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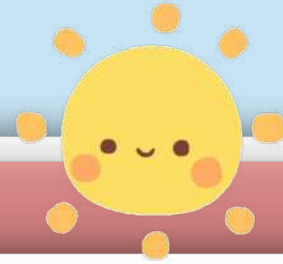
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Dear Parents/Carers



What A Week!

What a week it has been! The heat has been a challenge for us all. The mornings in the classrooms were managed with the windows open, blinds down, only necessary lights on, fans and plenty to drink. Please rest assured, that whilst classrooms were particularly hot in the afternoons, this was well-managed by our wonderful team. They took the children outside in the shade for outdoor learning, story time, water play and whole-class discussions.

Despite the heat, we took the decision not to reduce to half days as some smaller schools had done, as this is logistically difficult to manage for a large school. We also took the decision to remain fully operational to support working parents. Overall, we knew that school was as safe as home when managing the heat and used our common sense in managing this for the staff and the pupils



We appreciate that some children with medical needs, or sensory SEND needs, found this week particularly uncomfortable and some parents took the necessary and understandable decision to keep their children at home. However, in the longer term we sadly expect the climate to throw us these periods of challenge - there is no guarantee such heatwaves will be short in duration like this one this week.

Therefore, school must remain operational under these conditions and adapt accordingly.

My job as the head is to ensure that Whitnash Primary has all the necessary improvements to the school facilities to ensure its long-term success. I hope you can see my commitment to this over the years. In relation to the climate, all lights in school have been changed to LED, all classroom blinds have been replaced and solar film is installed on all south-facing windows. As you can appreciate, as yet there isn't government funding for air conditioning for schools, but rest assured our school finances are always carefully managed and this project is very much on the agenda for school improvement. We thank you all for trusting us to manage the situation this week and for your ongoing support and I thank our wonderful staff for soldiering on and doing such a great job for our children.

Sports Month

We want to send special thanks this week to Miss Stevens, our PE Lead. Miss Stevens has delivered and organised a fantastic Sport's Month for our pupils, which would have included a few more activities and the Sport's Day had the weather not rudely interrupted her plans. However, so much has been going on prior to the heatwave to get children active, including the Daily Miles, health workshops for all classes delivered by Miss Stevens and the Friday dance.



Sport's Day has also been rescheduled for Monday 6th July, and we pray for the perfect conditions!

Welcome Miss Petras

We are delighted to announce that Miss Petras has joined our staff as a more permanent fixture this week. She has been doing such a great job covering Miss Brown's absence, that we did not want to miss the opportunity to keep her and include her in our plans for September. We will be confirming all staffing arrangements for September in a letter to parents ahead of Induction/Transition Day on Wednesday 8th July. This is when children get to spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher ahead of the summer break. We thank you all for your patience.

Wishing you all a wonderful (cooler) weekend. - Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher





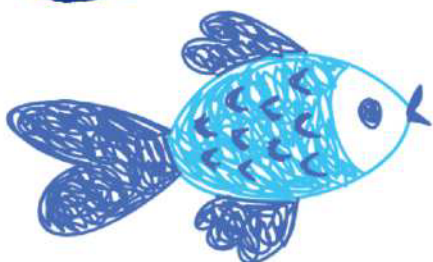
What's in your
newsletter this
week?



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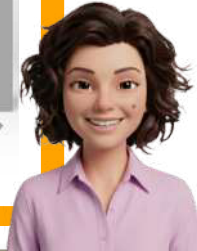
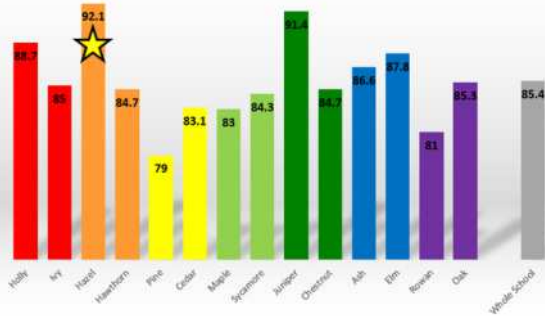
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Attendance

Well Done Hazel

Attendance 22-26 June 2026



We want to remind parents and carers of the importance of getting children to school on time, so that they do not miss their learning.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that you need to call the absence line each morning that your child is absent, before 9am with their symptoms or reason for absence. You can also email

admin2324@welearn365.com

Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Emma Lindon
Attendance Champion



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

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



Mrs Miller Says ...

All classes

Can we please remind all parents that children should not be coming to school wearing jewellery. Long hair must be tied back, and all children must be wearing the correct uniform. We have seen a significant slip in uniform standards over the last couple of months and this is especially noticeable on PE days. A copy of the uniform policy is available to view on the school website.

Reception

As your children turn 5, they are no longer entitled to free milk during the school day. If you would like your child to still receive milk, please see page 14 of this newsletter.

Current Year 2

When your child moves to year 3 in September, your child will no longer be entitled to the Universal Infant Free School Meals. This means that you will need to pay for your child to have a school dinner. The cost of a dinner is £3.05 per day. However if you receive certain benefits, then your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. To see if your child is eligible, you can apply online at

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

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.



