the fast-paced indoor matches held at North Solihull Sports Centre, and looked smart in the new school kits - an investment we have been able to make in raising the profile of school representation thanks to our Sports Premium funding.

Thanks to Coach Stuart and the parents who came to support the teams, and well done to the players for displaying our school values and making a fantastic start to their season!

Starting Reception 2022 open events

The deadline for applying for a school place is 15th January 2022. You are warmly invited to one of our open events on **Thursday 25th November** at **9.30am** and **5.30pm**.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday we will have a non-uniform day—wear something spotty if you have it! For those who would like to donate to children in need, class teachers will collect any non-compulsory donations children bring in the morning. (Guide—£1 for wearing non-uniform).

Mental Health & Wellbeing



Anti-bullying week

One of our school values is **kindness** so it is very fitting that the theme for **anti-bullying week** this year is **One Kind Word**.

Our call to action:

- ⇒ Ask if someone is OK. Say you're sorry.
- ⇒ In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.
- ⇒ Best of all one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity.
- ⇒ It starts with one kind word.



HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

Show children in need around the world you love them and God loves them: Pack shoebox gifts with Operation Christmas Child.

Your shoeboxes equip thousands of churches overseas to reach out generously to children with the joy of a simple gift and the Christmas story of Jesus, the greatest gift of all. Engaging with parents and churches, children that receive shoeboxes are invited to take part in a Bible discovery course, The Greatest Journey. In 12 fun, interactive sessions, they can discover Jesus for themselves, how to follow Him and share their faith with others. Join in this amazing opportunity to resource churches to reach out with the hope of Jesus, often in areas they might not otherwise access, transforming families and communities!

- 1 SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.
- 2 SPECIAL ITEM:** Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or cuddly toy to bless a child.
- 3 OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- 4 PERSONALISE & PRAY:** Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- 5 INCLUDE £5 DONATION:** A donation of £5 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and include a barcode in your shoebox to discover its destination.
- 6 DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local Drop-off Location during National Collection Week, 15-22 November. Visit our website to find one near you.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

Mark the correct age

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BOY

Mark the correct age

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<input type="checkbox"/>	5-9 Years Old
<input type="checkbox"/>	10-14 Years Old

GIRL



CAN YOU DONATE ONLINE? It will make your donation go further and we will be able to tell you which country your shoebox gets shipped to. Donate now at samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DONATE ONLINE, PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR DONATION TO:
Samaritan's Purse, Victoria House, Victoria Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, IG9 5EX.

1 HEAR ABOUT THE IMPACT OF YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT

and other ways to be a Good Samaritan with Samaritan's Purse by providing your email below.
(By providing us with your details we assume you are over 16 years of age)

EMAIL:

If you have multiple shoebox gifts, simply make one combined donation.

2 GIVE A GIFT TO SUPPORT CRITICAL PROJECT COSTS

Yes, I want to ensure project costs such as processing, shipping around the world and training local churches are met. **Just £5 for each shoebox will cover these essential costs.**

I enclose: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque for £

Total Shoeboxes:

Please write in block CAPITALS using a black biro. If boosting with Gift Aid, the details below are mandatory and must name only one person.

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You can also make your donation online at samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

3 Gift Aid is reclaimed by Samaritan's Purse from the tax you pay.

☐ YES, I would like to Gift Aid my donation(s)

TODAY'S DATE

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I'd like Samaritan's Purse to treat the enclosed donation and all donations I have made in the past four (4) years, and all future donations (until I notify otherwise), as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.