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## Dear Parents/Carers

### Acre Close Park

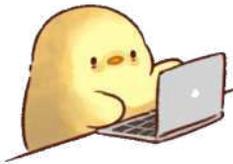
We just wanted to draw parents attention to a few issues that have been reported in Acre Close Park this week. It has been observed that some of our pupils have been playing near and in the pond by the Community Centre after school hours. Playing in this area is extremely dangerous. As a school we will of course be raising children's awareness of being safe around water, but we wanted to flag this concern so parents can address this with their children and ensure their safety.

We thank parents for bringing this to our attention.



We have also had communication from some parents about the road/pathway through the park. This is a single track, which we all know is used for vehicle access to the car park. At times, due mainly to impatience, some drivers are trying to pass an oncoming car rather than wait for the route to be clear. This is posing a danger to pedestrians and our pupils. We ask that you all respect the use we have of this access to the rear entrance to our school and the safety of our community, and think before you rush to overtake oncoming vehicle.

### Governors Visit For A Learning Walk



On Tuesday our amazing team of Governors visited the school for a Learning Walk. They visited classrooms with our School Improvement Officer, to see the quality of learning taking place. As this was STEM fortnight, Governors saw Science, Computing and Design Technology lessons in action. In addition to all the great learning they observed, Governors commented that they didn't realise how much fun the children had in the process! We thank Governors for attending - their support and involvement is appreciated and so crucial in the overall success of our school. Mrs Middleton and Mrs Roger (DT and Science Leads) planned a great week of interactive hands-on learning, which concluded with an exciting Science assembly today led by Mrs Roger and our school Science Ambassadors.

### World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. As you are now aware, 2026 is the 100th 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. The Winnie the Pooh themed day proved very popular with our children - they thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as animals from the book series and other creatures that may be found in Hundred Acre Wood.

We thank Mrs Norris for providing a range of activities for children to enjoy in class and for leading a World Book Day assembly. We thank parents for supporting children with dressing up.