This Week's Achievements

Maple - Year 3

Wren

A huge well done for the fantastic progress you have made this year with your music lessons and learning to play the keyboard! You have shown great dedication and enthusiasm and it has been wonderful to see your confidence and skills grow.

Lily

A huge well done Lily for your continued hard work in all areas! You have been working so hard in all areas of your learning and I am so proud of your effort, determination, and the progress you are making.

Tobias

A huge well done to Toby for his continued effort with his cursive handwriting! You've been working incredibly hard, and I'm so proud of the progress you're making. Keep up the fantastic work.

Juniper - Year 4

Siyar

For extraordinary bravery and resilience in a hard time in her life. She still tries to come into school every day with a smile on her face and gets on with all the work that is asked of her. Well done Maddie! You are a super star!



Gyanda

For fantastic work rate and attitude to your learning both in the classroom and at home. You are such a super star learner, a pleasure to have in the classroom and I want you to carry this on next year. You are so ready for year 5 and I know you will continue to grow and develop. Well done Gyanada! Keep it up!

Ash - Year 5

Beth

For some amazing writing this week thinking about narrative and in general just being a model student, following our school ethos all the time.



Raajveer

For always being a positive and helpful member of our class and representing the school's ethos at all times.

Oak - Year 6

Esther

Esther has really shown what she is capable of achieving. Since the SATs tests, she has consistently demonstrated excellent learning behaviours, maintaining strong focus both academically and socially. She approaches her work with increasing confidence and determination and this is reflected in the progress she continues to make. Well done.

Jacob

Jacob has recently shown a real sense of maturity and independence in the choices he is making. He demonstrates positive learning behaviours and is becoming increasingly focused in his approach to schoolwork. He has been making thoughtful decisions about the friendships he is investing in. As a result, Jacob appears more settled, engaged and happy within the school environment.

Sycamore - Year 3

Rares

For concerted efforts in all his work and showing resilience when things get tough.



Tess

For always being trustworthy and doing the right thing. She can always be relied upon to complete a task for the adults and she does this so well without complaints.



Josie

For her conscientious efforts in all her work and remarkable confidence to contribute to class lessons.

Chestnut - Year 4

Ilina

You have had a fantastic week in writing. You have shown a positive attitude by asking for support when you needed. It has been wonderful to see how you have applied feedback and worked hard to produce some really successful writing.

Alma

You have made fantastic progress in your writing. You have grown to become a writer who is willing to have a go independently and tackle challenges with determination. Keep believing in yourself and sharing your wonderful ideas through your writing.

Austin

Your growing maturity, determination, and willingness to learn from challenges are helping you achieve success and reach your potential. You should be very proud of the progress you are making. Keep up the fantastic effort and positive attitude.

Elm - Year 5

Livvy

For her commitment to the daily mile every day. It has been fantastic to see her engage so enthusiastically and demonstrate commitment to health, fitness and positive participation.



Keep it up!

Daniel

For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning and always striving to do his best. It has been wonderful to see him growing in confidence. His perseverance and willingness to keep trying, even when tasks are difficult, is helping him to achieve more independence in his work.

Rowan - Year 6

AJ

AJ has worked extremely hard on his Maths Enterprise project. He has shown commitment and dedication to not only the project but his group too, contributing to each activity while ensuring that all group members have equal responsibility and a clear understanding of the tasks. His kind, caring and supportive nature has helped others as well as himself to succeed.

Stefan

He has shown some great confidence within his role in the performance. It is great to see Stefan's character developing as he learns his lines; practises acting out scenes and becomes more comfortable performing in front of an audience. Stefan is always a great listener, this is particularly evident when receiving feedback and applying this to his role in the play.

Number Bonds 5	Number Bonds 10	Number Bonds 20	x 2	x 5	x 10	10
	Ginni Oscar Noah	Aiza Willow	Sara Cerys Olivia Gabriela Nicolas Asheera	Riley Ari Oliver Vivaswath	Sara Cerys Olivia Gabriela Nicolas	
20	30	40	50	60	70	80
	Eliza-Rose Tilly-Mae		George		Rose Poppy Mae	
90	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Pearl
Alma	Raaj Marcelina	Seren			Sartaj	

**100 Club
Challenge**



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

The most accurate class		CHESTNUT
The most active class		JUNIPER
The most active pupils:	Class	Average minutes per day
Doruk	Chestnut	26:36
Neithan	Chestnut	26:25
Vansh	Juniper	26:02
There were 10 other students who scored over 10 minutes per day: Sapphire from Chestnut (20.09 average minutes per day) Gyanada from Juniper (18.21 average minutes per day) Arshman from Maple (17.00 average minutes per day) Akshat from Juniper (16.21 average minutes per day) Shambhavi from Cedar (14.14 average minutes per day) Jaden from Juniper (12.49 average minutes per day) Oliver from Chestnut (12.43 average minutes per day)		

