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## Dear Parents/Carers

### Arts Week

This week has been Art's Week. Year 1 took part in clay work and dancing. Year 2 made sculptures with a visiting artist. Year 3 studied Greek dancing and art. Year 4 had a super day with Mrs Gougeon, producing Batik art using wax and ink linked to the Romans. They also took part in Italian dancing with Miss Michiko. Year 5 studied Mexican music and artwork.



Year 6 learnt about European countries, linked to their topic on the Second World War. On Friday Oak and Rowan class completed the week with a WW2 Evacuee Day. They dressed up as 1940's Evacuees, and studied what this experience was like for children during this time in history. They wrote letters home, after learning about the experience of children forced to leave their homes for the countryside.

We send our thanks to Mrs Smith and Miss Simmons for organising wonderful learning opportunities across the school.

### End of Year Reports/Open Evening

Next week children's End of Year Reports will be coming out to parents. These reports will be sent on Tuesday 8th July, once the national Year 6 results have been released to schools. These results will be included in the reports for Year 6 pupils.



On Wednesday 9th July, parents are invited to come into school after school - between 3:30 - 5:30 pm, if they wish to discuss their child's school report with the current designated class teacher. This Open Evening is also an informal opportunity for parents to look at their children's books and talk to the teacher. We will not be allocating times for this Open Evening as it is always less formal than the Parent Evenings in the Autumn and Spring Term.



### Other Summer Events



Other Summer events are included on the back page of this newsletter, these include the up-and-coming Music Concert, the Sponsored Summer Splashathon event and the Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. Separate letters have been sent about these events.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher*





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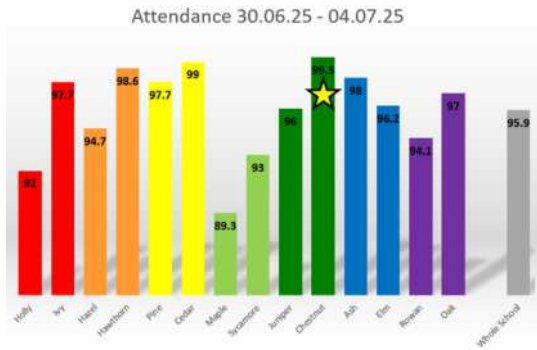
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# Attendance

## Well Done Chestnut



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 ...*

### Year 5 & 6

Please can we remind parents/carers that unless your child is walking home alone, they should not have their mobile phone in school with them.

### All Classes

Can we please remind all parents/carers that all lunch orders must be placed before 9.30am. If your child is going to be late for any reason, their order must be phoned through.

Please can we ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school with them every day.

### Juniper Class

If you haven't already done so, please log on to Parent Pay and pay for your child's swimming.

### Years 2-5

Please remember to return your Bikeability Learn 2 Ride forms before the end of term. New forms can be obtained by contacting the school office.

### Parent Pay Accounts

Can parents/carers please make sure that your Parent Pay accounts are fully paid before we finish at the end of July, especially if your child is in Year 6



## 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

**Ginni**

**HOLLY**

Ginni for being a super bug hunter! Ginni went on a minibeast hunt and was so excited to find lots of tiny creatures. She knew just where to look and loved showing her friends and teachers what she found. Ginni even knew all their names! Great job, Ginni!

**Mason**

**HOLLY**

Mason great teamwork! Mason works with his friends to build amazing vehicles using the large construction blocks outside. He has fantastic ideas and is a super team player, helping everyone to build vehicles from racing cars to monster trucks! Well done, Mason.

**Nathan**

**IVY**

Nathan we are so proud of his determination and effort in writing this term. He has made excellent progress and always tries his best, even when the work becomes really tricky. Well done, Nathan!!

**Reception**

**Noah**

**IVY**

Noah has been a superstar throughout Arts Week. He approaches every task with enthusiasm and has shown excellent perseverance by independently creating a beautiful Nigerian pot out of clay. Well done, Noah!

**Lily-Mae**

**HAZEL**

Lily-Mae has been a super star this week! She has tried so hard with all of her work and listened so well. She was also a great model on sports day. Well done Lily we are so proud of you!

**Year 1**

**Rupert**

**HAWTHORN**

Rupert has stood out this week in English! Writing isn't Rupert's favourite subject, but when it came to our warm write this week, he was on fire! He rehearsed each sentence in his head, using the story map as a guide, all independently! Although he found it tricky at times, Rupert created a wonderful story and was really proud of himself. Keep up this amazing work, Rupert!

