

Colley Lane Primary Academy

Never settle for less than your best

Newsletter - 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to all our Year 6 superstars this week for completing their SATs, the first national SATs for two years. The children were great; showing perseverance, hard-work and a "can-do" attitude. We could not have asked for anything more and are incredibly proud of them all. Today they have been letting off steam and enjoying a day at the park as a thank you. As a school, we know that SATs is just one part of a child and that they have so many more skills but to have a group of children who approached SATs with maturity, a few nerves and positivity is fabulous. Well done as well to all the staff in Year 6 who were probably more nervous than the children but also so proud. The papers are now sent off to be marked and will return in July.

Next week is Walk to School week, as part of our walk to school programme, and we are encouraging children to #powerup, walking to school as often as possible during this week. Dudleys Road Safety team have noticed during transition training with Year 6 pupils across the borough that recognition of the Green Cross Code (Stop, Look & Listen) has dropped, and we are focusing on this key life skill, as well as the main theme of Health and Wellbeing. Living Street have lots of activity ideas including a link for parents:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/3561/family-walk-to-school-kit.pdf> Please take a look.



As we know the Queen will celebrate her Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3rd June and we would like to mark the occasion too. On Friday 27th May, we will be coming off timetable and taking part in events to remember this once in a lifetime event. The children will be able to come into school in red, white and blue clothes (no donation needed) and bring in a small cake and drink for a tea party/picnic on the field in the afternoon. There will be other year group activities from decorating crowns to finding out about the history of jubilees and Queen Elizabeth II reign. Please watch out for updates over the next week. We will also be marking the occasion by planting a tree as part of the Queens Green Canopy

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/> in the memorial garden. We hope to have a fun day for everyone.

Please can I remind you of the upcoming holiday dates. School breaks up for half term on Friday 27th May and the children return on Monday 6th June. School closes for the summer on Thursday 21st July at 1pm. The new school year starts for the children on Wednesday 7th September 2022.

Kind regards

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Next week's Aspire Character and Learner skills

- I am respectful
- I am compassionate
- I am courageous



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Key Dates

- Monday 16th May - Young Voices Concert
- Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebration Day (Wear red, white and blue)
- Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Summer Half Term
- Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th June - Year 6 PGL Residential Trip
- Monday 13th June - Year 4 Think Tank Museum Trip
- Thursday 15th June - Year 5 ArtsMark Trip
- Friday 17th June Nursery Reception and Year 6 Photos
- Thursday 23rd June - Dance 'Frozen' Theatre Trip to London
- Monday 27th June - INSET Day - School Closed
- Tuesday 28th June - Year 1 Sycamore Adventure Centre Trip
- Friday 1st July - Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip
- Last day Thursday 21st July closing at 1pm Nursery morning session only
- Friday 22nd July - Tuesday 6th September - Summer Holidays



Reminders

School start and finish times

Start time - All years - Doors open at 8.40am, school starts at 8.55am

Finish time - Reception and KS1 - 3.05pm. All KS2 - 3.15pm

School Trips

If your child has a trip coming up, can you please ensure that you give consent and make any payments on ParentMail before the given deadline.

Tuck Money - KS2 Please note there has been a slight price increase.

Can parents please check their ParentMail account to make sure there is money if they would like their child to have tuck at break time. Please note that this also applies to families who receive free school meals. Items are 40p each, other than the Milkshakes which are 45p.

Names in Coats

Can we remind all parents / carers to make sure children bring a coat to school with their name on. We do still have limited coats available to buy from the school office for just £5.

Uniform

Please can all children's uniforms, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes be labelled with their child's full name.

PE

All children are to come into school with their PE kits on their PE days.

Parking

Can we remind you that the car park is for **staff only**. If you need to use the car-park, please see the office for a parking permit. Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge.

Iris ParentMail

ParentMail is our main communication platform where you will receive emails from Mr Simpson, the office and teachers keeping you informed of school events, trips and class news. You can also report absences, book and pay for Breakfast and After School Clubs and purchase uniforms.