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	8
Ivy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
Hawthorn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23
Cedar	14,378	625,306	21	583	7
Pine	95,007	857,871	21	325	15
Maple	88,323	2,771,727	27	1,224	14
Sycamore	24,597	1,356,461	38	985	18
Chestnut	76,957	8,536,842	11	991	19
Juniper	68,065	2,493,800	58	1,011	2
Ash	817	6,327,307	2	348	2
Elm	454,782	9,697,594	18	557	1
Rowan	284,382	15,180,840	13	823	11
Oak	147,501	17,893,138	7	679	0
Totals	1,722,104	64,510,674	256	7,310	164



Word Count Winners
ELM

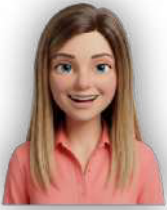
Top Quizzers
JUNIPER

Boomreaders
HAZEL

We say well done to Aarnav in Elm, for achieving his 4 million words, Zyan in Chestnut, for achieving his 1 Million words and to ROWAN for achieving their 15 million words! - Fabulous!

Certificates will be on their way to you shortly.





Holly and Ivy Visit Ryton Pools



Reception had a fantastic time at Ryton Pools last week. The children enjoyed minibeast hunts, using special nets and magnifying glasses to observe and identify what they had found.

They learned about a variety of insects found in the UK and showed great curiosity throughout the day. We also had a lovely picnic lunch in the meadow and finished with some playtime in the playground! The children were extremely well behaved, and we were all very proud of them. Well done, Reception!



Freddie Grows His Own Strawberries!

Freddie grew his own strawberries and he was very happy.

Well done Freddie, they look delicious.





OPAL Outdoor Play & Learning

Donations Drive

Collection Drive Monday 29 June to 03 July 2026



Fancy Dress Zone

Maximum 5 items per family

- Wigs
- Hats, novelty headbands & fascinators
- Sunglasses ~ non-prescription/no glass lenses
- Scarves ~ Winter scarves, lighter 'dress scarves' and sarongs.
- Bags
- Adult /larger child shirts and jackets
- Shop bought, children's fancy dress outfits



Light Construction Zone

Maximum 2 litre ice cream tub (or equivalent) per family*

- Mixed lego
- Stickle bricks
- Mixed Duplo ~ 2 X 2 litre due to larger brick size*



Small World Zone

Maximum 10 items per family

- Figures – Barbies, action figures, any branded/non-branded characters
- Dolls and accessories
- Vehicles
- Dinosaurs
- Animals



Please remember that the amounts listed are **maximum** amounts.

You can just donate one item it will be gratefully received.

We do ask families to ensure that items are in good, clean, safe condition to facilitate safe play on the playground.

Donated items must be taken to the child's classroom.

Donated items cannot be received at the office.





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.

Key Stage 1

Summer 2 - 26.06.26
Engineering Challenge

Key Stage 2

FLOAT YOUR BOAT!



DESIGN & FLOAT A BOAT THAT CAN CARRY A PASSENGER



Float Your Boat. Make a Tin Foil Boat

The Challenge: Design a Boat from Tin Foil that is strong enough to carry a passenger.

Materials:

- some tin foil
- a passenger (a lego minifigure, 2c coins or something else small that will fit in your boat)
- a basin or sink filled with water

Tin foil is a light material. But it's flexible and waterproof. Experiment with different shapes that you can make with it and try out different designs to see which is the strongest.





SPLASHATHON!

THURSDAY

2ND JULY

CHILDREN NEED TO BRING:



A CHANGE OF CLOTHES



APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR



SUN HAT



SUNCREAM APPLIED AT HOME

WE NEED YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We can't run Splashathon without our amazing volunteers!
If you can help on the day, please get in touch with the school office.

LET'S MAKE A SPLASH AND
HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER!



Collection Day!

Our School is raising money by collecting reusable clothes on:

06 July 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. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

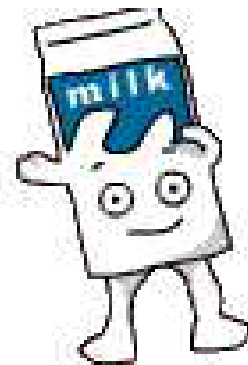
Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

PE Days

Here are the days allocated to each class for PE. Please keep checking this list, as it can change, however, you will be notified via the class teacher if this happens.

Please ensure that children wear the correct PE kit, suitable for both indoor and outdoor lessons and playtimes.

White T-shirt with navy/black shorts. Navy/black tracksuit or joggers and sweatshirt/hoodie.

All PE kit should be plain or has the school badge on it. Brand logos are permitted but must be small. Other colours and football shirts may not be worn.

Please ensure that the correct swimming kit is brought into school on your child's allocated swimming day.



Don't forget to put your child's name in their PE kit.

