



Dear Parents/Carers

Reception Reading, Writing & Phonics Meeting

We thank Reception parents and carers for attending the Reading, Writing and Phonics meeting this week. We hope that parents and carers found it helpful learning about how we teach early reading and writing skills to our Reception children.



We know that Mrs Jennings and Mrs Smith explained how to access the QR codes for our Read, Write Inc. programme and we encourage parents and carers to support their children weekly, to follow up on their classroom learning through this provision, as it really does make a difference to children's progress. Later in the year KS1 parents and carers will be invited to a similar session.



IEP Meetings

Just a reminder for parents and carers whose children are on the Special Education Needs register, invitations have been sent for your child's up and coming Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting.

These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss your child's individualised provision. Children on the SEN register benefit from the Home/School partnership working together to understand how to support children's progress, which is why this is important. We thank all parents and carers in advance for attending.

Halloween Pumpkin Competition

A letter was sent out yesterday about our annual Halloween Pumpkin Competition. We are inviting children to work with their parents and carers to carve their own creation. To add more variety and creativity, we also invite children to creatively paint a pumpkin rather than carve one, if they prefer.

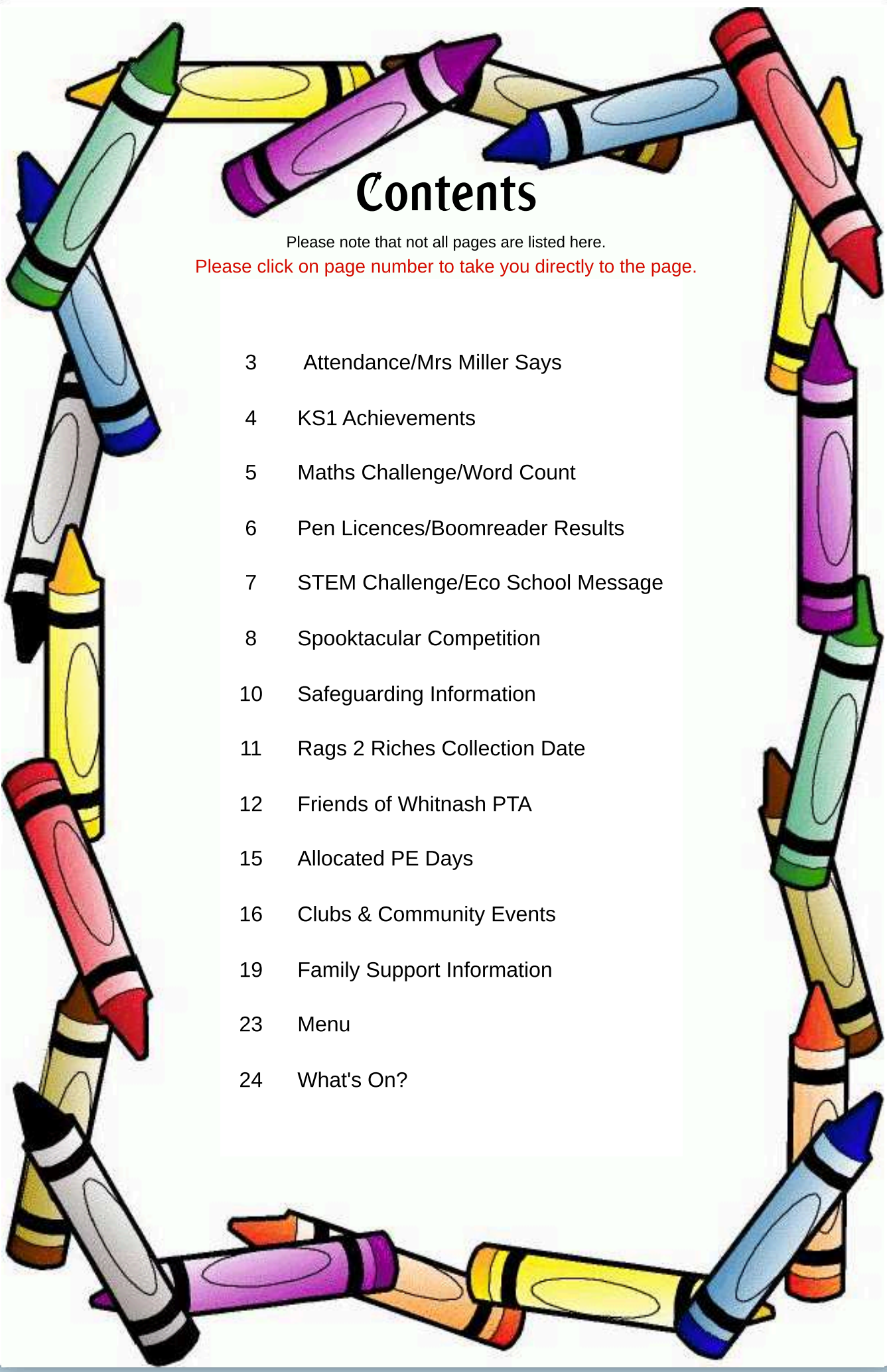


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We look forward to your entries.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. *Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher*





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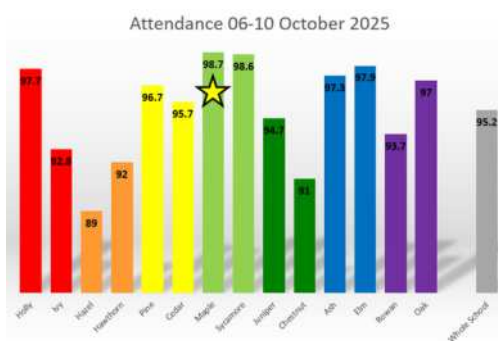
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Attendance

Well Done Maple



We want to remind parents and carers of the importance of getting children to school on time, so that they do not miss their learning.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that you need to call the absence line each morning that your child is absent, before 9am with their symptoms or reason for absence.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Emma Lindon
Attendance Champion



Mrs Miller Says ...

As you can see we have a ridiculous amount of lost property. Please, please, please write your child's name in every piece of uniform so we can return it to the owners.

If you have lost any uniform, please come and have a look before it is disposed of or given away.

