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The Week Ahead

Monday 17 th November 2025	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.</p> <p>Bikeability Week for Year 6. Please wear warm and waterproof clothing. Please also bring a change of clothes and shoes for when you get back.</p> <p>After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.</p> <p>Choir with Mrs Towers before school.</p> <p>After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.</p> <p>After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>
Thursday 20 th November 2025	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.</p> <p>After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p> <p>Girls' Football Club and KS2 Football Club. £5.</p>
Friday 21 st November 2025	<p>Breakfast Club from 8am. £5.</p> <p>After School Club until 5pm. £5.</p>





Autumn Term Dates

Friday 28th November 2025: Year 4 and 5 will need their bikes for their Bikeability sessions on the playground. WE ARE VERY SORRY THAT YEAR 3 WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN BIKEABILITY DUE TO THE NUMBER OF INSTRUCTORS AVAILABLE. SORRY TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAD ALREADY SENT BACK YOUR FORMS. WE WILL ARRANGE A YEAR 3 CYCLING SESSION IN SCHOOL LATER IN THE YEAR.

Friday 5th December 2025: The Friends of Colby School Christmas Fayre from 3pm – 4.30pm.

Wednesday 10th December 2025:

Nativity Performance for Amber Class parents at 9.30am and Nativity Performance for Sapphire Class parents at 1.30pm.

Thursday 11th December 2025:

Nativity Performance for Sapphire Class parents at 9.30am and Nativity Performance for Amber Class parents at 1.30pm.

Please note, Amber and Sapphire children perform together in all four Nativity Performances. We allocate tickets for the performances by class for administration reasons. There is some flexibility for Amber parents to come during sessions for Sapphire parents and vice versa. You will be able to request this when more details follow nearer to the time.

Friday 12th December 2025: No After School Club today.

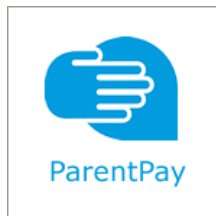
Tuesday 16th December 2025: Key Stage 2 Pantomime Performance at The Atrium from 6pm.

Wednesday 17th December 2025: Key Stage 2 Pantomime Performance at The Atrium from 6pm.

Wednesday 17th December 2025: Christmas Party Food lunch.

Thursday 18th December 2025: Christmas Drop In Morning – a chance for parents past and present to pop in to say goodbye to Mrs Mead and Simon. More details to follow nearer the time.

Friday 19th December 2025: School breaks up for the Christmas Holiday today at 3pm.
No After School Club today.



Parent Pay

Thank you to everyone who has paid Parent Pay debts since the recent reminders.

If you have received an individual reminder, please pay as soon as you can. Please pay for any additional sessions of Breakfast Club or After School Club on the day of attendance, to ensure your debt does not increase.

If you are having difficulty making payments, please do not hesitate to contact me privately on head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk. Thank you.



Colby Kitchen

Monday 17 th November 2025 Monday 1 st December 2025 Monday 15 th December 2025	Pasta Bolognese with vegetables, served with cheese and garlic bread.
Tuesday 18 th November 2025 Tuesday 2 nd December 2025 Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Breaded fish served with boiled potatoes, sweetcorn and peas.
Wednesday 19 th November 2025 Wednesday 3 rd December 2025	Beef and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes, broccoli and carrots.
Thursday 20 th November 2025 Thursday 4 th December 2025 Thursday 18 th December 2025	Jacket potatoes with a choice of cheese, spaghetti hoops and / or sausages served with salad.
Friday 21 st November 2025 Friday 5 th December 2025 Friday 19 th December 2025	Sausage in a roll served with potato wedges and salad sticks.
Monday 24 th November 2025 Monday 8 th December 2025	Meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta, garlic bread and salad.
Tuesday 25 th November 2025 Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Chicken and vegetable korma served with rice and poppadoms.
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	Sausages and mash served with gravy, broccoli and carrots.
Thursday 27 th November 2025	Jacket potatoes with a choice of cheese, beans and / or tuna mayonnaise served with salad.
Friday 28 th November 2025 Friday 12 th December 2025	Cheese pizza and / or pepperoni pizza served with salad sticks and houmous.

