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Colby School News Issue 32: Friday 23rd May 2025



Monday 2 nd June 2025	NO Breakfast Club today. Rounders After School for all children with Sarah 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm after Rounders.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Key Stage 2 Choir with Mrs Towers from 8.30am. Selected Year 6 children at Cricket tournament at Bradfield Cricket Club. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 4 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. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 5 th June 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Friendly Faces from AHS to visit Amethyst Class pm. 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 6 th June 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. School photographs (class, siblings and individual) from 9am. Under the Sea Special After School Club until 5pm. £5. Family Friday on the playing field after school – you are very welcome to hang out after school.





Wednesday 18th June – Friday 20th June 2025: Year 6 Crazy Sleepover.

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

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 Norfolk Show.

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

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.



Headteacher Awards

Olive (Emerald) for fantastic maths homework

Anya, Alannah and Mia (Sapphire) for incredible descriptive writing

Felix (Sapphire) for brilliant addition in maths

Louis (Sapphire) for being an amazing mini teacher in maths

Libby (Sapphire) for explaining about 'o'clock'

Arwen and Evie (Sapphire) for fantastic atlas hunts

Felix (Sapphire) for using initiative

Stanley B (Sapphire) for incredible spelling

Felix, Evie, Olivia, Albie, Giles, Anya, Stella and Florence (Sapphire)
for very kind letters to a special person

Poppy and Olivia (Sapphire) for creating a very useful pictorial key to our class mice!

All Year 2 children (Sapphire) for working so conscientiously on their SATs work

All Year 1 children (Sapphire) for being so sensible and helpful to our Year 2s

Amelie (Amethyst) for helping Mrs Smith on a jumper hunt

Nina, Imogen, Erin, Ellen, Bonnie, Rosa, Evie, Anna (Amethyst)
for their fantastic teamwork and support of each other in the cricket competition

Emily and Quinn (Emerald) for fantastic European times tables challenges

Arthur C (Amber) for incredible focus in his writing

Sophie (Amber) for an amazing learning attitude

Ava B (Amber) for beautiful and careful hand writing

Kit (Amber) for being extremely sensible and showing an amazing attitude to learning

Ava K (Amber) for confident talking in front of the whole class

Clara (Amber) for incredible work in phonics

Kit (Amber) for reading really tricky words

Alfie (Amber) for asking great questions to his friends

Bo (Amber) for great independent writing about owls

Delilah (Amber) for great knowledge about jellyfish

Esme (Amber) for using lovely manners

Jenson (Amber) for great mental maths skills

Lev (Ruby) for remembering previous learning

James (Ruby) for telling the time in French



Colby Kitchen June Menu

Monday 2 nd June 2025 Monday 16 th June 2025	Cheese, vegetable and tomato pasta bake, served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn. Fruit.
Tuesday 3 rd June 2025 Tuesday 17 th June 2025	Mince and vegetable chilli served in a jacket potato with cheese, carrots and green beans. Fruit.
Wednesday 4 th June 2025 Wednesday 18 th June 2025	BBQ chicken in a wholemeal wrap, served with vegetable cous-cous. Yoghurt and fruit.
Thursday 5 th June 2025 Thursday 19 th June 2025	Sausage in a roll served with salad. Fruit or fruit loaf.
Friday 6 th June 2025 Friday 20 th June 2025	Pizza – cheese and pepperoni, served with salad sticks (carrots, peppers, cucumber) and humus. Fruit.
Monday 9 th June 2025 Monday 23 rd June 2025	Cheese and ham pasta bake in white sauce, served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn. Yoghurt and fruit.
Tuesday 10 th June 2025 Tuesday 24 th June 2025	Mince and vegetable bolognese served in a jacket potato with cheese, carrots and green beans. Fruit.
Wednesday 11 th June 2025 Wednesday 25 th June 2025	Sweet and sour chicken, served with rice and prawn crackers. Yoghurt and fruit.
Thursday 12 th June 2025 Thursday 26 th June 2025	Meatballs in tomato sauce, served in a sub roll with salad. Yoghurt and fruit.
Friday 13 th June 2025 Friday 27 th June 2025	Omega 3 fish fingers in a roll served with salad sticks (carrots, peppers, cucumber) and humus. Yoghurt and fruit.



