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Dear Parents/Carers Resurfacing & Building Work



We have been told that there will be no vehicle access on Langley Road from **19th February 2026**. We are of the understanding that there will be some resurfacing of the pedestrian footpaths will begin during half-term. However, the school has not received any direct correspondence about this work. We believe that the works will enable collection and drop off times as usual. However, it is likely that extra care will be required and there will be some restrictions when the work is being completed. We therefore reiterate our standard request that parents park away from Masters and Langley Road and walk the short distance to bring children to school. This will help keep the road safe for our children

This work looks likely to also coincide with the building work we have planned on our school entrance and office - scheduled to start after half-term. A new glass frontage, roof work and the move of the school office to a different location at the front of the school is planned. This work will naturally lead to disruption for which we are already planning solutions. With the additional disruption from the council road work we thought we better give everyone an early heads-up so we can be prepared.

With all this considered, we are making the following requests for after the half-term break:

- Parents to remotely contact the office wherever possible on admin2324@welearn365.com or 01926 426773 until the road/building work is complete.
- Parents to continue to contact the headteacher on ellison.d@welearn365.com or via 01926 426773.
- All parents to ensure their children are promptly on time for school by 8:55 am each day.
- All parents to use the allocated year group points for their children's drop off and collection, unless arriving by Warwickshire arranged school transport.
- All parents to collect at 3:15 pm only - any pre-existing early collection arrangements will cease.
- Only disabled badge holders with a pre-agreement from the Headteacher are permitted to use the car park at collection and drop off times. All pre-existing flexibility to cease.

Given the restrictions of the site and Langley Road work, we will be strict on these stipulations and ask all parents to respect these requests. This will enable the school to manage health and safety and logistics. We are keen to reduce any element of traffic and congestion that can sensibly be avoided through working together.

We thank you in advance your understanding and support.



Goodbye Mrs McKnight

It is sad to announce that Mrs McKnight will be leaving us at half term. Mrs McKnight has worked as part of our Reception/Early Years team for three years. She has supported the development of our youngest children and has been a highly-valued member of our school. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours and thank her for all she has done for our school.

Please Remember - We Are A Nut Free School

It has come to our attention that occasionally food or treats containing nuts are brought into school. Our staff are good at identifying when this has occurred and quick to ensure that this poses no danger to the few children we have in school with an allergy. However, we remind all parents of the importance of not sending any nut products into school to ensure that any small risk to the health of any child is completely avoided.



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





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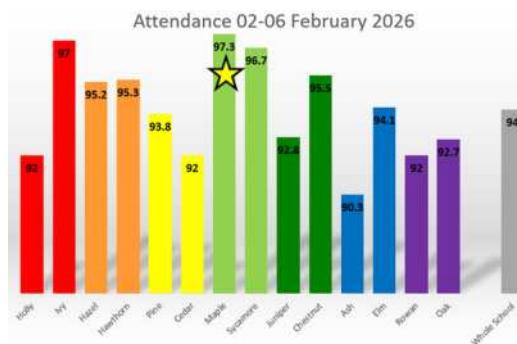
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Attendance

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. You can also email admin2324@welearn365.com

Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Emma Lindon
Attendance Champion



Children MUST be in the school building before 9.00am for registration. Doors will be closed at this time and if children have missed this, they will need to be brought to the office by parents/carers to ensure that we have them marked as present in school and to make sure they have their lunches ordered. If this does not happen, it runs the risk of the office not knowing children are in class and they will not be ordered a lunch.

LATE CHILDREN MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT/CARER SO THEY CAN SIGN THEM IN AND NOT LEFT TO ENTER ON THEIR OWN.



Mrs Miller Says ...

All classes

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school every day.

If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals, please email the council on <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Our next Rags2Riches collection will be on Friday 6th March. Please ask at the office if you would like any collection bags.

Please ensure that you keep the school updated with any contact changes. Also dietary changes, adding items back into children's diets that have previously been withheld. All changes must be emailed to the school office on admin2324@welearn365.com.

KS2

As children transition from KS1 to KS2, they no longer receive a free piece of fruit each day at break time and so will need to bring a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit or vegetable to school with them.

Reminder that if your child is late to school for any reason and require a school lunch, this must be emailed or called through to the school office before 9.30am

The Cool Kids Wear Their Coats

As the weather is very cold, children **must** have a named coat in school every day, as they will still be going outside for play.



