

## Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 1 Visit Hatton Country World

Year 1 have been to Hatton Country World today. They had a wonderful time exploring and learning more about their class-based topic on plants and living things. Despite the warm weather, they all managed to have a wonderful time. Well done Year 1.

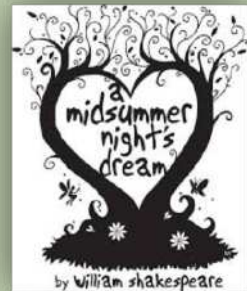


### Year 4 Visit The Lunt Fort

Year 4 have also been out and about on an educational visit this week. They visited the Lunt Fort as part of their topic on the Roman Empire. Year 4 will be able to enjoy a hands on, living history experience led by the centre fabulous team. The children represented our school well and had a great time.

### Drama Club Perform Shakespear

Drama Club Lighthorne Heath Primary School for a workshop and performance of the Midsummer Nights Dream by William Shakespeare. The Year 4 & 5 children taking part had been working hard preparing their performance over recent weeks, and had a wonderful time taking part in this special event. We send our thanks to Miss Simmons for organising and supporting this opportunity, and for facilitating the necessary rehearsals. The children had a great time and all expressed interest in doing this again next year.



### Thank You PTA

Our staff wish to send a heart-felt thanks to the Whitnash Parent Teacher Association members this week. Wednesday was National Thank A Teacher Day. It was a lovely surprise for all our dedicated staff to find a thank you card and special cake on the staffroom table on Wednesday morning. Our staff do this job for the enjoyment in making a difference to children's lives, and not for the thanks. However, to know that their hard work, long hours and passion is appreciated means a great deal, thank you



Don't forget - It's Healthy Schools Week next week, so all children need to come to school in their PE kit ALL WEEK.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher*





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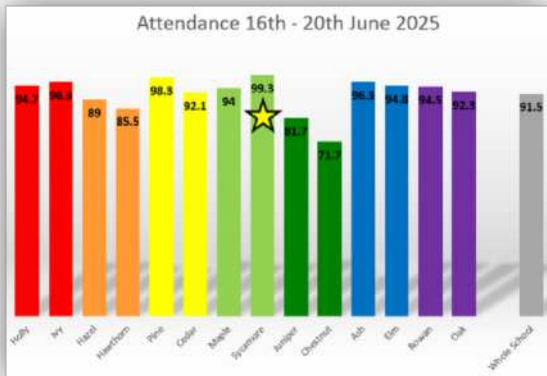
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# Attendance

## Well Done Sycamore



We want to remind Parents/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/Carers that you need to call the absence line each morning that your child is absent, before 9am with their symptoms or reason for absence.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Emma Lindon  
Attendance Champion



*Mrs Miller Says ...*

### All classes

Please ensure that all children have a bottle of water in school every day with their name on.

Please remember that the school PE kit is plain dark zippy, dark joggers, black shorts, white T-shirt and trainers.

### Years 5 and 6

Please can we remind all children in years 5 and 6 that they should only be bringing a mobile phone to school if they are walking home without an adult. All mobile phones must then be handed in to the class teacher. They are then kept in the school office during the day and returned to children at the end of the school day. There should not be any need for children in other year groups to have a mobile phone with them in school.

### Second Hand Uniform

If your child is in need of a new jumper or cardigan, we have a rail of pre-loved ones available outside the office. All we ask is for a small donation to school funds.



## 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

**Sebby**

**HOLLY**

Sebby for making such super progress with his reading. Sebby tries so hard in his daily phonics session and can now confidently read simple sentences and knows many words by sight. Well done Sebby for all of your hard work!

**Elijah**

**HOLLY**

Elijah for being such a keen mathematician! Elijah knows numbers bonds to 10 as well as other addition and subtraction facts. He is keen to explore the composition of numbers as well as addition and subtraction calculations. Well done!

**Sara**

**IVY**

Sara has been an absolute superstar in science this week! She made some fantastic predictions during our rainbow-making experiment and showed great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout. Well done, Sara!

**Reception**

**Oliver**

**IVY**

Oliver is always so helpful, kind, and friendly towards others. He is a wonderful friend to everyone and always goes out of his way to support his classmates. Thank you for being such a positive role model, Oliver!

**Zachary**

**HAZEL**

Zachary tried so hard with his phonics this week. You can tell he has been practicing his sounds. He tried so hard with his special friends and fred talking, well done Zachary!

