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Monday 30 th June 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Rounders After School for all children with Sarah 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available until 5pm after Rounders.) Key Stage 2 Athletics at Mundesley for selected pupils this afternoon. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 1 st July 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Key Stage 2 Choir with Mrs Towers from 8.30am. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Amber Class trip to the Bug Park. Sapphire Class trip to Pensthorpe. Free Dress Day for tombola prizes for the Summer Fayre for Emerald Class, Ruby Class and Amethyst Class. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 3 rd 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Free Dress Day for tombola prizes for the Summer Fayre for Amber Class and Sapphire Class. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Athletics for selected pupils this morning. KS2 Boys' Football Club after school with Ben 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm.) KS2 Girls' Football Club after school with Hannah B 3 - 4.15pm. £5. (After School Club available after until 5pm.) After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 4 th July 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. No After School Club or Family Friday today due to the Key Stage 2 Crazy Sleepover. School will be closed between 3pm – 6pm. Key Stage 2 Crazy Sleepover from 6pm! £10 per child.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July 2025: Headteacher Interview Days at Colby School.

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

Tuesday 15th July 2025: Key Stage 2 Sport Afternoon from 1:15 pm – families very welcome.

Wednesday 16th July 2025: Amber and Sapphire Class Sport Afternoon from 1.15pm – families very welcome.

Monday 21st July 2025: Meet your new teacher / class morning.

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 Summer Menu

Monday 30 th June 2025	Cheese, vegetable and tomato pasta bake, served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn. Fruit.
Tuesday 1 st July 2025	Mince and vegetable chilli served in a jacket potato with cheese, carrots and green beans. Fruit.
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	COLBY KITCHEN IS CLOSED TODAY. NO HOT MEALS AVAILABLE. CHILDREN IN EMERALD, RUBY AND AMETHYST CLASS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS CAN ORDER A PACKED LUNCH – PLEASE EMAIL head@colby.norfolk.sch.uk to order.
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Sausage in a roll served with salad. Fruit or fruit loaf.
Friday 4 th July 2025	Pizza – cheese and pepperoni, served with salad sticks (carrots, peppers, cucumber) and humus. Fruit.
Monday 7 th July 2025	Cheese and ham pasta bake in white sauce, served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn. Yoghurt and fruit.
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Mince and vegetable bolognese served in a jacket potato with cheese, carrots and green beans. Fruit.
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Sweet and sour chicken, served with rice and prawn crackers. Yoghurt and fruit.
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Meatballs in tomato sauce, served in a sub roll with salad. Yoghurt and fruit.
Friday 11 th July 2025	Omega 3 fish fingers in a roll served with salad sticks (carrots, peppers, cucumber) and humus. Yoghurt and fruit.



Headteacher Awards

Arthur F (Amber) for amazing scientific knowledge
Orin (Amber) for brilliant instruction writing in English
Hollie (Amber) for being really helpful in the classroom
Orin, Jude, Archie L and Iris (Amber) for being sensible and helpful under the shelter
Kit (Amber) for being helpful, sensible, kind and polite
Sophie (Amber) for having beautiful manners and being kind
Jenson (Amber) for amazing sitting and listening on the carpet
Ayla (Amber) for sharing her fantastic ideas with the whole group
Orin (Amber) for fantastic science work
Arthur C (Amber) for great knowledge about animal habitats and diets
Ellie (Amber) for great postcard writing
Jude (Amber) for trying really hard in phonics
Ava B (Amber) for super writing on a line
Delilah (Amber) for being a kind and helpful friend
Albie (Sapphire) fantastic Hanukah work
All Year 2 (Sapphire) fabulous focus in investigative doubling and halving maths
Florence (Sapphire) fabulous focus all week!
Mia (Sapphire) super clay modelling
Poppy, Olivia (Sapphire) for looking after the mice extra carefully in the hot weather
Lily (Emerald) for putting her hand up in class answering lots of questions
Rita (Emerald) for lots of great maths
Remy (Emerald) for sharing great ideas in the history topic
Hugo (Emerald) for doing super extra Maths work on polygons
Edward, Ben and Leo (Emerald) for moving up to free reader book level!
Emily and Charlotte (Emerald) for brilliant Roman History work
Sebastian (Emerald) for super enthusiasm and excitement in lessons
Emily and Maia (Emerald) for being helpful and watering the plants
Emily (Emerald) for great effort in Golf club
Sebastian (Emerald) for an incredible golf shot
Lily (Emerald) for a spectacular day of learning!
Noah, Frankie, Charlotte, Quinn, Maya and Rita (Emerald) for passing the times tables tests
Charlotte (Emerald) for moving up to Olympic times tables
Emily (Emerald) for smashing times tables
All of Emerald for a brilliant week
All of Golf Club for an amazing round of golf