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's Achievements - KS2

Artie

Maple

Mia

Artie, well done on a fantastic start to this term! Every day, you come into school ready to learn and give your best in all areas. You show a positive attitude to your work and always try hard to improve. I am really proud of the effort you put into everything you do, as well as how kind, polite, and thoughtful you are to everyone in our class. Keep up the brilliant work!

Mia, you have made a fantastic start to the term, and I have been especially impressed by the effort you are putting into your writing. You are trying really hard to improve your work, and the story you wrote independently this week about travelling to a different time was wonderful. You used your imagination brilliantly and made your writing exciting for the reader. Well done—keep up this fantastic effort!

Harvey

Sycamore

Olivia

Harvey is trying so hard in our writing lessons. He is constructing sentences orally and accurately and neatly recording them in his book. Super effort Harvey!

Olivia is consistently proving herself to be a dedicated and enthusiastic worker! She always puts in 100% effort and takes real pride in her work. She brightens everyone's day with her lovely smile!

Omar

Juniper

Layla-Rose

For fantastic work with his times tables. He has worked so hard at home and in school practicing them since starting year 4, that he has managed to turn his TTRS green from grey at the start of the year. Well done for all your hard work!

For fantastic resilience and strength in dealing with recent challenges in her life. Not only is she dealing with it in a mature and resilient manner, impressing all of the adults working with her, but is also making sure that it does not affect her attendance or her learning. Turning up every day to school and taking part in lessons as often as possible. Well done Layla. Keep it up!

Ethan

Chestnut

Nicole

Ethan, well done on producing an outstanding and imaginative piece of homework using Lego to represent Europe. Your creativity and commitment to the task have strongly supported your learning and clearly reflect the brilliant learning behaviours that you consistently demonstrate in class. Keep up the fantastic work!

Nicole, well done on producing an outstanding and imaginative piece of homework using all the skills learned in our writing sessions. You are so enthusiastic about the writing and, in turn, it engages your reader. This piece has strongly supported your learning and clearly reflects the brilliant learning behaviours that you consistently demonstrate in class. Keep up the fantastic work!

Ivy

Ash

Cara

Well done Ivy. I have seen significant growth in your maturity towards learning. Not only did you produce an excellent hot write but you have also been taking strides towards greater independence in maths. You are challenging yourself with medium sheets and independently choosing to extend your learning.

Well done Cara. You have begun to focus more in lessons and as a result I have seen a clear improvement in your work. Your English writing has become more precise and carefully structured and in Maths you are increasingly answering questions accurately. I can't wait to see what else you will achieve with this positive new attitude.

Aarnav

Elm

Arda

You created an exceptional persuasive brochure about the National Space Centre. You always go above and beyond in your writing. Your use of persuasive devices such as rhetorical questions, statistics and rule of three were fantastic. Keep up all of your hard work! Well done!

Fantastic effort Arda! Your attitude to learning has improved and your writing has improved as a result. Over the last few weeks, you have worked exceptionally hard on your presentation in your book and I am so proud of your effort. Well done Arda!

Charlotte

Oak

Thomas

Charlotte has been making real strides in her learning across the entire curriculum. She has been working hard on her times tables knowledge, and this can be seen in the steady improvement in her scores. Charlotte also works very hard in English and is eager to use the toolkit we are studying to the very best of her ability. With exams fast approaching, Charlotte could not have chosen a better time to really start challenging herself and I can't wait to see all the progress she is going to make.

Thomas has shown true resilience over the past few weeks to ensure a fractured wrist does not interrupt his learning. When Thomas was first injured, he carried on with his day without any complaint - to the extent that I was not even aware he was hurt! It is lovely to teach a child who does not see an injury as a barrier and I am very proud of the way he has handled everything. Well done Thomas!

Jonah

Rowan

Charlotte

Jonah has particularly shone as a Sports Leader over the last few weeks. He is so willing to help with anything PE-related, whether that be sorting equipment, discussing PE skills with other year groups or leading the warm-up during a lesson. Jonah has shown a great attitude towards learning this week. He has completed his work to a high standard, applied himself to learning conversations and attended extra booster sessions to support his progress. Jonah, I am really proud of how hard you are working. Keep it up!

Charlotte is a delightful member of the class. This week she has showcased her artistic skills! During Science, Charlotte has enjoyed creating a hybrid animal. Charlotte's drawings are so detailed and beautifully sketched, including well-thought-out adaptations and characteristics linking to our learning. Her dedication to this activity is commendable, especially after spending some time at home drafting her ideas. It is great to see Charlotte so proud of her work. Well done Charlotte!

