



Dear Parents/Carers

Flu Vaccinations

This week children throughout the school received their Flu vaccination. There was a great take up of this NHS offer and we thank parents for registering their children so that this could be administered. If you were unable to register, but would like your child to be vaccinated then you can ring the nursing team on 01926 353899 to book in with the team at an alternative time or venue.



Parent's Evening



We will be holding Parent's Evenings during the first week back after half term. A letter is being sent out with information about how to book for this appointment on either Tuesday 4th or Thursday 6th November. It is expected that all parents will meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their progress, how they are getting on generally in school and their next steps

This meeting will be key to enabling a strong home/school partnership and supporting children to reach their educational milestones and age-related expectations this year. We thank you in advance for booking and attending and look forward to seeing you all in school after the half-term break.

School Photographer

We are sending a heads up for next week! On Wednesday 22nd October we will be having the photographer in school for the annual individual photos. We strongly encourage children come in full and smart school uniform with their tidy hair photo ready.



Halloween Pumpkin Competition



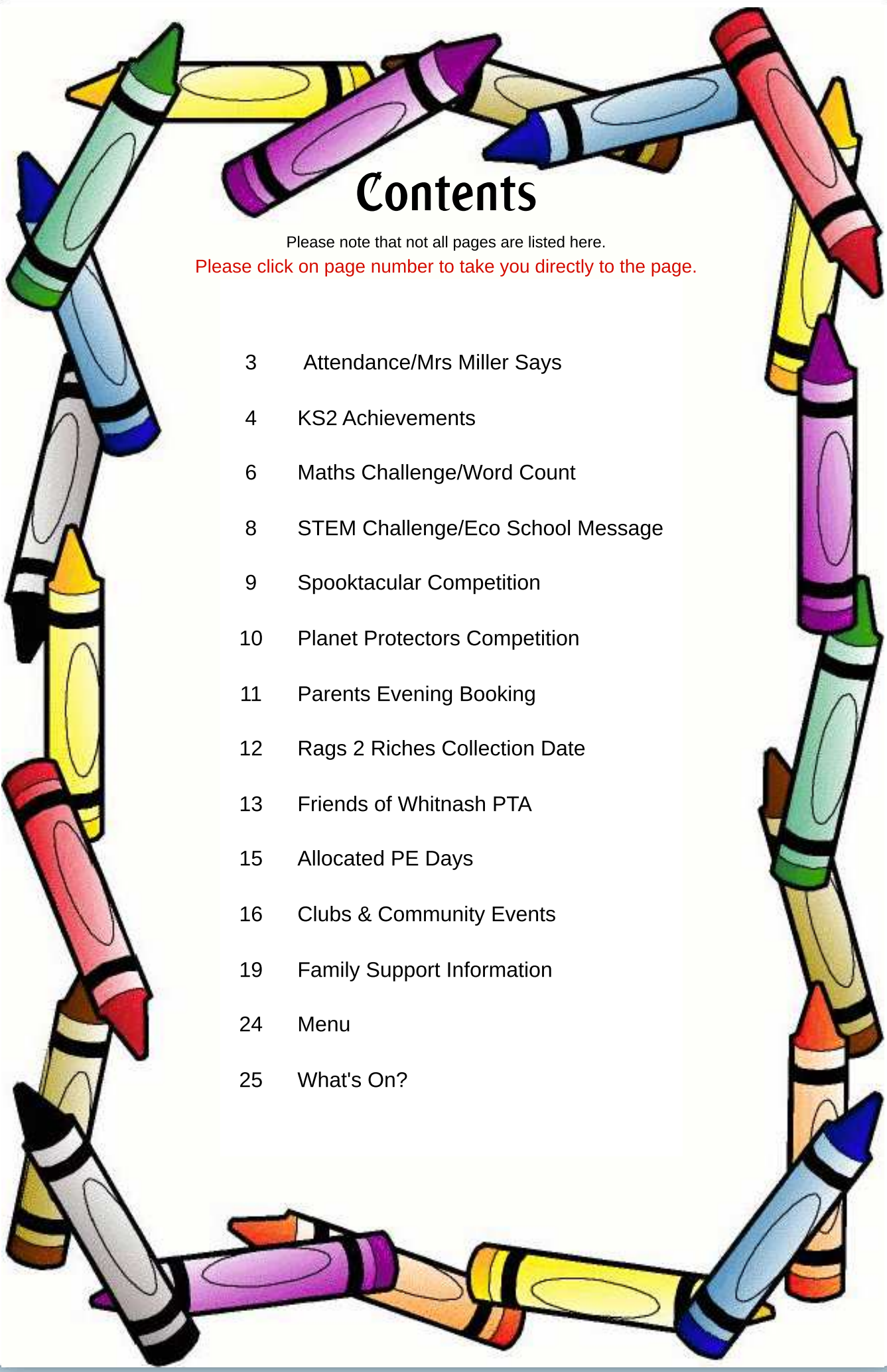
Next week will also be the judging of the Annual Pumpkin Competition. We have requested photos of children's wonderful pumpkin creations rather than them bringing them in. Submission of entries need to be in by Wednesday 22nd November in time for the class judging on Thursday 23rd. Halloween prizes are up for grabs for the winners so get craving and creating your masterpieces!

