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*Colby School News Issue 14 - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025*  
*The Week Ahead*

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Selected children rehearsing at The Atrium, North Walsham, this afternoon.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Choir with Mrs Towers before school. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Key Stage 2 Pantomime Performance at The Atrium, North Walsham from 6pm. Please drop children off at 5.40pm.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Christmas Party Food Lunch. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers. Key Stage 2 Pantomime Performance at The Atrium from 6pm. Please drop children off at 5.40pm.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.  Goodbye Drop In 9am – 10am – a chance for parents past and present to pop in to say goodbye to Mrs Mead and Simon. The Handbell Team and Choir will be performing. Refreshments will be served.  After School Club until 5pm. £5.  Key Stage 2 Football and Girls' Football Club. £5.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.  Mrs Mead and Simon leaving the playground on the red carpet at 3pm.  No After School Club today. School will close at 3pm today.





### Spring Term Dates

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** School opens for the Spring Term. No Breakfast Club today.



### Key Stage 2 Pantomime at The Atrium, North Walsham

Parents have been issued 2 tickets per family for each Performance at The Atrium, North Walsham (Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025). If you do not need tickets for both nights, please return your unwanted tickets to the school office so we can reissue them.

Unfortunately, due to The Atrium's fire regulations and capacity, we have been told that younger siblings are not allowed to sit on parents' laps for the shows.

Please drop children off at The Atrium at 5.40pm. If you are not staying to watch the Pantomime Performance, please pick your child up at 7pm. Thank you.



### Amber and Sapphire Nativity

A huge well done to the lovely children of Amber and Sapphire Class, who performed so beautifully during their performances this week. Thank you to parents / families for providing children with great costumes and coming along to support them. Thank you to the wonderful staff of Amber and Sapphire Class. I hope you all enjoyed the shows as much as we did – there is nothing quite like an angel costume to get you in the mood for Christmas! Thank you for your generous contributions to the collections at the end of the performances.



### Christmas Fayre Thank You from Mrs Mead

A huge thank you to the Friends of Colby School for all of their hard work planning, organising and leading the FOCS Christmas Fayre last week. The happy atmosphere was a perfect start to our Christmas festivities.

A big thank you to everybody who helped – the amazing raffle organisers, the generous raffle prize givers, the people who ran stalls, crafts and games, baked cakes, served refreshments, face painted, helped set up and clear up at the end.

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the fun! Happy Christmas to you all.



### Christmas Party Food Lunch – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Please let me know if you would like to change your food item for any reason, or if I have missed your child's surname off!

	<b>AMBER AND SAPPHIRE PARTY FOOD DONATIONS. PLEASE FIND YOUR CHILD'S YEAR GROUP AND INITIAL OF THEIR SURNAME TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT PARTY FOOD TO SEND IN. THANK YOU.</b>
Sausage rolls (or vegan sausage rolls)	Reception children: surnames beginning with B. Year 2 children: surnames beginning with A, B.
Cheese and onion pastry rolls	Reception children: surnames beginning with D.
Cheese sandwiches	Reception children: surnames beginning with G, H, J, L. Year 2 children: surnames beginning with C, D.
Ham sandwiches	Reception children: surnames beginning with M, S.
Cheese and pineapple on sticks	Reception children: surnames beginning with W.
Crisps (Pom bears, hula hoops, ready salted crisps)	Year 1 children: surnames beginning with A, B. Year 2 children: surnames beginning with G, L, M.
Cocktail sausages (or vegan sausages)	Year 1 children: surnames beginning with H. Year 2 children: surnames beginning with P, R, T, W, Y.
Biscuits (jammy dodgers, party rings, oreos, jaffa cakes)	Year 1 children: surnames beginning with D, F, K, P.
Cakes	Year 1 children: surnames beginning with R, S, T, V, W.
Pizza slices	Provided by Colby Kitchen for Amber and Sapphire.
Salad	Provided by Colby Kitchen for Amber and Sapphire.
Vegan sausage rolls and vegan cocktail sausages	Provided by Colby Kitchen for all vegans / vegetarians.

