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The Week Ahead

Monday 15 th September 2025	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 16 th September 2025	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 17 th September 2025	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 18 th September 2025	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. 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 19 th September 2025	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. Flu Vaccination for all pupils. Please check you have submitted your permission online. After School Club until 5pm. £5.



P.E Lessons

All of the children will have now had their first P.E lessons in their new class and seemed like they are really enjoying themselves. Sport is a huge part of Colby life and we place great importance as a staff team on being active as much as possible to support our physical and mental health. We need all children to have trainers on their P.E days to support them when they are running, jumping and playing sports.

Having trainers in school every day is advised as we have the Daily Mile - a chance for all children to run at their own speed for up to 8 minutes at a time. We also have many different clubs at lunchtimes so it is important children have the correct footwear.

Navy shorts or joggers, a Colby P.E t shirt and their normal school jumper completes their kit. No branded hoodies or tops are needed and of course a coat or anorak type top in case of bad weather.

As always if you have any questions then please ask a member of staff.

Many thanks, Mr B





Autumn Term Dates

Monday 22nd September 2025: Year 1 and Year 2 Multi-Skills PE Event at Colby School. Please can all Sapphire Class children and Year 1 in Amber Class come to school dressed in their PE kit today. This event will be led by our Sport Captains and Sport Leaders. We will be joined by children from other local schools for this event.

Friday 26th September 2025: “Mini Mannington” author event at Mannington Hall for Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. Fully funded by The Book Hive and local business sponsors. Children will be leaving Colby School at 9am and will return in time for lunchtime. Award winning children’s author, Guy Bass, will leading this event. Please email the school office if you give permission for your Year 4 / Year 5 child to attend, quoting “Mini Mannington” in your email. More details about the chance to purchase a signed book will follow nearer the time.

Thursday 2nd October 2025: Amber and Sapphire Class Buddy Lunchtime Picnic Event.

Monday 6th October 2025: Cross Country Event for all Key Stage 2 children (Emerald, Ruby and Amethyst) at Beeston Hall 1 – 4pm.

Wednesday 8th October 2025: Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurements Programme (NCMP).

Thursday 9th October 2025: Amber and Sapphire Harvest Festival Assembly at 9.15am. KS1 Families are very welcome to attend this event.

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

Parent Interviews for Amber, Sapphire, Emerald and Ruby Class 3.15pm – 5.45pm.
Appointments for Amethyst Class to be confirmed because Mr Frost will be on a training course during some of the times above.

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.

Christmas performance arrangements to be confirmed later in the Autumn term.

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



Headteacher Awards

Felix, Etta and Anya (Sapphire) for super independent writing about their weekends

Alfie, Max and Arthur C (Sapphire) for using base 10 in maths

Barnaby (Sapphire) for brilliant counting backwards!

Iris (Sapphire) for beautiful manners

Anya, Orin and Arthur C (Sapphire) for all being very kind

Alfie (Sapphire) for using the word 'delighted'

Sapphire Year 1 for beautiful partner reading during 'sharing ERIC time'

Mia (Emerald) for being an awesome example in Assembly last term

Mia (Emerald) for showing great resilience

Libby, Giles and Mia (Emerald) for great Science

Flint (Amethyst) for a great attitude to learning

Frankie and Rita (Ruby) for fantastic maths

Oliver, Jaxson, Harry, Daisy, Isobel, Phoebe, Ben and Sebastian (Emerald)

for being amazing positive role models

Isobel, Phoebe and Daisy (Emerald) for awesome maths



Emerald Class Curriculum

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

Emerald Class have had a brilliant start, showing great enthusiasm and hard work.

Over the next few weeks we will focus on life in Key Stage 2, general housekeeping and Emerald Class routines.

In Maths we will be focusing on partitioning, place value, times tables, counting and number pairs. It is a great chance for me to get to know where the children are after the Summer.

In English we will set up our new spellings, spend a lot of time on handwriting and of course focus on reading. We will also be writing some diaries, stories and completing some research all about our Rainforests topic.

In P.E we will be playing football whilst also focusing on how to lead and be a good teammate. Our main topic this term is 'Rainforests' and this will mean the children are learning all about the world and its continents, where rainforests can be found and what life will be like there. We will also use this knowledge to draw and then design some great chalk pastel animals in our art lessons and bake some healthy snacks in DT.

In Science we will be learning all about the world's different habitats and what animals live in each.

Our Music is taught on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Towers and RE is with Ms Everett on a Friday.

Alice and Mrs Moulten teach French and Computing on a Thursday afternoon.

Our P.E days are Monday and Wednesday. Children need to have the correct kit including trainers on these days as well as weather appropriate clothing in case it is very hot or wet.

