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Monday 16 th June 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Rescheduled Year 6 Mixed Cricket for selected children at Bradfield Cricket Club – permissions from last half term still apply. Please send your child with a packed lunch. Rounders After School for all children with Sarah 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available until 5pm after Rounders.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 17 th June 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Key Stage 2 Choir with Mrs Towers from 8.30am. Swimming Gala for selected children at Beeston Hall School. Leaving school at 9am. Please bring booster seats, if shorter than 135cm. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Dance Club for Reception and Year 1 (including Sapphire Year 1) in Amber Class from 8.30am led by Miss Covell. Year 6 Crazy Sleepover begins! Off to Great Yarmouth Pleasure Beach today. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 19 th June 2025	No Breakfast Club available. Year 6 Crazy Sleepover continues. Off to Battle-zone today. Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 – 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm.) KS2 Boys' Football Club after school with Ben 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 20 th June 2025	No Breakfast Club available. Year 6 Crazy Sleepover at Cromer Cinema. Please collect children from school at 3pm. Aliens and Space themed After School Club Special until 5pm. £5. Family Friday on the playing field after school – you are very welcome to hang out after school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd June 2025: Aylsham High School Induction Evening for Parents.

Tuesday 24th June 2025: New Reception Parents Meeting at 9.15am.

Wednesday 25th June – Friday 27th June 2025: Induction days for Year 6 pupils going to Aylsham High School.

Wednesday 25th June: Ruby Class trip to the Royal Norfolk Show.

Wednesday 2nd July 2025: Amber Class trip to the Bug Park – change of date from last newsletter.

Wednesday 2nd July 2025: Sapphire Class trip to Pensthorpe

Wednesday 2nd July 2025: Free Dress Day for tombola prizes for the Summer Fayre.

Friday 4th July 2025: Key Stage 2 Crazy Sleepover from 6pm! £10 per child.

Friday 4th July 2025: No After School Club due to the Crazy Sleepover!

Tuesday 8th July 2025: Eco Extravaganza Day – animal themed / eco themed dress up.

Friday 11th July 2025: Friends of Colby School Summer Fayre.

Tuesday 15th July 2025: Key Stage 2 Sport Afternoon – families very welcome.

Wednesday 16th July 2025: Amber and Sapphire Class Sport Afternoon – families very welcome.

Tuesday 22nd July 2025: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am (usually lasts 45 minutes to an hour).

Tuesday 22nd July 2025: School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



Colby Kitchen June Menu

Monday 16th June 2025	<i>Cheese, vegetable and tomato pasta bake, served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn. Fruit.</i>
Tuesday 17th June 2025	<i>Mince and vegetable chilli served in a jacket potato with cheese, carrots and green beans. Fruit.</i>
Wednesday 18th June 2025	<i>BBQ chicken in a wholemeal wrap, served with vegetable cous-cous. Yoghurt and fruit.</i>
Thursday 19th June 2025	<i>Sausage in a roll served with salad. Fruit or fruit loaf.</i>
Friday 20th June 2025	<i>Pizza – cheese and pepperoni, served with salad sticks (carrots, peppers, cucumber) and humus. Fruit.</i>
Monday 23 rd June 2025	Cheese and ham pasta bake in white sauce, served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn. Yoghurt and fruit.
Tuesday 24 th June 2025	Mince and vegetable bolognese served in a jacket potato with cheese, carrots and green beans. Fruit.
Wednesday 25 th June 2025	Sweet and sour chicken, served with rice and prawn crackers. Yoghurt and fruit.
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Meatballs in tomato sauce, served in a sub roll with salad. Yoghurt and fruit.
Friday 27 th June 2025	Omega 3 fish fingers in a roll served with salad sticks (carrots, peppers, cucumber) and humus. Yoghurt and fruit.



Headteacher Awards

Orin (Amber) for fantastic history work
Alfie (Amber) for amazing focus in phonics
Kit (Amber) for knowing lots of information about non fiction books
Arthur T (Amber) for amazing phonics this week
To all Year 1 children for great phonics with Mrs Mead
Max and Alfie (Amber) for a fantastic phonics session (Spider phonics group)
Louis and Florence (Sapphire) for 'ies' work in phonics
Anya (Sapphire) for explaining the meaning of 'endangered'
Giles (Sapphire) for mending the go-kart chain
Louis and Oscar (Sapphire) for fabulous story planning
Stanley W (Sapphire) for amazing writing in phonics
Poppy, Oscar and Ruby (Sapphire) for amazing doubling maths work
Olivia, Ruby and Arwen (Sapphire) for super hero trug tidiers
Olivia (Sapphire) for awesome writing in Mabel's travel diary
Arwen (Sapphire) for looking after your Sapphire sunflower at home
Sebastian (Emerald) for being amazing
Oliver, Emily, Herbie and JP (Emerald) for passing their times tables tests
Frankie and Harry (Emerald) for great attitudes to learning this week
Quinn and Sebastian (Emerald) for being great chaps
Annie, Milo, Noah and Isobel (Emerald) for beautiful reading
Erin (Amethyst) for an awesome story



Netball Success

Congratulations to the Colby netballers who played beautifully in their final game for the school. All the girls put in strong performances to run out 11-7 winners in a physical match up against Hainford. The girls have come on so well since starting in Year 3 and have been a pleasure to coach. I hope they continue to play netball at High School. Well done all!