We cannot understand how we collect so much as uniform is so expensive. Please also speak to your children to take care of their uniform and make sure they take it home.



Reception Request For Donations

Reception are asking for donations of any spare clothes age 5-7. Ideally pants, socks, leggings. The spare items are going home, but are not being returned.

Many thanks.



We are a NUT FREE school

As we have several pupils with severe nut allergies, please do not send your child in with ANY nuts, or products containing nuts. **This does include sesame seeds.**

Please clearly label all cardigans, jumpers, PE kit, hoodies and coats.



This Week - KS1 Achievements

Eva

Hazel

Year 1

Idris

Hazel

Eva has really impressed me this week with her English work! She has tried so hard and really pushed herself to achieve more. She is using her finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. Well done Eva!

Idris has been trying so hard this week with his listening skills. He has had fantastic magnet eyes in all of his lessons and is really engaged during circle time. He also shined during our PE dance lesson this week. Well done Idris!

Finn

Hawthorn

Year 1

Nicolas

Hawthorn

Finn has made a fantastic effort to focus his attention and concentration on his learning and as a result is sharing his ideas and contributing to classroom discussions with brilliant thoughts and comments. Finn shows great enthusiasm for learning and is trying his best in all areas of the curriculum. I am very proud of Finn and hope he keeps it up.

Nicolas puts a huge amount of effort into his presentation and as a result his written work is always neat, clear and easy to read. It is wonderful to see Nicolas take such care with his work and he is so proud of his efforts. Well done Nicolas, keep it up!

Gyandev

Pine

Year 2

Hallie

Pine

For being a great friend. Over the past few weeks, Gyandev has shown that he is a helpful, thoughtful boy who thinks about others all the time. He was particularly helpful during sewing this week, where he was helping others when they were struggling. Well done Gyandev!

For trying her best in absolutely everything she does. She always has a smile in her face which is infectious. She is thoughtful of others and helps out with jobs without even being asked. Well done Hallie!

Jah-Diamen

Cedar

Year 2

Mason

Cedar

Jah-Diamen collaborates well with all his classmates, encouraging them to try their best in their work. He also leads by example, always working hard and challenging himself in his learning. Well done!

Mason is a hard worker, who always has his hand up to make great contributions to our learning. He has a wonderful imagination and shares creative descriptions to inspire our writing! Well done!