**Year 1**

**Nathan**

**HAWTHORN**

Nathan has excelled in his learning this week, particularly in Maths and History! In maths we have been looking at quarters, something we have found to be quite tricky! Nathan shared his learning with his peers using his reasoning skills to help other children in his class! In History we have been focusing on the Great Fire of Warwick, Nathan has loved learning about this, drawing conclusions from imaged and key information just like a real historian.

**Carter**

**PINE**

Carter has wowed me with his enthusiasm for science over the year. He finds it so interesting he tries to include it in his English work as well! His enthusiasm is contagious and it is lovely to see. Keep it up Carter!

**Year 2**

**Harvey**

**CEDAR**

Harvey has shown a wonderful attitude towards his reading this week. He has worked really hard to sound out words that he doesn't know and discuss what he's read. Keep up the great work!

# This Week's Achievements

## Year 3

**Navya**

**MAPLE**

Navya you are leaving us this week and I wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you for being such a role model in our class. You approach everything with a bright smile, try hard in all work and treat others with such care. You will leave a big hole and be dearly missed. Maple Class and Whitnash wish you all the very best.

**Nicole**

**SYCAMORE**

You have worked so hard in English lessons, and your writing is a joy to read. This week you have produced a fantastic non-chronological report, presenting your work beautifully and including some fantastic adverbials and connectives to start sentences. Well done and keep up the great work.

**Axel**

**SYCAMORE**

Axel have worked so hard in English lessons, and your writing is a joy to read. This week you have produced a fantastic non-chronological report, presenting your work beautifully and including some fantastic adverbials and connectives to start sentences. Well done and keep up the great work.

## Year 4

**JJ**

**CHESTNUT**

JJ you have been working incredibly hard and I have been especially impressed with the positive and resilient attitude you have recently shown towards your writing! You have been working incredibly hard on up-levelling vocabulary, using a variety of openers and making your writing exciting for the reader! Well done and keep up this fabulous effort!

**Arlow**

**JUNIPER**

Arlow In recognition of his outstanding effort in Science this half term. During out learning about Electricity Arlow has worked really hard, taken part in practical lessons enthusiastically, learnt new vocabulary and applied it in his learning and this has meant he has performed really well in his Electricity assessment. What a Super Scientist he is!

## Year 5

**Esther**

**ASH**

You are producing more work, of a higher quality and showing great maturity by taking feedback on board. At the start of the year, you were sometimes a little chatty and easily distracted. Now, I occasionally glance around the classroom worried you might be missing, only to find you sitting quietly, fully focused on your task. I'm really proud of how far you've come and I hope you continue to mature as you move into Year 6. It's clear how much hard work you're putting in and it's making a big difference.

**Ela**

**ELM**

Ela for a huge increase in work rate and effort in the classroom. Ela is now participating more in classroom discussions and sharing her ideas more often which is great to see. She is working well with others in both partner and group work and since the start of the year I have seen such a difference to Ela and her attitude towards her learning. Well done Ela! Keep it up!

## Year 6

**William**

**OAK**

William has worked consistently hard and demonstrated excellent narrative writing skills. He thought carefully about vocabulary choices and was able to punctuate his work accurately. His writing has gone from strength to strength. I am proud of how hard he has worked even though our SATs are over.

**Louis Z**

**ROWAN**

Louis Z is such a helpful and hardworking young man! He shows positive learning behaviours towards his learning as well as wider responsibilities for our school. As the PE monitor, I can rely on him to sort, organise, prepare and find anything PE! This is so helpful and shows what a kind and mature pupil he is.

**Louis W**

**ROWAN**

Louis W shows such a passion for Sports! With Sports Day coming up, Louis has worked hard during PE lessons to understand and master each event. When Louis is passionate about something there is no stopping him and this is great to see in PE! Keep up the enthusiasm Louis and you will continue to be successful.



## Word Count

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	22
Ivy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
Hazel	0	7,507	0	10	19
Hawthorn	0	0	0	0	11
Pine	48,586	931,231	38	448	26
Cedar	42,435	485,503	33	312	15
Maple	101,596	1,189,921	66	763	4
Sycamore	92,479	2,510,576	31	811	6
Juniper	787,176	8,166,861	37	1,088	9
Chestnut	252,289	8,613,257	46	1,511	5
Ash	186,575	9,186,771	10	487	6
Elm	222,042	4,849,817	20	337	9
Oak	1,155,104	16,917,435	26	600	60
Rowan	302,063	12,392,576	28	472	0
TOTAL	3,190,345	65,251,455	335	6,839	204

Word Count Winners  
**OAK**

Top Quizzes  
**MAPLE**

Boomreaders of the week  
**OAK**

Well done to Oak for achieving their 16 million words and Juniper for achieving their 8 million words.

