

Colley Lane Primary Academy

"Never settle for less than your best"

Newsletter - 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evenings this week and it was lovely to see many of you again. We hope that you were incredibly proud of the work that your children showed you and how the focus at this stage has been setting the standards for the year ahead. A massive thank you too for all the feedback forms that were completed and the praise that you gave to the teachers. The suggestions for what would make our school even better were also incredibly helpful, ranging from different clubs, to parent workshops and being invited into school more and even suggesting we open on the weekends. During next week and half-term, I will be reviewing the feedback forms in more detail and getting back to you in regards to a plan of action around these. I really value the feedback as we achieve the best for the children when we work together.

It was also lovely to see parents expressing interest in the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that we would like to restart. You can still express interest by messaging myself on Dojo or calling the school office and we will be holding our first meeting after half-term.

We still have a large amount of unnamed lost property in school despite putting it out during Parents Evenings. Mrs Yates is looking into holding a preloved clothing event during next half term so please look out for information around that and thank you if you have donated. In the meantime, please, please ensure that uniform is named. I do wonder sometimes what the children go home in with the amount of lost property that we have sorted.

Mrs Carter retires next Friday after an incredible 27 years service at Colley Lane! She has been a very loyal and dedicated member of staff who has for many years travelled every day from Telford. We will all miss her infectious positivity around school as well as her caring and nurturing approach with both children and staff. Her retirement is well earned and I know she is looking forward to spending more time with her family and especially her grandchildren. We wish her a very happy retirement!



As you are aware, we have a Twitter account which you can follow here: [@colleylane](https://twitter.com/colleylane)

We also now have a Facebook page where you will be able to find useful information about upcoming events and pupil achievements at Colley Lane. You can find the page [here](#). Please like, follow and share the page.

Next week is the last week of this half-term and school finishes on Friday 21st October. Clubs run as normal. Thank you for your continued support and have a peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Dominic Simpson.

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Next week's Aspire Character and Learner skills

- I am creative
- I can be collaborative



What's been happening in school this week?

Nursery

We have had a super week in Nursery talking about their emotions. We have used the Colour Monster story to help us explore some of the emotions we feel throughout the day. You can share the story with your child at home using this link: [The Colour Monster](#). During circle time, we have spoken about the things that make us happy, sad, scared and angry. Next week we will continue to explore our emotions and think about how we can calm down if we get angry or how we can help our friends if they are sad.



In WCR this week, we have started to look at our new story book. We have looked at what makes a kind or unkind friend and how we are all unique with similarities and differences. We have also looked at different animals that we find in the sea and found out that our new book will be about a very unique fish. I wonder what it might be?

In maths this week, we have started to look at ordering objects by their size. We linked our learning back to Goldilocks and the Three Bears and ordered the objects from the story from the biggest to the smallest. We then started to look at the vocabulary tallest and shortest to order the children in our group.

In phonics this week, we have been concentrating on our good listening. We have been on a sound walk around Nursery and spoke about the different sounds we could hear inside and outside in the garden. We have also played a game on the computer to identify different sounds that we might hear in the garden at home. You could play a similar game at home using the following link: [BBC Outdoor Sounds](#).

I would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents who have attended a parents evening with me this week. It has been lovely to share your child's progress with you and celebrate their achievements. If you couldn't make an appointment I will organise a time next week to pop in for a quick chat.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Reception

Reception children have had a wonderful week learning about emotions. They have listened to the book [The Colour Monster](#) and talked about how they feel at different times and why. They have also started to think of coping strategies for when they are angry such as talking to a friend, sitting in the calm corner or having a drink of water.

Children have explored emotions in their play as well by reading different stories in the book corner and threading beads onto different emotion faces.

In whole class reading children have started to explore the word worried, thinking about what may worry them and what they could do. The children had a lovely discussion about how they could help their friends who were worried. Well done! The children have also played collaboratively, sharing resources and taking turns. It was lovely to see children building towers and dens this week taking turns so everyone was included.