Class	PE Day
Holly & Ivy	Wednesday
Hazel	Wednesday & Thursday
Hawthorn	Wednesday & Friday
Pine	Monday & Friday
Cedar	Monday & Friday
Maple	Monday & Wednesday
Sycamore	Wednesday & Thursday
Juniper	Tuesday (swimming) & Friday
Chestnut	Friday
Ash	Tuesday & Wednesday
Elm	Tuesday & Wednesday
Oak	Wednesday & Thursday
Rowan	Wednesday & Thursday

Do you qualify for FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Reasons to apply

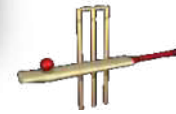
Even if your child is currently receiving free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you should still apply for benefits-related FSM if you think you may be eligible.



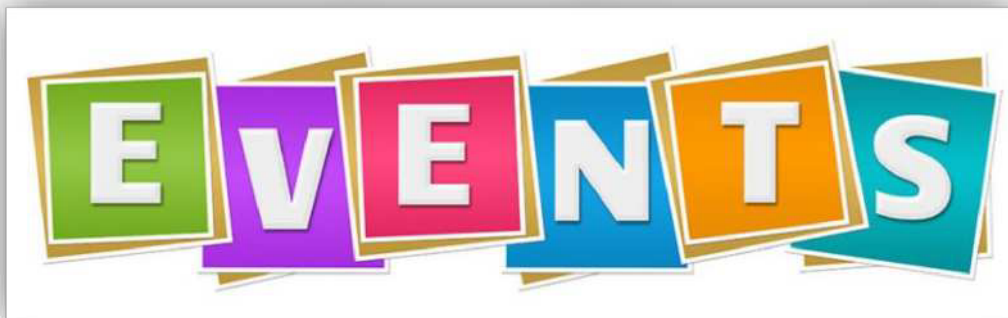
Doing so means that our school will be given extra funding for six years, which can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for the school. Applying for benefits-related FSM also means you will be eligible to receive funding for the holiday periods from the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme.

You can apply for benefits-related FSM at any time online
warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals





Children's Clubs and



The following pages are filled with information of things to do, things to see for you and your children in and around Warwickshire.





#SALUTEOURFORCES

Saturday 27 June 2026



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 Music from Vintage Celine Rose
 Military reenactors, tanks & vehicles Military heritage village
 Stalls and exhibitions from the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force
 Find out more about a career in the military
 Opening Parade by Standard Bearers, cadets, serving personnel and veterans

*while stocks last

Saturday 27 June, 11am to 4pm
 Pump Room Gardens,
 Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA



For further information visit: warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL
 SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026 9.00AM - 12 NOON



Current Year 5 students and their parents are invited to attend this Open Morning for Year 7 Entry in September 2027. 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 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

w: www.kes.net

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



Onside
 Coaching
 Reception to Yr 6

Explore, Play & Smile
 All summer long!



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£24

per day

or save money **4 days for £84**
5 days for £95

Times
 9.30am to 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st July
 to Friday 21st August

Early drop off 8.:30 - 9:30am
 Late pick up 3:30 - 4:30pm

+£3.50 each

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS &
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Ofsted
 Registered

to book visit btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk



Choral Evensong

The Collegiate Church of St Mary is delighted to welcome those celebrating the conclusion of Armed Forces Week 2026 to a service of Choral Evensong.

The readings, hymns and choir will reflect the contribution the armed forces make to maintaining our national security.

The organ, choir and congregation will be accompanied by brass instruments on what promises to be an uplifting and inspiring occasion.

Sunday 28 June 2026

from 5.30pm

St Mary's Church, Warwick






KIDS LEARN TO SAIL THIS SUMMER
Sailing Summer Clubs 13th July - 10th August

Suitable for complete beginners
For ages 8-15
Club membership not needed
Wetsuit, buoyancy aid and helmet provided
All staff have relevant qualifications
Swimming skills not needed but must be water confident

Book online: www.draycotewater.co.uk/summer-courses




Find us on FB




Drop-in SUPPORT SESSIONS

18th June
16th July
20th August
17th September
15th October

@ 11am - 1pm
BRUNSWICK HUB
98-100 Shrubland St
Leamington Spa
CVV31 3BD
(Children Welcome)

Contact Lucy for more information via:

📞 01926 422123
✉ lucyduncombe@brunswickhlc.org.uk



Imagination takes you everywhere...


Summer Camps

Our unique storytelling and drama holiday camps are fun, exciting and very popular! Each child has the opportunity to increase their confidence and develop their creative expression in a fun, relaxed, secure and nurturing environment.

"William described Debutots camps as the 'funnest' thing in the whole galaxy!"

Book your space now!

"You run the most organised and caring programme we have experienced this far. It's a precious feeling to know that your child is in that environment, thank you!"



Kiera Klair
01926 800872
kiera@debutots.co.uk

Exciting News!

Debutots Holiday Clubs are coming to Warwick and Leamington! See what your child can get up to this Summer with our first Summer Holiday Camp...

Award winning interactive storytelling and dramatic play classes that are unique, original and fun!

At Debutots, we bring stories to life through interactive storytelling, drama and imaginative play. Our sessions are designed to build confidence, communication and creativity while supporting the EYFS and KS1 national curriculum.