We also say Congratulations to Ada in Chestnut for achieving her Bronze Raccoon award.

Certificates are on their way!



### Key Stage 1



#### Grandad's Secret GIANT

A giant story of belonging and friendship from David Litchfield, author of The Bear and the Piano and lots of cheesy puns!

Billy doesn't believe his Grandad when he tells him there's a giant living in his town, doing good deeds for everyone. He knows that a giant is too big to keep himself hidden. And why would he want to keep himself a secret? But as time goes on, Billy learns that some secrets are too big to stay secret for long.

## Recommended Reads

### Key Stage 2



#### When The Mountains ROARED

The story follows Ruby, a twelve-year-old girl who is grieving the recent death of her mother and has become filled with fear since her mother's car accident. Ruby is an animal lover and she enjoys photographing wildlife.

Ruby uproots from her Australian home and relocates to a remote mountain village in India to run a hotel. Ruby does manage to find some things to like about the foreign setting. Jess Butterworth's descriptions of the mountain landscape are beautiful and evocative as nature-lover Ruby takes in the new smells, colours and wildlife of the Himalayan habitat. Ruby quickly befriends a local shepherd boy called Praveen, who shares Ruby's admiration of the natural world. Together, Ruby and Praveen set about to protect the few remaining leopards from the threat of poachers. The story is full of danger and adventure as Ruby undertakes a perilous trek through the mountains and comes face to face with some very hostile poachers, putting aside her own fears in order to save the leopards.





## Key Stage 1

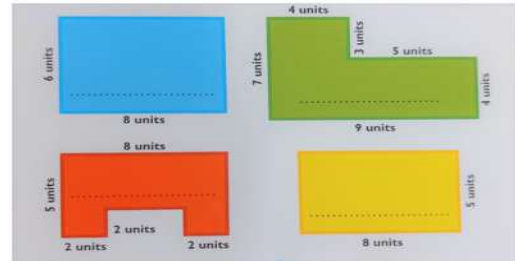
## Maths Quizzes

## Key Stage 2

Which times table do all the numbers on the front doors belong to?



Here are the plans of four different playgrounds belonging to Brightside School, Apple Grove Primary, TreeTops Infant School and Sunnysdale Junior School. Use the clues to work out which playground belongs to which school.



The areas of TreeTops Infant School's playground and Brightside School's playground are the same, but the perimeter of TreeTops Infant School's playground is greater than Brightside's.

The number of units in the perimeter of TreeTops Infant School's playground is equal to the number of square units in Apple Grove Primary's playground.

## Answers from last week

WELL DONE

## Answers from last week

Chocolate bars = 60    Chocolate buttons = 320  
Smarties = 500

## Maths Challenge

10 Number bonds  
Farah

20 Number bonds  
Ollie  
Harry

30  
Chloe  
Artie  
Nydile  
Tilly-Mae  
Eliza-Rose

60  
Tre-James  
Mihan  
Eva

80  
Gabriella  
Kira  
Lucas

Silver  
Kalean  
Denis

10  
Sienna  
Nydile

20  
Nydile

50  
Alasdair  
Gasper  
Neithen  
Vivienne-Mae

70  
Hugh  
Razin  
Eva

90  
Oliver  
Phoebe

Gold  
Lillie  
Isabela

Platinum  
Zayan



## Times Tables Rock Stars



### Last week's results

The most accurate class  
CHESTNUT

Class with the most weekly minutes  
MAPLE

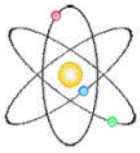
### Most active pupils and their average minutes per day

Sartaj (Chestnut) - 16:07

Billy (Juniper) - 6:25

Oliver (Sycamore) - 5:55

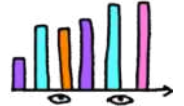




# STEM Competition



## Win a STEM Trip



Create a moving car. To win your car needs to travel the furthest distance. You CANNOT use electricity to power your car. Use the ideas below to get you started.



Gravity  
power



Wind-up  
power



Water  
power



Elastic band  
power



Balloon  
power



### Can I use a ramp?

No, the car must travel using only the non-electrical mechanism.

### Can I push it?

No, the car must move on its own, without any help from hands.

### How will you test it?

Once the mechanism is set, the child will place the car on the start line and let go (it CANNOT be pushed). The cars that travel the furthest will win!

### Can adults help?

Adults can guide and support, but the car must be made entirely by the child.