The children have also really enjoyed 'doh disco', developing skills such as squeezing, squashing, pinching and rolling. Playdoh disco is a great activity to help your child develop strength in their hand muscles ready for writing. This is the [song](#) children practised this week.

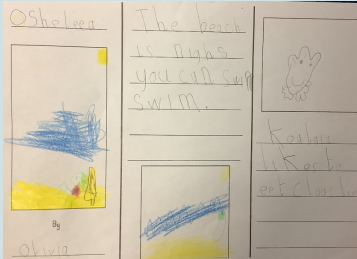
They have been looking at numbers 1, 2 and 3 this week. They have been matching numerals to objects ensuring that they counted correctly and slowly. Encourage your child to count items slowly and carefully, lining them up if possible so that they can count accurately. Please send any photos to your child's class teacher, via dojo, and we can share them during maths lessons.



Thank you to all parents who attended parents evening, it was lovely to share your child's initial successes and next steps going forward. If you still need to book, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a date and time.

Year 1

We have had another fun packed week in Year 1. The children got a taste of their first music lessons this week which explored rhythm and pulse. The children clapped the rhythm of their name and explored pulse by singing about their favourite foods. The highlight was definitely when the children got to use some musical instruments when exploring pulse. We can't wait for our next Music lesson!



In whole class reading the children expanded on their new knowledge of Australia by making some leaflets. The children were tasked to write about the weather in Australia and about Koala's and we had some fantastic writing as children used all the facts they had learnt in their writing. We also looked at our Aspire mountain and thinking about how to be brave. This is an important theme in our book and we can't wait to unveil our story next week!

In English this week the children completed their first independent writing task. We looked back at our main plot points in the story *The Proudest Blue* and the children drew their own narrative maps, complete with our focus lenses and vocabulary. The children then used these words in their sentences. The children's hard work has definitely shone through and we are very proud of their hard work!



In Maths we have continued our work on addition and subtraction with the children using a number line to work out equations. We have also extended our learning to 3D shapes this week with the children using key vocabulary in their discussions.

Next week we will be going on our Autumn walk to the local park. Can we ensure all children come to school in their coats, thank you.

Finally, a big thank you to all parents who attended parents evening. It was great talking about how well the children have settled into Year 1 and showcasing their wonderful work.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Year 2



We have had another brilliant week in Year 2. It was wonderful seeing so many parents and carers at parents evening, where we got to share all the children's wonderful work with you.

We have been focusing on the calm emotion this week. We talked about how the calm emotion visits us when we feel safe and how we learn best when we are calm too. The children then came up with their 'Trust Tribe'. Where they thought about who they feel calm and safe around. The children also had a visit from Reflexions. They spoke to the children about the five ways of

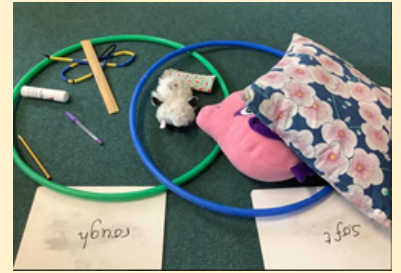
happiness.

In Whole Class Reading this week, we finished the text *Beegu*. We had some fantastic discussions around feelings within the text and it was lovely seeing some of the children getting excited that their predictions had been correct. In Maths this week, we have started our addition and subtraction block. The children have used their knowledge of place value to help them add /subtract multiples of 10 and develop their understanding of their number bonds to 20.

The children have been learning all about Amelia Earhart in our theme sessions this week. They have been discovering why she was a pioneer of aviation and learning about all of her achievements. As we are coming to the end of our theme, we asked the children to decide on Friday, who they thought was the most influential person that we have studied this half term. Their responses were fantastic and well thought out. It was lovely to hear at parent's evening, how enthused the children have been with this space topic.