Maths Challenge

The most accurate class	CHESTNUT	
The most active class	JUNIPER	
The most active pupils:	Class	Average minutes per day
Doruk	Chestnut	15:42
Arjun	Maple	15:06
Gyanada	Juniper	10:13

10	30	50	60		
Sejal	Yemin	Charlie Erin	Joelle Ryan Harper Gasper Lilly-Mae		
70	80	90	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Ruby	Thomas Sapphire Noah Ridaan Aditya	Ahaan Thomas	Niall Myra Kaiyan	Niall Stefan Jackson	Irenonsen

Word Count

Class	Words Read	Total	Quizzes passed this week	Total number of quizzes passed	Weekly Boom Reader Total
Hawthorn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35
Cedar	0	0	0	0	19
Pine	0	21,417	0	4	44
Maple	103,769	353,157	44	174	23
Sycamore	28,415	187,197	29	207	22
Chestnut	145,215	484,347	30	84	46
Juniper	62,553	173,644	16	76	7
Ash	123,405	1,158,245	3	40	43
Elm	77,714	356,741	6	39	9
Rowan	302,115	1,957,551	30	157	5
Oak	304,073	2,833,625	27	161	185
Totals	1,147,259	7,525,924	185	942	467

Word Count Winners
OAK

Top Quizzes
MAPLE

Boomreaders of the week
OAK

Well done everyone!





So, the results are in!

The winners of the BoomReadathon 2025 are ...

OAK

They had a grand total of 693 boomreader logs - Fantastic!



2nd Place - HAZEL
 with a total of 224



3rd Place - PINE
 with a total of 187



There were individual winners too - these are;

Year 1 - Oliver and Sebastian,
 Year 2 - Esme and Isabella,
 Year 3 - Alasdair and Olivia,
 Year 4 - Ryan and Atharv
 Year 5 - Arlow and Seren
 Year 6 - Rufus and Santiago



They each received a certificate and a £5 book voucher to spend at Waterstones.

Well done to everyone who logged their reading in September - as a whole school we logged onto BoomReader 2024 times! Reading at home is an integral part of learning to read, let's keep this up for the rest of the year!



STEM Challenge



Science Technology Engineering Maths

Do you enjoy solving problems, spotting patterns, experimenting, or creating new things? This week's STEM challenge is designed to get you thinking like a scientist, technologist, engineer or mathematician!

Take on the challenge, test your skills, and have fun exploring the world of STEM. Don't forget to document your work—snap pictures, record your answers and add them to your learning log. You can also email them to the class email address to share your discoveries!



Autumn 1 - 09.10.25



Technology Challenge

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

A little beaver girl puts rings on top of each other in this sequence:

1. Red
2. Green
3. Yellow

She repeats the sequence until the last correctly coloured ring has been placed.

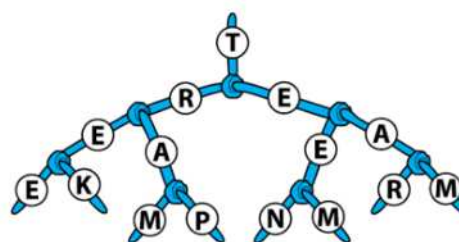


How many rings will tower have?



Why not upload your STEM home learning challenge to our padlet?
Scan code for access

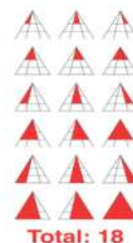
Read these words by using the tree of possibilities:
Tree, trek, tram, trap, teen, team, team.



One word is missing from the list. What is it?

Last Week's Maths Challenge Answers

Kaleb is wrong because blue had the most table points because they got 10 and purple only got 9.



