



Dear Parents/Carers

Food Tasting Session

Educaterers have been in school this week with their Food Development Chef for a Food Tasting session with some children. They tried vegetarian meat loaf, chicken fajitas with cous cous and berry muffins and Mr Hitchins happily volunteered to support!

The feedback on the new recipes were mixed but overall very positive. Children were confident with trying new foods and were surprised that they liked some ingredients they have not tasted before.

Mr Hitchins and I happily polished off what was left.



Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week children have been learning about how to keep themselves safe when crossing the road. We thank Miss Brown for her work as Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Lead for organising the in-class learning on this important topic.

We have been approached by the founder of The Bicycle Bus to promote interest in this exciting concept ahead of a launch a Bicycle Bus for our school, which you can read about later on in this newsletter. We thank Simon Storey for his interest in expanding his initiative and desire to include Whitnash Primary School.

Headlice

As is so often the case, there is an outbreak of the pesky headlice at this time of year.

We send letters to classes where there is a noticeable outbreak. However, we encourage parents to be proactive in regularly checking their children's hair and applying the correct treatment. We know that this can be costly and time consuming, but when not done this issue can become more problematic for the child and their friends in class.



We don't want children to be experiencing the unnecessary discomfort caused by headlice and ask for all parents support and vigilance with this. We ask parents to seek advice from their pharmacy where there is a more persistent problem for your child. You can also find more information following this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Letters Home

From next week we will be sending some letters from classes to parents about school uniform compliance and the use of inappropriate language. These letters are intended to help us work in partnership with parents with instil a better understanding in our children the importance of taking pride and being respectful. While the use of these letters will only need to be sent to some, we thank these parents in advance for their support.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher





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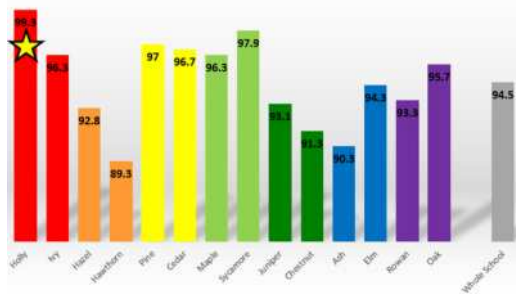
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Attendance

Well Done Holly

Attendance 17-21 November 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. You can also email

admin2324@welearn365.com

Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Emma Lindon
Attendance Champion



Mrs Miller Says ...

All classes

Reminder to all parents that there should not be anything left outside the front of the school. All bikes, scooters and buggies must be put away safely or taken home.

Chestnut class

Please can we remind parents that all children must have their swimming kit in school with them each Tuesday. If there is any reason why your child cannot swim that week, please call the office ahead of the day to discuss this.

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

If you need to report a child absence or any future absences via email, please use this address:

admin2324@welearn365.com



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

Noah

Hazel

Noah was a model student in our gymnastic lessons this week. He showed such good listening and took part in the lesson so well. Well done Noah!

Year 1

Naomi

Hazel

Naomi has been demonstrating such involvement in lessons at the moment. She is actively engaging in all learning, listening to instructions and completing tasks to a fantastic standard. I always look forward to marking her books. She is a real role model to the class. Keep it up Naomi.

Riley

Hawthorn

Riley has a really conscientious approach to his learning and is always working hard to challenge himself. He consistently listens carefully to our classroom discussions and takes new learning on with enthusiasm and positivity. It is a pleasure to have Riley in class as he makes a great effort to do the right thing at the right time. His positive attitude to his learning and the work he does is ensuring he is making great progress in Year One. Keep it up!

Year 1

Olivia

Hawthorn

Olivia has been making a super effort with all of her work. Not only does she make sure her work is completed carefully and correctly but also to ensure her writing is presented neatly. It is wonderful to see the pride that Olivia takes in her work from what she completes in her books but also to her contributions in class discussions with her thoughtful questions and answers. Well done Olivia, Keep it up!

Jacob

Pine

For being really brave this week by facing his fears. He was worried about going to the cinema and he was super brave by giving it a go and watching the film. Well done!

Year 2

Eloise

Pine

For being really brave this week by facing her fears. She was worried about going to the cinema and she was super brave by giving it a go and watching the film. Well done!

Advita

Cedar

Advita has great collaborative skills, showing great teamwork with all members of our class. Advita always takes great pride in her presentation and challenges herself in all her work. Her contributions to our learning are detailed and creative. Keep up the great work, well done!