We encourage all parents to register if you haven't already. For those who haven't and if you have an email address, you will be receiving a verification email soon via your emails. Please follow the link on the email to register. You will get notification when we send out forms for trips, all payments will be via Parentmail. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

General Reminders

School Dinners

Just a reminder that you no longer need to book meals in advance, children can choose what they would like to eat on the day at the counter. Parents will still need to ensure that there is money in their child's ParentMail account but children will indicate they are having a hot dinner on the day in registration. Next week will be **Week 2 Menu**, please see below:

WEEK 2 MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2022	Hot Main Dish	Veggie Bolognese Penne pasta in a yummy tomato sauce	Pork sausage with mashed potato	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Cottage Pie A classic cottage pie with veg and gravy	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
	Alternative Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice With potato Wedges	Vegetable lasagne With a Garlic and herb Bread Wedge	Quorn Roast with fluffy roasties	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry Served with wholemeal rice	Quorn Dippers and Chips Crispy quorn nuggets with their fave sauce- ketchup
	Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot
	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato With a choice of fillings
	Pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta	Tomato Pasta A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta
	Vegetables	Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks	Peas and Broccoli	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans and Peas
	Desserts	Apple and Berry Crumble With custard	Fruity flapjack Bar	Crunchie Chocolate Biscuit	Raspberry Ripple Cake	Vanilla Ice-Cream

PACKED LUNCH—AVAILABLE DAILY HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH OR DAILY SPECIAL WITH VEG STICKS AND FRESH FRUIT OR
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT
 Vegetarian Oily fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

The menus rotate on a 3 week cycle and all menus can be found on the website under 'School Life' then 'Essential Information'. You can also pick up a copy from the school office.

Asthma

Just a reminder that if your child needs an inhaler in school, please can you come to the office to fill in the relevant paperwork. You will be asked to leave one inhaler in school.

Class Dojo

Please sign up to Class Dojo this weekend using the letter provided from school. For more information please see your child's class teacher or the school office.

PE Days

Nursery - Wednesday

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 - 4R & 4K Monday and Thursday, 4H - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Walk to School

Well done to all the children and families who have been walking to school this May.

Next week is Walk to School Week. We are encouraging children to #powerup and walk to school as often as possible during this week.

Children will also be taking part in walking activities during PE lessons to promote the benefits of daily walking.

As part of Walk to School week, we would like you to take a photo of your child or family walking to school and email it to info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk where we will share your photos on twitter and dojo. If you would not like the photo to be shared on twitter, please communicate this in the email.



Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please let us know as soon as possible by;

- Calling 01384 900450 and speaking to a member of staff or leaving a message.
- Sending an email to attendance@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk
- Reporting their absence via the ParentMail App.

Please be aware you **must** report your child's absence **every day** that they are unable to attend school. Thank you.

Medical Evidence

Just to clarify If you have recently been asked to provide medical evidence when your child is absent from school, this can include;

- A GP, NHS or practitioner note or letter
- An appointment card, slip or text
- A photograph of labelled, prescribed medication, Alternatively you can show this medication to the office.

If you cannot provide any of these as evidence the absence will stay as unauthorised..

Appointments

Just a quick reminder that any routine medical and dental appointments should be booked for before or after school, or during school holidays. It is very disruptive to children's learning when we have to remove a child from class during lesson time.

Covid Absences

If your child has a positive covid test result, the current public health advice is still for them to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

The isolation period is still 5 full days. If your child tests negative with a lateral flow test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature, they can return to school immediately on day 6. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two Lateral Flow tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest

What's been happening in school this week?

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have started our new topic on plant growth. The children have been learning all about how plants grow. Throughout the week we have been looking at the stages of plant growth and learning new vocabulary such as roots, shoot and stem. The children also got an opportunity to do some planting with Mrs Williams, making a hanging basket for the outside house.



In WCR this week, we have started to explore our new text. We found out that the book is set in a forest and we will get to meet a fox, a hedgehog, some mice and some bunny rabbits. We also found out that there will be a recipe in our story and we looked at the different features of a soup recipe. Then, we worked together to follow the recipe to make our own vegetable soup using carrots, parsnips and onion. Some of the children even chose to try the soup once it was cooked and blended!