The most accurate class		CHESTNUT	
The most active class		JUNIPER	
The most active pupils:		Class	Average minutes per day
Jackson		Oak	54:07
Doruk		Chestnut	35:05
Ela		Sycamore	8:00

100 Club Challenge

Number Bonds 5	Number Bonds 10	Number Bonds 20	10	20	30
Zohaib Josephine Kavush Koshaan	Robert Kumaidah Eva Aruna Sebastian Freddie Gurseerat	Ollie	Keady Ollie	Harry	Eva Matar Kasey
40	50	60	70	80	90
	Arshman Evelyn Hudhaifah	Eloise Arthur	Arthur	Thomas Libby Arthur Alasdair Ayan	Munesu Charlie Max Shreya
Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Pearl
Harper Brooke		Yuen	Salwa		



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	36
Cedar	14,875	158,516	20	223	18
Pine	3,528	247,385	6	108	18
Maple	113,574	1,370,886	76	583	23
Sycamore	28,651	719,515	27	557	9
Chestnut	709,724	3,626,716	43	526	2
Juniper	95,304	1,137,138	34	388	1
Ash	132,221	3,423,853	2	165	2
Elm	696,319	3,714,170	48	309	2
Rowan	237,131	9,171,708	28	587	3
Oak	321,951	9,611,496	14	460	130
Totals	2,353,278	33,181,383	298	3906	273

Word Count Winners
ELM

Top Quizzes
MAPLE

Boomreaders of the week
OAK

We say congratulations to CHESTNUT, for achieving their 3 million words, ROWAN, for achieving their 9 million words. We also say a very well done to Alex, Evelyn and Rufus, for achieving their Bronze Raccoon award - well done!

Certificates will be with you shortly.



Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

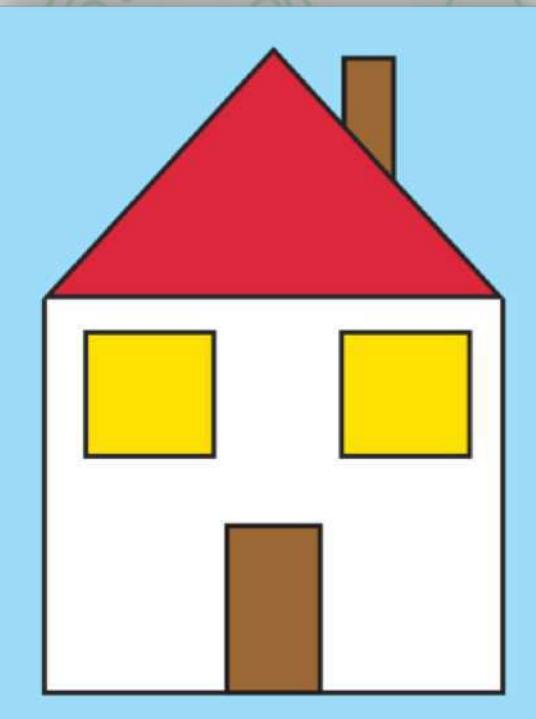
Do you enjoy solving problems, spotting patterns, experimenting, or creating new things? This week's STEM challenge is designed to get you thinking like a scientist, technologist, engineer or mathematician!

- 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.

Spring 1 - 06.02.26 Technology Challenge

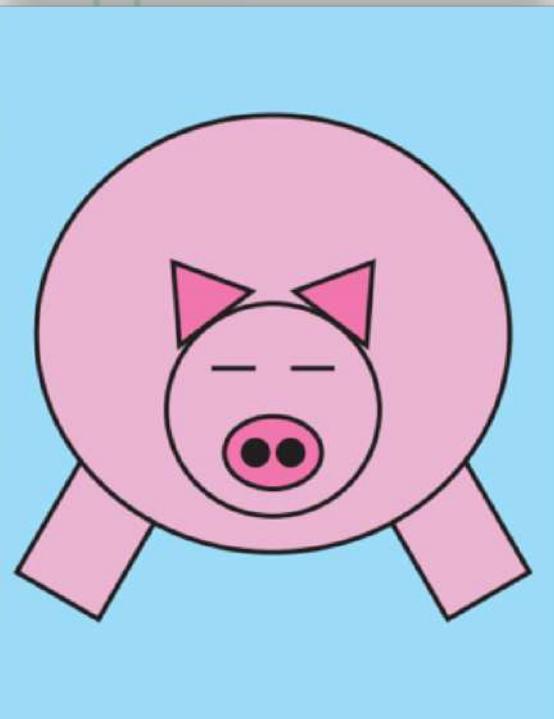
Key Stage 1

Vector drawings: Can you draw all of the separate shapes you can see? Can you make a new picture from the shapes you have.