Mr B



School Photographs

You should have received school photo proofs this week. If you would like to order any photographs, the instructions are on the proof sheet. There is a cut off date for ordering – 24th June 2025. Any orders after that time will incur a £4.00 admin charge, and also there is no guarantee late orders will be received by the end of this term.

We hope you will enjoy your child's photo – we have had a sneaky peak, and they all look gorgeous! Happy, smiley children – beautiful on the inside and out!



Lego Competition

Well done to the following children for their fantastic entries in Harriet's Lego Competition:

Alfie, Arthur, Ava, Kit and Orin (Amber)

Etta and Stanley (Sapphire)

Herbie and Maya (Emerald)

Harrison (Ruby)

Blake (Amethyst)

Harriet was very impressed with all entries and deliberated long and hard before choosing her winner. The prize for first place was awarded to **Arthur** (Amber) – well done!

Thank you to Harriet for organising this competition.



Happy Birthday Barbara!

Our lovely midday supervisor, Barbara, celebrated her 70th Birthday this week. Children gave her lots of lovely cards and poems. I thought I would share the poem below with you:

Sweet 70th

At half twelve it's the time,
When the school bell begins to chime,
Like clockwork you appear,
As you've done throughout the years,
Like the sea, pupils spill by,
Each one remembering to stop and say hi,
To our hero who doesn't wear a cape,
As her level of greatness is no mistake,
Thanks for all the things you do,
Happy 70th Birthday to you!
By Evie (Head Girl)



Packed lunches for trips

Parents of children in Amber Class and Sapphire Class are welcome to order packed lunches for their children to take on school trips this term, if they would like to. Please email the school office a week before the trip (by 5pm on Wednesday 25th June 2025), to allow us enough time to order food. The same applies for children in Key Stage 2 who are entitled to free meals – please let us know a week before your trip and we will provide a packed lunch accordingly.

The packed lunch will consist of the following items:

Wholemeal bread cheese sandwiches, carrot and cucumber sticks, a cereal bar, fruit (banana or apple), raisins and a juice drink (or similar depending on availability).



Football Success

Congratulations to the Colby Comets who managed to score with a last minute goal to secure a 2-2 draw against Coltishall. All the Comets played beautifully and deservedly went ahead when Barns superbly volleyed home the opener just before half time. Coltishall piled on the pressure in the second half and scored two well taken goals to take the lead with only minutes to go.

Thankfully Adam stepped up, beat two players and blasted home from 5 yards to score the final Comets goal of his career.

This season's Comets have been a fantastic bunch, showing superb commitment, enthusiasm and leadership to the rest of the squad.

Well played!

Mr B and Ben



Colby Runners

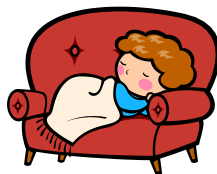
Congratulations to Bertie, Barnaby, Dylan and Harris who have all earned their Colby Runners badge by completing their 20th running session. They have shown great commitment and are the first runners to have earned their prize. If they would like a badge, they cost £1 and are in the building right now! Very exciting news about t-shirts coming soon! Several runners are very close to earning their badge so please make sure you don't miss Running Club on Thursday lunchtimes!

Mr B



Out of school success!

Last weekend **Verity** (Emerald) travelled to Telford to compete in the BCA Nationals. On a weekend with over 1000 cheerleading teams competing, her team won their division and a National Championship title. Their routine 'Hit Zero' which means that it had no mistakes or deductions. They also won second place at Cheer City at Warwick University in March. Verity has been cheerleading at East Coast Emeralds in Norwich for 2 years. They are a lovely friendly club who always welcome new members of all ages and abilities for both recreational and competitive cheerleading. It's great exercise, builds confidence and team work skills and most importantly is a lot of fun!



The Crazy Key Stage 2 Sleep Over Friday 4th July 2025 6pm – Saturday 5th July 8am £10 per child

It's back by popular demand – the Key Stage 2 Crazy Sleepover!

A registration form and further details will follow next week.

Children will leave school as normal at 3pm on Friday 4th July 2025 and we will re-open school at 6pm for them to return for the night!

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 4th JULY 2025.

Christine Mead