Every session encourages children to join in, move, explore and use their imagination in a fun and engaging environment.

What makes our Summer Camps Different?

Our Summer Camps offer a slightly different experience, combining the magic of Debutots storytelling with a wider range of themed activities, games crafts and creative play.

These longer sessions give children the opportunity to build friendships, grow in confidence and enjoy an exciting holiday experience filled with imagination, movement and fun!

Interested in booking your child in for a summer of fun? Click the button below to book!

[Book Week 1 Here](#)

[Book Week 2 Here](#)



Swim Lessons

with **Leamington Swimming Club**



This is a unique opportunity for children in Years 3 and 4 to improve their swimming and learn the skills used by our competitive swimmers.

21st June, 28th June, 5th July, 12th July

3 to 3.50pm

Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre

Cost £20

All children should be able to swim 50m front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

Email info@swimleamington.org to reserve your place



TABLE TREASURE EVENT

SAVE THE DATE: 29TH JUNE 12:30-4PM

COME AND SELL WITH US!
JUST £10 TO HIRE A TABLE TO
SELL YOUR PRE-LOVED
CHILDREN'S TOYS, BOOKS,
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.



PLEASE CONTACT HELEN ON
07703381764



LILLINGTON CHILDREN AND FAMILY
CENTRE
3 MASON AVENUE
CV32 7QE
01926 887597



MAKE SUMMER EPIC!

AWARD-WINNING, MULTI-ACTIVITY
HOLIDAY CAMPS



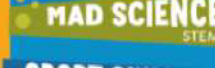
RECEPTION



YEARS 1-2



YEARS 3-4 & 5-6



21ST JULY UNTIL 21ST AUGUST
DATES VARY AT LOCATIONS

LOCATIONS
KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES WARWICK



BONUS SUMMER ACTIVITIES
WATER FIGHTS / SOAK THE LEADER / GO GO OLYMPICS & MORE!

PRICES & TIMINGS

STANDARD DAY (9AM - 3.30PM)	£37.95
GO GO MORNING MAGIC (8AM ONWARDS) †	+£5.50
GO GO AFTER HOURS (3.30PM - 5.30PM) †	+£6.00

WE ACCEPT
TAX FREE CHILDCARE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
10% OFF SIBLING DISCOUNT: SIBLING10



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www.gogomakers.co.uk



{JAM} CODING

FREE SUMMER COMPUTING HOLIDAY CLUB!

WHITNASH PRIMARY

17th Aug - 28th Aug | 9:00 -14:00 each day

Get your child active and turn their screen time into skill time this Summer Holiday Club!

From Minecraft coding to multi-sports, this club has something for every child.

- Fun for kids aged 5-13yrs
- Free admission for Free HAF child or just £25 per day! see full detail on the back of the flyer.
- Take part in a range of activities including, coding, craft, puzzle, games, indoor and outdoor sports and much much more.

Venue	Address	Dates
Lillington Nursery and Primary School	Cubbington Rd, Lillington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7AG	17th August -21st August
Lillington Nursery and Primary School	Cubbington Rd, Lillington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7AG	24th August -28th August

*The club is free for Pupil Premium families, young carers, children who would benefit from social inclusion during the holidays or any child who has previously attended a Jam Coding club. Already have a voucher code and ready to book? Simply scan the QR code to secure your place today.



How To Book

The club is free for children who are eligible for pupil premium, young carers, who would benefit from social inclusion during the holidays, or have previously attended a Jam Coding club

Booking is easy- choose one of two simple options:
 1. Scan the QR code to the right
 2. Booking Link: www.r4stech.com/summer-camc-booking-page.cfm



- Established in 2014
- Equipment Provided
- Insured & DBS Checked
- Prizes Awarded

"Jam Coding Club is a safe place where he can thrive, build social skills, and experience success in a way that feels both comfortable and exciting for him."

"My son genuinely loved the sessions and was absolutely buzzing each day when I collected him. The staff definitely further ignited a passion for coding/robotics and the sessions were so well put together."

"Amazing! My son loves and has been to every coding club Jam Coding has offered. They have really inspired my little boy to try coding at home. He could be an ambassador for you as he tells everyone how good it is!"

Stay up to date with all our latest news

Telephone: 07701080465 | Website: www.jamcoding.co.uk | Email: coventry.am@jamcoding.co.uk

IMS Music Lessons at Whitnash Primary School

New Starters - September 2026

(Existing students do not need to reapply)

We have a few spaces for children in Y3 and above to start music lessons in September. Lessons take place during the school day. Learning an instrument gives children a special skill which helps develop their confidence, self-esteem and individuality. It also boosts cognitive thinking and overall academic achievement.

We are offering the choice of Piano (Y3+), Keyboard (Y3+), Recorder (Y3+), Flute (Y4+), Clarinet (Y4+) & Saxophone (Y5+). Shared lessons (£7.25pw) are ideal for beginners but we also offer 20 minute individual lessons (£16pw) for those who are already underway and would like more time.

