



## Dear Parents/Carers

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The children were fascinated seeing first-hand the way computers were in the past. For some of the teachers, it was like taking a walk down Memory Lane! My very first Commodore VIC-20 was on display as a relic from the past (I didn't know whether to laugh or cry when children were commenting on how old it looked!).



This fabulous workshop, arranged by Mrs Middleton provided a great introduction to STEM month and a STEM project the children will be doing across all Key Stages over the coming weeks. The title of the project is 'Is the future of technology sustainable?' This idea is a great example of how our subject leaders are working together to link subjects, in this case Science, Computing and Design Technology, and strengthen our curriculum offer for our pupils.

### Netball Competition



Mr Hitchins has been out today taking 8 girls from Year 5 to a netball competition at Warwick School. This competition was arranged by Miss Stevens and supported the work the children have been doing in Year 5 PE. The girls had a fabulous time. Mr Hitchins commented that the team really grew as the tournament progressed and how he was immensely proud of every single one of them. Well done to all those who took part and the parents who provided the transport.

### Thank You For Your Understanding

We want to send our thanks to parents this week for your support and understanding with the changes to the main entrance arrangements. As you can all see, we have lost a proportion of the car park to the building compound and the vans, so the restriction on the car park and entrance collections is essential for safety. At the early stages of this building work, we have had to grin and bare the drilling as the builders create the opening in the walls for the future office. Whilst this hasn't impacted the children, it certainly has meant that the office team and I have had to work with a distraction this week. We also apologise if conversing on the phone or at the office has been hard for anyone visiting.

On the point of the office, I know that many of you appreciate that the school office is a central hub of a school and a very busy working environment with many distractions for our team. As a result, occasionally mistakes are made and a letter may be sent with a typo or the odd mistake. Whilst we try our best to ensure that this does not happen, we are appreciative of your understanding, kindness and support when small mistakes are made. If an issue is identified, we are grateful for parents making us aware as soon as possible but doing so in a supportive way with a smile and without judgement. Staff wellbeing in this day and age is as important as the service we provide to our children and the community, many thanks