**Kasey**

**PINE**

Kasey for always being enthusiastic in her learning. She loves to share her ideas and is always keen to do so. She is also trying really hard with her handwriting too, making it neater and sitting on the lines. Keep it up Kasey!

**Year 2**

**Rares**

**CEDAR**

Rares has been consistently challenging himself in writing lessons by using interesting words to describe. He shows confidence in lessons and shares his ideas. Well done!



# This Week's Achievements

## Year 3

**Akshat**

**MAPLE**

Akshat you have completed fantastic writing using all our modelled skills. I am so impressed with the way you completed your work so quickly, carefully & accurately. You are showing great strengths for Year 4. Well Done!

**Damien & Sapphire**

**SYCAMORE**

Damien you have worked so hard over many weeks to learn your times tables. You have achieved certificates for the 30 challenge, 40 challenge, 50 challenge and 60 challenge! This is fantastic work, Damien and I am very proud of you!

Sapphire quite simply for working hard, behaving well, being helpful and being kind all week. Well done Sapphire!

## Year 4

**Alfie & Mayon**

**CHESTNUT**

Alfie had absolutely amazing skills in the javelin throw at sports day! You had been practising incredibly hard and both throws you had, were super impressive! Keep up this skill in the future!

Mayon brilliant efforts in our topic lessons linked to the Romans! You are so much interest in this subject and are always ready to share your knowledge with the class. Also, you made a very impressive Roman soldier on our trip last week!

**Penny**

**JUNIPER**

Penny is making wonderful progress in reading and putting such lovely effort into her handwriting. Well done – keep shining brightly!

Also - thank you for keeping everyone organised on Sports day...you were a great help!

## Year 5

**Yuen**

**ASH**

Yuen well done, you have been a super star in the classroom! You are always working so hard to achieve the highest standard of work. Yuen recently has been focusing extra hard, avoiding chatting with his friends and choosing spicy challenge as much as possible. Keep up the hard work ready for year 6!

**Ridaan**

**ELM**

Ridaan for a huge improvement towards his work rate and attitude towards learning in the classroom and at home, especially in English where you can really see a big improvement in the quality of his writing. Well done Rideaan! Keep it up!

## Year 6

**Talia**

**OAK**

Talia has worked consistently hard all year and shows no signs of stopping even though SATs are over. She has been a great help to Miss Stevens and the KS1 sports day and is continuing to put emphasis into her reading to help us reach a new milestone. Well done Talia!

**Roman**

**ROWAN**

Roman is such a hardworking pupil. He always shows impeccable learning behaviours and completes each task to the best of his ability. Not only is this noticed by Miss Stevens but other adults as well. Well done Roman. Keep up the great work!



# 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                            | 6                        |
| Ivy      | N/A        | N/A        | N/A                      | N/A                            | 16                       |
| Hazel    | 1,103      | 9,491      | 1                        | 12                             | 25                       |
| Hawthorn | 0          | 0          | 0                        | 0                              | 9                        |
| Pine     | 14,392     | 1,001,485  | 15                       | 513                            | 8                        |
| Cedar    | 15,267     | 536,141    | 24                       | 379                            | 10                       |
| Maple    | 3,483      | 1,205,230  | 4                        | 790                            | 4                        |
| Sycamore | 4,588      | 2,737,654  | 15                       | 856                            | 8                        |
| Juniper  | 359,182    | 8,600,860  | 17                       | 1,120                          | 12                       |
| Chestnut | 109,496    | 8,752,109  | 26                       | 1,553                          | 1                        |
| Ash      | 560,883    | 10,159,285 | 9                        | 510                            | 8                        |
| Elm      | 108,480    | 5,119,891  | 10                       | 357                            | 7                        |
| Oak      | 142,903    | 17,474,097 | 7                        | 620                            | 11                       |
| Rowan    | 143,286    | 12,974,874 | 6                        | 491                            | 0                        |
| TOTAL    | 1,463,063  | 68,571,117 | 134                      | 7,201                          | 125                      |

Word Count Winners  
**ASH**

Top Quizzes  
**CHESTNUT**

Boomreaders of the week  
**HAZEL**

Well done to Ash for achieving their 10 million words and Pine for achieving their 1 million words.

Congratulations



## Key Stage 1

## Recommended Reads

## Key Stage 2

### A Way To The Stars



Joe is starstruck, determined to find his way up to the magical lights in the night sky. But when Joe and his dad put their heads and hearts together, there's no stopping them. Together they climb ladders, construct towers, and launch rockets in a spirited quest to reach something unreachable.



This is gripping science fiction for a new generation. Guy Bass takes the idea of robots programmed to serve humanity and extrapolates what might happen when some of them revolt. What would be the driving force of a robot society? Would they, could they, ever become indistinguishable from humans?