We also remind parents that it is a 4 day week for school next week, as we have a planned INSET day for staff only on Friday 24th October.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher





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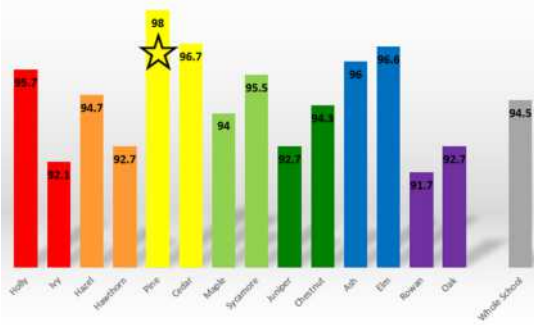
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Attendance

Well Done Pine

Attendance 13 - 17 October 2025



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. Any non logo items will be given to Rags 2 Riches.



Chestnut

Chestnut class will continue swimming after half term. The payment item is now live on Parent Pay for payment. We have had a message from Newbold Common Leisure Centre reminding parents and carers that children should not be wearing any form of jewellery or watches in the pool. Hair should be tied up and whereas it is not compulsory, they would like to encourage the use of swimming hats.

All Classes

Now that the weather has changed, can we please ensure that ALL children have a named coat in school at all times. If your child needs to take medicine during the school day, please bring it to the school office where there is paperwork to fill out. Please do not give it to children to bring in.

Guitar Club

Please note that all places throughout the year will now automatically be rolled over and charges added to Parent Pay each half term. If your child no longer wishes to take part, please contact the school office and the place can be offered to another child.

Please make sure you are paying off your Parent Pay balances.



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 - KS2 Achievements

Farah

Maple

Year 3

Jack

Maple

Farah, you have settled into Year 3 so well and we are all incredibly proud of you! You have been working really hard, especially with your phonics! Well done!

Jack, you are simply fabulous! I am super proud of you and for all your hard work so far in Year 3! Not only have you been working hard but you are always extremely kind and helpful to me and everyone in class! Thank you - you are a wonderful Year 3 role model!

Maanvi

Sycamore

Year 3

Lily

Sycamore

Maanvi is working really hard in maths. She always tries her best and contributes very well in class. Super effort Maanvi!

Lily has tried really hard at her reading this week. She has been reading lots and passed two quizzes! Keep it up Lily!

Omar

Juniper

Year 4

Jagoda

Juniper

For a great start to Year 4! He has made a huge improvement to work rate and attitude towards his learning and should be proud of the effort he is making! Keep up the good work!

For hard work and a fantastic attitude to her work. She always tries hard and loves a challenge, regularly choosing a spicy challenge no matter the lesson. Well done Jagoda, keep up the great work!

