



*Colby School News Issue 4: Friday 30th September 2022*

*Parent Interview Week*

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS1 Multi Skills PE event hosted at Colby 1 – 2.30pm. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS2 Tag Rugby with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) NEW Girls' Football with Hannah B 3 - 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Swimming for current group at Aylsham High School – please remember packed lunches. KS2 Dodgeball with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. KS2 Football with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) KS2 Netball with Mr B 3 – 4.15pm £5. (After Sch Club available until 5pm) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Cross Country at Beeston Hall 1-4pm All Emerald Class, all Ruby Class and Year 5 Amethyst.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** FOCS AGM at 9am in the school hall.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Flu vaccinations – whole school.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** School closed for half term.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Pupils return to school.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Yr 3 & 4 Multi skills PE event at Colby School 1 – 2.30pm.

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**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Yr 3 & 4 selected pupils - Football at Beeston Hall 9.30 – 12.30.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Remembrance Assembly led by KS2. Time to be confirmed.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Yrs 4 - 6 Non Club Football event hosted at Colby 10am – 1pm.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:**

FOCS Christmas Fayre starting at 3pm (provision date when there are no England World Cup matches!).

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity performances 9.30am and 1.30pm.

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**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Father Christmas Fun Run.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023:** School closed for Christmas holidays.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023:** Pupils return to school for Spring term.





### Headteacher Awards

**All of Amber and Sapphire Classes** for a fantastic Harvest Festival  
**Oliver, Isobel, Noah, Luna, Phoebe, Charlotte, Emily, Edward, Daniel and Sebastian (Amber)**  
for brilliant news writing  
**Sebastian (Amber)** for working super hard on his maths job  
**Elsie, Isabelle, Phoebe, Eva, Harry, Freddie and Felix (Amethyst)** for a great memory game  
**Bella (Amethyst)** for lovely writing  
**Elsie and Lexie (Amethyst)** for great grammar  
**Isabelle, Oliver and Phoebe (Amethyst)** for Wordle  
**Josie, Toby and Ed (Amethyst)** for helping Mr Frost with the Leadership Board  
**Oliver (Amethyst)** for great maths  
**Shelbi, Jacob and Ben (Amethyst)** for lovely reading  
**Harry (Amethyst)** for great literacy  
**Cody, Viv, Ellen and Imogen (Ruby)** for fantastic reading records  
**Hannah (Ruby)** for a beautiful drawing  
**Hannah, Bella and Dolly (Ruby)** for being Stars of Spelling Shed  
**Barnaby (Ruby)** for being the IXL Star of the Week  
**Dolly (Ruby)** for being the Sumdog Star of the Week  
**Dolly, Viv, Cody and Hannah (Ruby)** for being Stars of the Week  
**Ellen, Hannah and Viv (Ruby)** for superb spellings  
**Imogen (Ruby)** for passing the European times tables challenge  
**Hannah and Matthew (Ruby)** for passing the Bronze times tables challenge  
**Ivy (Ruby)** for passing the Finalist times tables challenge  
**Leo, Viv and George (Ruby)** for passing the Silver times tables challenge  
**Ophelia (Ruby)** for passing the Olympic times tables challenge  
**William (Ruby)** for passing the Gold times tables challenge  
**Amber (Emerald)** for great Edward Tulane timelines  
**Georgina, Reuben, Bertie, Erin and Nina (Emerald)** for passing the times tables test  
**Reuben (Emerald)** for Wall of Wonder work!  
**Herbie (Sapphire)** for explaining a spelling rule  
**Hugo (Sapphire)** for a great explanation of 'tricky' words  
**Lev (Sapphire)** for great maths  
**Herbie (Sapphire)** for super English and maths  
**Herbie (Sapphire)** for good geography  
**Flint, Hugo and James (Sapphire)** for great tidying  
**Leo (Sapphire)** for good computer skills  
**James (Sapphire)** for lovely English  
**Ben, Frankie and Harrison (Sapphire)** for lovely owl news  
**Rosa (Sapphire)** for super scarecrow instructions  
**Flint (Sapphire)** for being kind to a younger child  
**Herbie (Sapphire)** for understanding a spelling rule  
**Scarlett (Sapphire)** for excellent counting  
**JP (Sapphire)** for being a superstar"  
**William (Sapphire)** for lovely handwriting



### Head Girl and Head Boy Awards

**Violet (Ruby)** for kindness  
**Imogen (Ruby)** for being nice to everyone around her



## Colby Governors

The Colby governing body is responsible for three main areas:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

We are privileged to be part of the Colby community and look forward to carrying out our duties as governors. Our first meeting of the year took place on Wednesday 22nd September where we set our agreements for working together as governors on how best to support the school throughout this year and beyond. We appointed myself as the Chair of Governors to ensure we fulfil our responsibilities relating to the three areas named above and all the other commitments that come from being a governor. The list of governors are shared below, and we have a few vacancies to fill.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining the governing body or would like some further information, then please contact me via my email on [jbrown.colbygovs@gmail.com](mailto:jbrown.colbygovs@gmail.com) by 5pm on 7th October 2022.

Chair of Governors - Jo Brown

Vice Chair – Revd David Chamberlin

Clerk - Kate Arnold

Parent Governors - Steve Boast, Jill Aquarone, Katie Johnson

Staff Governor - Hannah Everett

Co-opted Governors - Gavin Frost, Jim Papworth plus 5 vacancies.



## Change to end of day collection arrangements

If you need to advise us your child will be collected by somebody else, or needs to stay to After School Club, we would be very grateful if you could please contact us **before 2.30pm** otherwise we may not receive your answerphone message / email as we are often out of the office running errands at the end of the day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Smith and Mrs Green.



## COVID-19

We currently have a small number of cases of COVID-19 at Colby School, including myself. If a child has a positive COVID-19 test result they should stay at home for 3 days (5 days for adults). If children feel well and have no temperature after 3 days, the risk of giving COVID-19 to someone else is low and they can return to school.

(Information taken from What to do if you test positive for COVID-19 - UK Health Security Agency.)



### **Amber and Sapphire Harvest Festival**

Well done to Amber and Sapphire Class for a beautiful Harvest Festival Assembly on Wednesday. I was very sorry to miss it but heard it was absolutely fantastic. I am sure you will all have Big Red Combine Harvester going round your heads for weeks to come! Thank you very much to Miss Moore, Maddy, Elli, Josie, Mrs Frost, Alice D, Ben and Lydia for helping the children to prepare such a lovely Assembly – the first public performance for our Reception children! Thank you to Reverend David for joining the Assembly too.

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

### **Very sad news**

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Doctor David Clarke died this week. Doctor Clarke was a friend, ambassador and supporter of Colby School for over 20 years and he will be greatly missed by us all. Former pupils will remember Doctor Clarke for his window rattling rocket science experiments, gifted and talented science groups and for making science fun and accessible to all. Parents will remember Doctor Clarke for his commitment and energy supporting FOCS, and for the passionate way he fought for funding for the children of Colby School. Staff will remember Doctor Clarke as a dedicated Chair of Governors, who involved himself in all aspects of school life and shared our determination to make Colby School a happy, nurturing and successful place for everyone.

Doctor Clarke was an amazing gentleman and the Colby School family will miss him deeply. Our thoughts and sympathy go to his family during this difficult time.

*Christine Mead*