We have Flutes, Clarinets & Saxophones available for hire for £17 per term (equivalent to £1 per week).

To enrol please go to www.independentmusicsolutions.co.uk and click on "Enrol for Music Lessons".

Please enrol before the end of this term.

In the unlikely event that we are oversubscribed priority will be given to the oldest children.

We look forward to working with your children in September.

James Suckling
Managing Partner

LITTLE WILLOWS PRE SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIRE

@ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH CENTRE

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 13:00PM TILL 15:00PM

FREE ENTRY

ALL WELCOME

**RAFFLE - TOMBOLA - CRAFT STALLS
CAKE STALL - GAMES - REFRESHMENTS**

CASH ONLY PLEASE

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH CENTRE, MURCOTT ROAD, WHITNASH, CV31 2JJ

LittleWillows PRE SCHOOL

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY | **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**



Family Support

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



June - July Timetable

1st June - 17th July
2026

Barnardo's Warwick District Children and Family Centres

Email: warwickdistrictcfc@barnardos.org.uk
<https://instagram.com/warwickcfc/>
<https://www.facebook.com/warwickchildrenscentres/>
<https://coventryandwarwickshire.barnardos.org.uk/children-and-family-centres/warwick/>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lillington Postnatal Fitness Class for families 9.30-10.30am Tiny Tales Booking is essential (from birth to on the move) Sensory story time Warwick Library 12.45-1.45pm Whitnash Civic Centre 1.30-2.30pm	Kenilworth Scout & Guide Centre Baby Time 9.30-11am Lillington Library Tiny Tales (from birth to on the move) Sensory story time 9.30-10.30am Booking is essential Chapter House St Margaret's Church Family Time 10-11.30am Kingsway Baby Chatter Matters (for 5 months to on the move) 11.30-12.30pm Booking is essential Lillington Home Education Parent Led Group 1.30-3.30pm Booking is essential Kingsway Time Together After school club for age 5-11 with parents - SIBLINGS WELCOME Until 30 th June 3.30-4.30pm Booking is essential	Lillington Family Time 10-11.30am Kingsway Family Time 10-11.30am Westgate Baby Time 10-11.30am Family Time 11am-12.30pm Baby Chatter Matters (for 5 months to on the move) 2-3pm Booking is essential Tiny Tales Booking is essential (from birth to on the move) Sensory story time Leamington Library 12-1pm Kenilworth Library 1.30-2.30pm Myton Gardens Primary School Family Time 2-3.30pm	Kingsway Baby Time 9.30-11am Family Time 1.30-3pm Westgate Family Time 9.30-11am Jephson Gardens Family Time 9.30-11am Not on 25 th June Leamington Library Baby Chatter Matters (for 5 months to on the move) 1.30-2.30pm Booking is essential	Lillington Baby Time 9.30-11am Family Time 2.30-4pm Radford Semele Community Hall Family Time 10.30am-12pm Kenilworth Library Baby Chatter Matters 11am-12pm Booking is essential	Lillington GOGOMAKERS Saturday Club Drop & go session For children aged 5-11 year olds 10-11.30am on 6 th & 20 th June Booking is essential Family Time in the garden 10-11.00am 13 th & 27 th June 11 th July
8th June Lillington Table Treasure - for sale with Baby play zone 12.30-4pm New and nearly new toys, books, clothing Entry fee: £1/ adult Sell with us! Book a table - call Helen: 07703 381 764					

NEW Baby self-weigh facility - Drop in
Kingsway CFC
 Fridays 9.30-11.30am

Lillington CFC
 Thursdays 2.30-4.30pm

Westgate CFC
 Mondays 2-4pm

NO NEED TO BOOK onto most of our Baby, Family Time & Baby self-weigh facility sessions. Please note our sessions do have limited spaces. When we are full we can not have any more families in the room for safety reasons. If there are any changes we will inform you on our Website and Facebook

To book onto:
 • Baby Chatter Matters
 • Tiny Tales
 • Saturday Club
 • Home Ed. Group
 • Time Together -After school club
 Scan me:



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CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

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



To improve outcomes and life chances for all children, young people (pre-birth to 19 or 25 for those with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities) and their families with a particular focus on the 1001 critical days, from conception until age 2.

Advice and Support

Our staff are on hand to provide information and signposting on a wide range of issues for families, for example: Baby/Toddler, Sleep, Breastfeeding, Children's Behaviour, Speech and Language, Finance, Benefits, Debts, Housing and the Home environment, SEND and childcare funding.