Mihan

Chestnut

Year 4

Sapphire

Chestnut

After some unavoidable time away from school, Mihan has come back with a great attitude and a real determination to focus, catch up, and do his best work. It's wonderful to see such effort and commitment. Well done

Saffie, you are showing great determination in managing your behaviour. Although sometimes faced with challenges, you are working hard to make better choices and, more often than not, demonstrating kindness, compassion, and a strong willingness to do the right thing. Your continued effort and positive attitude are truly commendable. Keep up the good work!

Well Done



This Week - KS2 Achievements

Raaj

Ash

Year 5

Rosie

Ash

Well done for demonstrating excellent learning behaviours in all of our lessons. You show your resilience in challenging tasks, you are always collaborative on shared tasks and you listen carefully to instructions. You are an excellent roll model! keep it up!

Well done for working hard in all of our lessons. You have demonstrated constant determination and focus across all subjects and because of this you have produced meaningful high quality work. We are lucky to have such a wonderful roll model in our classroom.

Hatice

Elm

Year 5

Poppy

Elm

Hatice always goes the extra mile, takes on challenges with a positive attitude and is constantly looking for ways to improve. Her hard work and love of learning shine through and make her a pleasure to have in the classroom.

For always showing an outstanding attitude and being a positive role model. She listens carefully, follows instructions straight away and approaches every task with focus and determination. Even when she finds things tricky, she does not give up, showing a fantastic resilience.

Jasvin

Oak

Year 6

Rashmika

Oak

Jasvin has been nominated for an award by Mr Taylor who was incredibly impressed with her P.E. knowledge. Jasvin was able to explain about the importance of agility and showed a great understanding of the skills necessary to be successful in a game situation. Jasvin is also a pleasure to teach in the classroom everyday and always puts 100% effort into everything we do. Well done Jasvin!

Rashmika has been working very hard at home and has been improving her Times Table knowledge by using TTRS. I have seen this improvement in the classroom and Rashmika is now much more confident with her multiplication knowledge and is often the quickest in her group. She has also been practising her spelling and her writing is progressing as a result. Keep it up Rashmika!

Santiago

Rowan

Year 6

Aditya

Rowan

Santiago is such a reliable member of the class. He always tries his best in everything he does and is making some incredible progress because of this. Santiago should be particularly proud of his English work. It is a pleasure to read work from a child who has applied the skills for the genre and put so much effort into ensuring it is to the best of his ability. Well done Santiago!

WOW Aditya! What a week! Aditya is working so incredibly hard in all areas of his learning. He is becoming a confident learner who shows a positive attitude towards all lessons. I am particularly proud of how hard Aditya has been working on his Design and Technology project. He chose to work on his own and his prototype was a great success. I look forward to seeing his final product! Keep it up.

Well Done





The most accurate class	CHESTNUT	
The most active class	JUNIPER	
The most active pupils:	Class	Average minutes per day
Alexander	Chestnut	24:02
Doruk	Chestnut	17:34
Raisa	Oak	12:14

Number Bonds 20	10	30	40	50	60
Keady Grace	Lucas	Mia Arjun Balraj	Harvey	Leo	Jack Maya Shreya
70	80	90	Bronze	Gold	
Shreya	Beth Ella Cara Florence	Pradnya Ella Daisy Beth Annabelle Aditya	Ela	Billy Mahan Jack Delia	

Maths
Challenge

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	38
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	43
Cedar	0	0	0	0	18
Pine	0	21,417	0	4	38
Maple	80,903	434,060	25	199	31
Sycamore	40,661	227,858	46	253	54
Chestnut	169,018	653,365	26	110	33
Juniper	28,210	201,854	17	93	5
Ash	251,243	1,409,488	9	49	21
Elm	141,767	498,508	10	49	23
Rowan	418,313	2,375,864	29	186	18
Oak	314,574	3,148,199	28	189	140
Totals	1,444,689	8,970,613	190	1132	381

Word Count Winners
ROWAN

Top Quizzes
SYCAMORE

Boomreaders of the week
OAK

OAK have also achieved their 3 million words and ROWAN have achieved their 2 million words - Congratulations





Staff hosted a MacMillan Coffee Morning in the staff room and raised £280. ❤️

Well done ladies!