Please note, there will be no hot dinners served on
Wednesday 10th December and Thursday 11th December 2025
due to the Amber and Sapphire Nativity Performances.

Christmas Party Food Lunch on Wednesday 17th December 2025
– more details to follow nearer the time.



Sapphire Christmas costumes

We have now allocated parts for our Christmas Nativity and the children are coming home with a slip in their book bags explaining their costumes. All Year 1s can be either an angel or a shepherd. Please do not spend lots of money on a costume and if you need any support with a costume please let us know.

Sapphire Team



Remembrance Service

Today, we were joined by members of the local community, the Royal British Legion and Colby School families and Governors for a special Remembrance Service led by Key Stage 2 pupils. Children performed poems, readings and songs about the Second World War and other conflicts. Thank you to Mrs Towers for playing the Last Post. We finished our Service with Head Boy (Harris) and Head Girl (Amber) leading a two-minute silence to remember the supreme sacrifice made by so many in times of war. We were particularly proud that the children remained silent during the dramatic flashing on and off of lights due to a power cut!

Thank you to all our guests for joining us. It was a lovely turn out. Thank you to all Key Stage 2 staff and children for their hard work in preparing the Service. It was a thoughtful and beautiful Service – I was very proud of Colby School children and I am sure anyone who came will agree it was very special.



Colby Runners

Congratulations to Milo, Emily, Eddie and Scarlett for earning their badges on Thursday. A super achievement that shows great commitment and enthusiasm to being active, well done.

We have a number of runners who are also close to earning badges and wristbands and the new neck scarfs will be arriving after Christmas!

Thanks again to all the adults that help run with the children and to the Sports Leaders who support with their loud whistling!

Mr B



Headteacher Awards

Daisy (Emerald) for amazing maths
Libby (Emerald) for fantastic English work
Harry, Phoebe and Isobel (Emerald) for awesome tidying up and helpfulness
Daisy (Emerald) for fantastic reading
Harper (Sapphire) for fantastic phonics
Ayla (Sapphire) for wonderful reading at home
Max (Sapphire) for fantastic maths (awarded by Florence)!
Evie (Sapphire) for sharing her fossils book with the class
Archie (Sapphire) for talking about the Remembrance Day parade he attended
Barnaby (Sapphire) for telling us all about his amazing fossils and sharing his poster
Hollie and Ellie (Sapphire) for telling us about their fantastic holiday together
Louis, Felix and Iris (Sapphire) for helping Mrs. Frost to 'garage' all the ride on toys
Milo (Ruby) for passing finalist times tables
Rita, Verity, Annie (Ruby) for passing Bronze times tables
Seb (Ruby) for passing Silver times tables
Felix, Emily, Maia and Quinn (Ruby) for passing Gold times tables
JP, Leo and Edward (Ruby) for passing European times tables
Margot, Maia, Leo and Rita (Ruby) for fantastic poems and letters
Emily, Milo, Lily, Noah, Seb, Quinn, Maia, Leo and Maya (Ruby) for great multiplying
Freya, George and Libby (Emerald) for brilliant Remembrance letters
Arwen, Ralph, Olivia and Oliver (Emerald) for great acrostic poems
Freddie and Harry D (Emerald) for amazing learning behaviour
Freya (Emerald) for making an amazing Anderson shelter at home
Sebastian (Emerald) for awesome rugby



WhatsApp

Friends of Colby WhatsApp groups

The Friends of Colby School would like to set up class WhatsApp groups to help coordinate events like the Christmas Fayre. If you would be happy to be the administrator for your child's class group, please email me on head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk and I will pass your details on to Carly. Thank you.



Bikeability Level 2 Pre-Course Reading

Next week is Bikeability for Year 6 children. Before the course, the course leaders strongly recommend Year 6 pupils read the cycling, road signs and road marking sections of the web-based Tales of the Road booklet: <https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/tales-of-the-road/>



North Norfolk Foodbank

North Norfolk Foodbank can help you with food and other support. You can contact them directly by phone, text or WhatsApp on 07826 376343.

Have a lovely weekend!

Christine Mead