Eco Council

Eco Council successful candidates



Key Stage 1

Freddie
Seth
Esme
Advita
Amelia
Lily



Key Stage 2

Daisy
Axel
Alex
Eduard
Akshat
Rosie

Poppy-Mae
Arlow
Lacey
Violet
Prajna
Pheobe

Jasvin
Florence
Reaghan
Raisa
Delia





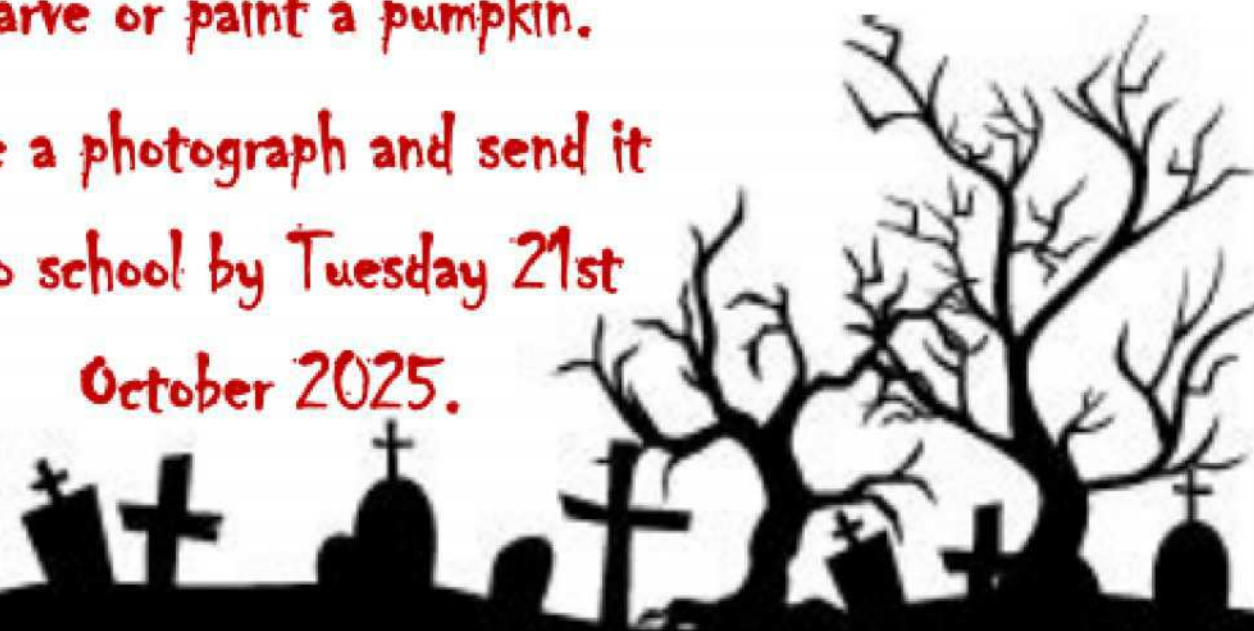
**Winners will be
selected on Wednesday
22nd October 2025**

**Prizes will be given out
on Thursday 23rd
October 2025.**

Sp^{👁️👁️}ktacular Competition

Carve or paint a pumpkin.

Take a photograph and send it
into school by Tuesday 21st
October 2025.



Special prize for winners will be a certificate and
Halloween gift.

***Photos only please, do not send your pumpkins
into school***

Halloween Pumpkin Competition

Like in previous years we would love for children to take part in the annual pumpkin carving competition. We are inviting children to work with their parents and carers to carve their own creation. To add more variety and creativity, we also invite children to creatively paint a pumpkin rather than carve one, if they prefer.

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Judging will take place on Wednesday 22nd October 2025. A winner from each class will be selected and announced on Thursday 23rd October 2025. The prize will be a certificate and a Halloween gift. Photos of the winning entries will be included in the school newsletter.

If your child does not wish to take part in any Halloween related activity for whatever reason, they are welcome to submit an Autumn painting or drawing as an alternative.

Class Emails

Holly - hollywpr@welearn365.com
Ivy - ivywpr@welearn365.com
Hazel - hazelwpr@welearn365.com
Hawthorn - hawthornwpr@welearn365.com
Pine - pinewpr@welearn365.com
Cedar - cedarwpr@welearn365.com

Maple - maplewpr@welearn365.com
Sycamore - sycamorewpr@welearn365.com
Juniper - juniperwpr@welearn365.com
Chestnut - chestnutwpr@welearn365.com
Ash - ashwpr@welearn365.com
Elm - elmwpr@welearn365.com
Oak - oakwpr@welearn365.com
Rowan - rowanwpr@welearn365.com

Year 1 Work On The Sensory Garden

To answer their enquiry question in Geography 'How can we make our school environment even better?' Year 1 decided they wanted to make the Year 1 sensory garden more colourful. The children have planted daffodil bulbs ready for spring!





Get pedal ready, CycleToSchoolWeek is next week!

Here's your Cycle To School Week Checklist:

-  Cycle checked and road ready
-  Route to school planned
-  Bikeability skills at the ready

Are you ready to join in:
www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/

George & Charlotte Help The McGregor Ward

George and Charlotte have been saving hard all year to buy some activity bags for the McGregor Ward in Warwick Hospital. This is for children who cannot get out of bed. With how much they have saved they managed to buy 18 activity bags for the children and 10 activity boxes which have gone to the Milton Keynes Children's Ward.

