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The Week Ahead



Monday 10 th February 2025	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. Dance Club for Reception and Year 1 (including Sapphire Year 1) in Amber Class from 8.30am led by Miss Covell. Handball for Key Stage 2 on the playground from 8.30am led by Ben. Internet Safety Day. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. Dance Club for Reception and Year 1 (including Sapphire Year 1) in Amber Class from 8.30am led by Miss Covell. Handball for Key Stage 2 on the playground from 8.30am led by Ben. Swimming for Year 5 children. Water safety session – please see note below. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 13 th February 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Big Bird Watch all day. Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 - 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). KS2 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 14 th February 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. NO After School Club. School Closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 24 th February 2025	School reopens after half term. NO Breakfast Club available today. Parent Interviews on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



WE PROMOTE STAFF WELL-BEING



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24th February – Wednesday 26th February 2025: Parent Interviews 3.10pm – 5.50pm.
Tuesday 18th March 2025: Sapphire class to Brideswell Museum to meet Florence Nightingale.
Monday 12th May – Thurs 15th May 2025: Year 6 National Test Week.
Wednesday 18th June – Friday 20th June 2025: Year 6 Crazy Sleepover.
Monday 23rd June 2025: Aylsham High School Induction Evening for Parents.
Wednesday 25th June – Friday 27th June 2025: Induction days for Year 6 pupils going to Aylsham High School.



Headteacher Awards

Quinn, Verity, Phoebe, Lily, Leo, Maia, Charlotte and Felix (Emerald)

for great work on symbols in RE

Noah (Emerald) for amazing Maths work completed at home!

Ava K (Amber) for super writing at home

Sebastian (Emerald) for amazing division work

Seb, Edward, Verity and Maya (Emerald) for awesome Maths attitude

Scarlett (Emerald) for excellent reading

Isobel and Phoebe (Emerald) for moving up a book level

Olive (Emerald) for passing the Quarter-finals times tables test

Charlotte, Lev, Rita, Maya, Frankie, Maia and Edward (Emerald) for amazing biome work

Ellie, Hollie, Mia, Kit, Alfie, Amelie, Lucas, Max and Arthur C (Spiders Phonics)

for tremendous Phonics

Orin (Amber) for fantastic Maths

Lily (Emerald) for amazing story writing

Sebastian (Emerald) for good hand writing

Harley (Amber) for some great suggestions in Phonics

Arthur C (Amber) for doing brilliantly in Maths

Alfie (Amber) for using base 10 really well in Maths

Sophie (Amber) for great Maths

Ayla (Amber) for super ideas in Phonics

Charlie (Amber) for fantastic listening in DT

George (Amber) for bringing in some old toys and giving a beautiful explanation of their use

Clara (Amber) for giving a great explanation as to what 'doubling' means

Iris (Amber) for super listening in Maths

Orin (Amber) for being a super star!

Hollie (Amber) for beautiful art at home

Harriet (Amethyst) for amazing design technology at home

Imogen, George, Adam, Ellen and Evie (Amethyst) for making up great cubes



Colby Kitchen

Monday 10 th February 2025	Cheese and Tomato pasta bake with meatballs, served with broccoli and carrots Fruit.
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Chilli, topped with optional cheese, served in a wholemeal tortilla wrap, green beans and sweetcorn. Fruit.
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	Chicken and vegetable stew served with dumplings and peas. Fruit and yoghurt.
Thursday 13 th February 2025	Cheese pizza, chicken pizza and pepperoni pizza, served with salad (cucumber, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Fruit.
Friday 14 th February 2025	Sausages served in a bread roll with salad (cucumber, carrots sticks and pepper sticks). Fruit and malt loaf.



Big School Birdwatch!

The Eco Club are keen for everyone to have the opportunity to participate in the RSPB's Big School Birdwatch survey! We will be taking groups of children outside on **Thursday 13th February 2025**. Children are very welcome to bring in a pair of **named binoculars** to help them to spot birds. We have some that we will share out too. We will be adding our results into the national database. We have made some bird feeders and have been feeding our birds for the past couple of weeks. We look forward to happy birdwatching! Mrs. Frost and Eco Club



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following children who had 100% attendance during the Autumn term:

- Clara, Esme, Ava B, Hollie, Kit, Charlie, Orin, Sophie and Ayla (Amber)
- Harper, Brooke, Giles, Libby, Stella, Freya and Arwen (Sapphire)
- Quinn, Phoebe, Lucas, Oliver, Isobel F, Herbie, Harry, Rita and Maia (Emerald)
- Isabelle B, Eva, Barnaby S, Dylan, Amber, Jacob C,
- Otto, Reuben, Bertie, Isaac, James and Harry (Ruby)
- Anna, Nina, Amelie, Imogen, Ivy, Adam and Barnaby (Amethyst)



North Norfolk Rugby Championship

Colby took two star studded squads to Holt RFC to take part in the NNSP Rugby Championship. It was a beautiful winter day with just a slight chill in the air and the teams were excited but focused on arrival. After a quick lunch, the squads went to their separate pitches to prepare for their first games. Colby A were playing Holt and scored with their first play. They then produced one of the most aggressive and well disciplined defensive displays ever witnessed. Their Blitz attacking line overwhelmed their opponents and they ran out comfortable 8-0 winners. Alfie and George were able to implement the Blitz attack superbly, enabling the rest of the team to pick up the tactics. In their next two games they employed the same tactics and won 8-2 and 11-1 with Reuben, Ellen and Barnaby slicing through the lines at will. In their final group game they played Cromer, knowing that a win would guarantee a spot in the final. They dominated throughout with Stanley, Ellen and Max putting in a stunning display to lead the side to a crushing 10-2 victory, whilst Eddie, playing as a Year 4 scored his first try for Colby with a spectacular jinking run!

In the final, Colby faced off against old rivals Gresham Village who had topped the other group comfortably. The game started at an incredible speed with both teams looking dangerous before a moment of magic from Alfie and George unlocked their defence to wriggle through. Gresham looked very dangerous on the break and had some incredibly fast wingers but Colby's well drilled defence and incredible determination repelled attack after attack. The clock was ticking down but as is always the way, there seems to be late drama and in the final few seconds Gresham broke down the field to score a great equalising try. Colby were not put off and with Barns and George taking the game by the scruff of the neck kept fighting until the end and had some close calls with Ellen and Max going close. The final whistle blew with the sides locked together at 1-1. The staff and coaches all agreed that rugby was the winner and the teams shared the trophy.

Holt RFC staff after the game said that the final was one of the best games he has ever seen.

Both Colby teams were a credit to the school with all the children behaving and performing perfectly throughout the afternoon!

Champions!

Mr B



Colby Kitchen Fundraiser

FOCs are excited to announce our next big mission!

We are fundraising for a kitchen refurb; a brand-new cooker and a set up that allows the wonderful Colby Kitchen staff, Megan and Vikki, to continue to grow our lunch offerings and food education for the kids at Colby.

Tickets are available from Alice (Ruby and Bo's Mum), Carly (Archie and Arthur's Mum) and Lorna (Herbie and Orin's mum).

There are only 100 tickets for sale so get a wiggle on, if you are keen for a great night out supporting a great cause!



Year 5 Water Safety

Year 5 children will take part in a Water Safety session on Wednesday next week. Children will need to bring their normal swimming kit and pyjamas or a t-shirt with shorts / leggings. Please can they also bring plastic bags to take home their wet clothes afterwards. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Mead.

Christine Mead