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Colby School News Issue 31 Friday 17th May 2024: The Week Ahead

<p>Monday 20th May 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club before school. Emerald Class trip to Cromer Tennis Club. 9am–12.30pm. Please email the school office to give permission for your child to attend – a last minute opportunity too good to miss! After School Club until 5pm. £5. NO BIKEABILITY TO YEAR 6 TODAY – IT STARTS TOMORROW. PLEASE SEND CHILDREN WITH THEIR BIKES AND HELMETS TOMORROW. CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LETTER DUE TO BIKEABILITY STAFFING.</p>
<p>Tuesday 21st May 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. KS1 and KS2 Choir (combined) with Mrs Towers from 8.30am before school. Bike-ability for Year 6. FOCS meeting at 9am to discuss Summer Fayre – all welcome. Art workshop in Emerald Class with Samuel Thomas. KS2 Handball Club 3 – 4.15 with Ben £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd May 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 1 Dance and Yoga Club with Miss Covell from 8.30am before school in Amber Class. Reading Workshop for KS1 Parents at 9am in the school hall. Led by Mrs Frost. Bike-ability for Year 6. KS1 and KS2 Girls' Football Club with Hannah B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS1 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
<p>Thursday 23rd May 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Bike-ability for Yr6. Reception pupils Vision and Hearing Screening. Football Match at Colby –v- St Michaels 1-3pm. KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Frost 3 - 4.15pm £5 - a few spaces left. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) KS2 Football Club after school 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost.) PLEASE BRING WATERPROOF COATS / WARM PE KIT. KS2 Netball Club with Mr B 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available afterwards until 5pm, no extra cost) After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
<p>Friday 24th May 2024</p>	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dodgeball Club for Key Stage 2 with Ben at 8.30am in the Hall. School Council Fundraising Cake Sale at break time. After School Club until 5pm. £5. School Closes for Half Term</p>
<p>Monday 3rd June 2024</p>	<p>School reopens for 2nd half of the Summer Term.</p>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd June: School reopens for 2nd half of Summer Term.

Friday 7th June: School photographer visiting to take individual, family and class photos.

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June: Year 1 Phonics Tests.

Tuesday 18th June: New Reception Induction Morning for parents in the Hall 9.15am.

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June: Year 6 Extended Crazy Sleepover.

Wednesday 26th June: Ruby Class trip to the Royal Norfolk Show.

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June: Year 6 pupils' Induction Days at Aylsham High School.

Thursday 27th June and Friday 28th June: Reception Pupils' Induction mornings. Your child will be invited to attend one session.

Tuesday 2nd July: Amber Class trip to ROARR Dinosaur Park.

Wednesday 3rd July: Sapphire Class visit to Stranger's Hall, Norwich.

Thursday 4th July: Meet your new class / teacher morning.

Friday 5th July from 6.00pm: Key Stage 2 Crazy Sleepover! More details to follow.

Monday 8th – Friday 12th July: Sport Week.

Friday 19th July: School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



Headteacher Awards

Scarlett and Lev (Emerald) for awesome fractions

Nina (Ruby) for passing the Olympic times tables challenge

Adam (Ruby) for making a lovely poster

Ellen, Harriet, George and Alfie (Ruby) for super spellings

Dylan (Ruby) for fantastic homework

Ellen, Anna, George, Imogen, Evie and Ivy (Ruby) for great information texts

Ellie (Amber) for a great cartwheel

Florence (Amber) for asking a great question in assembly

Giles (Amber) for being super helpful tidying up after lunch

Harry and Max (Amber) for great demonstrating in PE

Arwen (Amber) for making a great model of the ocean

Scarlett (Emerald) for being super helpful and kind to a friend

Harry and Reuben (Emerald) for showing their healthy diet

Lev, Lucas, Hudson, Scarlett, Eva, Rita and Frankie (Emerald) for amazing writing