Key Stage 2

Vector drawings: Can you draw all of the separate shapes you can see? Can you make a new picture from the shapes you have.



Last week's Maths answers.

KS1



KS2

1. July
2. Dogs
3. 400

KS1 Enjoy National Story

Telling Week

KS1 enjoyed national storytelling week by listening to the story "I am Nefertiti" by Annemarie Anang. The children enjoyed creating a soundtrack for the story, thinking about whether sounds should be high pitch or low pitch to show how Nefertiti would be feeling.



We then all joined in with a new dance at the end, using all the different skills we had learnt!



Friday 6th February 2026

Thank you to everyone who participated in Number Day 2026. There were some brilliant outfits. See next week's newsletter for more information on how much we raised and lots of photos of the day.



Holly & Ivy's
Chinese New Year



Next week Reception children will be learning about Chinese New Year.

To help us celebrate, on Friday 13th February we will be holding our own lantern parade in school. Please could your child come to school wearing an item of red clothing, alongside their usual school uniform.





Whitnash Primary School

Is a **NUT FREE** school

As a Nut-free school we prohibit nuts and nut-based products (peanut butter, Nutella, hazelnut items, packed nuts). This is to protect students with severe allergies from **life-threatening anaphylactic shocks** caused by eating, touching, or inhaling nut particles. Symptoms often start quickly, within an hour of coming into contact with a nut, and sometimes within minutes

Key aspects of our nut free school:

- **Prohibited Items:** Peanuts, tree nuts (cashews, walnuts, pecans), Nutella, peanut butter, cereal/fruit bars containing nuts.
- **Safe Alternative:** We encourage alternatives such as pieces of fruit.
- **Safety Measures:** We have trained staff and individual health plans in place.

Action required by parents/carers:

- **Check Ingredients:** Read all food labels before packing snacks or lunches.
- **Label Food:** Clearly label any homemade items for school events, indicating they are nut-free.
- **Inform Staff:** Ensure the school is aware of any allergies your child has, even if they are not severe.

We know that children like to bring in treats when it is their birthday and we ask parents and carers to check carefully all packaging for any traces of nuts. Any prohibited items will not be given out and will be sent back home.

We ask for full compliance to create a safe, inclusive environment for all children, reducing the need to single out children with allergies.

NUT FREE



Gravitrax Club

This half term we have been running our second Gravitrax STEM club for KS2 children.



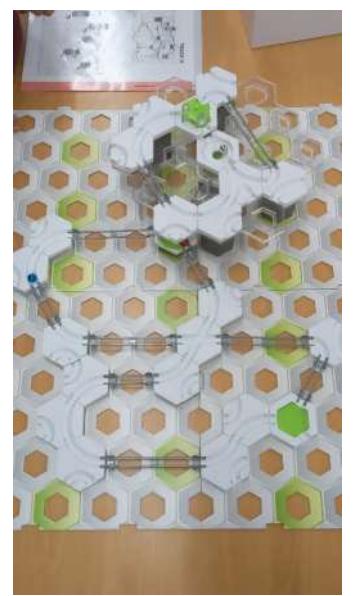
Do you know what Gravitrax is?

GraviTrax is an interactive, electronic-free, modular marble run system for children over 8 years old. Using magnetic, gravity, and kinetic principles, players design and build customizable, 3D tracks to move marbles from start to finish.



What does it look like?

Each track is built using different components built onto a base.



What does it look like with marbles?



What do you need to build it?

You need to be able to follow instructions, patience and above all team work!



Is it fun?

Yes yes
yes!!

Look out for a new Gravitrax club coming soon!



YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW

ART COMPETITION



We are delighted to share that our school is registered to take part in the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show – a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent of our children here at Whitnash!

Inspired by the Royal Academy's famous Summer Exhibition, this national project showcases artwork by young artists aged 4–18 years from across the UK. Entry is completely free, and selected pieces will be displayed online and at the Royal Academy in London!

There is no set theme, so children can explore any subject that inspires them – whether it's a landscape, portrait, abstract piece, or something entirely imaginative.