Year 2

Kornel

Cedar

Kornel shows great resilience in his learning, pushing himself to always try his hardest in every lesson. His curiosity and creativity make him a great learner and he asks great questions to aid our learning. Keep up the great work, well done!





Maths Challenge

| | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|
| The most accurate class | OAK | |
| The most active class | JUNIPER | |
| The most active pupils: | Class | Average minutes per day |
| Raisa | Oak | 52:15 |
| Salwa | Oak | 22:33 |
| Doruk | Chestnut | 20:17 |
| Others who spent over 10 minutes: Teresa from Sycamore (13:33), Munesu from Juniper (11.30), Jackson from Oak (10:34) and Ansh from Juniper (10:19). | | |

| Number Bonds 5 | Number Bonds 10 | Number Bonds 20 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Mahani James Evie | Edee | Hallie Abdul George Jah-Diamen | Felicia Nathan Kornel | Rupert Mason George | Toby Mason | Rares Sejal | Shambhavi Sejal Poppy-Mae | Advita |
| 70 | 80 | 90 | Bronze | Silver | Gold | Platinum | Diamond | |
| Ela Rose Maya Shreya | Olivia Marcelina Violet Maria Natan Shreya Florence | Pradnya Daisy Beth Florence | Pradnya | Maanvi Shrinika | Maanvi Jaden Grace | Mahan Amelia-Lily Jack Oz | Jai | |

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 | 31 |
| Hazel | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 48 |
| Cedar | 20,560 | 29,695 | 22 | 49 | 9 |
| Pine | 10,306 | 104,594 | 11 | 54 | 19 |
| Maple | 48,655 | 687,389 | 23 | 298 | 18 |
| Sycamore | 38,887 | 371,218 | 19 | 396 | 14 |
| Chestnut | 198,288 | 1,289,622 | 18 | 202 | 8 |
| Juniper | 84,824 | 470,868 | 25 | 192 | 5 |
| Ash | 20,853 | 2,081,086 | 4 | 82 | 10 |
| Elm | 146,821 | 1,485,679 | 15 | 130 | 12 |
| Rowan | 344,167 | 3,951,872 | 33 | 306 | 22 |
| Oak | 367,291 | 4,622,920 | 15 | 253 | 155 |
| Totals | 1,280,652 | 15,094,943 | 185 | 1962 | 351 |

Word Count Winners
OAK

Top Quizzes
ROWAN

Boomreaders of the week
OAK

We also say a huge congratulations to Rohan in Ash class, for achieving his 1 million words - a great achievement. Well done!





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!

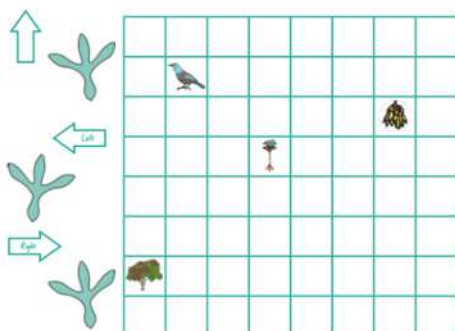


Autumn 2 - 21.11.25 Technology Challenge



Key Stage 1

Can you write some simple instructions for Tina Tui?
Use the words **forward**, **backward**, turn **left** and turn **right**, and write how many squares to move.



Get Tina Tui to the kowhai flowers. _____

Get Tina Tui to the pohutukawa tree. _____

Get Tina Tui to the bird feeder. _____

Key Stage 2

COLLECT THE GOLD RINGS



An algorithm is a set of sequenced instructions or rules for solving a problem or completing a task in a logical order.

Write directions to guide Amy to the Goal Ring.

Follow the Gold Rings.

Make sure Amy avoids the Eggman!

Top Tip: Make sure you pay attention to the way that Amy is facing.



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

Maths Challenge Answers From Last Week

Key Stage 1

Bowls A, B, C, E and F.

Key Stage 2





Sports Activities To Do At Home



Get Set 4
Education

6 in a Row

What you need: 6 shoes, two dice, a line marker e.g. dressing gown rope or a line on the floor and two or more players.