In maths this week, we have continued our work on linking numerals to amounts. The children have worked really hard on this concept over the past two weeks and we have done a lot on number recognition to 5 and ensuring that children understand what each number means. The children have been challenged throughout the week to get a number of objects and return them to an adult and have all been doing really well.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

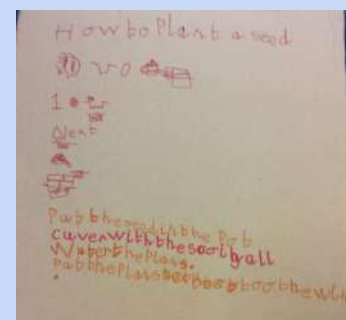
Reception

Reception children have had a great week learning how to plant seeds and what plants need to grow. They have started to plant flowers in the reception playground and they have also planted their own bean or sunflower seed. Let's see which grows first over the next few weeks.

Children have been following a non fiction instruction text map to help them to plant seeds and have also been creating their own instructions using pictures and words.



We will be continuing to learn about growing next week.



In maths children have secured their knowledge of doubling amounts to 5, using pictures, songs and numbers. In the mornings, the children have started to focus on writing their own number sentences using symbols and numbers. Encourage your child to have a go at writing simple number sentences at home and encourage them to read the number sentence out loud. E.g. $2 + 2 = 4$. 2 plus 2 is equal to 4.

This week the children have also had a visit from the school nurse and learnt more about oral health and the importance of brushing their teeth every day. The children were very keen to ask questions!

In Whole Class Reading, the children have learnt about bears and different settings and correctly predicted that their new book is *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. The focus for this book is maps. We are looking forward to seeing what maps children create next week.

Next week we will be starting our library visits to Cradley Library. Thank you to parents for attending RDW's parents evening. If you still need to organise an appointment please send a message to Miss Tudor or Mrs Williams, on class dojo, to organise a time.

Year 1

This week we have been looking at the artist and writer Eric Carle who wrote and illustrated many books including *The Hungry Caterpillar*. We watched a video showing how he created his own coloured paper and then used them to make collages. The children then had great fun painting their own coloured paper, using different colours and adding texture by painting with forks and lego blocks or adding paint with bubble wrap. We hope to make our own collaged mini beasts next week.



In English we have finished writing our own non chronological reports. We started the week by writing about spiders. We used the facts we had collected last week and added headings, subheadings and a labelled diagram. Then the children had the opportunity to work more independently to produce a report on ladybirds. They looked great and they worked hard to include all of the features we had been learning about.

We had Mr. Blount back with us for PE. this week, which the children were very happy about. They got to show him how well their skipping was coming along. He was very impressed!

They then carried on practising their throwing and catching skills by playing the head shoulders knees and toes challenge game. The children had to throw the ball into the air and touch their head before catching the ball. Each time they added another body part until it was... throw the ball, touch your head, shoulders, knees and toes before catching. It was great to observe as you can imagine! We had great fun.



We are now half way through our whole class reading book for this term, *Flat Stanley*. The children had great ideas predicting how Stanley actually became flat, although some were a little horrific! We are really enjoying the story, following Stanley's adventures so far and finding out what you can get up to if you happen to be flat!

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 2

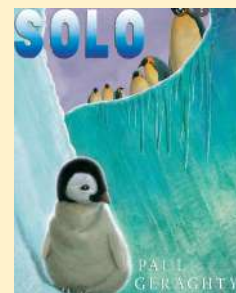


The children have been fascinated this week with our class caterpillars! They have kept a watchful eye on their development and at the start of the week predicted what they would look like next. By Friday the children were so excited because they had all turned into chrysalides. We look forward to moving them to their new home next week. We have also learnt about the life cycles of animals and humans, with a particular focus on penguins.

We have continued to read *The Hodgeheg* this week, focusing on what learner skills our main character Max is showing. The children enjoyed reading parts of this week's chapters as there were lots of tricky jumbled up sentences to decipher.

In writing the children have planned, written and edited their own adventure stories about the lost penguin called Solo. The children have all been creative in thinking of their own problems for the character to face and how they could resolve them. It was lovely to see lots of the descriptive techniques from the past two weeks being used in their writing too.

Year 2 wowed Mrs Carter this week in their RE lesson. She was so impressed with how responsible and respectful the Year group were when learning about the traditions of the Muslim religion. The children could speak confidently and share their personal experiences with their peers.