Frankie (Emerald) for fantastic concentration when story writing

Barney, Margot, William and Harrison (Emerald) for great Wall of Wonder work

Seb, Oliver, Milo, Edward, Noah, Ben, Leo, JP, Verity, Emily, Quinn, Rosa,

Jaxson, Olive, Felix, Isobel and Lily (Sapphire)

for great PE



Colby Kitchen

MONDAY 20 th May 2024	Macaroni Cheese, served with beans and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit.
TUESDAY 21 st May 2024	Sausage (or veggie sausage) & Mash, served with carrots, broccoli and gravy. Followed by a choice of fruit or yoghurt.
WEDNESDAY 22 nd May 2024	Fish fingers (mega 3) served with new potatoes, sweetcorn and peas. Followed by a choice of fruit or yoghurt.
THURSDAY 23 rd May 2024	Jacket Potato with cheese, beans, tuna and salad (cucumber, tomatoes, lettuce, beetroot). Followed by a choice of fruit.
FRIDAY 24 th May 2024	Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Followed by a choice of fruit.



Success out of School



Ophelia (Amethyst) won a County bronze medal on day one of the County Athletics Championships as an under 13 by running an amazing 800m race, achieving a PB. On day two she won another County bronze medal as an under 13 for 70m hurdles. As she has only just turned 11 this was a huge achievement! Well done, Ophelia! You are a star!



Transition between schools / moves

Transitions, whether this is the move from primary to secondary school, or a move from one class to another, can be times when children feel more anxious. The **Just One Norfolk** and **Anna Freud** websites have some useful resources about transition that might be of interest, particularly to parents of children in Year 6.

- **Just One Norfolk - transition:** <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/child-development-additional-needs/additional-needs/transition/>
- **Starting high school:** <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/school-life/resources-for-families/starting-high-school/>
- **Supporting transition:** <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/school-life/resources-for-families/supporting-transition/>
- **Anna Freud:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFpVOIpeksk>

If your child is in Year 6, there will be opportunities to visit high schools this term to help them to feel more confident. Additional support or extra visits can be arranged if needed. There are also some useful ideas of how to support your child as they begin to think about **travelling independently**. This includes factsheets covering different areas, such as problem-solving skills (e.g. what to do if the bus breaks down), communication skills (e.g. who to approach if you need help), or pedestrian skills for those who will be walking to school: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-and-college-transport/titan-travel-training/parent-and-carer-resources>.

Whatever year group your child is in, if you are worried about how your child will cope with transition, please talk to your child's class teacher or contact me so that we can discuss what support we can put in place.

Ms Everett



Success out of School



Amber (Ruby) was competing at the 600m County Championship at the UEA Sportspark last weekend, representing CoNAC. She ran it in 2:06.7 (a PB by 2.2 seconds) with second place finishing 3.5 seconds back! Well done, Amber! You are a star!



Exam success and thank you

We could not be more proud of our lovely Year 6 pupils for their hard work and determination to succeed in their National Tests this week. They have pushed themselves to achieve their best throughout the preparation period and have excelled this week.

We are very grateful to Year 6 parents and families for supporting with work at home and having a thoughtful and sensible approach to encouraging their children – reminding them that it is about doing their best and not comparing themselves to others. Well done Year 6 – we are so proud of you and hope you will have a brilliant weekend celebrating your achievements.

Year 6 have appreciated the thoughtfulness of the whole school this week. Ruby Class made Year 6 beautiful individualised good luck banners to surprise the children in the hall on Monday morning, Amber class were as quiet as mice to make sure it was perfect exam conditions for Year 6 in the hall. All other children tip-toed around the building and whispered throughout the week. Thanks too to staff who have worked longer days and raced about to help with National Test administration.

If you have ever talked to me about National Tests / exams, you will know it is a subject I feel very strongly about! I genuinely believe that if we can provide children with a positive experience during their first National Tests then this will help them to succeed in the exam system at High School.

We do everything we can to make sure children are supported and nurtured during preparation for the National Tests and make full use of access arrangements during National Test week. Year 6 children have flourished and are feeling really proud of themselves today – and so they should!

Well done, Year 6 – you rocked it this week!

Christine Mead