### Can I work with a sibling?

One car per child. If you choose to work with a sibling, only one of you can go on the trip. I suggest that you both make your own cars, even if your designs are similar, then you might both end up winning the trip!


The competition is open to Years 3, 4 and 5.

Closing date ~ 14th July 2025

Winners will be announced on 16th July 2025

Trip date ~ 16th September 2025




# STEM



## Challenge




Science Technology Engineering Maths

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

Take on the challenge, test your skills, and have fun exploring the world of STEM. Don't forget to document your work—snap pictures, record your answers and add them to your learning log. You can also email them to the class email address to share your discoveries!



Summer 2 - 06.06.25

Science Challenge



Key Stage 1

&

Key Stage 2

### The brief

Make an egg fit into a bottle without breaking it.

### The method

1. Submerge the egg in a glass of vinegar for two days: the shell will become rubbery.
2. Heat the bottle in hot water – remember to use gloves or a tea towel when handling it.
3. Rest the egg on the neck of the bottle.
4. As the air inside the bottle cools down, it will contract and suck the egg down.

### Top tip

Try lubricating the egg with cooking oil or washing up liquid.

### Materials

An uncooked egg  
A pan of boiling water (with adult supervision)  
A glass of vinegar  
A wide-mouthed glass bottle



### How does it work?

Eggs are rich in protein. When heat is applied, chemical bonds within the protein molecules are broken, and new bonds are formed between adjacent molecules. This creates a network of inter-connected proteins which causes the egg to go hard.

Vinegar contains acetic acid ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ) that dissolves the calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) shell but leaves behind the egg's springy membrane.

### Before



### After



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



# Sports Day Is Coming

## Thursday 26th June 2025

9.30 - 11.30 am  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

1.00 - 3.00pm  
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

This year Sports Day will run slightly differently. It will be a carousel of fun events.

Parents and careers can watch and cheer for their children from the central zone and the children will move from event to event around them in a clockwise direction.

Scores and places will be collated and the results fed back to the children during assembly.

It aims to be a fun, active and engaging experience for all the children!

The PTA will also be supplying refreshments for parents and carers.



## Waste Free Wednesdays

### Every Wednesday Until The End of Term

Following on from the successful Waste Wednesday in April, we are continuing to do this on EVERY Wednesday from now until the end of Term. On these days the Eco Council would like the WHOLE SCHOOL to think carefully about how much Waste their lunch generates.

#### School Meals

Children are encouraged to eat up all their food and not waste any. They are reminded to dispose of any waste they make in the correct bin.



#### Packed Lunches

Children are encouraged on this day to bring a packed lunch that does not create any unnecessary waste - for example bring avoid unnecessary packaging, use reusable containers and bottles, avoid disposable plastic cutlery.

They are also encouraged to take waste home with them or use the correct bin in school.



Eco Council have discussed with all children in assembly how food and packaging waste uses a lot of unnecessary energy and as a school we have committed to trying to reduce this so we would really appreciate parental support with this.



## Year 4 Visit The Lunt Fort

Year 4 had an amazing time at the Lunt Fort on Tuesday. We learnt all about how to be a Roman soldier! We learnt how to fight using a sword and shield and Penny showed us how to dress as a soldier in all the special armour!



After Nana finished talking, we were about to have a look around the rest of the museum. I liked on the jewelry and it was very pretty. I also played some of the roman games, like a game that looks exactly like tic tac toe! And also one that was like chess. Wow the Romans were boring!

Then, we had lunch. We had it in the shade because it was very hot outside.  
part of the day it was nice till have some good. It was shining!!  
but before

We went to the Training Area. I got some words and slightly the shells were different colors and we were sent to the biggest tank in the Area we had to build. Now there is something **better** it was our turn, so we went to do it. They we had the bullets able to make it comfortable the tanks were, there were some jordanite it was and that made it so hard. But also still really really **good** gun! Then we had to go back the ship and probably did go the ocean to have a **small** drink. After that we shot the **surround** away and the shells and got not much results to have a big sight! It was up moving and **fun** although it still did not was to them a couple hundred tons!

I had a really enjoyable day yesterday and I learnt so much more about the Romans and their lifestyle!



# World Music Day

21st June 2025

World Music Day is celebrated annual on 21st June. This date was chosen to coincide with the summer solstice, a day symbolizing the perfect balance of light and darkness. Today we celebrated World Music Day with a special assembly and will be learning more about different styles of music from around the world during Arts Week.