In Science this week, we have continued exploring materials. We learnt more properties of materials such as opaque, transparent and absorbent. We then sorted and grouped materials according to these properties. We found some materials might even have more than one property.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

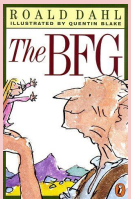


Year 3

Another great week. It was really nice to meet so many of you at our parents' evenings this week and the children were so proud to show you their hard work.

We began the week with reflection, meditation and mindfulness to mark World Mental Health day. We concentrated on our breathing while doing yoga, did some mindful colouring and listened carefully to stories about how to help our friends with any worries they may have. The children enjoy visiting the mindful space in the classrooms when they need a bit of quiet time.

In Science this week, the children have been discovering it is the shape of the particles of the rocks that make them either strong or weak. We used the vocabulary— circular and angular, interlocking particles and used this new learning to explain why the weaker rocks, like sandstone, were permeable and the strong granite was impermeable. Can the children tell you what that means and how we know?! Can they tell you about our 'observation over time' investigation?
Great geology Year Three.



We are nearing the end of our WCR book, 'The BFG'. The children have really enjoyed the plot and have collected lots of new vocabulary along the way - vast, aghast, loomed to name a few. We will finish reading next week and are looking forward to reviewing it so that others can decide if it is the book for them to read! A new book to come after half term.

Our Theme lessons have taken us back to the 1800s this week, back to school life in the Victorian era. The children were shocked by some of the punishments children had! Next week sees the conclusion of our History focus when the children will be able to answer the question: Would you prefer to have lived in Halesowen during the 19th century or now? We are looking forward to seeing what the children think and why. Using 'Now Press Play' as an experience will really help next week.

In Maths this week the children have been using their place value knowledge when rounding numbers. Rounding to the nearest multiple of ten and nearest multiple of 100. They have used number lines as a strategy to help. Keep working on TTRS at home - 3x, 4x, 6 x and 8 x are our focus in Year Three.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Year 4

We've had a brilliant week in Year 4!

Children have been equally excited and proud to write in their writing books for the first time, showcasing their independent writing and using skills they have developed during our first writing project. Children are now in the process of editing and sharing their work with peers.

During maths, we finished our unit on addition and subtraction. Children applied their arithmetic skills to solve word problems (including multi-step). This is a tricky concept but we are really pleased with the children's resilience in this task.

On Thursday, Mr Simpson visited Year 4 to share with children a new independent learning website that we will be using this year (after it was successfully introduced to Year 5 and 6 last year). Century Tech <https://app.century.tech/login/> can be assessed on the children's iPad using the Chrome browser. They can use

the 'sign in with Google' option which means they won't have to keep signing in with usernames and passwords. We will be using this website during individual learning time in school and it is also a great way of children practising and learning new skills at home.

In PE this week, children completed a team building problem-solving task. In groups of 6, they had to travel from one side of the hall to the other without touching the floor. They could only use floor spots and they had to communicate clearly within their teams to be the first team to the finish line.

This week's spellings are words beginning with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'. These will be reviewed in our writing lessons each Monday in a low-state spelling check.

It was lovely to meet so many parents during our parents evenings and to discuss how your child has settled into Year 4. We look forward to working collaboratively with you during this year. If anything does come up, please do contact us asap either via Class Dojo messenger or face-to-face.

Have a great weekend.

Year 5

Another week has passed and we have been up to so much!

Thank you to all the parents who visited us this week for the parents' evenings. We really enjoyed meeting you all and are looking forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

In Writing this week, the children wrote their independent pieces, based around the story of 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. The children had to be creative, adding in their own character and utilising the range of lenses we have been focusing on throughout the unit. The teachers cannot wait to read them all!

In Whole Class Reader, we have continued to read 'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl. The children are enthralled with the book, not wanting to put it down! Danny has just reached his big moment - will his poaching idea work? We will have to read on next week and find out exactly what happens.

In Theme, we began the pot making process. All of the children designed and created their clay pots, using air-drying clay. They are now in the process of drying out, ready for the painting to begin. The children have designed their patterns and images to add to their pots with their parents next week. We are so excited to see the finished pieces!