Interested in **volunteering with us?**
 Please contact:
sally.hesselworth@barnardos.org.uk

Warwick District Children and Family Centres and Outreach Venues:

Chapter House St Margaret's Church
 Church Close
 Whitnash
 CV31 2HJ

Kenilworth Scout & Guide Centre
 Fishponds Road
 Kenilworth
 CV8 1EY

Civic Centre
 Arce close
 Whitnash
 CV31 2ND

Myton Gardens Primary School
 Fusilier way
 Warwick
 CV34 8DU

Kingsway C&FC
 Baker Avenue
 Leamington Spa
 CV31 3HB
 01926 336793

Radford Semele Community Hub
 68 Lewis Rd.
 Royal Leamington Spa
 CV31 1UQ

Lillington C&FC
 3 Mason Avenue
 Lillington
 CV32 7QE
 01926 887597

Jephson Gardens
 Glasshouse entrance
 Leamington Spa
 CV32 4AA

Westgate C&FC
 Bowling Green Street
 Warwick
 CV34 4DD
 01926 490629

NEW Library Tiny Tale sensory sessions - for addresses scan:



Partner & Agency Contact Details

Early Help Family Support

Family Support Workers
 Call 01926 412 412
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Family Information Service

Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families
 Call: 01926 742274
 Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Warwickshire Child and Family Wellbeing Service (Health Visiting)

For any enquires please call: 0300 2470072
 Email: wcfw.contact@hrcg.caregroup.com
www.warwickshirechildandfamily.co.uk
 ChatHealth text service: 07520 615293
 9am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday

Midwifery

Midwives - Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital
 01926 495321 Ext: 6974 or 6977
diamondmidwiferypractice@swft.nhs.uk
 Early Breastfeeding Support Team: 01926 628529

Health Visiting Drop In Clinics at C&FC

Kingsway CFC: 2nd & 4th Monday of the month 9.30-11.30am
 Lillington CFC: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month 9-11am
 Westgate CFC: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 9.30-11am

Other Useful Contact Details

Act on Energy: Email: advice@actonenergy.org.uk Call: 0800 988 2881
Adult & Community Learning: Email: ac@warwickshire.gov.uk Call: 01926 736392
Citizens Advice: Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm. Call 0800 250 5715
Refuge's Domestic Violence and Abuse Service Warwickshire. Call: 0800 408 1552
Warwick District Foodbank. Call: 07850 293383. www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
SENDIASS: Email: warwickshiresendiass@barnardos.org.uk Call: 01789 593 159





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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
& DISABILITIES
Community
SUPPORT

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Drop-in
SUPPORT
SESSIONS

18th June
16th July
20th August
17th September
15th October

@ 11am - 1pm
BRUNSWICK HUB
98-100 Shrubland Stt
Leamington Spa
CVV31 3BD
(Children Welcome)

Contact Lucy for more information via:
☎ 01926 422123
✉ lucyduncombe@brunswickhlc.org.uk



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HAF

Summer Playscheme

SEND Playscheme for Young People with additional needs 8 - 16 years

At: Cubbington Village Hall, Broadway, Cubbington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7JR

WEEK 1 - Monday 20th July 1-5pm
Wednesday 22nd July 10am-2pm
WEEK 2 - Monday 27th July 1-5pm
WEEK 3 - Wednesday 5th August 10am-2pm
Thursday 6th August 1-5pm
WEEK 4 - Wednesday 12th August 10am-2pm
Thursday 13th August 1-5pm
WEEK 5 - Monday 17th August 1-5pm
Wednesday 19th August 10am-2pm
WEEK 6 - Wednesday 26th August 10am-2pm
Thursday 27th August 1-5pm

Diane Morris 07961 830527
dianemorrisentrust@gmail.com



TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open Mornings

For Year 5 and 6 pupils and their families to visit our school

Open Events - Registration Form - 1st July and 9th July 2026 - Fill out form





1st and 9th July 2026
9.15am to 10.30am






Funded by
UK Government

Summer 2026

Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)

Dear Parent/Carer,

The DfE-funded HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) programme provides young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the **main school holidays at Easter, Summer and Christmas**.

Please note that this programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (i.e. supermarket HUGGG vouchers).

All young people who currently meet the following two criteria are eligible:

- In full-time education between Reception - Year 11
- Receiving benefits-related free school meals

Each eligible young person can access a maximum of **16 sessions** over the Summer holidays. Families have the flexibility to book with multiple activity providers if desired. All activity providers can request additional funding for 1:1 support if this is required, however this will depend on their staff availability and qualifications. We also fund a number of SEND-specific activities.

Please note you will need a HAF code to book activities. **Eligible families can access their HAF code through the 'Request a HAF code' form at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf.**

Summer activity listings will be live on our site from **Monday the 22nd of June** so that you can book. Activities will then begin from **Monday 20th July**.

With our regards,
Warwickshire HAF Team



Scan the QR
code to visit
our website



Family Information Service

0800 408 1558 fis@warwickshire.gov.uk Facebook: @WarwickshireFIS





Tuesday 23 June 2026

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

Uniform swap shop
Latest SEND newsletter
Togetherness newsletter

and much more!

[Click here for Newsletter](#)



SEND PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

With the Brunswick Hub team members Laura and Georgia

Group or one to one support

Supporting with but not limited to:

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

Every Wednesday

1pm-2:30pm

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



For more information contact:

Laura - 07356123171 or Georgia - 07923230579



SEND Support Group

Come and join us!

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

Meet with other parents/carers in similar positions.

We can help with a wide range of concerns.