Please note the Royal Academy's key guidelines:

- AI-generated artwork cannot be accepted.
- Artwork must be original, not closely copying or reproducing another artist's work or ideas.
- Please avoid using known comic, book illustration, or animated characters.
- The same artwork cannot be submitted in multiple years.
- Submissions should not include content or text that might be unsuitable for an exhibition open to artists aged 4–18.

All entrants are to be brought into school for the attention of
Mrs Smith (Reception Teacher and Art Lead)
who will collect and submit all artworks by Friday 27th February 2026.

You can find out more about the competition on the Royal Academy's website:
Young Artists' Summer Show <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Astro Camp 2026

Elm and Ash classes have now both had the chance to take in Whitnash Primary's Astro Camp. I know if you ask any of them they will tell you what a wonderful time they had...even if they were a little sleepy the day after!

After an afternoon of Astronaut training where they had to pass a mental, physical, communication and analytical challenges they were all set to take off in the evening!

The children's evening activities included making constellation cups where they could shine a constellation of their choice onto the roof of their tent. Then they toasted marshmallows and went star gazing. Although both classes were not lucky enough to get a clear sky they both were able to star gaze with a little help from technology.

After some hot chocolate and getting ready for bed in school, which felt very strange for them, they had the opportunity to sleep in tents overnight in the hall.



We would like to thank the staff that made this opportunity possible. Despite the fact that Astro camp is a nationally recognised Primary School opportunity, we are one of the only schools in the local area that choose to offer the children an overnight stay at school. We are very grateful to the staff who choose to support this and those staff who, in turn supported them!



It was so much fun! My favourite part was roasting marshmallows by the fire and watching the movie with my friends. Penny



It was exhilarating experience sleeping over at school. My favourite bit was actually all of it! Rohan



Space camp was good and it helped us learn about being safe around fires and about all the skills needed to go into space.

Prajna



It boosts your knowledge about space and you learn so much from all the activities. It was more than fun to spend a night at school. JJ

WE HAVE ACHIEVED THE COMPUTING QUALITY MARK



Whitnash Primary School has been recognised for delivering high-quality computing education to young people, developing their digital skills and preparing them for the future.

We have achieved the national Computing Quality Mark after evaluating our computing education and demonstrating high-quality provision. The Computing Quality Mark is awarded by the National Centre for Computing Education and recognises excellence of computing education offered by a school as part of their curriculum development through the Computing Quality Framework (CQF).

We have completed all seven aspects of the CQF in order to receive the Computing Quality Mark, which recognises achievement in:



- Leadership and vision
- Curriculum
- Teaching, learning and assessment
- Workforce development
- Addressing the needs of each pupil
- Enrichment, destinations and careers
- Impact and outcomes



The National Centre for Computing Education (NCCE) is funded by the Department for Education and supporting partners, to improve the provision of computing education in England.

Year 3 Gymnastics Team

On Thursday afternoon, our Year 3 gymnastics team took part in the second heat of the area competition, held at Leamington and Warwick Gymnastics Club. The team competed in two gymnastic elements against four other schools; floor routine and vault. Both elements were judged and scores for each gymnast added together to give the overall team score. At the end of the afternoon the scores were announced and there were scenes of jubilation as Whitnash were announced overall winners for the day and taking home a gold medal each!



The judges and staff from other schools were thoroughly impressed, not only by the skills on demonstration by the Whitnash team, but also by their memory for the routine and their sportsmanship and organisation throughout the event.

The team now go through to compete in the county finals later this term after coming second (by only two points!) over the two days out of thirteen local schools. Huge congratulations to our winning team and a massive thank you to Miss Michiko for accompanying the team and coaching them so well in the lead up to the competition. Bring on the county finals!

KS1 Eco-Council

We would like to show you how to make a bird feeder using some recycled materials.
Follow the steps below to make your own.



You will need:

Toilet roll inner
Lard
Seeds
String/ribbon
Stick
Knife
Scissors



Step 1

Spread lard all over the cardboard—you need a good thick layer.



Step 2

Cover the lard with seeds.



Step 3

Carefully make a hole on each side of your tube to push your stick through—this will help the birds to perch while they enjoy the seeds!



Step 4

Make 2 holes at the top and thread the string through.



Step 5

Tie your string securely with a knot.



Step 6

Hang your bird feeder outside.



We wonder which birds will come and visit your bird feeder!





The Bicycle Bus

Simon Storey is the organiser of The Bicycle Bus, founding Director of Cycle Infinity CIC and Bicycle Mayor of Warwick District.