The children were very excited this week to have Mr Blount again for PE! They couldn't wait to show off their skipping skills and get competing again. As next week is 'Walk To School' week we will be doing some walking

races in PE. I know the children are keen to keep earning their badges walking to school too!

As a year group this week, they have all worked incredibly hard in maths, revisiting lots of their basic skills! We have looked at fractions of numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division! I'm sure if you ask your child they could impress you with their different methods.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and the children get a well deserved rest!

Year 3



Last week we considered the many different roles we had as a person; a son, brother, friend, cousin etc. This week we linked that concept to the faith of Hinduism. The God Brahman has many different roles; different representations for different things.

This is Ganesha, the God of education and wisdom. Can your child tell you the names of some of the other Gods they found out about?

We continued learning about humans and animals in Science with a focus on the function of the skeleton. We now know it supports, allows movement and protects organs. The children looked at x-rays of human bones and now know the names of many of the bones we have. Can they remember which is the smallest bone we have?

In Maths we have continued exploring, describing and drawing shapes. We have been describing their properties including those with lines of symmetry.

We have been planning our own fables in English over the week. We selected the moral we wanted to explain through our story and the animals best suited to showcase the message. There are some interesting combinations of Bull and Tortoise, Elephant and ant and Gecko and Gerbil to name a few! We're looking forward to writing and reading them next week.

In PE the children have been trying out their throwing, catching and batting skills in cricket and their baton skills in relay drills. They work so well in their teams and it's always so nice to hear the children support and encourage each other. Next week is 'Walk To School' week so we will be doing some brisk walking and running to get the heart pumping! Well done to the 51 children who received their 'Walking to school' badge for April.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard this week across a range of subjects.

In Maths, we have been tackling investigations again by organising our working out in tables. Investigations this week included; Using only $1/2m$, $1/4m$ and $1m$ poles, how many ways are there to make a pole that is $2\frac{1}{2}m$ long? And, If oranges are 45p and lychees are 25p, how many oranges and lychees can you buy for £6.35? On Friday's lesson, children were able to choose from a wide variety of problems to solve with a partner.

In English, we have been planning our own Ananse story by generating ideas for how an animal gets its features. For example; How did Ananse make Cheetah get its spots? How did Ananse turn Flamingo pink? How did Ananse give Snake scales? We used a story mountain to organise our ideas in preparation for writing next week.

Our Science this week focused on herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and how animal's teeth differ depending on what they eat. We looked at various animal diets and matched teeth types to diet types.

We are continuing reading our book 'Journey to Jo'burg' where we continue to discuss challenging issues such as racism.

As it is warmer outside, we have moved our focus to cricket and athletics in PE. We have practised passing a relay baton, sprinting, long distance running and throwing the javelin. Mr Blount says the harder you grunt when throwing, the further you will throw!

Art this week has seen all children design an African mask. Some children chose to use pastels and some children chose to use paper as a medium. Below are some examples.



Have a beautiful weekend!

Year 5

It has been a brilliant week in Year 5, full of ASPIRE characteristics and values and full of achievements.

We would firstly like to say a massive well done to Year 6 during SATs week. Our Year 5 children have been really respectful and considerate whilst working in the same area of the school as Year 6 children. It is great to see this positive and collaborative approach to learning in upper key-stage two.

During our writing lessons this week, we learnt how to use inverted commas and how to punctuate speech correctly. We practised on mini-whiteboards and applied newly acquired skills into our writing once ready. We've finished the week by writing an alternative ending to our animated story - Wing. We've also practised the spellings of words where the 'ee' sound is spelt 'ie' or 'ei'. Children will be sent home today with the next spelling focus - silent letters.

In maths, we started a new learning unit: Calculating with whole numbers and decimals. We explored how to multiply and divide whole and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We then applied addition and subtraction strategies with decimal numbers. We enjoyed our Talk Task, working with a partner to create the number one in five decimal steps.

During theme lessons this week, 5C and 5W created their animation backgrounds ahead of their visits from our animation artist.

Animation dates:

5W - Thursday 19th May (all day with the artist)

5C - Thursday 26th May (all day with the artist)

Our year group trip to view our animation with other schools is on Wednesday 15th June (1:30 to 2:30pm) at Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham. Further details to follow.



