



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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Year 1 at the Farm

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic visit to the farm despite the wet weather. They looked at seasonal changes and what happens to animals and plants during Spring. Farmer John showed us the crop of rape seed that had grown, and we collected different sizes and shapes of leaf in the wood. The children were excited to hold and feed the new lambs and chicks as well as seeing all their other favourite animals again.



KS2 SATs

Well done to all of our Year 6 children who have completed their end of KS2 SATs tests this week. Children have worked so hard preparing for the tests and showed all of their perseverance and character to complete them successfully. Have a great weekend knowing that it's been a job well done!

Jubilee Celebrations—Thursday 26th May

On the last day of term we will be having a Red, White and Blue non-uniform day to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Children will be completing activities to create keepsakes and mementos of this special time.

This Week's Achievers

Well done to all our children who have completed their achievement cards this week.

Children have 8 stickers to collect which represent 8 pieces of work that their teacher is really proud of.





Year 4 Head to Warwick Castle

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful day out at Warwick Castle. They have been learning about how English society has treated and punished criminals over the centuries and got a glimpse of what time in the stocks might look like.

This is always one of our children's favourite topics in History as they learn about all the gruesome details of Medieval society!



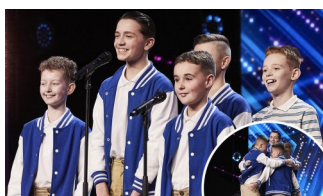
ATTENDANCE

School Week	94.1%
RJ	94.4%
RM	90.8%
1O	98.6%
1M	94.3%
2C	88.9%
2RA	96.4%
3M	94.6%
3SM	93.2%
4G	91.8%
4P	96.8%
5FH	87.7%
5J	94.4%
6B	98.3%
6J	95.4%

Congratulations to TJ

A huge congratulations to TJ as he amazes us with his spectacular dancing with his group 5 Star Boys on Britain's Got Talent. Next week the Newsletter is going to go all 'Smash Hits' with an interview with TJ from the school council.

We'll find out what his favourite food is, what he likes to do in his spare time and many other wonderful facts you always wanted to know!





Special Mentions - Our stars of the week!



Sporting Success Continues

Children from Year 4, 5 and 6 represented the school on Saturday 7 May at the 4-a-side football finals at North Solihull Sports Centre.

The girls team faced some tough opposition from the other local schools competing, but enjoyed playing together and showed great potential.

The boys team played some lovely football to reach the finals, despite a last minute injury drama!

There were seven other teams competing from Kingshurst, Coleshill Heath, Windy Arbor, Marston Green, Fordbridge and Castle Bromwich schools. Given their previous form the team and coaches were quietly confident and aiming to progress to the semi finals. A great showing from the team took them one step further, but with only six minutes in a match, after conceding a couple of early goals Coleshill ran out of time in the final, and ended runners up to the league winners Windy Arbor.

Thanks to all the parents who supported the teams and gave their time on the weekend, and **well done** to the children, we're proud of you all!

Applications for Grammar school

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for The Grammar Schools in Birmingham, for entry to Year 7 in September 2023. Registration can be made online by visiting <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>. The closing date for registering is 4pm on 30th June 2022. The test will take place on 17th September 2022.

Congratulations Ethan!

Each year, one or two children go to one of Birmingham's Grammar Schools from Coleshill. This year it is congratulations to Ethan who passed the tough entry exams and will be starting at Bishop Vesey's in September. Well done Ethan, have a fantastic time!





Sports days

Due to a number of trips and sports competitions, we have now finalised the sports days, creating an additional date as follows:

Wednesday 22nd June - Years 1,2,3—morning

Thursday 23rd June - Early Years—morning

Friday 24th June- Years 4,5,6—morning

Times tables tips—Year 4 parent meeting

Year 4 parents/carers are invited for meeting on Monday 16 May , 2-3pm to find out more about the multiplication times table check and tips on practising times tables.

Uniform Checks

We want our pupils to regard their time in school as important and believe that wearing sensible and suitable clothes is a mark of respect for themselves and their school. With parental support, we can encourage our pupils to adopt the right attitude to learning and to school. Dressing appropriately is part of that process. Part of our responsibility is to ensure that our children are “Secondary Ready,” and this includes the wider aspects of school life as well as the taught curriculum. Secondary schools, and many work places take a very firm approach to compliance with uniform rules and codes, and it is important that children follow these. Having chosen Coleshill C of E Primary School, parents are signing-up to all of our expectations for school uniform – including acceptable hair-styles, jewellery and accessories. To review the school uniform policy, please go to the school website - <https://www.coleshillprimary.org.uk/policies/prices>

In order to maintain our high standards we will be carrying out spot checks next week and letters will be sent home where necessary.

In particular children should not be wearing false nails/nail varnish, jewellery or large/colourful hair accessories. Children should have appropriate sensible school shoes, and full PE kits.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

CALENDAR DATES

May

17th	Year 3 farm trip
19th	New Reception intake ‘crafternoon’
24th	Year 6 trip
25th	Year 5 farm trip
26th	KS2 road safety presentation
27th	INSET School closed to pupils

Half Term holiday:

30th May—3rd June

June

6th	Children return to school
9th	Year 3 trip
22nd	Sports day: Years 1, 2, 3
23rd	Sports day: Early Years
24th	Sports day: Year 4, 5, 6
24th	Year 2 trip
27th	Reception trip

July

5th	Year 6 performance
6th	Move up day
13th	Year 5 trip
15th	Year 6 leavers service and party
19th	KS2 disco
21st	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