## Choir Club



The children had been meeting over the past month to practise their scenes for the play and they had worked extremely hard learning all their lines and directions. Then on Thursday, we gathered with three other schools, we had a whole morning rehearsal and then in the afternoon we put all the different parts together and performed the final version of a Midsummer Night's Dream!

On Thursday this week, children from year 4 and 5 in Drama Club, took part in the RSC Playmakers Event, in which they performed a short version of a Midsummer Night's Dream with other local schools.



The children had a great day working incredibly hard, they behaved impeccably and were wonderful role models for our school! Well done!



We have been informed from the School Crossing Patrol Service that we have a new School Crossing Patrol on St Margaret's Road, Whitnash, and will be starting on Wednesday 25th June 2025.

Can we give a special shout out to Axel's grandma for campaigning to get this issue resolved too



## Extreme heat

### Amber warning

## Weather Alert from Public Health

UKHSA and the Met office have issued the following Amber alert for the West Midlands effective from 12PM on 19/06/2025 until 6PM on 23/06/2025

By this weekend, temperatures are forecast to hit highs of 33C (91F). The UK Health Security Agency's (UKHSA) latest heat health warnings for England include all regions, and are in effect from midday on Thursday to 9am on Monday.

## Risk Description

Significant impacts are likely across health and social care services due to the high temperatures, including:

- a rise in deaths, particularly among those ages 65 and over or with health conditions. There may also be impacts on younger age groups
- likely increased demand on all health and social care services
- internal temperatures in care settings (hospitals and care homes) may exceed recommended threshold for clinical risk assessment
- the heat affecting the ability of the workforce to deliver services
- indoor environments overheating increasing the risk to vulnerable people living independently in community and care settings
- issues managing medicines
- staffing issues due to external factors (for example, affecting transport)
- increased demand for power exceeding capacity
- other sectors starting to observe impacts (for example, travel delays)

## Useful Resources

Current Alert level

Useful information and posters for the general public and care home settings

UKHSA Adverse Weather and Health Plan and supporting evidence

Hot weather and Health: supporting vulnerable people

Find the latest weather forecasts and warnings



Please ensure that your child is protected from the sun by:

**wearing sun screen**

**has a sun hat**

**has a full water bottle**



# **IMPORTANT** Parking Information

Parking around our school is a regular topic of discussion, with concerns being raised by local residents as to the nuisance and inconvenience some of the parking decisions made by some of our parents take. Also, some of the ways parents are parking is also exposing children, including your precious children, to dangers and risk of injury, all of which can be avoided.

We have been working closely with partners in Warwickshire County Council, Road Safety Education and Warwickshire Police, and would like to take this opportunity to explain how some of you are exposing others to unnecessary danger.

All of the above partners are working on different ways to deal with these issues, one of which will include ways for the police to deal with parking offences and issue fines without the need of a police officer being present.

## Obstruction

With regards to the road, the offence of Obstruction of the highway occurs when an individual in any way obstructs the free passage along the highway. The pavement is part of the highway, so parking on the pavement blocking it would be an offence of obstruction.

Examples could include blocking free access along the pavement, blocking entrance to driveways, parking vehicle in the middle of the road. Doesn't matter if there is little traffic flow at the time, the offence is still complete.

Examples here show a white car causing obstruction by blocking the pavement, and the smaller white car parked on the pavement blocking access to a private drive, both examples of obstruction.



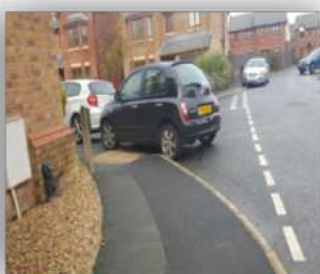
**If caught you could face a fine of £50 for obstruction, and possibly higher if the parking is deemed to be dangerous.**

## Dangerous Parking

Dangerous parking refers to leaving a vehicle in a position that could cause injury to road users or prevent emergency services from accessing an area.

There is no need to prove injury occurred, just the risk or possibility of it is sufficient proof of the offence.

Examples of this would include parking within 10 meters of a junction, or over a dropped kerb that is used by parents with prams or wheel chair users to cross the road.



In the examples here the van and grey car (the rear is seen) are parked within 10 meters of the junction with the van blocking the pavement exposing others to risk as he visibility at the junction is reduced and forcing pedestrians into the road. The other example the black car is blocking the dropped kerb and also within 10 meters of the junction, so a wheel chair user could not cross the road at that location, exposing them to risk of injury.