### Parent's Evening

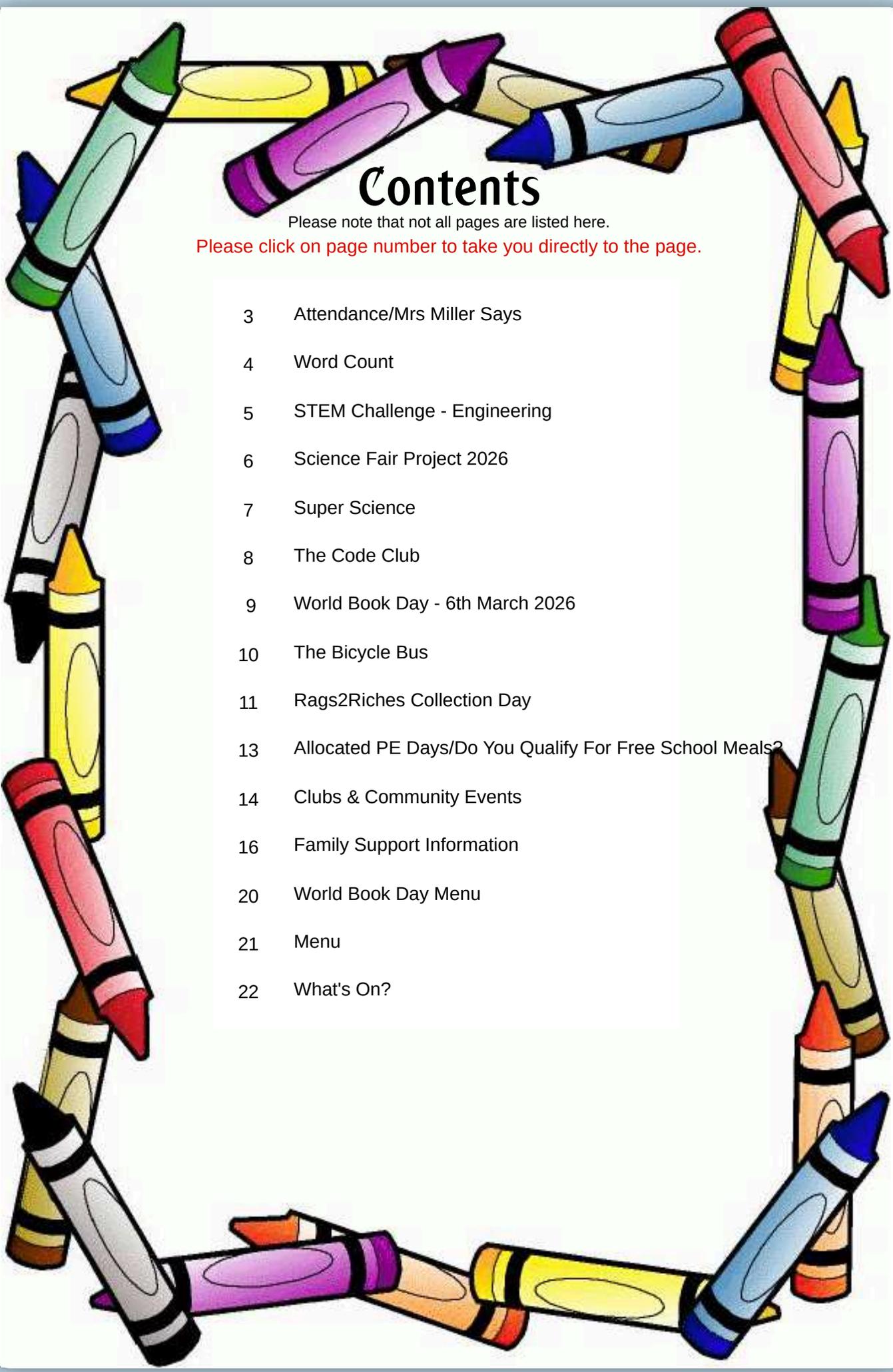


We thank parents for their attendance at Parent's Evening this week. It was great to see so many of you taking the opportunity to talk face-to-face with your child's class teacher to learn about their progress and next steps.

If you were unable to make it this week, it is still important you reach out to the teacher to rearrange - strong home/school partnerships are essential and really do make a difference to children's progress and school success.

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





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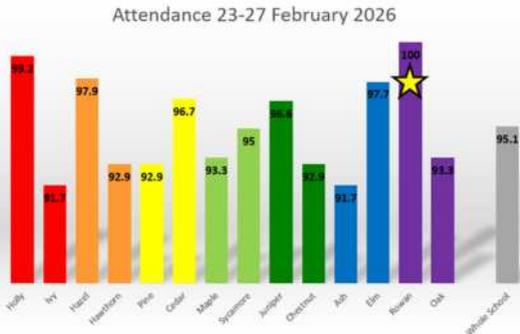
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# Attendance

## Well Done Rowan 100%



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](mailto: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 ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT/CARER SO THEY CAN SIGN THEM IN AND NOT LEFT TO ENTER ON THEIR OWN.**



*Mrs Miller Says ...*

### All classes

Please take a moment to thoroughly inspect your child's water bottle for mould.

Please can we remember that the weather is still very changeable. All children must bring a named coat to school with them every day.

If you need any Rags2Riches collection bags, please contact the school office and we can pass these to your child to bring home.

### Juniper class

If you haven't already, please remember to log on to Parent Pay where the payment item for swimming is live for payment.

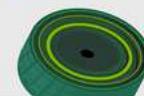
### Year 6

Please remember to return the order forms for your leaver's hoodies. You can return them by hand or by emailing [admin2324@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2324@welearn365.com).

### Water bottle cleaning tips

Decrease the chances of mold growing in your water bottle with these five steps.

- 1 Use hot water and dish soap to thoroughly clean the water cups
- 2 Scrub all surfaces, including the interior, exterior and any crevices where mold or bacteria could hide
- 3 Rinse cup thoroughly with clean water to remove any soap residue
- 4 Sanitize bottle with a bleach solution or a commercial sanitizer specifically designed for food contact surfaces to kill any remaining bacteria or mold spores
- 5 Allow the cup to air dry completely before next use



#### LOOK CLOSE

Pay extra attention to the sealing parts on a cup as it is easy for moisture to accumulate in these areas.

U3 THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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



## 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.



**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

★ YOU'RE A ★  
**ROCK  
STAR** ★  
the4cards.com

# 100 Club Challenge

Will be back next week



## 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	18
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49
Cedar	12,546	286,285	13	273	12
Pine	11,267	319,433	11	133	50
Maple	31,459	1,436,563	35	653	30
Sycamore	52,656	805,503	32	617	15
Chestnut	111,350	4,023,435	25	594	5
Juniper	36,272	1,209,858	32	440	9
Ash	458,828	3,998,846	25	201	10
Elm	495,730	4,728,121	36	378	11
Rowan	1,850,352	11,353,688	45	648	3
Oak	2,379,216	12,613,499	51	535	190
Totals	5,439,676	40,775,231	305	4472	402