Well done George & Charlotte



Safeguarding Information: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of reports of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the sites.

It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.



We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

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|---|---|
| ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | ☒ Jewellery and Accessories |
| ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear | ☒ Belts and Handbags |

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk



WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Wednesday 26 November 2025

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



Friends of Whitnash PTA

Bingo Night

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

The wait is over! Tickets are now available for our fantastically fun Mad Hatters
Bingo Night!

To secure your spot, simply email us at friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com with the following details:



- Number of tickets required
- Number of adults and children attending
- Your child's name
- Any dietary requirements



We'll send you a payment link and once payment is received, your tickets will be sent home with your child.

Don't miss out! We only have 50 tickets available, and they're going to go fast! Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so book yours today!

GET READY TO WIN BIG



The easiest way to support our PTA is to sign up to Easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we will receive a free donation. In October, Easyfundraising are running another Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we will get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding!

Get the app now and choose to support Friends of Whitnash Primary School:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR A
**MAD HATTER'S
TEA PARTY**



**BINGO
NIGHT**



23RD
OCTOBER
5 PM

Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

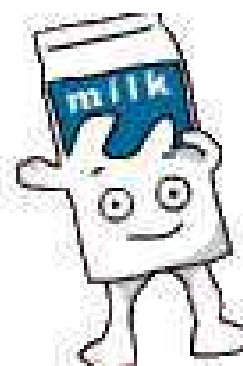
Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

💻: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER



*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.



PE Days

Here are the days allocated to each class for PE.
Please keep checking this list, as it can change, however, you will be notified via the class teacher if this happens.

Please ensure that children wear the correct PE kit, suitable for both indoor and outdoor lessons and playtimes.

White T-shirt with navy/black shorts. Navy/black tracksuit or joggers and sweatshirt/hoodie.

All PE kit should be plain or has the school badge on it. Brand logos are permitted but must be small. Other colours and football shirts may not be worn.

Please ensure that the correct swimming kit is brought into school on your child's allocated swimming day.



Don't forget to put your child's name in their PE kit.

Class	PE Day
Holly & Ivy	Wednesday
Hazel	Wednesday & Thursday
Hawthorn	Wednesday & Friday
Pine	Monday & Friday
Cedar	Monday & Friday
Maple	Monday & Wednesday
Sycamore	Wednesday & Thursday
Juniper	Tuesday & Friday
Chestnut	Tuesday (Swimming) & Friday
Ash	Monday & Tuesday
Elm	Monday & Tuesday
Oak	Tuesday & Thursday
Rowan	Tuesday & Thursday

Do you qualify for FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Reasons to apply

Even if your child is currently receiving free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you should still apply for benefits-related FSM if you think you may be eligible.



Doing so means that our school will be given extra funding for six years, which can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for the school.

Applying for benefits-related FSM also means you will be eligible to receive funding for the holiday periods from the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme.

You can apply for benefits-related FSM at any time online
warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals



Children's Clubs and



The following pages are filled with information of things to do, things to see for you and your children in and around Warwickshire.



Active Kids & Football

Fun, flexible childcare!

Half Term doesn't
have to be hard work.

At **Aylesford School** and
Thomas Jolyffe Primary

COURSE TIMES 9.30am to 3.30pm

Early Drop off and Late Pick up available +£3.50 each

£20
per day

5 days for **£84**

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To book now visit onsidecoaching.co.uk

FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Get practical hints and tips to support your children and keep them safe online, and learn how to keep up to date in the ever changing online world.

