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To all our Colby families,

This week I have seen some fantastic phonics work in KS1 across the school and I have been delighted to see so many children engaged and having fun in their maths lessons. A huge well done to the dodgeball teams that represented Colby School so well at the event in Cromer this week too.

This week the weather has been quite wet at times. We do make every effort to get the children outside as much as possible, so please do send them to school with a named, waterproof jacket to keep them dry.

I have received so many visits from children this week, sharing their successes at school and outside of school. If your child achieves something fantastic in their time out of school, please do let us know.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to Maddie and her partner Christian on the safe arrival of their baby boy. I'm sure you will join staff and children at Colby in wishing them all the best at this happy time.

Simon Smith and the Colby team

KS2 Dodgeball

On Tuesday, sixteen people from Amethyst went to the Cromer Dodgeball Tournament.
Colby B, came second in their group then they had to play second from the other group to see if they became third or fourth. Sadly, in the end they were fourth, but very well done to all of Colby B.
On the other hand, Colby A won all their games and came first in their group to progress to the final and beat their opponents three to zero in a good match. Obviously, Colby retained the trophy and now have won it 6 years in a row. At the end Colby A won against the year 10 umpires. A big thanks to Mr. Upton for hosting the whole thing again.
Thank you to all the adults that took us there and back, and yet again another brilliant victory for Colby School.

Bertie and Reuben

Clubs next week

Monday 26th January 2026	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Tuesday 27th January 2026	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. Choir with Mrs Towers 8:30-8:50 After School Club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Dodgeball with Premier Sports 3 – 4:15pm £5
Wednesday 28st January 2026	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 29th January 2026	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 Gymnastics with Premier Sports 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm).
Friday 30th January 2026	BREAKFAST CLUB from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5. KS2 Archery with Premier Sports 3 – 4:15pm £5

Colby Kitchen Menu

Monday 26th January 2026	Meatballs in tomato sauce with hidden vegetables, served with pasta & garlic bread.
Tuesday 27th January 2026	Chicken and vegetable chow mein, served with prawn crackers.
Wednesday 28st January 2026	Sausage and mashed potato, served with carrots, broccoli and gravy (optional).
Thursday 29th January 2026	Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, baked beans or chilli, served with salad.
Friday 30th January 2026	Fish fingers in a roll, served with potato wedges and salad sticks.
Dietary requirements are catered for with suitable substitutions.	

Sapphire Church visit

As part of our R.E work on Baptism, we would like to take Sapphire children on a short visit to Felmingham church from **9:30am – 10:30am on Thursday 5th February.**

They will be shown around the church with a focus on artefacts used during the baptism ceremony. We will require several adults to drive the children to and from the church.

Please could you let the office know if you are able to provide lifts. They will arrange for you to apply for a DBS check which only takes a couple of minutes. All children must travel in a size appropriate car seat.

We really do appreciate your help with this and I look forward to seeing some of you.

Sarah Frost

Headteacher awards

Richard (Amber) for being such a kind friend and sharing resources in the classroom.
Mia (Emerald) for great homework, following on from learning in class.
Thomas (Amber) for independently working out 1 more than an amount.
Arthur T, Jude, Anya (Sapphire) fab work in life skills session
Whole of Sapphire Class for keeping a very tidy cloakroom
Bo (Sapphire) amazing fact family maths
Anya, Etta (Sapphire) for awesome adding/subtracting 'jumping' maths
Ava (Sapphire) for being a wonderful author at home
Stella (Emerald) for amazing circuit work
Olivia, Rosie, Freya, Ruby (Emerald) for a brilliant poster about being healthy
Bo, Alfie (Sapphire) for brilliant maths
Louis (Sapphire) amazing English work
Sebastian (Emerald) for designing a healthy meal
Annie (Ruby) for having great ICT skills

Colby Running Club

A huge well done to all the amazing runners on Thursday who braved the cold to complete their first run of the new year. The children were very happy with their wristbands and were expertly marshalled by our fantastic year 6 Sports Leaders who were modelling the brand-new sports leader t-shirts!
Thanks as always to Hannah and Sophia for running as well!
Mr B



Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 27th January - Football Tournament year 5/6
- Wednesday 28th January – Year 5 Swimming 10am