In Science this week, the children have explored the solar system and have learnt about two famous astrologers, Ptolemy and Copernicus, who wrote their theories of how the solar system worked. Ptolemy believed that the Earth was at the centre of the solar system, though many years later, Copernicus proved that it was the Sun that sat in the centre of our universe. The children loved learning about both astrologers and are really beginning to invest themselves in the topic.

This week's reminders -

There will be no PE on Thursday this coming week. We will be celebrating the end of our fantastic theme 'The Ancient Greeks' with a dress up and art day. The children can wear Ancient Greek outfits and parents are encouraged to join us for an afternoon of painting and fun. We cannot wait to see what the day brings!

We wish you a wonderful weekend.

Year 6

The weeks have flown by this half term and we can't believe we are only one week away from half term.

Monday began with a special assembly from a young girl called Belle who was a wonderful singer. She sang songs about showing strength in times when strength is needed and how we are more beautiful on the inside than out. She also spoke to the children about what to do if they were ever bullied or saw someone being bullied.

In theme lessons this week, the children have been investigating Ancient Egyptian pyramids. They have found out that pyramids were built to the west of the River Nile, they were used as burial chambers for the pharaohs and they took over 20 years to build. The children made different style pyramids from play dough and we built a class

sugar cubed pyramid using square numbers.

In English, the children wrote their first story from our new 'The Write Stuff' way of writing. The children wrote extended pieces of writing in the style of Neil Gaiman's Hansel and Gretel. As well as writing, they also used a new way of editing work in which they have to find their own spelling and grammar errors and reimagine certain sections of the story and tell the reader more. Well done to all the children!

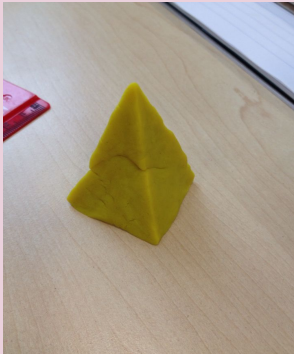
In Maths, across the year group we have been honing our multiplication and division skills either by learning about factors and multiples, long multiplication practise or refining knowledge on timestables.

Within Science, the children have investigated how we inherit traits off our parents by using biscuits and David and Victoria Beckham as examples! Traits such as eyes and hair colour are prime examples.

It was lovely to see parents this week in school at Parents Evening, please do keep in contact and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding your child in Year 6.

Mental Health Time - Being lazy pays off now. Hard work pays off in the future. TRUE/FALSE? Explain your reasoning.

Have a lovely weekend.



Pupil Achievements



Congratulations to Finley Marsh in 3W who won 'Man of the Match' this week at his football game. He plays for Halas Hawks South. Well done Finley!

Well done to Lily Harrison in 3W who got Star Player of The Week for her Saturday team Starz Academy Tigers U8's at the weekend. Even managed to score 4 goals! Great job Lily!



If you would like your child's achievements for activities they do beyond school this year, please email info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Praise Assembly Shining Stars: (see Class Dojo for the teacher comments)

NURS	RTW	RR	1Y	1MS	2D	2E	3H	3W	
Awais-Ali (AM)	Layan	Amal	Nadia	Bella	Adam	Abdulmuiz	Connie	Aryaan	
Hallie-Rae (Full Time)	Louis P	Archie-Ray	Hidayah	Megan	Phoebe	Georgia	Mason	Cameron	

Hot Chocolate Friday children:

RTW	RR	1Y	1MS	2D	2E	3H	3W	
Casey	Elliot	Jovan	Paignton	Kess	Inaaya	Ellena	Piper-Bleu	
Ethan	Kaylee	Umaymah	Nora	Daniel B	Taaha	Isabella	Rhea	
4H	4A	5K	5C	5P	6CW	6R	6S	