Free Dress Day Wednesday 2nd July for Emerald, Ruby and Amethyst Class

Free Dress Day Thursday 3rd July for Amber and Sapphire Class

There will be Free Dress Days next week for contributions for the FOCS Summer Fayre. Please could you send in tombola prizes (sweets, toys, toiletries etc) – all donations gratefully received. We decided against chocolate prizes this time because we're expecting it to get very hot next week!



Cycling Success

On Friday 23rd May a group of Year 6 boys attended a cycling event in Norwich. There was a combination of singles races, obstacle time trials and a team relay. All the boys had great fun and Colby won every event we entered. Well done, boys!



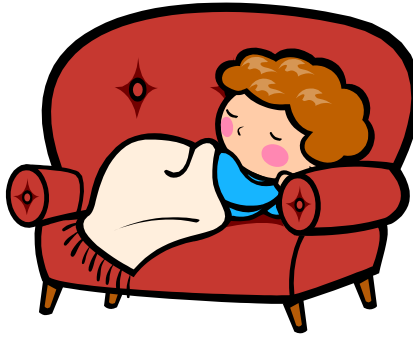
Football Success

On Thursday 5th June, the Year 6 Colby Comets played what could be their final game as they played out a well fought draw against Coltishall Primary. The Comets started strong and got a goal early in the first half and looked like the dominant team. The second half, Coltishall started strong and after a lot of questions asked of the Colby defending, they finally broke through and took a well deserved 2-1 lead. However, the Comets were not done and wanting to finish their time as Colby Comets on a high, they managed to break through the Coltishall defence to snatch a late equaliser in what turned to be a thrilling game.



Cricket Success

On Monday 16th June, A group of Year 6 attended a Cricket competition at Bradfield cricket club. The year 6s have been working hard in the build up practicing their skills in preparation for the event. All that hard work paid off as Colby went on to win all 5 of their games to win the tournament in dramatic style, scoring over 100 runs in 3 of the 5 games, one of which had over 100 runs difference to the other team. A great show of determination from some of the players who had got so close last year to winning the tournament. Congratulations to the year 6 team who now go on to represent the school and North Norfolk in the County Cup Finals.



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

The KS2 Crazy Sleepover has nearly arrived! We look forward to welcoming Emerald, Ruby and Amethyst children next Friday night at 6pm. We know they are all very excited!

Lots of Key Stage 2 will be coming to the Crazy Sleepover, so it will be a packed school. It can be very hot in classrooms at night, so we're recommending children travel light. No pop up tents, please – it will be too hot for them and there is not room for them. A simple lino is ideal or a small air bed. Children should bring a light blanket or sleeping bag. Teachers will go through any questions with children in class next week. If your child is feeling nervous about sleeping over, they are very welcome to come for evening activities and then be picked up at 10pm. Let me know if you would like to do this, or to have it as a back-up, if it will help your child feel more comfortable.

If you haven't already returned your registration form and paid on ParentPay, please do so by Monday. Year 6 children who attended the extended sleepover last week do not need to pay an additional £10. Thank you.

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



Sun protection cream reminder

During periods of sunny weather, we ask that parents apply high factor sun protection to children before school. If your child(ren) require(s) additional sun protection cream during the school day, please send them with cream to keep in their school bag. Sun protection cream is also kept in school and if staff have concerns that a child has not got adequate protection they will be given cream to self-apply. If you do not want your child to receive sun protection cream in this circumstance, please send a note to the school office so we can update our medical records accordingly. Thank you.



Please could we ask that you check your ParentPay accounts and pay any outstanding balances. We are rapidly coming to the end of the academic year, and we will have to balance our books before we start to roll-over into the new academic year. Thank you.