We say congratulations to CHESTNUT, for achieving their 4 million words, ROWAN for achieving their 10 and 11 million words, OAK, for achieving their 11 and 12 million words. We also say congratulations to Grace R for achieving her 1 million words - fantastic! We also say a very well done to Gyananda, in Juniper, Razin in Chestnut 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 2 - 27.02.26  
Science Challenge

Key Stage 1    Key Stage 2

## SUGAR CUBE TOWERS

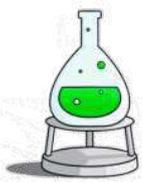
- You will need:**
- Sugar cubes
  - Plate
  - Water
  - Food colouring
  - Aluminium foil
  - Cling film
  - Paper
  - Kitchen towel

- Instructions:**
- Add a few drops of food colouring to a little water and pour it onto the plate.
  - Add a stack of sugar cubes and watch what happens. The coloured water should move up the stack of cubes and eventually make them collapse.
  - Build a new stack of cubes and place a small sheet of foil on the top of the first one. Stack more cubes on top.
  - Record how long it takes the tower to collapse.
  - Try again using different materials to investigate which absorb water and which stop the water reaching the cube above.

	Paper		
Time 1			
Time 2			
Time 3			



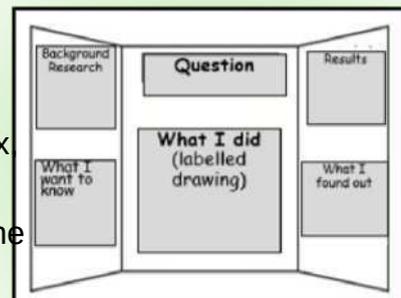
# Science Fair Project 2026



As part of this year's STEM learning month we are excited to announce the launch of our annual Science Fair Project competition. This is an exciting opportunity for children to work together with their families to investigate an area of science that interests them and share their findings with the school community.

Children are invited to pose a **science based question**, then research, experiment and present what they find out. For example; Does my hamster have a good memory? How can I make cress seeds germinate quicker? Which liquid makes a surface the most slippery?

Children need to present their project on a 3 part notice board that can sit on a table top (see an example here). A cut up supermarket cardboard box taped together and covered in wrapping paper is ideal. Any models made need to fit in the space in the middle of the board.



Projects must be submitted to school by:

## Thursday 16th April 2026

This allows 5 weeks homework and the Easter holiday for preparation. Judging and showcasing of entries will take place the following day.

The projects will be judged on their Content, Visual Display and the children's ability to communicate their findings (5 points maximum for each). Each entry will be judged by a visiting Scientist. All entries get a celebratory certificate of excellence, and the overall winners will get a medal and get go to Winners Event in the summer term. Projects can be completed individually or as a family group. Siblings may enjoy working together.

To help you with ideas, there are lots of websites full of fun ideas such as:

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/science-projects>

<https://sciencebob.com/science-fair-ideas/ideas/>



Please use this QR code to see the power point with details and more ideas.

We hope that this exciting opportunity will inspire lots of families to enjoy investigating and have lots of science fun together. If you have any questions or would like any more ideas, please get in touch via the Science email address

[sciencewpr@welearn365.com](mailto:sciencewpr@welearn365.com)



# Super Science

This week Year Four had an amazing Science opportunity to take part in a family learning evening online. They were able to log on to a fantastic science zoom show presented by **Science Magician – Dr Matt Pritchard**.

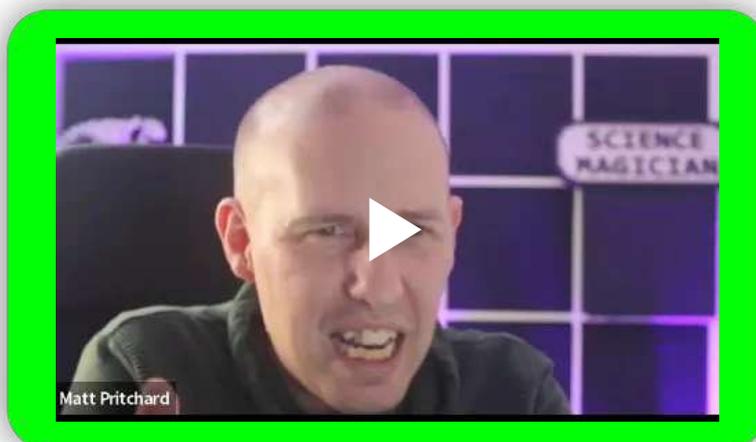
Dr Pritchard astounded and engaged the children using light, forces, magnets and energy in a theatrical and engaging way!