Key Dates

- Monday 17th October @ 10.00 am - Reflexions Coffee Morning at Our Hive
- Monday 17th October - 1Y Autumn Walk to Homer Hill Park
- Tuesday 18th October - 1MS Autumn Walk to Homer Hill Park
- Thursday 20th October @ 1.30 pm- Year 5 Ancient Greek Parent Workshop
- Monday 24th - Friday 28th October - October Half Term
- Monday 31st October - Flu immunisation in school
- Tuesday 8th November - 3W Trip to Wrens Nest Nature Reserve
- Wednesday 9th November - Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre
- Tuesday 15th November - 3H Trip to Wrens Nest Nature Reserve
- Friday 2nd December - INSET Day - School Closed



Reminders

Breakfast / Afterschool Club

Can we please remind you to book in for clubs on ParentMail at least 48 hours in advance. For emergencies, please call the office to book in.

Uniform

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

Parking

Can we remind you that the car park is for **staff only and permit holders**. 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's menu will be **Week 3 Menu:**

WEEK 3 MENU		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2022	Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Hot Chicken Sandwich With potato wedges	Roast Gammon With Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast Gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Pasta	Golden Fish fingers and Chips Crispy fishfingers and scrummy chips
	Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash With Gravy Fluffy mash with veggie sausage and gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Roast With fluffy roast potatoes	Veggie Lasagne served with a bread wedge Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Soft Taco and Chips A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli
	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	Peas and Carrots	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans and Peas
	Desserts	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Crispy Crackle Bar

PACKED LUNCH-AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH OR DAILY SPECIAL WITH VEG STICKS AND FRESH FRUIT OR BEAR YO YO OR DESSERT OF THE DAY

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 - Monday (AM) & Tuesday (PM)
Reception - Wednesday
Year 1 - Monday & Friday
Year 2 - Monday & Thursday
Year 3 - Tuesday & Friday
Year 4 - Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5 - 5C - Monday & Thursday / 5P - Tuesday & Thursday / 5K - Wednesday & Thursday
Year 6 - 6S - Tuesday & Wednesday / 6R - Wednesday & Friday / 6CW - Wednesday & Friday

Road Safety Awareness

The Road Safety & Travel Awareness Team provide road safety education and advice across the borough of Dudley, provide cycling and Bikeability advice and training, again across the Borough, both in schools and within the community as a whole. The team also coordinate the School Crossing Patrol service in Dudley

Please see links below for more information.

Road Safety & Travel Awareness Web Page - <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-roads/>

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyDudleyCouncil>

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 do not use DOJO to report absence.

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

News....

Adult Learning Classes

Colley Lane will be restarting the Adult Classes this term. The classes are run by Dudley Adult Learning. We have had such a great outcome from the classes that were run last academic year and many learners have achieved a new qualification and are ready to move up to the next level. Classes will take place at Our Hive (formerly Little Colliers) opposite the school.

We are offering Functional English on Mondays and Functional Maths on Tuesdays from
1 p.m - 3 p.m

Functional Maths will start on Monday 3rd of October and Functional English on Tuesday 4th October. It is required that the learner is at least Entry 2 level to access the course.

If you would like to join any of the classes above, please could you fill in the google form below or if you prefer, phone the school office and leave a message for me with your name, number and the course you would like to attend. Please bring a form of ID to the first session which will be enrolment.

Functional Maths: Mondays

<https://forms.gle/jQJRkkHGEx7WCRJq5>

Functional English: Tuesdays


<https://forms.gle/BJZaKpGSXDhsqA3A9>

Walk to School

Thank you to everyone who is walking or cycling to school. We are currently 5th on the school leaderboard which is a great achievement. We have one more week and a day left in October for children to log their journeys to school so please keep walking as often as possible. The class which logs the most journeys and are awarded the most badges will win an extra PE session with Mr Blount in November!

It would be great if you could send any autumnal walk to school photos to the info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk email address. Photos will be shared on social media and dojo. If you would prefer the photos to not be shared on social media please state this in your email.