If you have any questions about Emerald life then please find me on the playground or email me at abrown6vrq@nsix.org.uk

Thanks

Mr B



Year 6 Pupil Leader Applications

I am looking forward to announcing our Year 6 Pupil Leader positions next week. I thought you would be interested to know more about the process and I have shared the letter sent to Year 6 pupils below:

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in Year 6 Leadership Roles. Year 6 Pupil Leaders play a major role in the improvement and development of our school and it is very important that we have the right children in the right positions.

Candidates must:

1. Live by our school motto, Everyone Learns, Everyone Leads, Everyone Matters.
2. Have a commitment to helping make further improvements at our school.
3. Be prepared to work hard, lead assemblies and attend school events.
4. Lead with enthusiasm and be a positive role model.

If you would like to apply for a Leadership Role you should write a letter of application explaining why you are the right person for the job(s) of your choice! Your letter of application should be approximately one page of A4 paper and should include paragraphs about the following:

1. Why you would like to have the role(s).
2. What qualities you have that will make you a good candidate for your chosen position(s).
3. What experience you have that will help you to be a successful leader.
4. Any ideas for ways we can improve the school this year.

Please include details about all the Leadership Roles you are interested in, including any new ideas you might have. Your application letter will help me to decide on Leadership positions.

Applications can be handwritten or word-processed.

Applications should be handed to me by 1pm on Monday 15th September 2025.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards,

Christine Mead



Colby Kitchen

Monday 15 th September, 29 th September, 13 th October 2025	Macaroni cheese served with sweetcorn and peas. Fruit.
Tuesday 16 th September, 30 th September, 14 th October 2025	Chicken and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes, broccoli and carrots. Yoghurt / fruit.
Wednesday 17 th September, 1 st October, 15 th October 2025	Beef and vegetable burritos served with rice. Yoghurt / fruit.
Thursday 2 nd October 2025	Teddy Bears' Picnic Buddy Lunch. Children are invited to bring their teddies to have a picnic lunch (pizza, sausage rolls, quiche and salad) with their Buddies.
Thursday 18 th September, 16 th October 2025	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese, ham, baked beans and tuna and sweetcorn mayonnaise served with salad.
Friday 19 th September, 3 rd October, 17 th October 2025	Cheese and tomato pizza, chicken pizza or pepperoni pizza. Fruit.
Monday 22 nd September, 6 th October, 20 th October 2025	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta, sweetcorn and peas. Yoghurt / fruit.
Tuesday 23 rd September, 7 th October, 21 st October 2025	Beef and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes, broccoli and carrots. Yoghurt / fruit.
Wednesday 24 th September, 8 th October, 22 nd October 2025	Breaded chicken and tomato salsa wraps served with vegetable couscous.
Thursday 25 th September, 9 th October, 23 rd October 2025	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese, sausage and spaghetti hoops served with salad. Fruit.
Friday 26 th September, 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.

TRACY MITTON
STAGE SCHOOL
**PRE-SCHOOL
ACTORS**



TRIMINGHAM HALL,
NR11 8HY **£4**
STARTING 22ND SEPT '25
MONDAYS 10.15-10.45
07728 230715

**TRACY MITTON
STAGE SCHOOL**



TRIMINGHAM HALL, NR11 8HY

£7

MONDAYS
4-5PM
JUNIOR 5-12YRS

TUESDAYS
4-5PM
SENIOR 13-18YRS

STARTING OCTOBER '25
07728230715



Karate Success

This weekend **Ava (Amber)** completed her karate grading and received an orange belt with a merit pass. Well done, Ava!



All Sapphire children have home access to Spelling Shed where they can practice games to support them with their spelling skills development. Year 1 children access these every day in class and Year 2s all did this last year so should be confident with the site. **Log in details are stuck inside reading diaries.**

Lots of you have already signed into the **Sapphire Google Classroom!** Brilliant!

For those of you that need a bit of support:

1. Log into your child's email account. **(Details are stuck in the front of your child's reading diary).**
2. Click on the invite to our Google Classroom.
3. You should now see our homepage with the giant stick insect picture!
4. This is where you will find weekly spellings for your child. The first lists will be posted this week.
5. There are some other posts with phonics and maths games for your child to play too.



Vacancies at Colby School

We'll be placing adverts for positions at Colby School for next term soon, so watch this space if you are interested in joining the lovely Colby Crew!

I wonder if any of our Colby family community might be interested in working at our Breakfast Club next term? It is an ideal job to fit in around school hours and your children could attend Breakfast Club for free. If you are interested, please email me on head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk for further details and I will let you know as soon as the advert for this position is placed.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. To this end, you will be required to undergo pre-employment checks.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and you will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS check with barred list. If you have information to declare it may be protected under the Exceptions Orders and you may not be required to declare it. You will be asked to make a criminal conviction declaration if you are shortlisted for the post. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website.

Have a great weekend!

Christine Mead