In science, we discovered the human changes that take place during the teenage years. All staff are extremely proud of how respectful and responsible children were whilst discussing this topic. We've made double-page presentations sharing our research, they look so creative and are fab!

In our PE lessons this week, we developed our skills in cricket and rounders. We've worked on a range of throwing and catching techniques and also our understanding of positioning and rules.

Have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Year 6

The Year 6 staff would like to say a huge well done to all of the Year 6 pupils who have taken their SATs this week. They have worked so incredibly hard, demonstrating their independence and resilience throughout. The children arrived at breakfast club every morning with a smile on their faces, no matter how tired they were feeling, and gave 110% of their effort and energy in every test. We really could not be prouder of them. Well done Year 6!

Year 6 pupils took part in 'Take 10 with Ant & Dec' on Tuesday afternoon, which enabled them to reflect on what makes them 'Propa Happy' (the title of Ant & Dec's new book!). The children were challenged to join in with a drawing competition, whereby they created a cartoon drawing of the things in life that make them happy. What lovely timing for such positive thinking and chilled out drawing time after all of their hard work with their SATs and it was all in celebration of Mental Health Awareness Week!

On Friday, the children went to Haden Hill Park as a lovely treat to end their week of SATs. The children loved every minute of it; playing with their friends, eating their picnics and enjoying the free time. They deserved it!

We wish Year 6 a very restful weekend.

News....

Beaver Scouts group recruiting new members

If your child is interested in becoming a Beaver Scout, one of our parents has asked if we could mention the following:

Every Tuesday night from 6.00pm-7.15pm at the Scout Hut, Foxcote Lane (just past The Why Not Pub) the Beaver Scout group meets to do activities, games and crafts. Six year old boys and girls are welcome.

Colley Lane Website

If you haven't already, please take the time to look at our new website at <https://www.colley.dudley.sch.uk/> You will be able to find all the information that you need about our school including key information, news and dates and parent information.

Audio Books

Audio books are a fantastic way to engage readers and offer a perfect opportunity to enjoy sharing a book with your son or daughter at home. Sooper Books very kindly donated their entire library of audio books for children to enjoy at school so we will be enjoying these in our lessons. If you wish to dip into a sample of these books at home, please access them via our school website on the following link:

<https://www.colleylanepimary.org.uk/teaching-and-learning/reading-at-home/>

Here you will find a range of award-winning fairy tales, bedtime stories, fables and poems. Some of the titles are samples and there are a few stories which are free to access all of the time.

We would like to thank Sooper Books for their generous donation. If you would like to sign up for a membership to Sooper Books from home, they are currently offering a 1 week free trial or a £3.00 monthly subscription.

Netflix Age Ratings

You will be aware that Netflix is hugely popular across all ages but there have been concerns in relation to age ratings and the type of content that is recommended to viewers. Like many other services, Netflix uses algorithms to determine what you might like to watch based on viewing history, what you have liked etc.

Since last year, Netflix has been working with the BBFC and 100% of the content on Netflix is now age-rated to BBFC classification standards. It is the first UK streaming service to accomplish this.

Here is a guide on how to set up a child account and choose maturity ratings. [Parental controls on Netflix](#)

Pupil Achievements

This week's Hot Chocolate Friday children: 9th May (moved from 6th May)



RDW	RY	1N	1MS	2D	2E	3H	3W	
Raid & Luanna	Tommy	Layan	Zaakirah	Jenson	Zakai	Logan	Logan	
4R	4K	4H	5W	5C	5A	6H	6O	6S
Summer	Sofia	Shubmeet	Zachy	Mayson	Iysha	Salwa	Alex	Azaan

Hot Chocolate Friday children: 13th May



RDW	RY	1N	1MS	2D	2E	3H	3W	
Imaan	Paiyn	Annie-Rose	Tatum	Madiha	Bethany	Kelise	Alyssa	
4R	4K	4H	5W	5C	5A	6H	6O	6S
Ayat	Mariam	Daisy	Freya	Ishan	Jack	Park trip	Park trip	Park trip



Well done to Ethan Foxall in 3W who was voted as 'Players player' of the year by his U8 team mates at Old Halesonians Rugby Club. His whole team has played fantastic all season and have become such good friends. Great work Ethan!