Racket Skills Festival

Thanks to all involved with the Racket Skills Festival on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed their morning and were buzzing when they arrived back at school.

Thanks to our lovely adults who helped support the trip.

Mr B.



Year 6 Girls Cricket Competition

On Tuesday 8 of our Year 6 girls attended the North Norfolk school sports partnership girls' softball cricket competition at Bradfield Cricket Club. They played 4 other teams and won all their matches with some excellent batting, bowling and fielding. There were some great wickets taken and fantastic 4s and 6s hit.

The girls represented Colby School with enthusiasm and teamwork and were a pleasure to take. They supported each other both on and off the pitch and were a great encouragement to their teammates when in bat, needing to chase down their opponents score.

Coming out as winners now means they go onto represent Colby and North Norfolk at the County Finals on Monday 23rd June. We look forward to seeing some more fantastic performances there, well done to all the girls.

Hannah B and Sophia



More Headteacher Awards

Jaxson, Edward, Olive, Maia, Emily and Quinn (Emerald) for passing times tables tests

Edward, JP, Leo, Daisy, Jaxson and Rita (Emerald) for fantastic reading diaries

Annie, Harry and Jaxson (Emerald) for super learning attitudes

Remy (Emerald) for brilliant Science and Geography knowledge

Herbie, Jaxson, Oliver and Isobel (Emerald) for great handwriting

Barnaby B (Amethyst) for excellent sports leading during golf club

Noah (Emerald) for being kind and helpful

Lev (Ruby) for remembering previous learning

James (Ruby) for telling the time in French

Lev and Will (Ruby) for following their own thoughts



Lego Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the Lego Competition. The designs and models were fantastic and I have enjoyed being the judge. There are still some 50p entry payments outstanding, so I haven't been able to announce the winner today. Please send your 50p in on the first day back after the holiday. I will announce the winner that day in Assembly.

Harriet (Amethyst)



Goodbye, Mrs Smith

We said goodbye to our lovely Mrs Smith today. We wish her a happy retirement, enjoying all the things she loves. We will miss her very much. I thought I would share a couple of the lovely poems which were included in a large book of messages, poems, pictures and memories that was presented to Mrs Smith in her special assembly today. Your Key Stage 2 children have probably already enjoyed singing her goodbye song to you!

Thank you, Mrs Smith

You helped us when we lost our stuff,
And gave us tissues when days were tough,
You smiled at us and knew our names,
And helped us with our lunchtime games.

You made the Office a happy place,
With kindness in your voice and face,
We'll miss you more than words can say,
We hope you'll have fun every day!

By Bea C

The Mrs Smith

Mrs Smith, you've done it all –
From sorting trips and taking calls
We'll miss your smile and all you do
Colby School won't be the same without you
Perfectly, you ran the place
With endless patience, charm and grace
Put your feet up, take a bow –
You're off to shine, don't stop now!

By Evie

To the tune of Living on a Prayer!

Mrs Smith you have worked here for years
Colby's been lucky, but now you're going
We're sad, so sad
You work in the office all day
Working for Mrs Mead
You do a great job,
It's true, mmm, so true.

You say "We've gotta bring the register up"
And keep telling the teachers to clean up their cups
You looked after us, and that's a lot, you know
We'll miss you a lot.

Oh, now go and have a rest
Oh-Oh You're simply the best
Come back soon, you can be our guest
Oh Oh You're simply the best.

Mrs Smith you brightened our day
Coming on our trips, you made us all laugh and chat
So great, you're great.

Now you dream of going away
When you say goodbye, Colby whispers
Ohh, we wish you could stay, please stay
You gotta go off to have more fun
You've made a real difference in all that you've done
You look after us all, and that's a lot you know
We'll miss you a lot

Oh, now go and have a rest
Oh-Oh You're simply the best
Come back soon, you can be our guest
Oh Oh You're simply the best.
Simply the best

Oh, you gotta go off and have more fun
Be with your family, and travel a lot

Oh, now go and have a rest
Oh-Oh You're simply the best
Come back soon, you can be our guest
Oh Oh You're simply the best. (x2)

Simply the best

Written by Mrs Towers and performed by Key Stage 2.

Christine Mead
Have a lovely half term!