LOCAL AUTHORITY LEADERBOARD	
1.	SCHOOL NAME 1 Wallbrook Primary School
2.	SCHOOL NAME 2 Northfield Road Primary School
3.	SCHOOL NAME 3 Greenfield Primary School
4.	SCHOOL NAME 4 Brook Primary School
5.	SCHOOL NAME 5 Colley Lane Primary Academy
6.	SCHOOL NAME 6 Howley Grange Primary School
7.	SCHOOL NAME 7 Glynne Primary School
8.	SCHOOL NAME 8 Caslon Primary Community School
9.	SCHOOL NAME 9 St Mary's RC Primary School
10.	SCHOOL NAME 10 Queen Victoria Primary School


WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge
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TOP 10
 AUTUMN 2022 #WOWWalkOfFame

Local Events

BOOK ONLINE www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk
NEW Family Discount

October Half Term '22
BIG BOUNCE
 Huge Indoor Inflatable Play Event for 2-13 Year Olds

Venues & Dates

Sun 23rd Oct - Solihull
 North Solihull Sports Centre - B37 5LA

Mon 24th Oct - Burton-on-Trent
 Shobnall Leisure Complex - DE14 2BB

Tue 25th Oct - Walsall Wood
 Oak Park Active Living Centre - WS9 9BH

Wed 26th Oct - Stourbridge
 Crystal Leisure Centre - DY8 1AE

Thurs 27th Oct - Cannock
 Chase Leisure Centre - WS11 4AL

Fri 28th Oct - Bloxwich
 Bloxwich Active Living Centre - WS3 2DA

90minute Sessions
 Unlimited Play on a Arena Full of Supervised Inflatables & Interactive Games

#Pumpkin Ride & #Friendly Ghost Hunt plus
 Rush Slide - Bungee Run - Obstacle Course - Helter Skelter
 Disco Dome - Sports Games - Speed Cones - Wrecking Ball
 Nerf Guns - Total Wipeout Duck & Jump Sweeper
FUN - RACE - SLIDE - JUMP - PLAY - BOUNCE

NEW FAMILY TICKET **UNDER 5's AREA**

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Sports Plus Scheme

OUR LADY & ST KENELM PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Have Fun, Be Active & Make Friends

5-11 Years
 Our October Multisports Camps offer an abundance of fun activities such as football, basketball, tennis, dance, gymnastics, archery, scooter hockey and many more fun activities for Boys and Girls aged from 5 to 11 Years of Age.

We've developed a Programme that's run by Highly Qualified and Experienced Coaches who encourage children to improve their physical skills whilst all the time having fun and being active.

Please find below our action packed camps at Our Lady & St Kenelm Primary School which can be booked online or by phone.

Dates & Prices **9:00am - 3:00pm**

Venue Our Lady and St Kenelm Primary School - MultiSports Camp

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October
 5 days - £65 • 4 days - £55 • 3 days - £45 • 2 days - £35 • 1 day - £20

Get an Early Bird 10% discount when you book before Friday 14th October when booking 4 or 5 days.
*Discounts can be taken over the phone and online orders. *Limited spaces available.

Additional Information
 Our qualified coaches are Fully Insured, First Aid Trained and DBS Enhanced
 Checked to work with Children.
 All Children must bring a packed lunch including drinks for each day.
 All Children must wear suitable clothing and footwear to be able to take part in the planned sessions.

Booking Information
 Book Online by Visiting our Website at www.sportsplusscheme.com/wdw (Walsall, Dudley and Wolverhampton)
 Book Over the Phone by Calling Us on 07305 035067.
 We take all Major Debit & Credit Cards. Unfortunately No Refunds are available once payment has been received.