A Bicycle Bus is a group of families riding to school together along a pre planned route picking up families at planned stops. It is a chance to ride to school in a safe, fun environment.



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!

The Bicycle Bus runs once a week, so you are not expected to ride every single day (unless you want to!), there's no commitment to ride every single week, you join when you can, best of all it's free!!! Most children say that Bicycle Bus day is their favourite day of the week!!



If you would like to join The Bicycle Bus please complete this simple google form forms.gle/smUhKWPooK3rhDjj7 to be included, Simon will then be in touch. If you want find out more information email him at simon@thebicyclebus.co.uk or take a look at the website www.thebicyclebus.co.uk.



Friends of Whitnash PTA



Hello

My name is Alice and I am the secretary for the Friends of Whitnash PTA. I am mum to 2 little people, a girl in year 2 and a little boy who will hopefully be in reception here next year!



On the committee for 2026, I am joined by the wonderful Charli who has stayed on as Chair on the PTA, and the amazing Hannah who is now the treasurer, having been Vice-treasurer last year. Both also have children in Year 2, and Hannah also has a boy in Reception as well.



Our aim, as a PTA, is simple: to enrich school life by funding extra resources for the children and supporting the brilliant work of our teachers. You can help us do this by:



- Volunteering at events
- Offering a one-off skill (graphic design, baking, DIY, photography, etc.)
- Sharing ideas for activities or improvements

If you'd like to get involved, please catch us on the playground or email us at friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com to be added to the PTA volunteer WhatsApp group. No commitment by joining, but you'll be the first to know what's going on and how to help if you are able to. New faces are always welcome, whether you are relatively new to the school or been here for a while!

There are also ways of raising money for the school from the comfort of your own home!

- Easy fundraising – Download the App, register with Friends of Whitnash PTA as your charity and then shop like normal, 100s of shops such as M&S, Tesco, Argos will donate a percentage of what you spend. No extra cost for you and the school gets money.
- Stikins name labels (www.Stikins.co.uk) – Buy name labels for your child's clothes with the school code – 25295 and Friends of Whitnash PTA get 30% commission. Win Win!



easyfundraising

You can find the minutes from our last AGM on the school's website:
www.whitnashprimaryschool.com/Parent_Resources/Friends_of_Whitnash

I look forward to seeing you around the playground, and hopefully getting to know you throughout the school year.

All the best,

Alice



Collection Day!

Our School is raising money by collecting reusable clothes on:

06 March 2026

Please use the bags provided,
and feel free to add extra
bags if you need to!

Thank you!

By donating your unwanted, reusable clothes and accessories, you're helping turn them into affordable clothing for others around the world.



What can I recycle?



STOP and think would you wear it?



No Thank You!

- POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHING.
- UNIFORM
- SOCKS
- PILLOWS
- DUVETS
- CURTAINS
- BOOKS OR CD'S

Yes Please!

- CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY REUSABLE CLOTHING
- ADULTS, CHILDREN'S & BABIES CLOTHING
- PAIRED SHOES AND FOOTWEAR
- JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES
- BELTS AND HANDBAGS



School Closures



At this time of year, schools begin to make plans for poor weather conditions and the potential of snow. Our number one priority is to keep the school open, but we have to also ensure the safety of all members of our school community. This can sometimes lead to unavoidable school closures whilst the school site is made safe. We may also opt to close due to it being deemed unsafe for staff to journey to school, or if travel delays are likely to impact safe pupil/staff ratios.

In the event of a closure, these are the procedures in place to let parents/carers know:

A text message will be sent to all parents/carers.

The message below will be placed on the website:



Desk Top View



Tablet View



Mobile View

- You can also check on the Warwickshire Council website:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

- Check on local radio stations.

In the event of the school being closed due to snow, we encourage children to look at the class pages on the website.

www.whitnashprimaryschool.com/Classes

Here they will find the homework activities that can be completed. MyMaths and Timetable Rockstars also provide ongoing learning for children to access from home.



Children can also read, play, and enjoy the snow!



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,

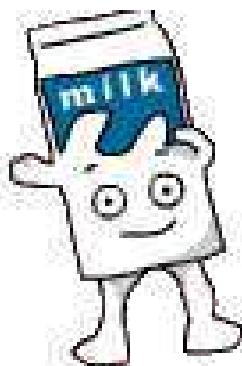
Cool Milk

☎: 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 to 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	Tuesday & Wednesday
Elm	Tuesday & Wednesday
Oak	Wednesday & Thursday
Rowan	Wednesday & 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.