Thank You

We have received a thank you note from our local Food Bank for your wonderful harvest donation which totalled **310** kilos.

This is the largest donation from any primary school we have had so far!

Thank you to our staff, parents, carers and pupils for this donation which will be put to good use in our community.



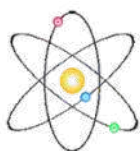
STEM Challenge



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

Science Challenge



Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

EGG PARACHUTE

You'll need

Bin bag/plastic sheet/paper or other flat material.

4 pieces of string
sellotape or masking tape

2 eggs (boiled or chocolate)



Instructions

Lay the bin bag out flat and cut out a large square.

Make a hole in each corner, thread a piece of string through the hole and tie a knot.

Tie all 4 pieces of string together and sellotape the egg to the bottom

Extension Ideas

Create a basket for the egg to sit in.

Experiment with different materials for the parachute.

Try dropping the parachute from different heights.

A egg dropped without anything to slow it down will fall fast and smash. The parachute adds air resistance which slows the fall of the egg, hopefully stopping it from breaking as it hits the ground.

Science Sparks™

Adult supervision required. You are responsible for your own safety.
www.sciencesparks.com



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





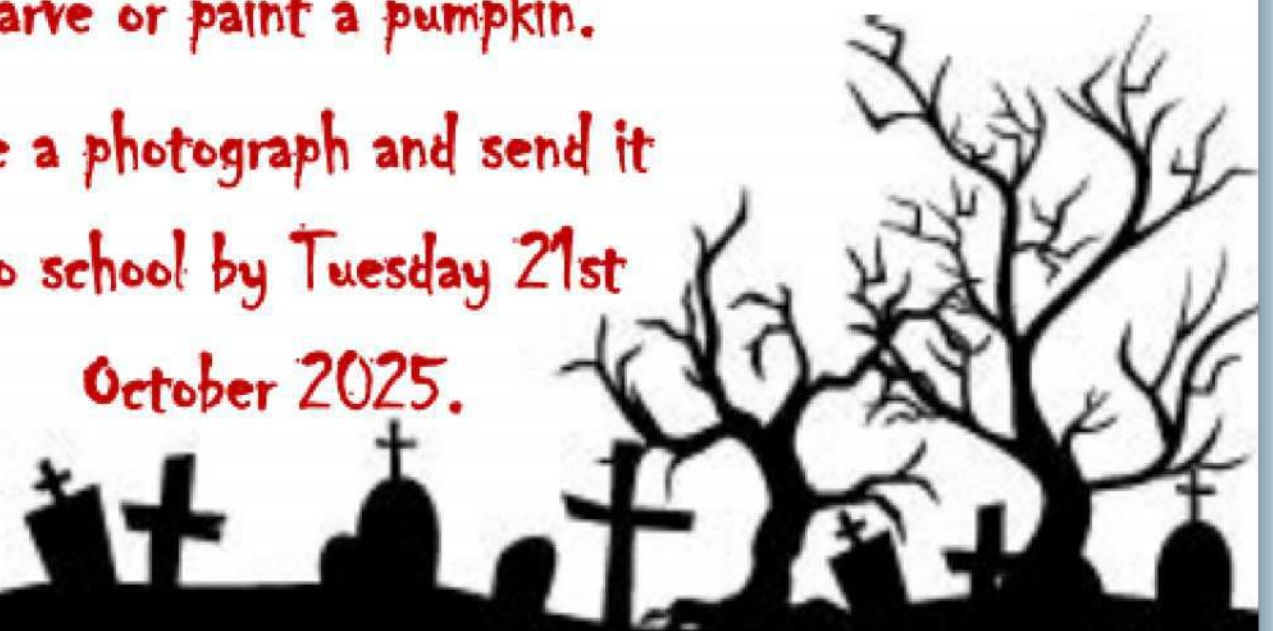
**Winners will be
selected on Wednesday
22nd October 2025**

**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.

Given that we have so many children in our school now, we request that rather than send the completed pumpkin master-pieces into school, a photograph of your child's competition entry is taken and sent to your child's class email account by **Tuesday 21st October 2025**.