How to play:

- Place the 6 shoes in a row on the line.
- The two players begin at opposite ends of the shoes with one dice each.
- The shoes are numbered 1 – 6 from each player's end so one player's #6 will be their opponent's #1 etc.
- Roll the dice and run to the shoe with the corresponding number. Move that shoe to the right side of the line.
- Run back to the dice and roll again.
- The winner is the player to have all 6 shoes on their right of the line, or whomever has the most shoes in 4 minutes.
- Make this easier by playing first to four shoes.

Roll and run!



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Eco-Council News

Eco-Science Selfies Competition Winners

A huge well done to all the children who entered our Eco Science Selfies Competition! We thought all of the entries were so wonderful that they will all be used in a huge display within school! Congratulations to all who entered!

The following children's entries were considered as Highly Commended by the judges and as a result will receive a prize in their next Achievement assembly.

James - Year 2

For seeking out ways to recycle and raise funds for charity at the same time.



Elsie - Year 2

For building a home for hedgehogs to shelter in over the winter.



Lustin - Year 2

For collecting wood for a fire, rather than using gas or electricity.



Irenosen and Jai-Diamen - Year 6 and 2

For growing their own fruit and vegetables.



We would highly encourage everyone to take a look at what our wonderful children have been up to in their homes to try and reduce waste and improve their environment.

padlet.com/giles13/eco-selfie-competition-tucpdh9pucsdz2p9

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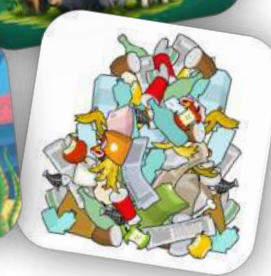
Eco Council Update

Thank you to all the children who applied for Eco Council. The children who made successful application have begun their Eco journey. After auditing the situation in school currently, they have selected their focus areas for this year.

They have chosen to focus on Biodiversity, Litter and Marine Life. They are beginning with a project on reducing the amount of plastic waste that pollutes our world.



Watch out for information in following newsletters from our Eco-warriors!





Our last School Council Question... Remembrance Day is upon us. So, please discuss how the options are used to remember people that have died in the war and vote for your most popular option. ?

The Results ~

QUESTION OPTIONS

1. Two minute silence
2. Wear a poppy
3. Prayer
4. Go to church



Pupil comments

We also felt that wearing a poppy was a good way of representing our recognition of the soldiers who fought and died.

Most places do 2 minute silence.

2 minutes gives you time to think about the war.

2 minute silence is free and everybody can do it.

Doruk said that if you pray you get more time instead of 2 minutes.

Austin said that if you wear plastic poppies you will harm nature because it is plastic.

Actions

We need to remember to do two minute silence every year

Newsletter
update by
Maria Kurilova
Febronia Bennet





The Bicycle Bus

We have been approached by Simon Storey, the founder of The Bicycle Bus to begin to consider implementing a provision at Whitnash Primary School.

The Bicycle Bus provides a safe, controlled, fun and active travel option for families on the school run instead of using the car, which gives many benefits including improved physical and mental health, developing social skills as well as a positive environmental impact, including reducing cars on the road, improving air quality around schools and that ever increasing problem of dangerous and inconsiderate parking around schools. The Bicycle Bus already serves other local schools.

The Bicycle Bus is a free community initiative started by Simon Storey in response to a car centric culture. Simon believes every child has the right to travel to school safely by bike. The average school run is only 1.6 miles long, and only 2% of primary aged school children cycle to school in the UK, compared to 86% in Holland!



In a Bicycle Bus parents are asked to ride with their children. Parental feedback has been incredibly positive and parents have shared that their relationships with their children have strengthened because of this!

Bikeability are affiliated members of Cycling UK which provides them with public liability insurance amongst other benefits. Simon Storey is a qualified DBS checked ride leader and a British Cycling accredited coach.

Simon is hoping that there may be enough interest for a new route from Heathcote Park, Warwick Gates, Mallory Grange and Whitnash, which he is keen to trial.



The Bicycle Bus has been nominated for a number of awards including the Matt Western MP Community Excellence awards, BBC CWR Make a Difference Awards and also a national award for modal shift for active travel.



We will be writing to parents/carers in the new year with further information about this exciting initiative and will be polling our families to see if there is enough interest to start a new route.





MUM & ME

The perfect Team



Fiona joins Miss Hall and Mr Hennelly as a talented new author. The positive contribution Fiona makes to the lives of our children as our school counsellor is wonderful, but her book will enable her to reach and support many more young people through challenging times in their lives. The children in our school will enjoy listening to this book in classes over the next few weeks.