Mon 10th
NOVEMBER 7pm-8pm



Speaker
LYNDSEY VAUGHTON

Education & Wellbeing Training Lead (UK)
Smoothwall



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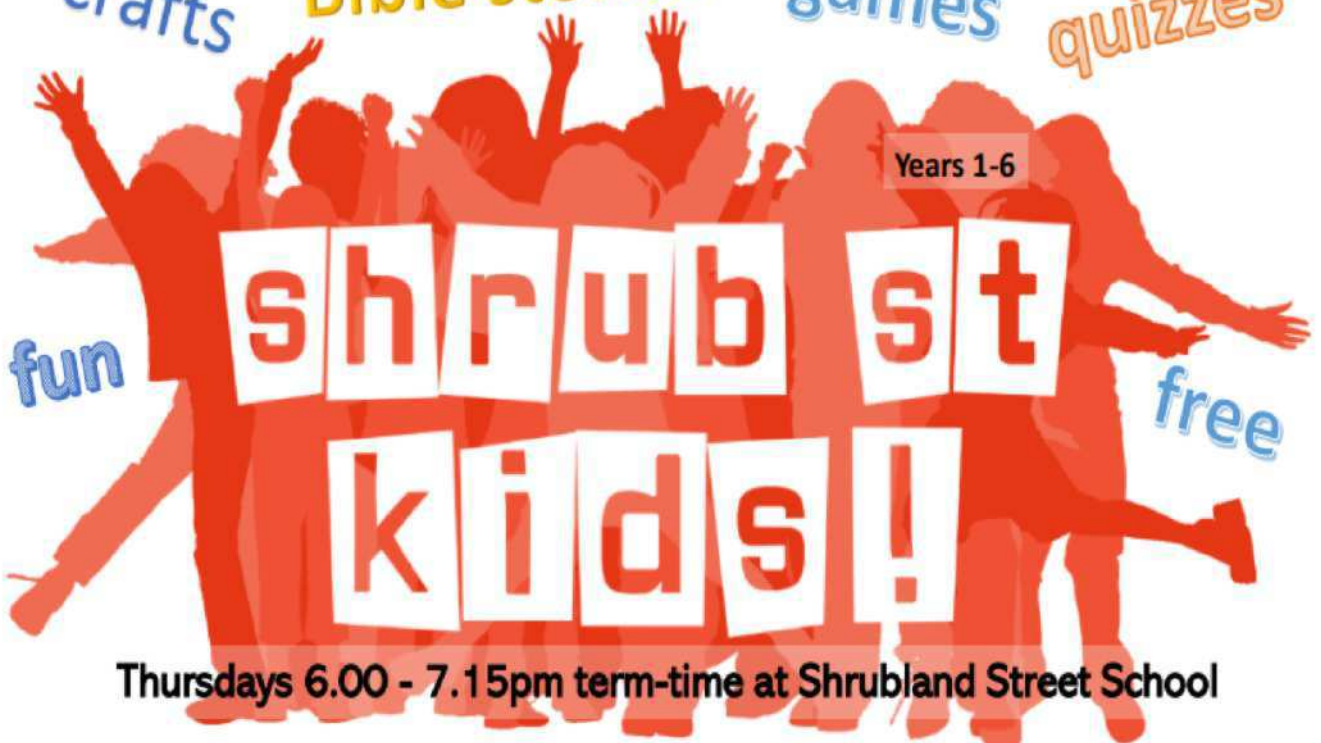
<https://meet.google.com/cze-sgju-fbj>

With a background in law enforcement, Lyndsey is a seasoned child protection advocate with extensive expertise in safeguarding education. She is passionate about fostering safe student environments, offering support in policy implementation, training, and committee establishment, as well as furthering her commitment to student wellbeing through her PhD research on the effects of domestic abuse on children.

For more information on online safety, visit <https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.org.uk/>

crafts Bible stories games quizzes

Years 1-6



Thursdays 6.00 - 7.15pm term-time at Shrubland Street School

For more information, contact: shrubstreetkids@emmanuel-church.org.uk or Ruth: 07814125461

EMMANUEL CHURCH



Events for Families

Box Office: 0333 666 3366
or online at stratlitfest.co.uk

All ticket prices include
a booking fee

Please note:

Adults are also expected to buy a ticket
to events unless otherwise stated.

Thursday 30th Oct

Maz Evans
The Last Bard
£8.55 | 10.30am | Age 8+



Will is the last descendant of William Shakespeare, and he's accidentally summoned his characters to help with some neighbourly troubles. Comedy, tragedy, history: Will's world has it all... the superstar author Maz Evans is back with a new standalone story. Join her and find out more!

The Last Bard
Get Writing Workshop!
£10.69 | 2pm | Age 8+

Join Maz – the bestselling author of *Who Let the Gods Out* and new book *The Last Bard* – in an inspiring workshop for young writers. Dive into Shakespeare's wacky world and find out how to tell your story in five easy acts. Plus hear Maz read a snippet from her brand new story.

Thursday 30th Oct

Cat Weatherill
A Visit from Mother Goose
FREE | 2pm | Age 3+



Fire imaginations and get creative with a joyous introduction to the traditional fairy tale character of Mother Goose. Presented by storyteller Cat Weatherill, this hugely entertaining session will feature stories, nursery rhymes and puppets.

Please note
that this
event is at
Stratford
Library!



