



Colwich CE Primary School



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Friday 18th July 2025

Dear all,

As we reach the end of another incredibly busy year, I want to take a moment to reflect and celebrate all that we've achieved together. It's been a year full of challenges, but also one filled with joy, growth, and countless reasons to be proud. And as always, it's the children who make every moment worthwhile.

We're thrilled to share that this year we achieved our best SATs results in recent years, performing above the national average, along with fantastic outcomes in Year 1 Phonics and earning the Gold School Games Award! These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work of our pupils and the dedication of our staff. They go above and beyond—planning enriching lessons, supporting PTFA events, and creating magical moments that make school life so special. Their commitment is reflected in the end-of-year overview, which you'll find attached to this letter.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our governors, church team, and volunteers who help keep the school running smoothly. And to our incredible PTFA committee—your hard work this year has helped fund many trips, new picnic benches and pupil laptops. We're so grateful!

We send our very best wishes to Mrs Yapp and Mrs Slade-Nowell as they embark on new adventures, and a special farewell to Mrs Cummings—we wish her a happy, healthy retirement. Colwich won't be the same without her.

Congratulations to Miss Langston, who is expecting a baby very soon, and to Miss Arnold, soon to become Mrs Brown—we hope you enjoy every moment of these exciting milestones.

To the families, who will be leaving the school for the last time today, don't be strangers and please pop in from time to time.

As we wrap up the term, it remains a privilege to work with your children and witness their growth each day. Thank you to each and every one of them for their hard work, kindness, and sparkle—they truly are superstars.

A special shout-out to our Year 6 leavers—thank you for your enthusiasm and compassion. We will miss you dearly. Please stay in touch and let us know how you're getting on!

Wishing you all a joyful, restful summer. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 2nd September.

I'll leave you with the quote I shared with Year 6 this morning:

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

Warmest wishes,

Miss Alison De Ste Croix (Headteacher)

***PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR END OF YEAR OVERVIEW AND NOTICES**





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Colwich Annual Round-up 2024 – 2025

Experiences

- Blessing of the new school year and children
- Visit from 'The Hart' school
- Visit from Weston Road Academy
- Y5 visit to 'Safe and Sound' event – Stone Fire Station
- Y4/5/6 trip to RAF Cosford's STEM day
- Reception Parents' lunch
- Art Weeks
- Design and Technology Weeks
- Harvest celebrations – meal and Church Service
- Whole school - Wednesday Prayers
- Class Assemblies
- Themed lunches
- Friendship Fridays
- Network Rail Safety workshops
- Police Cadets Y5/6
- Year 6 residential – Stanley Head
- Year 4 residential – Laches Wood
- Remembrance Service/wreath laying
- PTFA Disglow
- Anti-bullying week/Odd Socks Day
- PTFA Non-uniform Day
- Advent Eucharist
- Choir singing at Village light switch-on
- Choir singing at PTFA Colwich Christmas event
- Y4 Virtual Romans Experience
- Packington Farm visit to Rec/Y1 and Y4
- PTFA Colwich Christmas
- Christmas Parties
- Christmas Dinner
- PTFA Movie 'n' Munch x 2
- EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play
- KS2 Christmas Concert
- Rec/Y1 trip to Sudbury Hall
- Y5/Y6 Viking Day in school
- Forest School lessons
- Christingle service
- Safer Internet Day
- Y2/Y3 Bronze/Stone/Iron Age Day in school
- World Book Day
- Comic Relief Day
- Dogs' Trust Workshop
- Mothers' day lunch/ shop/baking competition
- R, Y1,Y2,Y3 trip to RAF Cosford
- Y4 Trip to Packington Farm
- Y2/3 Lego outreach workshop
- Fathers' Day breakfasts
- Charlotte Sparrow Day service
- PTFA Colour Run
- PTFA Summer party
- Summer Library challenge
- Y5/6 Play
- Y6 Leavers' day out

Clubs & Sports

- Guitar lessons
- Keyboard lessons
- Violin lessons
- Y5/Y6 mixed football tournament (quarter finalists)
- Y4/Y5/Y6 girls football tournament(semi-finalists)
- Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby tournament (finalists)
- Y5/Y6 Dodgeball club
- Bikeability Y6
- Bikeability Y4
- Choir
- Y3/Y4 Dodgeball club
- Rec/Y1 Forest School club
- Y4/Y5 Art club
- Y6 SATs club
- Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics tournament
- Rec/Y1 Multi-Sports Club
- Rec/Y1/Y2 Master Builders Lego club
- Y1/Y2 Multi-skills club
- Y4/Y5/Y6 Forest School club
- Y4 Times tables club
- Y3/Y4 Dodgeball tournament
- Y2/Y3/Y4 Swimming Gala
- KS2 Netball club
- KS1 Art Club
- R/Y1 Balance bike Club
- KS2 MAT football tournament
- MAT Girls' Football Festival
- Y5/6 Football tournament
- Y5/6 Football Club
- Rec/Y1 Cookery Club
- Year 6 Cookery Club
- British Sign language club
- Y6 MAT Cricket tournament
- Sports Day
- KS1 Mutli-skills tournament

Charities Supported

- House of Bread (Harvest collection)
- Royal British Legion (Remembrance Day)
- Children in Need
- Rugley Food Bank
- Comic Relief

Achievements

- Above national average in Year 1 phonics screening
- Above national average in Year 6 SATS for Reading, Writing, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Gold Schools' Games Mark award for engagement in Sport





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Parent Questionnaire

If you haven't had chance to complete this year's parental survey, please do so by clicking [HERE](#).

Dates for 2025/2026

The **PTFA Annual General meeting** will be held in school at **3:30pm on Thursday 4th September**. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at the meeting so that we can secure the future of our PTFA.

Next year's '**Meet the Teacher**' meetings will be on **Wednesday 10th September**. To help parents with two children in school, there will be a **4:00pm** and a **4:30pm** meeting so that you can move between classes.