A winner will then be selected from each class.



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



Planet Protectors We invite you to enter our Eco-Selfie Competition

To enter, simply take a photo of your family taking action to protect the environment. This could be anything from turning off lights, recycling, composting, planting trees, creating bee-friendly flower patches, litter picking, saving water, or cycling to school—whatever your family chooses!

To enter:

1. Open our competition Padlet: <https://padlet.com/giles13/eco-selfie-competition-tucpdh9pucsdz2p9> or use this QR code to access.
2. Upload your photo in the Whitnash Primary School section.
3. Add a one-sentence explanation of the action shown.
4. Label it with your child's first name and year group



Please note: Photos and accompanying text will be visible to children and parents from all participating schools via the shared Padlet. By entering, you are consenting to this.



For more information see letter shared via email this week.



Autumn Term Parents Evenings are on the following days:

Tuesday 4th November 2025

- 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Classes: Holly, Ivy, Hazel, Hawthorn, Pine, Cedar,
Sycamore, Juniper, Chestnut, Ash, Rowan, Oak.
- 3.30pm - 5.20pm - Classes: Elm
- 3.30pm - 4.40pm - Classes: Maple

Thursday 6th November 2025

- 3.30pm - 6.00pm - Classes: Holly, Ivy, Hazel, Hawthorn, Pine, Cedar, Maple,
Sycamore, Chestnut, Ash, Rowan.
- 3.45pm - 6.00pm - Classes: Juniper & Oak

Go to parents-booking.co.uk/whitnashprimary

Login to see which appointments are available and select one that is convenient for you.

You will need:

- Your forename and surname (these must match those we have on record for you)
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth

If you have any problems, please contact the office and we can book the appointment for you.



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

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☒ 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



MAD HATTERS BINGO!

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
5:00 – 7:00 PM

TICKETS: £5 EACH

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



1st Round – Children's Bingo
Prize up for grabs!



2 x Further Bingo Rounds



1 x Hot or Cold Drink



1 x Slice of Cake

**Come along for fun, prizes, and a bit of
Mad Hatter mayhem!**

**For tickets, please email:
friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com**

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,

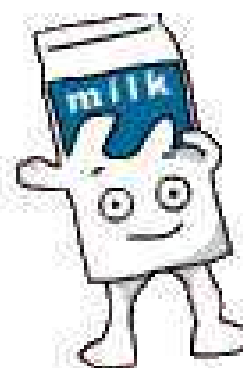
Cool Milk

☎: 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.

GOGO XTRA!

Calling all 7-12 year olds!
GO GO Makers XTRA! Holiday Camp
is back at **North Leamington School.**

WIN A DAY

FOR YOU & 2 FRIENDS

We are giving away
FIVE SETS OF TICKETS, meaning five lucky winners
can bring two friends along to experience the excitement!
JUST SCAN THE QR CODE & ENTER YOUR DETAILS
or visit www.gogomakers.co.uk/competition
Winners will be drawn on 22nd October. Enter before 20th October 2025



CAMP WICKED
OCTOBER HALF TERM
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS

CODING
BADMINTON
TENNIS
PARKOUR
FOOTBALL
DANCE
BASKETBALL

gogomakers.co.uk/competition

RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

Warwickshire County Council

smoothwall®
by Gloria

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




Access the event here:
<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.uk>

ADVENTURES IN MATERIAL & SPACE

Art & Sculpture Workshops

For children aged 6-12 years
Venue: Warwick Preparatory School, Warwick, CV34 6PL
10 am - 4 pm
Wraparound care available



Now Booking

2025
October Half Term
27th - 29th October

2026
February Half Term
16th - 18th February
Easter Holidays
30th March - 1st April
May Half Term
27th - 29th May
Summer Holidays
20th - 22nd July

Our school holiday workshops are designed to spark **curiosity** and **creativity** through direct engagement with materials. Each workshop has a unique focus, guiding children to discover new ways of thinking, making and collaborating.