Friday 31st Oct

Ursula Jeakins
Craft Workshop:
Stationery and Bookmaking
£16.04 | 2-4pm | Age 11+*

Make your own stunning notebooks and stationery using bookbinding techniques under the expert guidance of Ursula Jeakins. There'll be take-home kits available for purchase. Please note: sharp craft knives are used at this workshop. Instruction will be given but participants use them at their own risk.

Ticket prices includes all materials



*Young people under 14 years can attend alone but a contact number for a responsible adult must be left. The Festival cannot be responsible for their care.

Saturday 1st November

Sammie Horton and
Playbox
Spooky Halloween
Theatre Workshop
£8.55 | 10.30am-12pm | Age 7+



Join the brilliant Playbox Theatre for an imaginative and action-packed workshop! Dive into spooky stories and ghostly tales through a blend of mime, movement, role play, and improvisation. This 90-minute session is perfect for boosting imagination, confidence, and creative energy.

Saturday 1st November

Spooky Drop In and Do
Spooooky Halloween
FREE | 11am-12.30pm | Age 4-11



Join Becci Smith and get crafty with us this Halloween! With malevolent masks, petrifying puppets and creepy colouring to choose from. Drop in... if you dare!



Saturday 1st November

Thiago de Moraes
Comic Workshop
£10.69 | 12.30pm OR 2.30pm | Age 7+

In partnership with *The Phoenix* comic, join the brilliant comic illustrator as he shows you how to create your own characters so you can start to make your own characters and stories for your own comic.



In partnership with
The Phoenix comic

Saturday 1st November

Sara Johnson
Children's Facepainting
FREE | 11am-12.30pm | Age 3+

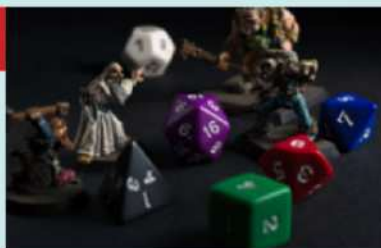


Sara Johnson will transform you into something ghoulish and ghostly to terrify friends and family!

Saturday 1st November

Gaming Event
£10.69 | 5pm-6.30pm | Age 11-16*

Are you a budding young adventurer ready to slay? Come and play Dungeons & Dragons with our talented team of Dungeon Masters. Borrow some dice and a ready-made character from us and get stuck in! No experience necessary - we'll help you all the way.





Family Support

The following pages contain lots of information
for parent/family support.





AUTUMN TERM WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMMES WARWICK/ LEAMINGTON

Workshop/ Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Sleep Tight 5-week programme	11th September 10:00 – 12:00	Virtual
Understanding Children's Behaviour	16th September 13:15 – 15:15	Sydenham Primary School
Understanding Children's Behaviour	23rd September 10:00 – 12:00	All Saints Church Emscote
Talking Teens 5-week programme	23rd September 17:30-19:30	Virtual
Solihull Approach 10 – week programme	24th September 10:00 – 12:00	Brookhurst Primary School
Sleep and Routines	30th September 13:15 – 15:15	Sydenham Primary School
Boundaries and Rules	8th October 09:30 – 11:30	Cubbington C of E Primary School
Boundaries and Rules	14th October 13:15 – 15:15	Sydenham Primary School
Understanding Your Teenager	15th October 13:00 – 15:00	Myton School
Keeping Your Child in Mind 4 – week programme	16th October 17:30 – 19:30	Virtual
Boundaries and Rules	21st October 10:00 – 12:00	All Saints Church Emscote
Parenting Together	22nd October 09:30 – 11:30	Cubbington C of E Primary School



**Book your
free place**

For Warwickshire
parents only.

For further information about this
programme please email
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk





07 October 2025

This week's Family Information Service newsletter includes information about:

Halloween safety
Child Benefit
Free cookery classes

and much more!

[Click here to view Newsletter.](#)



SEND PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

With the Brunswick Hub team members Laura and Georgia

Group or one to one support

Supporting with but
not limited to:

- DLA and benefits
- EHCP and education
- Housing Support
- Employment Support
- Health and Wellbeing
- SEND support

Every Wednesday

1pm-2:30pm

At the Lillington Children's Centre
3 Mason Avenue,
Leamington Spa
CV32 7QE



For more information contact:

Laura - 07356123171 or Georgia - 07923230579



SEND Support Group

Come and join us!

