

Colville County Primary School



Friday 3 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I can only apologise for the disappointment of no newsletter last week, I am pleased to say it was due to a busy day of interviewing (yes, that is why Mr Watkins and I were in our suits, thank you for all the comments) for new staff members. We had very strong applications for both jobs advertised and we are just awaiting pre-employment checks being completed before informing you of the outcomes.

We said a very fond farewell to Mrs Deane today, she has been at Colville for 20 years, working across a number year groups. Throughout that time she has helped and supported hundreds of children, her early morning groups have ensured many children had a successful time in year 5 and 6, her willingness to go away on residential has allowed us to continue to offer this value experience to the children and her knowledge and experience in first aid has been invaluable for the school. We wish her well as she takes up her new position away from education.

We have started the school trips again this year, Year 3 enjoyed a visit to the churches of Cherry Hinton, whilst Year 4 dodged the rain by going to the Botanical Gardens yesterday as part of their rainforests topic.

Mr Watkins and I are looking forward to our annual disagreement over what constitutes the best baked goods that are entered for our Bake Off competition on Monday. He wrongly believes that fruit in a cake or pie is better than chocolate or sugary items! I am sure my casting vote will not be used unwisely when deciding the winner.

Cherry Hinton Youth Group

This is a very popular and well-run, free club, available to all children in years 4, 5 and 6, provided by Cherry Hinton Baptist Church (also run the holiday bible club each year) every Friday evenings during term time between 6:30 and 8:30pm.



Youth Group

Friday evenings
every week in term time
@ Family Centre, Fishers Lane

School Years 4-9
6:30-8:30pm

No entry charge
Please bring money for
Tuck Shop

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"Loved & Seeking to Love"
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