	<b>EMERALD, RUBY AND AMETHYST PARTY FOOD DONATIONS. PLEASE FIND YOUR CHILD'S YEAR GROUP AND INITIAL OF THEIR SURNAME TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT PARTY FOOD TO SEND IN. THANK YOU.</b>
Sausage rolls (or vegan sausage rolls)	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with B, D.
Cheese and onion pastry rolls	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with E, F, H.
Cheese sandwiches	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with M, R. Year 5 children: surnames beginning J, L, M, P.
Ham sandwiches	Year 3 children: surnames beginning with S, T, W.
Cheese and pineapple on sticks	Year 4 children: surnames beginning with A, B.
Cocktail sausages	Year 4 children: surnames beginning with J, M.
Crisps (Pom bears, hula hoops, ready salted crisps)	Year 4 children: surnames beginning with C, F, G, H, O, P, R. Year 6 children: surnames beginning with E, F, J.
Biscuits (jammy dodgers, party rings, oreos, jaffa cakes)	Year 4 children: surnames beginning with S, V, Y. Year 6 children: surnames beginning with R, M, S.
Pizza slices	Year 5 children: surnames beginning with A, B, C, D. Year 6 children: surnames beginning with B, C.
Salad (carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes)	Year 5 children: surnames beginning with G, R, S, T.



### **Headteacher Awards**

**Alannah (Sapphire)** for beautiful writing  
**Lev (Ruby)** for fantastic RE work about sacrifice  
**Leo (Ruby)** for fantastic RE work about sacrifice  
**Quinn (Ruby)** for thoughtful participation in a class discussion in RE  
**Maia (Ruby)** for fantastic RE work about sacrifice  
**Isabelle (Ruby)** for fantastic RE work about sacrifice  
**Herbie (Ruby)** for great work and thoughtful answers in RE  
**Felix (Ruby)** for great participation and thoughtful comments in RE  
**Verity (Ruby)** for fantastic work in all RE lessons  
**Louis (Sapphire)** for brilliant 'word-searching'

### **All Sapphire children**

for AMAZING Nativity performances  
that made the Sapphire Team VERY proud of you all

### **Louis and Alfie (Sapphire)**

for being particularly kind and offering to help other children with putting on their costumes

**Milo (Ruby)** for passing bronze times tables  
**Frankie (Ruby)** for great dividing by 10, 100 and 1000  
**Rita (Ruby)** for superb addition and subtraction  
**Isabelle and Quinn (Ruby)** for writing a great conversation  
**Scarlett and Verity (Ruby)** for a fantastic discussion text  
**Jacob, Quinn, JP and Felix (Ruby)** for full marks in an arithmetic test  
**Olive (Ruby)** for brilliant reading



### **Christmas Fayre Thank You**

A big thank you from Friends of Colby School - we raised £1916 😊

We hope everyone enjoyed the Fayre as much as we did.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped support this year's Christmas Fayre.

From those who donated raffle prizes and cakes, bought raffle tickets, made produce, sent in chocolate tombola prizes and to all who joined us on the day. We could not do it without the support of the Colby School community.

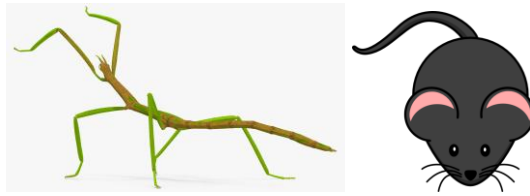
We raised a whopping £1916 to put towards the last of the Chromebooks.

A special thank you to those who helped set up, make games, run stalls and clear away on the day. What a great team to work with.

The Guess the sweet winner was Richard from Amber class and Hugo from Amber class won the Guess the presents game.

Thank you again. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy new year

Carly, Alice and Georgina



### **Sapphire Class Pets**

If anyone would like to look after any of our Sapphire class pets over the Christmas break, please let me know. We have our four mice, small tank of Indian stick insects and our two new large Indonesian sticks insects, Big Bob and Betty.

Mrs F



### **Nearly time for goodbye ... getting closer ... the Final Countdown**

It has been lovely to see lots of you at the Christmas Fayre and Nativities over the last week. Thank you for your kind comments and best wishes. It is hard to believe that this time next week I will be preparing to say goodbye to the wonderful Colby community.

I hope to see you at the Goodbye Drop on Thursday 9am – 10am, if you would like to come and say goodbye. The Handbell team and Choir will be performing and FOCS will be providing refreshments.

We'll be heading down the red carpet (Year 6 leaving tradition) on the playground at 3pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – a quick exit because I know I will be very emotional by then. And then off to Heathrow on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025, for our next adventure to begin.

*Christine Mead*