If you have any worries or
concerns surrounding SEND
please come and have a chat
with us!

Meet with other
parents/carers in similar
positions.

We can help with a wide
range of concerns.

Running on the third
Thursday of every
month 10am-12pm at
the Brunswick Hub.

Contact us:

Georgia.mansell@brunswickhlc.org.uk

Megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk



Coventry and Warwickshire
Talking Therapies

NHS Talking Therapies

Living well with Long-term Physical Health Conditions

Talking Therapies offers support to patients who have been recently
diagnosed or living with a physical health condition.

- Are you worried about your health?
- Does your health get you down?
- Do you feel embarrassed or frustrated by your health condition?
- Do you feel your health holds you back in life?

If yes, all of these are normal responses that can be difficult to manage, but
Talking Therapies can help. We work with conditions that include, but are not
limited to:

Diabetes, Respiratory conditions, Cardiac problems and Chronic pain

Register with us today for an initial appointment online, by phone or by
speaking with your GP. Talking Therapies works with people aged 16-plus,
who are registered with a GP, across the Coventry and Warwickshire area.



for anxiety and depression

Telephone: 024 7667 1090

Lines are open from 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Visit www.talkingtherapies.covwarkpt.nhs.uk
or scan the QR code for more information.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD



Any young person aged 4 - 16 years old (in full-time education) who receives benefits-related free school meals can request a HAF code



The programme offers free support to families on lower incomes, giving eligible young people access to enriching activities and healthy meals during the main school holidays.

You can attend up to 4 sessions during Christmas and Easter and up to 16 sessions over Summer



The activities available include sports, animal care, performing arts and so much more!



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

Call 0800 408 1558 Email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?



To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 359189



Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm



Lunch Menu - 13 October 2025

Allergy Key:

vg - Vegan
v - Vegetarian
h - Homemade
D - Dairy
G - Gluten/Wheat
C - Celery
S - Sesame
E - Egg
F - Fish
M - Mustard
SU - Sulphates

Week Three

Choose a main meal...

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge served with Seasoned Potato Wedges (G,D)

(vg)(h) Quorn and Bean Tostada (mildly spiced) with Seasoned Potato Wedges (G)

Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

Egg Mayonnaise Bap (F,E,G)

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Monday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Crunch Cookie (G)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

(h) British Beef Bolognese served with Garlic Bread (G/cheese D)

(vg) Plant power Hotdog served with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)

Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

Egg Mayonnaise Bap (E,G)

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Tuesday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Lemon/Orange Drizzle Cake (G,E)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

British Roast Chicken and Gravy

(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G)

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

Roast Chicken Bap (E,G)

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Wednesday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

Beef Burger in a Bun served with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G,SB,SU)

(vg)(h) Chunky Vegetable Curry served with rice

Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Thursday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Chocolate Frosted Sponge (G,E,D)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(msc) Fish Fillet Fingers (G F) with Chipped Potatoes

(v)(h) Tomato Pasta Bake served with Freshly Baked Malted Wheat Baguette (G,D)

Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans

Ham Bap (G)

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Friday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Ice Cream (D)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit



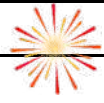
What's On ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

October 2025

13	Monday	9.10am	KS2 Achievement Assembly
15	Wednesday	am	Flu Vaccinations
16	Thursday	5.00pm	26/27 Reception Open Day/Show Around
20	Monday	9.10am	KS1 Achievement Assembly
20	Monday	5.00pm	26/27 Reception Open Day/Show Around
21	Tuesday	Lunch	Apple Day 
22	Wednesday	Day	 Individual Photos
23	Thursday	5.00pm	PTA Mad Hatter's Bingo
24	Friday	Day	INSET - School Closed to Pupils
27-31	Week	Week	Half-Term
31	Friday	Day	Closing Date For Secondary Applications

November 2025

1	Saturday	Day	Application Opens For Reception 2026/27
03	Monday	Day	Autumn 2 Term Starts
03	Monday	Day	 Bikeability
04	Tuesday	tbc	Teacher Consultation Evening
05	Wednesday	Day	Year 5 Anglo Saxon Workshop
05	Wednesday	Lunch	Bonfire Menu 
06	Thursday	Day	Year 2 - Transport Museum
06	Thursday	tbc	Teacher Consultation Evening
11	Tuesday	Day	Year 3 - Compton Verney
26	Wednesday	AM	Rags to Riches Collection

[Download 2025/26 calendar here](#)