**Dangerous parking offence carries a minimum fine of £100 and 3 penalty points on your licence, with the possibility of higher fines if dealt with through the courts.**

We hope that this information is helpful to parents, and helps prevent accidents occurring or parents being issued with offences. This model letter, and the wording was provided by the Warwickshire Road Safety Team.

# Friends of Whitnash PTA

## National Thank A Teacher Day

Wednesday this week was National Thank a Teacher Day. To show our utmost thanks for everything the teaching staff do for our children day in and day out, as a small token of our appreciation, we delivered some tasty cake and fruit for the staff to enjoy. We hope it was thoroughly enjoyed by all!



In light of National Thank a Teacher Day we would love to share some of your heartfelt comments with our teaching staff. Therefore, we welcome you to email in some of yours or your child's favourite memories with the Whitnash teaching team. Please email us on [friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com) and we will share these with the staff in due course.



## Sports Day

As you may have seen we will be providing refreshments at Sports Day on Thursday. We will be in the centre of the field and will have some refreshing cold drinks and snacks available to purchase. Cash and card payments will be available.

## Splashathon

For our upcoming Sponsored Splashathon we are looking for donations of any of the items below. All donations are greatly appreciated and will help make this an even more memorable event.



- Paddling pools
- Water guns
- Ball pit balls
- Tyres
- Hay bales
- Cargo nets



[friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com)

# SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS

This year we will providing refreshments at the annual sports day so we can keep you hydrated alongside your little sports stars!

**26 JUNE  
2025**

SCHOOL PLAYING  
FIELD



# 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,

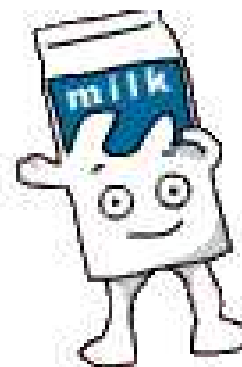
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SCAN TO REGISTER



\*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	Thursday
Hazel	Monday & Friday
Hawthorn	Monday & Thursday
Pine	Monday & Thursday
Cedar	Monday & Thursday
Maple	Friday
Sycamore	Tuesday
Juniper	Tuesday (Swimming) & Friday
Chestnut	Wednesday
Ash	Monday & Wednesday
Elm	Monday & Tuesday
Oak	Tuesday & Wednesday
Rowan	Tuesday & Wednesday

### WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



**Tuesday 17 June 2025**

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

Outdoor fire safety  
Drowning Prevention Week  
Learning Disabilities Week

and much more!

[Click here for Newsletter](#)

### 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.

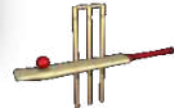


Doing so means that our school will be given extra funding for six years, which can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for the school.

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.

The Sunday Times  
State Secondary  
School of the Decade

  
**KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL**  
SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

## OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 9.00AM - 12 NOON



Current Year 5 students and their parents are invited to attend this Open Morning for Year 7 Entry in September 2026. You will be given an opportunity to look around the School and meet staff and students and gain a flavour of what a K.E.S. education has to offer. Please also visit our website at [www.kes.net/admissions](http://www.kes.net/admissions) for our Virtual School Experience. The Headmaster will speak at 9.15am and 10.15am in the Levi Fox Hall.

"King Edward VI school is a rich and vibrant community. Pupils thrive at this school" OFSTED



Chapel Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6BE  
t: 01789 293351 e: [office@kes.net](mailto:office@kes.net)  
w: [www.kes.net](http://www.kes.net)

Regrettably there will be no parking available on the School site.



**Lillington**  
Community Centre and  
Children and Family Centre

# Fun Day!

Saturday 5th July  
1pm-4pm

Lillington Community Centre and  
Children and Family Centre  
Mason Ave, Lillington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7QE  
01926 337506

**GogoMakers!**

**Garden Fun**

**Magic**

**Comic Art  
Draw-A-long  
Stalls**

**Everyone Active**  
colouring competition, min prizes,  
rowing machine

Find out more about volunteering  
and being an ECC trustee

Tell us about what you want from your Centre

## Fun for all ages!








## NEW PLAYERS WANTED

We are looking for additional players for several of our teams ahead of the 25/26 season.