### Year 6 Head to Arete

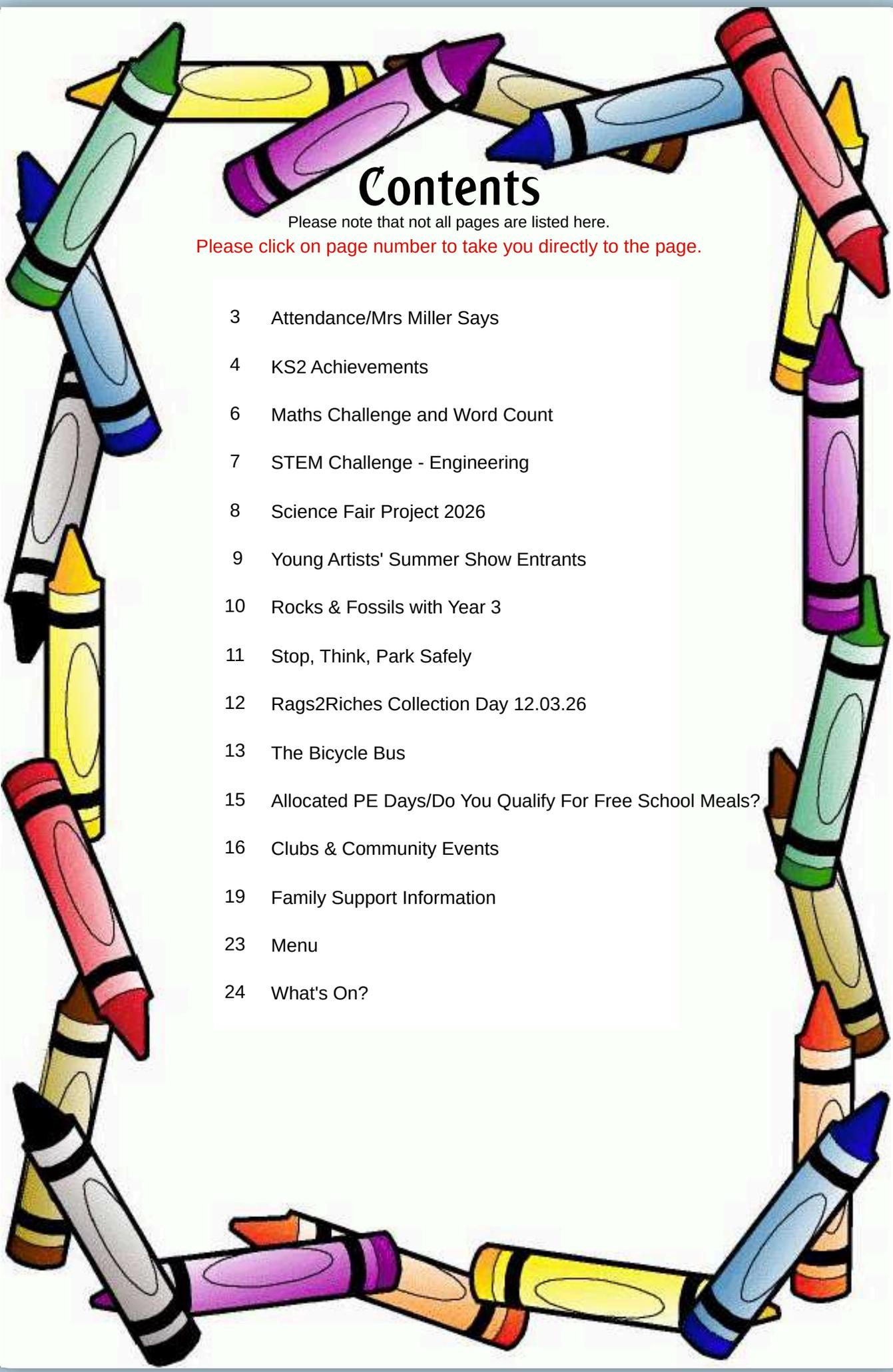


On Monday, our children in Year 6 are heading to Wales for their residential trip. We ask that children and parents arriving with their suitcases come into school via the Year 3 door or the main hall doors.

We wish Year 6 all the best for a fabulous week away.

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





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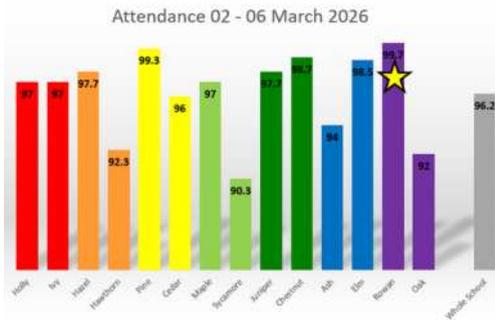
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# Attendance

## Well Done Rowan



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 ...*

### Year 5

Campion School are holding their open mornings on Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th April. If you are planning to attend one of these sessions, please inform the school office as soon as you have booked and remember to order your child's lunch beforehand. Please note that it will be too late to order a lunch when you return to school.

Campion will also run their Open Evening as usual in the autumn term - anyone can book on to the open mornings but they are set up largely for children who need a quieter tour so there are limited spaces. Please visit the link below to book.

[Campion School - Open Mornings for year 5 pupils](#)

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

### All Classes

Rags2Riches have had to change the collection to Thursday 12th March 2026

### Year 6

Please remember to return your child's '2026 Leavers Hoodie' order form as soon as possible.



## **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

Jack

Maple

Sienna

Well done Jack for doing an amazing job in Reading and earning 100% on all your quizzes! You have also worked so hard in English and your cursive handwriting keeps improving every day! I am so proud of your effort, positive attitude and determination to always try your best! Keep up the fantastic efforts!

Well done, Sienna for your amazing efforts in DT while working on our class project. You have shown fantastic enthusiasm, worked brilliantly as part of a team, and kindly supported your classmates when they found things a little tricky. You listened carefully to every instruction and then amazed me with your wonderful skills! I am so proud of your hard work and positive attitude — keep it up!

Medeea

Juniper

Thomas

For fantastic work rate and attitude towards her learning in the classroom in every lesson. Medeea is a role model to her peers, always quietly getting on with her work and contributing to class discussions whilst really improving with her emotional resilience. Keep up the great work. Well done.