Trophy & Award Presentations will take place on Fridays at the end of each holiday course week at 3.30pm

To Book Your Place Contact Our Regional Manager, Luke Peniket
 07305 035067 | luke@sportsplusscheme.com
Or Book Online - sportsplusscheme.com/wdw
 - Walsall, Dudley & Wolverhampton -

Sports Plus Scheme Croft House, 47 High Street, Aldridge, Walsall WS9 8NL

The Kindness Corner

BLACK COUNTRY
FOODBANK
 LOVE . CONNECT . INVEST

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

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 Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Return to School on Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring Half Term

Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023

Return to school Monday 27th February 2023

Easter Holidays

Monday 3rd April 2023 to Friday 14th April 2023

Return to school Monday 17th April 2023

Summer Half Term

Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

Return to school Monday 5th June 2023

Inset Days

Friday 2nd December 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

One more INSET Day TBC

Bank Holidays

May Day - Monday 1st May 2023

Sports and music Clubs

Colley Lane Club News

This week we attended the school games tag-rugby tournament at Windsor and competed against 8 other schools. The A team finished in 3rd place only losing one game in their group against the eventual winners of the tournament. The B team finished in 5th place after winning 2 games, drawing 2 games and only losing one. We played some really fast competitive rugby and everyone behaved impeccably. Well done all!



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.



Sports and Music Clubs

	<i>Before school (Start time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>After school (Finish time)</i>	<i>Cost</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Y4, Y5 & Y6 Cross Country (8.00)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>	<i>Y3 & Y4 Multi Sports (4.15)</i> <i>Y5 & Y6 Dance (4.15)</i> <i>Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills (4.30) * JSB</i>	<i>£1.00</i> <i>£1.00</i> <i>£3.00</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Tri Golf (8.10)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>	<i>Y5 & Y6 Netball (4-15)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>
			<i>Y3 & Y4 Dance (4.15)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>
			<i>Y5 & Y6 Football (4.30) * JSB</i>	<i>£3.00</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Y4, Y5 & Y6 Football (8.00) * JSB</i>	<i>£2.00</i>	<i>Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby (4.15)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>
	<i>Y1, Y2 & Y3 Football (8.00) * JSB</i>	<i>£2.00</i>	<i>Y3 & Y4 Dodgeball (4.30) * JSB</i>	<i>£3.00</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Y4, Y5 & Y6 Cross Country (8.10)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>	<i>Y5 & Y6 Hockey (4.15)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>
			<i>Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir (4.15)</i>	<i>£1.00</i>

			Y1 & Y2 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
			Y3 & Y4 Football (4.30) * JSB	£3.00
Friday	Y6 Gymnastics (8.10)	£1.00	Y5 & Y6 Girls Football (4.30)	£1.00
			Y5 & 6 Squad Football - Invite Only (4.30)	£1.00
			Y5 & Y6 Dodgeball (4.30)	£3.00

PTA

Colley Lane Primary Academy

6 reasons why your PTA really matters

"I love to see my mum in school helping at the fun events the PTA run for us."

1. For the kids

Being active in the PTA not only improves your child's school but makes you an excellent role model. Research confirms what we've always known: when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.

"Through being a part of the PTA I've really got to know the school and have confidence in how to fit in."

2. It builds trust

Becoming part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and teachers while gaining an insight into the workings of the school. With parents and teachers striving towards the same goals, the parent group is instrumental in making a real difference in the school life of all children.

"It's great that we finally have some decent kit at school for a change."

3. It raises welcome funds

Whether it's creating an outdoor classroom, stocking the science lab with new Bunsen burners or arranging a visit from a top author, the funds raised from your activities impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school.

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"It felt great when the head teacher asked the PTA for our views on the new school uniform policy. It made me feel listened to."

4. It gives you a voice

Many PTAs already act as a consultative group for the school leaders and governors. So whether it's deciding on where PTA funds are spent or getting parent views on wraparound care, you can make sure parents have a voice in how your school operates.

"We've been able to really grow the scale of the PTA with some great local contacts."

5. It forges connections beyond the school gates

PTAs are brilliant for building relationships with the local community, from events, sponsorships from local businesses, and mentions in local press. Some Parentkind members have worked with local employees to run career fairs.

"I've been able to use my design skills to help the school, it feels great to be able to make a difference."

6. It's good for you!

Every parent has plenty to offer a PTA, and whether it's being on the committee, helping out at events or organising meetings, your talents will be put to good use. As well as being enjoyable and satisfying, you can build your confidence and learn new skills too.

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