Our focus is on the **FUNDamentals** of football, we don't trails players and instead all we ask is a desire to learn and play from all of our players

**Under 9s – School Year 3 (Yr 4 in Sept 25')**

**Under 8s – School Year 2 (Yr 3 in Sept 25')**

Wednesday evening training  
Saturday morning games  
Message us for more information

07466 169120  
[upperlighthornefc@outlook.com](mailto:upperlighthornefc@outlook.com)



#SALUTEOURFORCES

  
**ARMED FORCES DAY**  
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Saturday 28 June  
2025



I'm supporting

## ARMED FORCES DAY

### FREE Community Event

Free activities & food for children - hot dogs, burgers and ice creams\*  
Free Indian vegetarian food 'Sikh Langar'  
Paid food & drink vendors including coffee, pizza and a bar  
Music from Ruby Ann Slings Military reenactors & vehicles  
Military heritage village Tri-Service competition  
Find out more about a career in the military  
Flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight - Avro Lancaster

Saturday 28 June, 11am to 3pm  
Pump Room Gardens,  
Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA




For further information visit: [warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday](http://warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday)











Qualified, Ofsted-registered childminder in Warwick Gates with 20+ years experience in nurseries and as a private nanny.

A lovely large home-from-home space with **playroom** and **garden**.

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✉ kathryn\_childminding\_warwick@outlook.com

f facebook.com/kathryn.childminding

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If your school has a fundraising number, please use it when you order. (Schools earn 30% commission)

# 2025 SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES

**ALDI - £5 UNIFORM BUNDLE DEALS  
START ON SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



**ASDA - 20% OFF TO START ON  
MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**



**SAINSBURY'S - 20% OFF EXPECTED  
TO START LATER THIS WEEK**

**TESCO - 25% PREDICTED TO START  
MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY**



**M&S - EXPECTED TO LAUNCH  
ON TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**





# Family Support

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



## Family Support Drop In Sessions



Would you like the opportunity to speak to a Family Support Worker?

Family Support Workers can offer support with

Developing Routines and Boundaries  
Understanding your child's behaviour  
Behaviour Management  
Health and Wellbeing  
Children's Mental Health

Join us for a consultation with a Family Support Worker at  
Lillington Children and Family Centre

Every Friday  
9.30am - 11.30am  
Kenilworth Library

2nd Monday of the Month  
9.30am - 11.30am

Kingsway Children and Family Centre

Every Tuesday  
1pm - 3pm



Phone: 02476 414 144  
Option 1, then 2 for Family Support.  
Available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm



## SAFELINE PARENT WORKSHOP INTERNET SAFETY

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Time 5pm-6pm

Location: Join Zoom meeting ID 765 294 7590

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



Warwickshire  
Adult & Community Learning

## Family Learning: 'Moving On' Tea & Chat! Course



Come for a cuppa and find out more about the course  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 9am-10am**  
at Whitnash School



Our unique programme is designed specifically for parents and carers to gain a Level 1 and 2 qualification\* in a family-friendly, flexible way.

### Why do this course?

- You can help your children
- Brush up your own skills and get back into learning
- Progression route into employment or further education

**FREE  
Course!**

Applications taken throughout the academic year.

Find out more: [amandadavies@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:amandadavies@warwickshire.gov.uk)

FamilyLearningACL@warwickshire.gov.uk

Visit our website: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl)



Learners who complete Level 1 and Level 2\* will be offered a **guaranteed interview** for a **Degree at the University of Warwick** from the list below:

- BA (Hons) Early Childhood *or*
- BA (Hons) Child and Family: Mental Health
- Flexible access with online and in person opportunities, to allow you to fit learning around your family life
- Support and guidance from experienced and qualified teachers
- Modules that are meaningful to family life



### Example modules:

- Family Cooking Skills
- Supporting Children's Literacy and Numeracy Development
- Family Relationships
- Using Craft Activities with Children and Young People
- Understanding the Importance of Play

**Opportunity to learn in your own time with  
some self-access modules**

\* Level 1 is running 2024-25, and Level 1 and 2 are running 2025-26.

**Courses in Nuneaton, Rugby and Leamington**



## SEND SUPPORT at the Brunswick Hub!

Do you or your child have SEND needs and require support?

We offer a wide range of support and advice including but not limited to:

### Emotional support and signposting

- monthly SEND groups
- isolation and loneliness
- parent/carer wellbeing
- signposting and referring to various services for tailored advice and support

### Education and social support

- Including but not limited to:
- Early Help
  - EHCP
  - School Refusal
  - School Leavers/ 16+
  - Transport

### Financial Support

- Disability Living Allowance
- Transfer to PIP
- Universal Credit and elements
- Grants and funding
- Carers Allowance

Contact us!