Not only is Thomas a fantastic worker in the classroom with fantastic learning behaviours, work rate and attitude towards his learning, he has been a fantastic learning partner for children in the classroom that need help and assistance with their learning. He can always be seen supporting other children whilst making sure to complete his own work at the same time. Keep up the great work. Well done.

Damien

Chestnut

Nayra

Well done, Damien for the brilliant effort you've been putting into your learning. Your focus and engagement in class have really improved, and it's been fantastic to see how hard you're trying. A huge congratulations on your progress in phonics. It is great to have you back in class, participating in guided reading sessions with great enthusiasm. You have shown that you have the ability to achieve great things. Keep it up, Damien — you're doing great!

Well done, Nayra for the brilliant effort you've been putting into your learning. Your effort in writing has really improved, and it's been fantastic to see how hard you're trying. A huge congratulations on your progress in numberstacks ~ You have shown that you can recall and apply lots of key facts. Keep it up, Nayra — you're doing great!



# This Week's Achievements - KS2

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.

Jacob

Elm

Mahan

For his renewed positive attitude and outstanding perseverance in his learning. His commitment to trying his best each day and his growing confidence in sharing as part of the class have made a wonderful difference. As a result, his is making fantastic progress and I am so proud of the effort and determination that he shows every day. Keep it up!

He has shown outstanding creativity, dedication, and hard work in artistic tasks. He always gives 100% and his careful attention to detail is reflected in the high quality of his work. He approaches each project with imagination, focus and pride, creating artwork that is beautifully presented. Keep up the fantastic effort.

Phoebe

Oak

Denis

Phoebe is an absolute star in Oak class. I have had to leave the class rather hastily this half term and this has left me with a lot of worries about how they will get on. However, knowing I have Phoebe in the class to help out and support others means I feel so much better. I know I can rely upon her to work hard whether I am teaching or not and that she will always make the most out of every opportunity given to her. Thank you Phoebe.

Denis has been working hard on his reading. We have had lots of discussions about how to improve his Accelerated Reader score and Denis always takes feedback in a positive manner. I can see how much effort he is putting into his quizzes and this attitude will lead to great things in the future. Well done Denis!

Ela

Rowan

Jessica

Ela has produced some brilliant writing in English this week! Ela is always perfecting her English writing work before handing it in and it is great to see her apply so much dedication. This positive attitude towards her learning does not stop at English; she applies this to other areas of the curriculum also. Well done Ela. Keep being proud of the work you are producing.

Jess is someone who always works hard in everything that she does. The learning in Year 6 is difficult but Jess does not let this stop her! This week, I have seen particular success in her spelling. She wrote a fantastic introduction to a job application letter and I loved seeing her experience such pride in her work! Keep being a super star.





The most accurate class	CHESTNUT	
The most active class	ROWAN	
The most active pupils:	Class	Average minutes per day
Arthur	Maple	25:36
Doruk	Chestnut	15:34
Ela	Sycamore	10:45



## 100 Club Challenge

Number Bonds 5	Number Bonds 10	Number Bonds 20	10	20	30					
Agastya Matilda Willow	Kavush Zohaib Josephine Koshaan	Eva Sebastian Humaidah Aruna Elijah Sara Lucas Evelyn Alfie Gabriela Ari Shaurya Riley Delia Ben	Gurseerat Emy	Tobias Emy	Brandon-Lee Harry Wren Emy					
		40				50	60	70	80	90
		Mia				Evelyn Arshman Raisa	Jack Arshman Yemin	Joelle Ryan	Arthur Alasdair Joelle	
		Bronze Arthur Ayan				Silver Brooke	Gold Ruby Akshat	Platinum	Diamond	Pearl

## Word Count

We welcome Holly and Ivy to the BoomReader totals this week.



Class	Words Read	Total	Quizzes passed this week	Total number of quizzes passed	Weekly Boom Reader Total
Holly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Ivy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
Hawthorn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37
Cedar	9,408	295,693	13	286	8
Pine	41,180	360,613	4	137	31
Maple	40,178	1,476,741	39	692	5
Sycamore	45,340	805,503	38	655	13
Chestnut	406,551	4,429,986	39	633	0
Juniper	57,548	1,267,406	14	454	4
Ash	155,142	4,153,988	11	212	6
Elm	281,831	5,009,952	16	394	13
Rowan	170,183	11,523,871	15	663	10
Oak	941,721	13,555,220	26	561	64
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,149,082</b>	<b>42,878,973</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>4687</b>	<b>214</b>



We say congratulations to ASH, for achieving their 4 million words, ELM for achieving their 5 million words and OAK, for achieving their 13 million words. We also say congratulations to Hing for achieving his 1 million words - fantastic!