February Half Term

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Reception to Yr 6

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February

Times 9.30am to 3.30pm

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Late Pick up 3.30 - 4.30pm each

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to book visit btkidsclub.on sidelive.co.uk

ComputerXplorers

Friday
Minecraft
Club



CREATE, CODE AND XPLORER THIS FEB HALF TERM

Give your child a head start in the digital world with
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Children learn without even realising it as they build, design
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Ages:
5-13



From:
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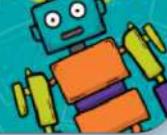
Location:
Kings High, Warwick, CV34 6YE



Dates:
16th - 20th February

THE ACTIVITIES

We cover many
subjects including:
Coding
Robotics
Lego WeDo
Game Making
App Design
Animation
Web Design
3D Cad & Print



LIMITED SPACES



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or contact warwickshire@computeroxplorers.co.uk

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Coaching

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HOLIDAY CAMPS
INFINITY CAMP THIS FEB HALF TERM

GO GO minis
RECEPTION 4-5 YEARS
GO GO CREATORS ART
GO GO ACTIVE SPORTS
GO GO EINSTEINS SCIENCE
GO GO GROOVERS DANCE

GO GO MAKERS
YR GROUP 1-6 5-11 YEARS
CRAFT CLUB
MAD SCIENCE
SPORT SKILLZ
STEP UP DANCE

GO GO XTRA!
YR GROUP 3-7 7-12 YEARS
CODING
PARKOUR
BASKETBALL
BADMINTON
DANCE

★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
16th - 20th FEBRUARY
LOCATIONS
KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES WARWICK LEAMINGTON SPA
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL
EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL



PRICES & TIMINGS

STANDARD DAYS CARE (9AM - 3.30PM) £34.50
EARLY DROP OFF (8AM) & LATE COLLECTION (5.30PM) AVAILABLE WITH ADDITIONAL FEES

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

WE ACCEPT TAX FREE CHILD CARE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
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HOW TO BOOK & FIND OUT MORE
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NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL
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Family Support

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





WARWICK/ LEAMINGTON WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMMES - SPRING TERM 2 2026

Workshop/ Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Sleep	17th February 10:00am - 12:00	Virtual
Boundaries & Rules	17th February 6:00-7:30pm	virtual
Understanding Children's Behaviour	18th February 9:30-11:30am	virtual
Understanding your teenager	19th February 1:30 - 3:30pm	Virtual
Understanding your teenager	21st February 9:30-11:30am	virtual
Working it out together- 4 week programme	24th February 1:15pm - 2:45pm	virtual

Workshop/ Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Sleep and Routines	2nd March 9:30-11:30am	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Routines	4th March 9:30-11:30am	virtual
Understanding your teenager	5th March 12:45- 2:45pm	virtual
Understanding Children's Behavior	9th March 13:15 - 15:15pm	The Ferncombe Primary School
Boundaries and Rules	11th March 12:30 - 2:30pm	Virtual
Boundaries and Rules	16th March 9:30 - 11:30am	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Sleep and Routines	18th March 9:30 - 11:30 am	Virtual
Parenting Together	21st March 9:30 - 11:30am	Virtual
Understanding Children's Behaviour	26th March 9:30 - 11:30am	Virtual
Understanding Your Teenager	30th March 10:00am- 12:00	Virtual
Routines	31st March 10:00am-12:00	virtual



[Book your free place](#)

For Warwickshire parents only.

For further information about workshops/ programmes please email ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk



Warwickshire Family and Relationship Support

2-HOUR FREE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

9th February

Understanding Children's Behaviour



Monday's



09:30 - 11:30



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROWLEY ROAD
LEAMINGTON SPA
CV31 2LJ

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

2nd March

Sleep and Routines



Monday's



09:30 - 11:30



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROWLEY ROAD
LEAMINGTON SPA
CV31 2LJ

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can sometimes be stressful and challenging.

These Workshops will enable parents to meet other parents, to share own experiences in a safe space and to find out about the topics covered. You will also learn about the Parenting offer in Warwickshire County Council and other support that is available to families.



[Book your FREE place](#)



Longer programmes also available

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



Tuesday 03 February 2026

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

Waste Detectives workshops

Sensory sessions at Warwickshire Libraries

Warwickshire SEND newsletter

and much more!

[Download newsletter here](#)



Thursday 05 February 2026

Welcome to the February special edition of the FIS newsletter!

This month, we're focusing on something simple that can make a big difference in your child's life: sharing books together.