Eco Extravaganza

We are arranging an ECO event called Eco Extravaganza on Tuesday 8th July. Children can come to school wearing green clothes or an animal themed outfit and pay 50p towards Eco funds. During lunchtime there will be several Eco themed activities for the children to have a go at. Each activity will cost 50p and will be run by Eco Club children. We have planned all the activities ourselves. Money raised will go towards sponsoring a shark tracker so that Colby children can watch the journey of their 'own shark' as it swims around the oceans! We look forward to a super Eco Day! From Eco Club (Amber, Harry, Dylan, Oliver, Scarlett, Isabelle and Mrs. Frost)



Friends of Colby School Summer Fayre

The sun has been shining and getting us all into the summery mood ☺ There can only be one thing left to complete the vibe - Colby School's Summer Fayre!!

Mark the date in your diaries - 11 July 2025 at 3pm on the playing field (hopefully the sun is here to stay!)

The FOCS committee have been busy behind the scenes planning a fabulous event for all of the Colby family to enjoy, from traditional games, to face painting, and tombola to BBQ!

As always, the Summer Fayre is only successful thanks to the amazing generosity of the Colby community. There will be days of non-uniform ahead of the Fayre and would ask that a tombola prize is donated. This could be anything and is not limited to chocolate prizes as at previous events.

We are also holding the ever-popular raffle with the top three prizes looking very good! If you have anything else that you think would be suitable for the raffle please let Carly, Alice or Georgina know, or drop it into school and ask for them to be made aware of it.

Lastly, if there is anyone who would be able to spare some time to prepare for the Fayre or help on the day it will be greatly appreciated.

More details to follow next week!

Thanks in advance for all your generosity and time ☺



Saturday 28th June 2025

Everyone is welcome to Northrepps Village Hall 10am – 4pm to see lots of military exhibitions past and present, emergency services displays and local military organisations. There will be an aerial flypast and a flight simulator to enjoy too, plus live music.

There will also be a cafe, bar and raffle. Admission is free, and it promises to be a lovely afternoon out.



Sapphire Life Skills

As part of our commitment to keeping children safe and helping them understand important personal safety messages, Sapphire Class will soon be taking part in a lesson based on the NSPCC's Pantosaurus campaign.

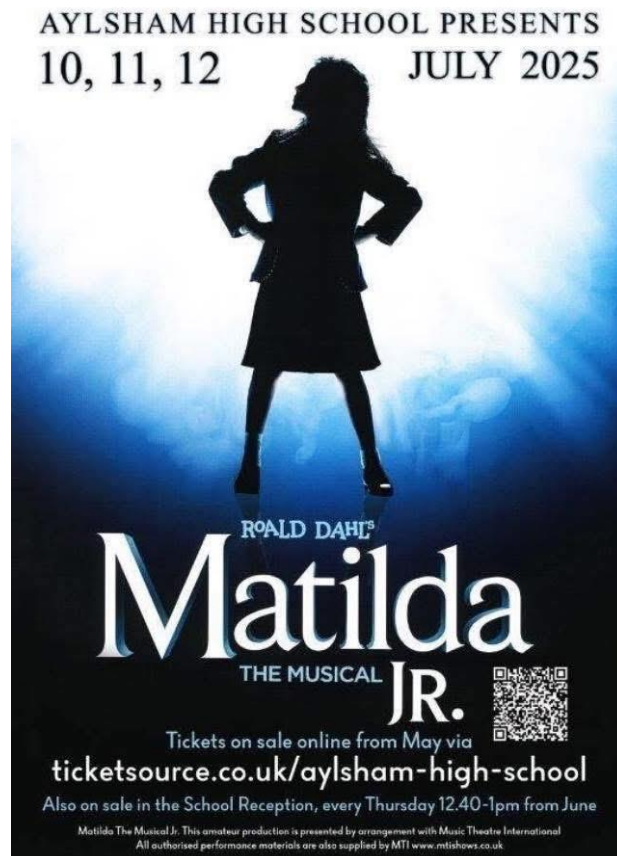
The Pantosaurus lesson uses a child-friendly character and catchy song to help children understand the **PANTS rule**:

- **P**rivates are private
- **A**lways remember your body belongs to you
- **N**o means no
- **T**alk about secrets that upset you
- **S**peak up, someone can help
- The session is designed to be age-appropriate, engaging, and reassuring. It encourages children to speak up if something makes them feel uncomfortable or confused, and supports important conversations at home too.

If you'd like to find out more, the NSPCC website has helpful information and resources for parents, including the **Pantosaurus song** and a guide to talking PANTS with your child:

www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about the session, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Mrs. Frost



Christine Mead