It was a great way for these children to begin their STEM weeks that have now begun at Whitnash.



## STOP PRESS!!

For one week only you can access a recording of this show for yourself!



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# WORLD BOOK DAY

## Thursday 5th March 2026

2026 is the 100 year anniversary of the first appearance of one of the world's most famous and popular children's series, Winnie the Pooh by AA Milne. We will therefore be taking the opportunity to theme our World Book Day around Winnie the Pooh.

Hello!



On the day, the children are invited to come to school dressed up as an animal, as there are many that appear in the book. Please do not go out and buy anything specifically for this, we encourage children to use what they have at home and be creative. The children can come in as their favourite animal. Opportunity will be given for children to talk about why they have chosen their animal/character.

The day will be based around the original story of Winnie the Pooh, where the characters are introduced, and the children will spend the day completing activities related to the book.

During the week, the children will bring home a £1 book voucher which will enable them to get a free book. Simply take your book token to a book shop and swap it for one of the special World Book Day books. Alternatively, it can be used to get £1 off any book or audio book costing £2.99 or more.



### Participating stores are:

- Your local independent bookseller
- Asda
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- Warwick Books
- Kenilworth Books



We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers.

Thank you for your continued support.

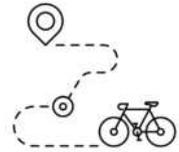




# The Bicycle Bus

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](https://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](mailto:simon@thebicyclebus.co.uk) or take a look at the website [www.thebicyclebus.co.uk](http://www.thebicyclebus.co.uk).





# 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



# 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.coolmilk.com/parents).

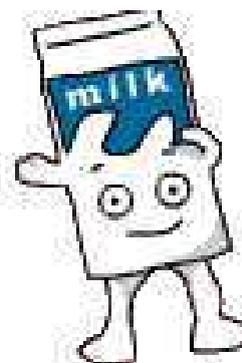
Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact) or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

**Cool Milk**

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: [www.coolmilk.com](http://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	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](http://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.





Barnardo's Warwickshire  
Children and Family Centres  
A coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

**Family Time** in the garden!  
All ages welcome

**Saturday 14th March 10-11**  
**Saturday 28th March 10-11**

Lillington Children and Family Centre

Explore our lovely garden and plant some seeds to take home with you!

No need to book, just turn up!  
Please contact Sally for more info 07525805365

**BARNARDO'S**  
Changing children's lives. Changing lives.



**M Clothing**

**OFFER**  
Free Delivery

20th February to  
1st March 2026  
Code: FREESHIP

LINK:  
[myclothing.com/discount/FREESHIP](https://myclothing.com/discount/FREESHIP)




**KIDS CLUB** At BT

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April  
Reception to Yr 6

**Easter Holiday Childcare**  
Bounce into Easter with Kids Club

from only **£24** per day  
or 4 days for **£84**

Times 9.30am to 3.30pm  
Early Drop off 8.30 - 9.30am +£3.50 each  
Late Pick up 3.30 - 4.30pm

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & TAX-FREE CHILDCARE search 'Onside Wraparound'

**Ofsted** Registered

to book visit [btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk](http://btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk)

McFARLANE EVENTS present

**Disney & SIX** THE MUSICAL

**DANCE WORKSHOP DAY**  
8th April

£25 (per session)      £40 (full day)

Disney 10am-1pm (ages 6+)  
Six 2:30-5:30 (ages 9+)

The SYDNI Centre  
Cottage Square, Sydenham  
Leamington Spa,  
Warwickshire, CV31 IPT

Hosted by BGT's Bethan Marshall and West End's Tobias James

contact: 0770 200 3040  
[tobias\\_james@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tobias_james@hotmail.co.uk)







# 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 Ferncumbe Primary School
Boundaries and Rules	11 <sup>th</sup> March 12:30 - 2:30pm	Virtual
Boundaries and Rules	16th March 9:30 - 11:30am	St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schhol
Sleep and Routines	18 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk)

**2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Sleep and Routines

**16<sup>th</sup> March**

Boundaries and Rules

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.

Longer programmes also available

Book your FREE place

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

## Tuesday 24 February 2026

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

- Secondary school place offers
- The Teenage Market
- Warwickshire's Road Safety partnership webinar
- and much more!

[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](mailto:letstalk@swft.nhs.uk) or use the QR code






Images created for 9497, Speech & Language Therapy department for Alice Goodie, creating.co; Lathrop, Art



# 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



Improving physical, mental and economic health in the community.