Mum & Me: The Perfect Team is a heart-warming picture book about Katie, a young carer who helps her mum, who uses a wheelchair and walker. Together, they face everyday challenges with love, teamwork, and lots of courage.



Through gentle storytelling and inclusive illustrations, this story helps families talk about emotions, disability, and the strength found in caring for one another. It's perfect for children who take on caring roles, or for opening up conversations about empathy, difference, and the little ways we show up for those we love.



<https://www.bonnieheartsbooks.co.uk/mum-me-book>



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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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags |

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

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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

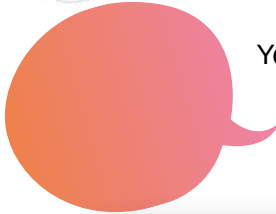
Feedback
TIME →

Parent Feedback

As we look back at the year gone by and begin to plan for the year ahead we would love to hear from you! What events have you or your child enjoyed this year? What events would you like to see from the PTA next year?



Your feedback is so valuable to us and we would love to hear your point of view. Drop us your thoughts at friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com



**HOT
CHOCOLATE
TUCK SHOP**



**24TH NOVEMBER
3:15PM**





Christmas



SHOEBOX APPEAL 2025

Help us spread a little cheer this Christmas by donating a shoebox for homeless and vulnerably housed individuals/families in Leamington, Warwick, Kenilworth & surrounding areas..

YES PLEASE:

- Toothpaste
- Socks/Gloves
- Hats/Scarves
- Shampoo/Soap
- Body wash
- Creams/Facemask
- Hairbrush/comb
- Deodorant
- Chocolates
- Sweets
- Coffee & meal vouchers
- Notepad/pen
- Teenager Gifts

NO THANK YOU:

- Sanitary products
- Books
- Alcohol
- Diaries
- Flannels
- Handwarmers
- Games/cards
- Soft toys
- Toothbrushes
- Blades
- Aerosols

Last date to donate is Monday 1st December 2025

Please keep the lid separate and attached with an elastic band, clearly marked whether it is for a male or female.

To register your shoebox or donate to one please go to: bit.ly/4821mEa

Donation points The Helping Hands Charity Shop 39 Oxford Street, Leamington. OR Helping Hands HQ 9a Althorpe Street, Leamington Spa, CV31 2AU Mon-Thur 9.30-2.30pm

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,

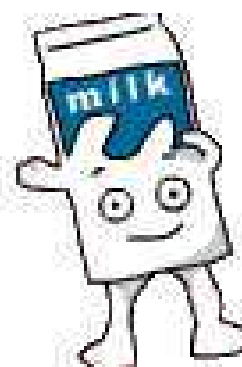
Cool Milk

☎: 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 |
| Sycamore | Wednesday & Thursday |
| Juniper | Tuesday & Friday |
| Chestnut | Tuesday (Swimming) & Friday |
| Ash | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Elm | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Oak | Tuesday & Thursday |
| Rowan | Tuesday & Thursday |

Do you qualify for FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Reasons to apply

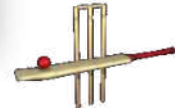
Even if your child is currently receiving free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you should still apply for benefits-related FSM if you think you may be eligible.



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.

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Email: Coventry@littlekickers.co.uk
Or visit: www.littlekickers.co.uk



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Times 9.30am to 3.30pm
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December
Early Drop off 8.:30 - 9:30am
Late Pick up 3:30 - 4:30pm

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB



22ND & 23RD DECEMBER
@ NUNEATON ACADEMY- CV107PD
9-3:30PM AGES 5-13 YRS
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HAF **#HER GAME TOO**



Christmas Holiday Club



VISION VFA FOOTBALL ACADEMY

22ND & 23RD DECEMBER
9.00AM UNTIL 3.30PM
AGES 5-13
£20 PER DAY

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Family Support

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



LET'S CREATE A CHILD FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS

Warwickshire County Council and partners are collecting gifts for children and young people supported by the Children & Families service in Warwickshire.