We also say a very well done to Nicole in Chestnut for achieving her 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 - 06.03.26  
Maths Challenge

Key Stage 1

Corina is decorating cakes. She is decorating one for herself and one for her friend. She knows how many items she needs for her cake, but how many will she need for both cakes? She has worked the first one out for you.

Item	Total amount
10 chocolate chips	$10 + 10 = 20$
20 sprinkles	
1 cherry	
12grams of icing sugar	



Key Stage 2

Jasper and Eliza are trying to earn extra table points for their tables. Have a look at all the extra tasks they perform and work out who will earn the most table points.

Jasper cleans his table twice, hands out the whiteboards twice, sharpens the colouring pencils once and supports a classmate with their learning twice.

Eliza cleans her table once, hands out the whiteboards three times, sharpens the colouring pencils twice and helps a classmate with their learning once.

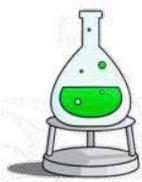
### My Reward Chart

Cleaning the table	Handing out whiteboards	sharpen the colouring pencils	Fetching the register	Supporting a classmate
2 points	1 point	1 point	1 point	2 points

Read next week's newsletter for the answers.



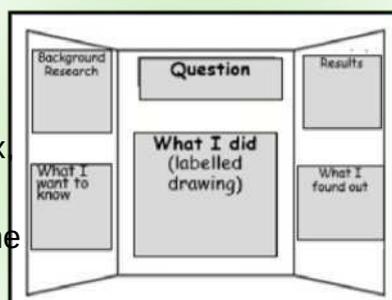
# Science Fair Project 2026



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)



# YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW



# ART COMPETITION

A huge thank you to all the children who submitted their artwork for the Royal Academy of Arts, Young Artists Summer Show Competition. We've been delighted to see such creativity, enthusiasm, and imagination in every piece. Here's a selection of some of the wonderful artworks we've sent off.

Well done to everyone involved!

Mrs Smith





# Rocks & Fossils



This week Year 3 learnt about local rocks and handling real fossils with local expert Mrs West.

On Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th March at 2-4pm, our young paleontologists (fossil experts) and their families are invited to see these and even more fossils at Ladbroke Church (CV47 2DF).

It's free and everyone is welcome. See [ladbrokeheritage.org.uk](http://ladbrokeheritage.org.uk) for more information.



# WORLD BOOK DAY



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.

So on Thursday we took the opportunity to theme our World Book Day around Winnie the Pooh.

Thank you to parents and carers, as we had loads of lovely animals in school that day!

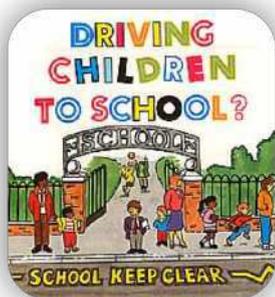
We will be sharing more information and photos next week.



# A Reminder To Parents/Carers

## TO PARK SAFELY

### Stop, Think, Park Safely



We have been asked to share the following information from the Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team as a reminder to park legally, safely, and considerately to help keep the area outside our school safe for our pupils.

We are asking all parents and carers to park legally, safely, and responsibly, and to avoid parking in a way that causes unnecessary obstruction. Please:

#### **Keep the 'School Keep Clear' (zigzag) markings free during restricted times.**

Never stop, wait, or park on these markings, even briefly.

#### **Avoid parking on restricted areas.**

Such as double yellow lines.

#### **Do not obstruct dropped kerbs.**

This prevents safe crossing.

#### **Use designated parking areas.**

Or park a short distance away and walk.

#### **Be considerate of residents, pupils, and other road users.**

Avoid blocking driveways.

#### **Avoid parking on pavements.**

This can force children, wheelchair users and parents with prams into the road.

#### **Do not park within 10 metres of a junction.**

To maintain safe visibility for all.

