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Colby School News Issue 2 - Friday 3rd October 2025
The Week Ahead

Monday 6 th October 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Cross Country Event for all Key Stage 2 children (Emerald, Ruby and Amethyst) at Beeston Hall 1 – 4pm. Leaving school at 12.15pm. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 7 th October 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 8 th October 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurements Programme (NCMP). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 9 th October 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Amber and Sapphire Harvest Festival Assembly at 9.15am. KS1 Families are very welcome to attend this event. After School Club until 5pm. £5. Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). KS2 Football Club with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm).
Friday 10 th October 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.





Autumn Term Dates

Monday 13th October 2025 – Wednesday 15th October 2025:

Parent Interviews for Amber, Sapphire, Emerald and Ruby Class 3.15pm – 5.45pm.

Tuesday 14th October – Wednesday 15th October 2025:

Parent Interviews for Amethyst Class 3.15pm – 5.45pm.

Thursday 16th October 2025: Tag Rugby event at Holt Rugby Club for selected pupils 12.30pm – 4pm.

Friday 24th October 2025: School breaks up for the half term holiday today at 3pm.
No After School Club today.

Monday 3rd November 2025: School reopens for the second half of Autumn term.
No Breakfast Club today.

Monday 3rd November 2025: After School Club Special – Pumpkin and Bonfire Night themed.
3 – 4.45pm. £5 per child. Includes refreshments and craft activities.

Friday 14th November 2025: Remembrance Service led by KS2 pupils at 9.15am. KS2 families welcome to attend.

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.

**Key Stage 2 Christmas performance arrangements to be confirmed
later in the Autumn term.**

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

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



Headteacher Awards
to follow next week



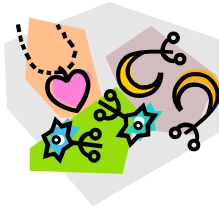
Colby Kitchen

Monday 13 th October 2025	Macaroni cheese served with sweetcorn and peas. Fruit.
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	Chicken and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes, broccoli and carrots. Yoghurt / fruit.
Wednesday 15 th October 2025	Beef and vegetable burritos served with rice. Yoghurt / fruit.
Thursday 16 th October 2025	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese, ham, baked beans and tuna and sweetcorn mayonnaise served with salad.
Friday 17 th October 2025	Cheese and tomato pizza, chicken pizza or pepperoni pizza. Fruit.
Monday 6 th October, 20 th October 2025	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta, sweetcorn and peas. Yoghurt / fruit.
Tuesday 7 th October, 21 st October 2025	Beef and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes, broccoli and carrots. Yoghurt / fruit.
Wednesday 8 th October, 22 nd October 2025	Breaded chicken and tomato salsa wraps served with vegetable couscous.
Thursday 9 th October, 23 rd October 2025	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese, sausage and spaghetti hoops served with salad. Fruit.
Friday 10 th October, 24 th October 2025	Fish fingers in a bread roll served with potato wedges and salad sticks (cucumber, carrot and pepper). Yoghurt / fruit.



Classroom Observations

It has been my pleasure to spend a lesson in every class over the last few days. Your children have settled into the new term beautifully and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning. It was really noticeable how much laughter there is in all the classrooms – children and staff laughing together and enjoying their lessons. Thank you to staff for making learning fun and to the children for throwing themselves into lessons with energy and a big smile!



Safe Practice in Physical Education

The Local Authority issues the following guidance in relation to body piercing and its implications to safety in Physical Education. Norfolk LA supports and follows the good practice guide produced by the British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education. In keeping with BAALPE's "Safe Practice" document:

"all adornments should be removed before the physical education lesson"

If your child is able to take out their own earrings, they will need to do this before PE lessons. If your child finds it difficult to remove their earrings you may prefer to send them to school without earrings on the days they have PE lessons. Please can children have hairbands available to tie back their hair for PE lessons. Thank you.



Taking photographs in school

We look forward to welcoming Amber and Sapphire parents to the Harvest Festival Assembly on Thursday next week. The Governing Board has agreed that families / visitors may take photographs, and film special events in school such as Harvest Festival, Christmas Plays, Performances and Dress Up Days.

Families are not permitted to take photographs on the playground / field on other days.

Families are asked to be respectful of the privacy of other children and to photograph / record sensitively, concentrating on your own child(ren).

We request that photographs or footage which includes children other than your own is not shared on social media under any circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend!

Christine Mead