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

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 or scan the QR code for more information.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

HAF



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



The programme offers free support to families on lower incomes, giving eligible young people access to enriching activities and healthy meals during the main school holidays.

You can attend up to 4 sessions during Christmas and Easter and up to 16 sessions over Summer



The activities available include sports, animal care, performing arts and so much more!



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

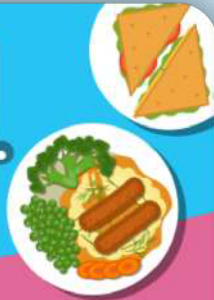
Call 0800 408 1558 Email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?



To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: 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



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UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS - IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

If you have a child in Reception or Key Stage 1, your child is entitled to a free lunch everyday. By offering so much great choice, we're confident your child will find a meal combination they enjoy from our menu to help them develop and excel during school time.

Please contact your child's school for more information.



TOP 5 facts about our lunch.

Fact 1

We are school meal specialists serving over 100,000 meals every week.

Fact 2

At least 75% of our menu is freshly prepared everyday by our professional kitchen teams.

Fact 3

All our staff are trained in allergy awareness to provide menu advice and support for customers with food allergies and intolerances.

Fact 4

We work with NHS dietetics teams across the region to support customers with special dietary needs.

Fact 5

Most importantly, we love what we do and we are always on a mission to create fun at lunchtime.

OUR INGREDIENTS



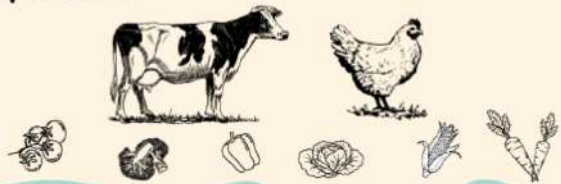
IT ALL BEGINS WITH OUR PASSION FOR
FANTASTIC FOODS!

When we source our ingredients, we seek out trusted suppliers to provide the freshest, most nutritious and highest quality produce possible.

Our suppliers put sustainability, animal welfare and ethical trading at the heart of their businesses. As a result, we know with confidence, the food we serve is wholesome, safe and fully traceable.

Dairy - Yoghurt is made on site reducing plastic packaging going into landfill

Baked Goods - Bread is freshly baked on site everyday. All our cakes and biscuits are homemade, we don't use any packet mixes.



Join Our TEAM

Are you passionate about food?

Could you help us serve healthy lunches to local school children?

Would you like to work school hours, term time only?

Then why not join one of our friendly school based teams? Full training package offered with opportunities for career progression.

Find us on Facebook at Educaterers Join Our Team or via the link on our website.



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Lunch Menu - 29 June 2026

Week One

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 ...

- (G) Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sause with Pasta
- (v)(h) Vegetable Cottage Pie with Crusty Bread (G,D,SB)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans
- (v) Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F,E,G)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

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

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (h) Mild Chicken Curry with Rice
- (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge with Diced Potatoes (G,D)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans
- Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G,E)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

- (vg)(h) Chocolate Cracknell (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) Quorn Roast with Gravy and Roast Potatoes (G)
- 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 ...

- (vg)(h) Jam Tart (G)
- (v) Frozen Swirl Mousse (D)
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (v)(h) Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Malted Wheat Baguette (D,G)
- (v) Plant Sausages in Gravy with Mashed Potato (D)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans
- Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

- (v)(h) Eves Pudding (G,E,D) (vanilla apple songe cake)
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

FISH

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (msc) Fish Fillet Fingers with Chips (F,G)
- (v)(h) Cheese & Baked Bean Pasty with Chips (G,D)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) Baked Beans
- British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

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



What's On ...

June 2026

29	Monday	Day	Juniper to St. Johns House
29	Monday	2.30pm	KS1 Achievement Assembly

July 2026

01	Wednesday	Day	Chestnut to St Johns House
02	Thursday	9.10am	Music Assembly with Mr Suckling
02	Thursday	tbc	PTA Sponsored Splash
06	Monday	9am	Rags 2 Riches Collection
06	Monday	9.10am	KS2 Achievement Assembly
06	Monday	9.30am 1.00pm	KS1 Sports Day KS2 Sports Day
07	Tuesday	tbc	RSC King Lear Trip
07	Tuesday	Day	Reports to Parents
08	Wednesday	Day	Shuffle Up Day! (Transition Day)
09	Thursday	Day	Year 1 Visit Hatton Country World
09	Thursday	Lunch	Wimbolden Tennis Menu
09	Thursday	3.15pm	Parents' Open Evening (no appointment needed)
10	Friday	3.15pm	Year 6 Enterprise Sale
13	Monday	9.10am	KS1 Achievement Assembly
14	Tuesday	9am	Year 6 Performance to Parents & Leavers Assembly
16	Thursday	9.15am 2.30pm	KS2 End of Term Achievement Assembly KS1 End of Term Achievement Assembly
17	Friday	am	Year 6 Bowling and Pizza
17	Friday	3.15pm	Pupils Break Up for Summer

Please note that dates are subject to change

[Download 2025/26 calendar here](#)