#### **Model safe and respectful behaviour for children to follow.**

We understand that school journeys can be challenging but taking a few extra minutes to park safely makes a big difference. By working together, we can create a safer and more respectful environment for every child at our school.

Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police do enforce these restrictions to improve safety around schools. Enforcement helps protect your children, other road users, and encourages longer-term safe behaviours.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.



## Stop, Think, Park Safely





# Collection Day!

Our School is raising money by collecting reusable clothes on:

## 12 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

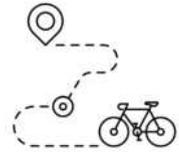




# The Bicycle Bus

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).



# 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).

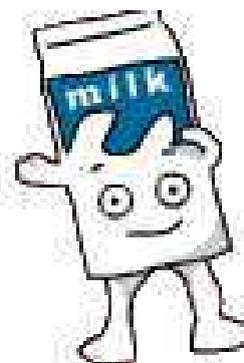
Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact) or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

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!

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

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



**Onside Coaching** **Easter Holidays**  
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

**Easter Holiday Activities**

Fun, active and flexible holiday childcare for ages 5-11

At **Stratford School** and **Aylesford School**

**NOW ONLY £18** per day  
4 days for **£68**  
Childcare vouchers accepted

**COURSE TIMES 9.30am to 3.30pm**  
Early drop off and late pick up available +£3.50 each

BOOK NOW AT [onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://onsidecoaching.co.uk)



**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)





# Easter Holiday Club

30th March - 10th April

Join Us at:  
7 Amazing Venues

**Activities:**  
Dance, Football, Little Laces,  
Multi Sports, Scooterbility, Trampolining

**Times:**  
9am-3:30pm  
8:30-9am - Early Drop Off  
3:30-4:30pm - Late Pick up

**Price:**  
From £12 per day

**TO BOOK, Visit:**  
[WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM)  
[bookings.kitsacademy.com](http://bookings.kitsacademy.com)  
07772 873271  
or scan QR Codes on the back!




Bedworth		Exhall Junior School CV7 9NS
Coventry		Hollyfast Primary School CV6 2AH
Nuneaton		Park Lane Primary School CV10 8NL <b>HAF</b>
Rugby		Rugby College CV21 1AR
Southam		St Marys Primary School CV47 1PS
Walsall		Whitehall Junior School WSL 3JY 
Warwick		Newburgh Primary School CV34 6LD



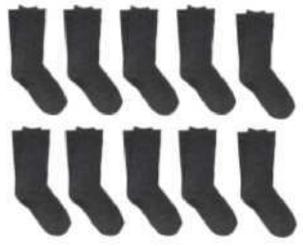

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# Family Support

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 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 Behaviour	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 Schhol
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](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk)



Warwickshire Family and Relationship Support

## 2-HOUR FREE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

9th February

2nd March

16th March

Understanding Children's Behaviour

Sleep and Routines

Boundaries and Rules



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)

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.

## SEND Help!

@ The Gap Community Centre, 10:00-12:00

Once a month on the following dates in 2026:  
11th March, 15th April, 13th May, 10th June, 15th July, 12th August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November, 9th December.

An adult led SEND support group for parent's/carers, whose child(ren) may or may not have a diagnosis.

A chance to meet people who may be going through the same things as you.

Guest speakers from services such as SENDIAS, FIS and more.

Have open and honest conversations, in a safe space.

Facilitated by Family Support Workers.

Signposting to helpful services & professionals.



Please contact the duty line on 01926 41 41 44, select option number 1, followed option 2 for more info/to book.



Thursday 5 March 2026

Welcome to the special edition of the Family Information Service newsletter.

This month's special edition focuses on the Healthy Start scheme.

[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






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# 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!

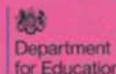


Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

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)



# Lunch Menu - 09 March 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 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)

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

### 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 Road 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 ...



## March 2026

09-13	Week	Week	Year 6 Residential Visit to Arete
09	Monday	9.10	KS1 Achievement Assembly
12	Thursday	am	Rags 2 Riches Collection
16	Monday	Day	Years 3&4 Scooterbility
16	Monday	9.10	KS2 Achievement Assembly
18	Wednesday	5pm	Year 1 Phonics Screening Parents Meeting
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](#)