Please drop off your donations by Monday 1 December at:

Nuneaton

Eliot Park
Innovation Centre
CV10 7RH

Kenilworth

Kenilworth Library and
Information Centre,
Smalley Place, CV8 1QG

Drop off centres are open Mon-Fri
from 9am - 5pm

For more information email at:
childfriendly@warwickshire.gov.uk



We support children and young people of all ages and have a suggested list of gifts that might support you with ideas:

0-3 years

Soft toys, dolls, teddy bears, puzzles, bath toys



3-5 years

Dolls and action figures, cars, tractors, lorries, story books, DVDs and CDs, arts and crafts, puzzles



5-9 years

Board games, age related toys and dolls/action figures, arts and crafts, CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, hair accessories, wordsearch, clothing



9-12 years

Games and toys, arts and crafts, DVDs, books, clothing, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats, puzzles



13-18 (& up to 25) years

Gift vouchers (Amazon), books, make-up, perfume, aftershave, toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), clothing and hair accessories



Donations of items such as boxes of chocolates, selection boxes, biscuits, wrapping paper, sellotape and giftbags would be more than welcome at the drop-off locations.

New and unused gifts only please.



Preloved parent,
children and
baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



Sunday 23rd November
2 - 4pm

Whitnash Civic Centre

CV31 2ND

Thousands of amazing bargains on pre-loved, nearly new, quality maternity, baby, toddler and young children's clothes, toys, books and equipment.

Want to sell your pre-loved baby stuff? Sign up on the NCT website nct.org.uk



NCT is using the space for sales at NCT Nearly New sales.

NCT is a trading name of The National Children's Trust. The National Children's Trust is a registered charity in England and Wales (252025). Registered office: 27 Darnley Road, London NW10 7TA. Registered charity in England and Wales: 252025 and 252025.



WINTER FAYRE

11.00AM - 2.00PM

THE SYDNI CENTRE
COTTAGE SQUARE, SYDENHAM CV31 1PT

29
NOVEMBER

- Stalls
- SYDNI Café
- Santa
- Craft workshop for kids





AUTUMN TERM WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMMES WARWICK / LEAMINGTON

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Understanding Children's Behaviour | 18th November 09:30 - 11:30 | Virtual |
| Understanding Children's Behaviour | 19th November 9:30 - 11:30 | Cubbington C of E Primary School |
| Boundaries and Rues | 21st November 09:30 - 11:30 | Virtual |
| Routines | 25th November 10:00 - 12:00 | All Saints Church Emscote |
| Understanding your teenager | 27th November 10:00-12:00 | Virtual |
| Sleep and Routines | 28th November 09:30 - 11:30 | virtual |
| Parenting Together | 1st December 17:30 - 19:30 | virtual |
| Sleep | 2nd December 10:00 - 12:00 | Lillington Children & Family Centre |
| Bundaries and Rules | 9th December 10:00 - 12:00 | Lillington Children & Family Centre |
| Understanding Children's Behaviour | 9th December 10:00- 12:00 | virtual |



**Book your
free place**

For Warwickshire
parents only.

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



18 November 2025

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

Electrical fire safety tips
November's edition of the SEND newsletter
Home to School Transport consultation
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.

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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.



TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

SOLIHULL APPROACH 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD' 10 WEEK PROGRAMME



13TH JANUARY 2026



09:15 - 11:15



WHITNASH PRIMARY

SCHOOL
Langley Road
Leamington Spa
CV31 2EX

For further information email:
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Book your **FREE**
place



The programme is intended for parents and carers who want to know more about sensitive and effective parenting. It aims to develop a framework of thinking about parent/child relationships that can be developed into a lifelong skill.

What is covered:

- Tuning into children
- Exploring feelings
- Parenting styles
- Communication and what may be being communicated through behaviour
- Temper tantrums and anger
- Behavioural difficulties



Please note we are unable to accommodate children during these sessions.

Warwickshire's New Child and Family Wellbeing Service

From 1 December, your local Health Visiting and School Nursing services will come together under a new name - **Warwickshire Child and Family Wellbeing**, provided by HCRG Care Group.