# 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](mailto:Georgia.mansell@brunswickhlc.org.uk)  
[Megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk](mailto:Megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk)




# 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](http://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](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)



[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)



# World Book Day



THURSDAY 5th MARCH 2026



"Let us remember :  
One book, one pen,  
one child, one  
teacher can change  
the world"

'Big Dreader Dragon' Pie  
(Sausage & Baked Beans topped with Cheesy Mash)  
with Crusty Bread (G,D,SB,SU)

or

(vg) 'Dinosaur Roar' Wraps (Vegetable Fingers in a Wrap)  
with 'Peter Pan' Diced Potatoes (G)

Both served with Vegetables of the day or  
Salad from the Gardens of Wonderland

(v.h) 'Paddington's' Crunchy Delight (Chocolate Crunch) (G)

or

(v) 'Queen of Hearts' Raspberry Ripple Mousse (D)

Allergen Free alternatives are  
also available



Allergens  
SU-Sulphites  
V-Vegetarian  
G-Gluten  
SB- Soya  
D-Dairy  
E-egg  
H-Homemade

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# Lunch Menu - 2 March 2026

## Week Two

### 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 ...

- Chicken Burger in a Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)
- (v)(h) Cheese & Onion Flan with Garlic New Potatoes (DEG)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) B/Beans
- Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F,E,G)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

- (v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)
- (vg)(h) Shortbread (G)
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

### TUESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge with Spicy Wedges (GD)
- (vg)(h) Garden Vegetables & Baked Bean Stock with Spicy Wedges (GD)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) B/Beans
- (v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

- (vg)(h) Ginger Cookie (G)
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- British Roast Chicken Slice, Apple Sauce & Gravy with Roast Potatoes
- (vg) Classic Quorn Roast with Gravy and Roast Potatoes (G)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) B/Beans
- Egg Mayonnaise Bap (E,G)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

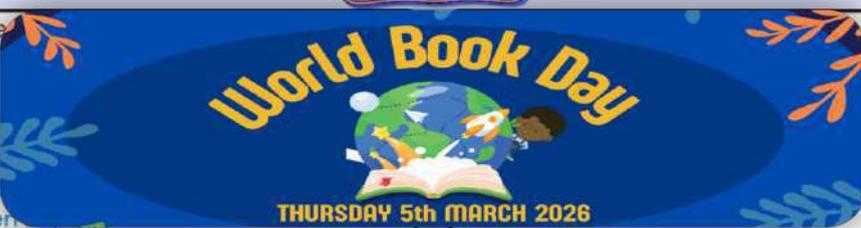
For dessert ...

- (v)(h) Jam Sponge with Custard (GDE)
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) Fresh Fruit

### THURSDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (h) Chicken & Courgette Potatoes (G)
- (v) Crispy Quorn Dishes with Herby Diced Potatoes
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) B/Beans
- British Roast Chicken



...nge Wedge (G)

### FISH

### FRIDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (msc) Battered Fish Fillet with Chipped Potatoes (FG)
- (v)(h) Rainbow Risotto with Crusty Bread (DG)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans
- British Ham Soft Bap (G)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

- (v) Waffle with Fruit (G,E,SB)
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit



# What's On ...



## March 2026

02	Monday	Day	National Offer Day for Secondary School Places 2026
02	Monday	9.10	KS2 Achievement Assembly
03	Tuesday	9.30 1.30	Year 1 - Fire Fighters Visit Year 5 - Fire Fighters Visit
05	Thursday	Day	World Book Day - Dress as an animal.
05	Thursday	Lunch	World Book Day Menu 
06	Friday	am	Rags 2 Riches Collection
09-13	Week	Week	Year 6 Residential Visit to Arete
09	Monday	9.10	KS1 Achievement Assembly
16	Monday	Day	Years 3&4 Scooterbility
16	Monday	9.10	KS2 Achievement Assembly
20	Friday	Lunch	Red Nose Day Menu 
23	Monday	9.10	KS1 Achievement Assembly
27	Friday	Lunch	Easter Lunch Menu
27	Friday	3.15pm	Break Up For Easter Holidays

## April 2026

13	Monday	Day	Pupils Back To School
16	Thursday	Day	National Offer Day for Reception Places 2026
20	Monday	9.10	KS2 Achievement Assembly
22	Wednesday	Lunch	Earth Day Menu 

## May 2026

4	Monday	Day	May Day - Public Bank Holiday
06	Wednesday	am	School Photographer - Group Photos
11-15	Week	Week	Year 6 SATs Week
19	Tuesday	1.30	Singing After SATS
22	Friday	3.15	Break up for Half-Term
25-29	Week	Week	Half-Term

Please note that these dates are subject to change

[Download 2025/26 calendar here](#)