Subsided spaces available - get in contact.

Find out more & booking:



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Science
Technology
Engineering
Art
Maths

{JAM} CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

WHITNASH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SIMULATION CITY Afterschool Club



Get ready for an awesome adventure where you get to design and build a simulation of your very own city using a super cool 3D modelling software! Each week, you'll add new features to your city, like buildings, parks, cinemas, and so much more. As you build, you'll watch your city come to life right before your eyes.

Remember, using colour is key to crafting the perfect look and feel for your cityscape. Whether you're aiming for a vibrant and exciting New York City or something more mystical like Gotham City from Batman, your choice of colour will set the tone. You can draw inspiration from cities you've visited before or invent a completely new one from your imagination; it's all up to you! The goal is to use your creativity to make the coolest city ever.

In this workshop, creativity earns points. In the final week, the team with the most points wins a prize. Let's get building and see our amazing cities come to life!

**"You can't use up creativity.
The more you use, the more you have"**

DATES	TIME	PRICE
4, 11, 18, 25 Nov 2025	3.30pm	4.30pm
2, 9, 16 Dec 2025		

BOOK HERE : <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/5132>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require. N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, please contact your Area Manager on:

Promo Video: [Watch here] (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IX_h1_wEtSY)



WIN A FREE PLACE!
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www.jamcoding.co.uk



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+

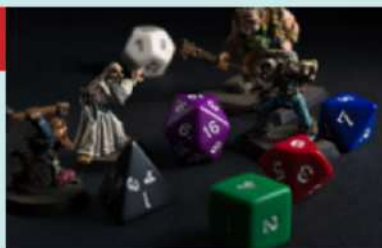


Sara Johnson will transform you into something ghoulish and ghostly to terrify friends and family!

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.



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





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



14 October 2025

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

Child Friendly Warwickshire newsletter
Early years workshops
Halloween fun this October half-term

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!

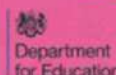


Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

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





APPLE DAY

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025

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apple
& nut
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TO CELEBRATE **APPLE**
DAY WE WILL BE
OFFERING A (V)TOFFEE
APPLE COOKIE (G,E) OR
APPLE FRUIT SALAD FOR
DESSERT.



ALLERGEN FREE ALTERNATIVES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

ALLERGEN KEY
V- VEGETARIAN
E - EGG



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caring is our secret ingredient



Lunch Menu - 20 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
SB - Soya

Week One

Choose a main meal...

Melting Pork Meatball Bake with Cheese served with Crusty Bread (G,D)

(v,h) **Vegetable Enchilada** (wrap filled with vegetables & cheese) Served with Herby Diced Potatoes (G,D)

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

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Monday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Chocolate Cracknel (G)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

(h) **Chicken Curry** (mildly spiced) served with Rice (D)

(v) **Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge** with potato Wedges (G D)

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

Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F,E,G)

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

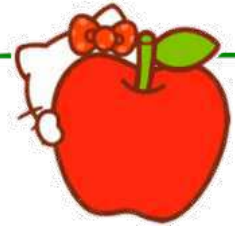
Tuesday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G,E)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit



Choose a main meal...

British Roast Beef with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D E G)

(vg) **Quorn Roast in Gravy** with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D E G)

Crispy Roast Potatoes

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

Roast Chicken Bap (F,E,G)

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Wednesday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Raspberry & Apple Sponge with Custard (D G E)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

(vg) **Crispy Quorn Dippers in a Wrap** with Tomato Salsa with Diced Potatoes (G)

(h)(v) **Cheese and Potato Pasty** served with Crispy Diced Potatoes (E D G)

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

Egg Mayonnaise Bap (E,G)

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Thursday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(vg) Melting Moment Biscuit (G SU)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(msc) **Battered Fish Fillet (G F)** with Chipped Potatoes

(vg) **Texan Sausage & Bean** served with Garlic Bread Roll

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

Ham Bap (G)

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Friday

INSET DAY



What's On ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

October 2025

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](#)