Georgia.mansell@brunswickhlc.org.uk  
Megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk  
01926 422123



## SEND PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

With the Brunswick Hub team members Laura and Georgia

### Group or one to one support

Supporting with but not limited to:

- DLA and benefits
- EHCP and education
- Housing Support
- Employment Support
- Health and Wellbeing
- SEND support

Every Wednesday

1pm-2:30pm

At the Lillington Children's Centre  
3 Mason Avenue,  
Leamington Spa  
CV32 7QE



For more information contact:

Laura - 07356123171 or Georgia - 07923230579



## SEND Support Group

### Come and join us!

If you have any worries or concerns surrounding SEND please come and have a chat with us!

Meet with other parents/carers in similar positions.

We can help with a wide range of concerns.

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

Contact us:

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



Coventry and Warwickshire  
Talking Therapies

## NHS Talking Therapies

### Living well with Long-term Physical Health Conditions

Talking Therapies offers support to patients who have been recently diagnosed or living with a physical health condition.

- Are you worried about your health?
- Does your health get you down?
- Do you feel embarrassed or frustrated by your health condition?
- Do you feel your health holds you back in life?

If yes, all of these are normal responses that can be difficult to manage, but Talking Therapies can help. We work with conditions that include, but are not limited to:

Diabetes, Respiratory conditions, Cardiac problems and Chronic pain

Register with us today for an initial appointment online, by phone or by speaking with your GP. Talking Therapies works with people aged 16-plus, who are registered with a GP, across the Coventry and Warwickshire area.



for anxiety and depression

Telephone: 024 7667 1090

Lines are open from 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Visit [www.talkingtherapies.covwarkpt.nhs.uk](http://www.talkingtherapies.covwarkpt.nhs.uk)  
or scan the QR code for more information.



# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD



Any young person aged 4 - 16 years old (in full-time education) who receives benefits-related free school meals can request a HAF code



# 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



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)



## 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 - 23 June 2025

## Allergy Key:

vg - Vegan

v - Vegetarian

h - Homemade

D - Dairy

G - Gluten/Wheat

C - Celery

S - Sesame

E - Egg

F - Fish

M - Mustard

SU - Sulphates

SB - Soya

## Week Two

### Monday

Please note that the colour of text for each meal is the colour of the meal choice band for the kitchen. If the text is green, this DOES NOT mean the meal is vegetarian. Vegetarian dishes are marked with (v).

#### Choose a main meal...

(vg) Tomato Pasta Salad (G)

Tuna Mayonnaise Malted Wheat Baguette (G.F.E)

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

#### On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

(v) Yogurt (D.SB) or Fresh Fruit

#### For dessert...

(vg) Flapjack (G)

### Tuesday

#### Choose a main meal...

Hot Tomato & Meatball Pasta with Salad

(v) Cheese Bap (G.D)

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

#### On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

(v) Yogurt (D.SB) or Fresh Fruit

#### For dessert...

(v) Cheese & Crackers (G.D)

### Wednesday

#### Choose a main meal...

Tuna Pasta Salad (G.F.E)

British Roast Chicken Wrap (G)

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

#### On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

(v) Yogurt (D.SB) or Fresh Fruit

#### For dessert...

(v) Dinky Donut with Dipping Sauce (G.E.D.SB)

### Thursday

#### Choose a main meal...

Chicken Mayo Pasta Salad (G.E)

(v) Cheese Sandwich (G.D)

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

#### On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

(v) Yogurt (D.SB) or Fresh Fruit

#### For dessert...

(v) Pancake and Fruit (G.E.D)

### Friday

#### Choose a main meal...

(v) Hot Cheese & Tomato Pasta with Salad (G.D)

British Ham Bap (G)

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

#### On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

(v) Yogurt (D.SB) or Fresh Fruit

#### For dessert...

(v) Iced Sponge (G.E)



# What's On ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

## June 2025

23-27	Week	Week	Healthy Sports Week
23	Monday	Day	Sycamore to Beekeepers Association
24	Tuesday	Day	Maple to Beekeepers Association
25	Wednesday	AM	Science Fair Winners Workshop
26	Thursday	DAY	Sports Day

## July 2025

02	Wednesday	Day	Transition Day
08	Tuesday	Day	Reports to Parents
09	Wednesday	tbc	Open Evening Celebration of Work
10	Thursday	TBC	PTA Sponsored Splashathon
11	Friday	1.30pm	Sing Together - Choirs
15	Tuesday	AM	Leavers Assembly and Performance
17	Thursday	AM	Achievement Assembly
18	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Summer - End of 2024/25 Academic Year

2024/25

2025/26

[Download 2024/25 and 2025/26 calendars here](#)