[Download newsletter here](#)





let's talk: Speech and Language advice line for Warwickshire's 0-5 year olds

Practical strategies and support for parents/carers and professionals from a Speech and Language therapist

Tailored signposting to ideas, resources and services

Service available Friday mornings
9:15am-1pm (except Bank Holidays)

Contact us by telephone or text on: 07789 924245
E-mail us: letstalk@swft.nhs.uk or use the QR code



Images created for SWFT, Speech & Language Therapy department for Alice Goozee, consulting inc. Talking Art.

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.

Contact us:

Georgia.mansell@brunswickhlc.org.uk
Megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk

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



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



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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.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

HAF

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!

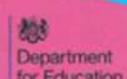


Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

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?

HAF

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



Warwickshire
County Council

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





HAPPY LUNA NEW YEAR

Thursday 12th February 2026

Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken with Rice

or

(v.h) Vegetable Chow Mein (G.E)

Served with Broccoli & Sweetcorn
or Salad

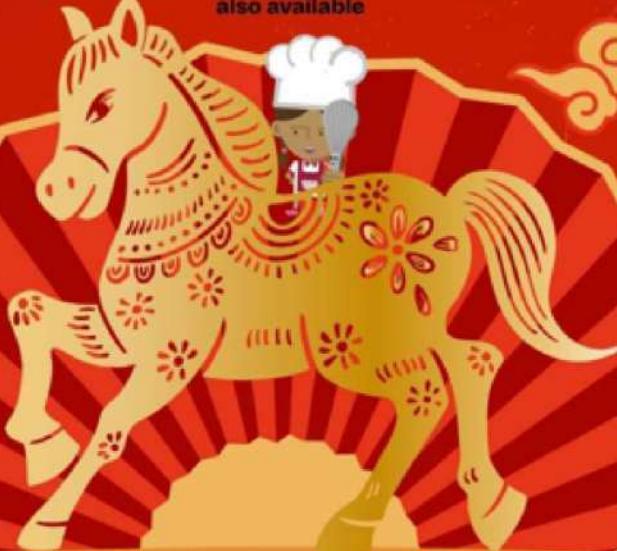
(v.h) Mandarin Sponge Cake (G.E)

or

(v) Ice Cream (D)

Allergens
V-Vegetarian
G-Gluten
D-Dairy
E-egg
H-Homemade

Allergen Free alternatives are
also available



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Lunch Menu - 09 February 2026

Week Three

Allergy Key:

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

MONDAY

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) B/ Beans Egg Mayonnaise Bap (F,E,G)

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

TUESDAY

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)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

(v)(h) Vanilla Cookie with Fruit Slice (G)
 (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

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) B/ Beans
 British Ham Soft Bap (G)

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

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal ...

Pork Meatballs in a Rich Tomato & Herb Gravy (G)
 (v)(h) Filo Pastry Croissant (G)
 Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
 (v) Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (G)

On the side ...

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

FISH

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(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 Roast Chicken Bap (G)

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 ...



February 2026

09	Monday	9.10	KS1 Achievement Assembly
10	Tuesday	3.30	IEP Meetings
11	Wednesday	12.00	Years 5/6 Sportshall Athletics
12	Thursday	Lunch	Lunar Menu
13	Friday	3.15	Break Up For Half-Term
16-20	Week	Week	Half-Term
23	Monday	Day	INSET - School Closed to Pupils
24	Tuesday	Day	Pupils Back To School
24	Tuesday	3.30-5.30	Parents' Evening
26	Thursday	3.30-6.00	Parents' Evening

March 2026

02	Monday	Day	National Offer Day for Secondary School Places 2026
03	Tuesday	9.30 1.30	Year 1 - Fire Fighters Visit Year 5 - Fire Fighters Visit
05	Thursday	Lunch	World Book Day Menu
06	Friday	am	Rags 2 Riches Collection
09-13	Week	Week	Year 6 Residential Visit to Arete
16	Monday	Day	Years 3&4 Scooterbility
20	Friday	Lunch	Red Nose Day Menu
27	Friday	Lunch	Easter Lunch Menu
27	Friday	3.15pm	Break Up For Easter Holidays

April 2026

13	Monday	Day	Pupils Back To School
22	Wednesday	Lunch	Earth Day Menu

May 2026

4	Monday	Day	May Day - Public Bank Holiday
06	Wednesday	am	School Photographer - Group Photos

Please note that these dates are subject to change

[Download 2025/26 calendar here](#)