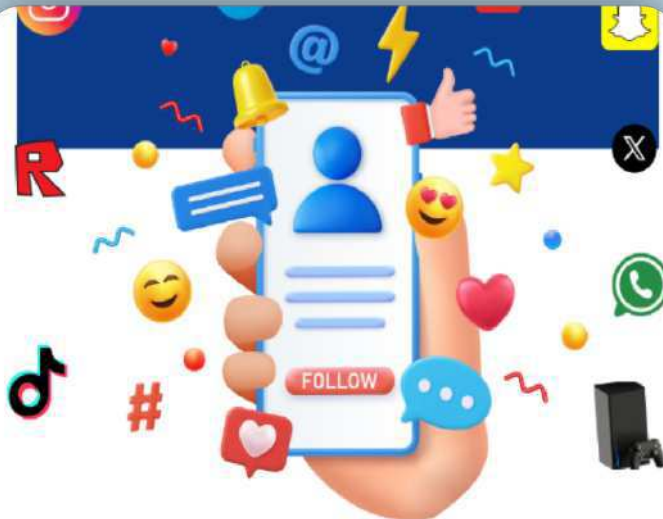
This new, joined-up service will support children, young people and families from birth, through school, and up to age 19 (or 25 for those with special educational needs or disabilities).

Please use these new details for any advice or support from 1 December onwards:

0300 247 0072 | wcfw.contact@hcrccaregroup.com

1 Allerton Road, Rugby, CV23 0PA

warkschildandfamily.co.uk



SAFELINE PARENT WORKSHOP

INTERNET SAFETY

Date: 26th November 2025

Time 5pm-6pm

Location: Join Zoom meeting ID 765 294 7590

This workshop highlights the sexual abuse risk online; provides key knowledge around apps our children use and support available. If you would like to attend, please confirm by emailing PEI@safeline.org.uk. Please reference the school your child attends.



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



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



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!

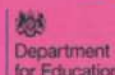


Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

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



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf



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 - 24 November 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 Three

Choose a main meal...

(h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G)

Cheese (D)

(vg) Country Garden Vegetable Fingers with Seasoned Wedges (G)

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

Baked Beans

Egg Mayonnaise Bap (F,E,G)

Monday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Zesty Orange Cookie (G)

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

Choose a main meal...

(v)(h) Rustic Pizza Wedge with Herby Diced Potatoes (G,D,SB)

(v)((h) Sweet Potato Lentil Curry with Rice (D)

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

Baked Beans

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

Tuesday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) LemVanilla Cookie with Fruit Slice (G)

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

Choose a main meal...

British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes (G)

(vg)(h) "Meat" Loaf with Gravy & Roast Potatoes

Crispy Roast Potatoes

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

Baked Beans

British Ham Soft Bap (G)

Wednesday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Syrup Sponge & Custard (GDE)

(v) Frozen Swirl Mousse (D)

(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

Pork Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce with Pasta (G)

(v)(h) Filled Pastry Crown with Potato Wedges (GED)

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

Baked Beans

Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (FEG)

Thursday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) Winter Berry Muffin (G.E.D)

(vg) Jelly with Fruit

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

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(msc) Fish Fillet Fingers with Chipped Potatoes (FG)

(v)(h) Golden Macaroni Cheese with Malted Wheat Baguette (DG)

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

Baked Beans

British Road Chicken Bap (G)

Friday

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (GE)

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



What's On ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

November 2025

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|----|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| 24 | Monday | 9.10am | KS2 Achievement Assembly |
| 24 | Monday | 3.15pm | PTA Chocolate Tuck Shop |
| 26 | Wednesday | AM | Rags to Riches Collection |



DECEMBER EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1 Christmas Starts At Whitnash KS1 Achievement Assembly | 2 Reception Dress Rehearsal to School | 3 Reception Afternoon Performance to Parents/Carers 2.00pm | 4 Cookie Day Road Safety Workshops Reception 1.30-2.30pm Year 1 - 2.30-3.00pm | 5 14 sleeps until end of term 20 sleeps until Santa! |
| 8 KS2 Achievement Assembly | 9 Christmas Visit St Margaret's Church Music Concert Year 4, Music Bands & Guitar 5.30pm (tbc) | 10 Year 1 Hawthorn Craft Afternoon | 11 | 12 Year 1 Hazel Craft Afternoon |
| 15 KS1 Term Achievement Assembly Year 3 Afternoon Concert to Parents/Carers 2.00pm (tbc) | 16 Year 3 Evening Concert to Parents/Carers 6.00pm (tbc) | 17 KS2 Term Achievement Assembly Christmas Lunch | 18 Christmas Disco | 19 Christmas Sing-A-Long Break-Up for Christmas Holidays |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | Children back to school on Tuesday 6 th January 2026 |

[Download 2025/26 calendar here](#)