A massive well done to Piper-Blêu in 2E and Indi and Ellena in 2D, they played the last match of the season on Saturday. They all played absolutely amazing and all won player of the match - Well done girls!



Well done to Bailey-Joe in 3W who got player of the match in his last game of the season on Sunday - Amazing playing Bailey-Joe!



Congratulations to Ryan Harrison in 6H who got man of the match for his team Blakedown Colts last week - Well done Ryan!



Well done Dylan in 4R, he received his 'blue belt' and was graded a B! He has worked very hard over the last three months!

Please email achievements to info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

The Kindness Corner

Action for happiness

Meaningful May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Black Country Food Bank

The collection box for Black Country Food Bank is now in the school foyer where donations can be brought in at any time throughout the school year. If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items please bring these along to the school office where we will collect them before donating them to help our local food bank and community.

Take a look at the amazing work they do by visiting their website at

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/>



Diary Dates

Summer Half Term

Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Return to school on Monday 6th June 2022

Summer Holidays

Thursday 21st July finish at 1.00pm

Friday 22nd July 2022 to Friday 2nd September 2022

Inset days Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September 2022

Return to school on Wednesday 7th September 2022

Autumn Half Term

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Return to School on Monday 31st October 2022

Winter Holidays

Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

Return to School on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Bank Holidays

May Day – Monday 2nd May 2022

Inset Days

Monday 27th June 2022

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th September 2022

Sports Clubs

[Colley Lane Sports Club News](#)

Well done to everyone who has attended a club this week. The children are doing really well learning new skills and practising ones learnt before. There are still places at most clubs so there is still a chance to come along and join in especially in the morning before school. Over the next couple of weeks we have got some great competitions coming up which we are preparing hard for.

The price of clubs is £1 per club to a maximum of £3 regardless of how many clubs attended per week (this doesn't include JSB clubs.)

Unless your child has PE on the same day as a club they must come in school uniform and bring their kit to change into. If they are participating in a club before school they can come in their kit and bring their uniform to change into if they don't have PE that day, this also applies to the JSB club.

<i>Sports Clubs</i>				
	<i>Before school (Start time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>After school (Finish time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Monday	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Cross Country (8.00)	£1.00	Y3 & Y4 Multi Sports (4.15) YR, Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills (4.30) * JSB	£1.00 £3.00
Tuesday	Y3, Y4 and Y5 Tri Golf (8.10)	£1.00	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Netball (4.15)	£1.00
			Y5 & Y6 Dance (4.15)	£1.00
			Y5 & Y6 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
Wednesday	Y5 & Y6 Football (8.00) * JSB	£2.00	Y5 & Y6 Athletics (4.15) Y3 & Y4 Dodgeball (4.30) * JSB	£1.00
	Y3 & Y4 Football (8.00) * JSB	£2.00		£3.00
Thursday	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Sportshall Athletics -invite only (8.00) Y4, Y5 & Y6 Cricket (8.00)	£1.00	Y5 & Y6 Rounders (4.15)	£1.00
			Y3 & Y4 Choir (4.15)	£1.00
			Y1 & Y2 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
			Y3 & Y4 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
Friday	YR, Y1 & Y2 Football (8.00) * JSB	£2.00	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Girls Football (4.30)	£1.00
			Y5 & 6 Squad Football - Invite Only (4.30) Y4 Football trials	£1.00
			Y5 & Y6 Dodgeball (4.30) * JSB	£3.00

Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, years one or two, you will automatically be entitled for free meals under the new 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' criteria.

However if you do meet the criteria listed below then you will need to submit an online claim in order for your child's school to receive Pupil Premium funding.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (you must have less than £616.67 a month net earned income (after tax - and not including any benefits))

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also allowed to receive free school meals. Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be entitled to receive free school meals.

Infant free school meals in England

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're in a government-funded school and in: reception class, year 1 and year 2 Tell your local authority if you also get any of the qualifying benefits. Your child's school can get extra funding if you do. If you wish to apply for Free School Meals click here [Free School Meals](#) or collect a form from the office.