The action happens on Somewhere 513, a planet prepared for human habitation, but now in the control of robots. Their original Maker is long gone and only her children survive, in hiding, the other humans having fled. So what are Paige and Gnat to do? And how will finding the King of the Robots (K1-NG) help?





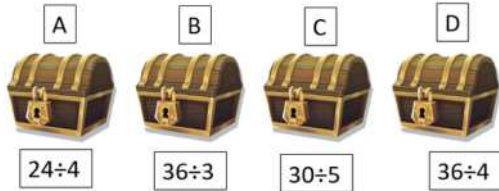


## Key Stage 1

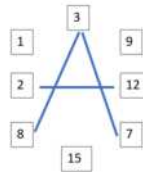
## Maths Quizzes

## Key Stage 2

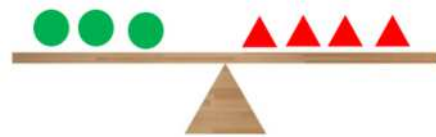
What is the letter on the chest that matches the key?



### Answers from last week



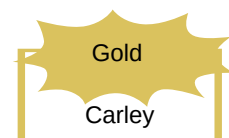
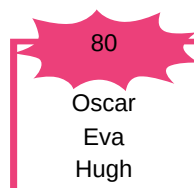
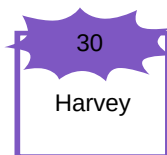
The scales below are evenly balanced. If you have 12 squares on one side, how many circles will you need to put on the other side for the scales to balance?



### Answers from last week

Train times:  
09:45,  
45 minutes,  
09:10.

## Maths Challenge



## Times Tables Rock Stars



### Last week's results

The most accurate class  
SYCAMORE

Class with the most weekly minutes  
SYCAMORE

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

Doruk (Sycamore) - 10:39

Charlie (Maple) - 7:42

Matilda (Maple) - 6:23





# 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



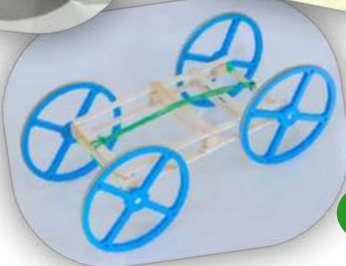
Wind-up  
power



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

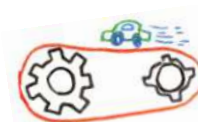
Science Technology Engineering Maths

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 - 30.06.25 Engineering Challenge



### Key Stage 1

### Key Stage 2

### JELLY AND OIL

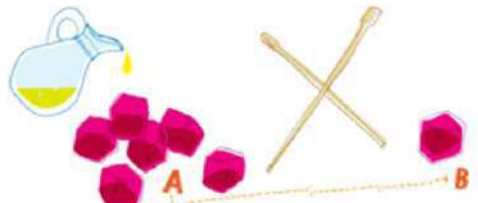
ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 15

Designed by Sophie,  
Design engineer at Dyson

**The brief**  
Try to move jelly cubes from one place to another using chopsticks.

**The method**  
1. Try to move jelly cubes from one place to another using chopsticks.  
2. Now cover the cubes in oil and try again.

**Materials**  
Jelly cubes  
Chopsticks  
Olive oil



**How does it work?**  
In order to grip an object, you need friction. When a lubricant like oil or water blocks the force of friction it becomes very difficult for two objects to make contact with each other.

**Did you know?**  
Oil is used in engines to allow moving parts to slide past one another with ease – avoiding wear and tear.

### HOMEMADE WATER BOMB

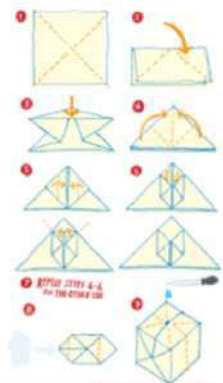
ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 19

Designed by Loui,  
Design engineer at Dyson

**The brief**  
Make your own water bomb out of paper.

**The method**  
1. Take a square piece of paper, fold it in half diagonally to create a crease and unfold. Repeat in the opposite direction so you have an 'x' shape.  
2. Flip the paper over and fold in half top to bottom.  
3. Flip the paper over again and press down in the middle, while folding in the flaps on the side. You should get a triangle.  
4. Take the flaps on the front side and fold them up to the middle.  
5. Fold the side corners to the middle line. This should create little pockets.  
6. Take the flaps above the pockets and push them in to the pockets.  
7. Repeat steps 4 – 6 on the other side.  
8. Blow in the little hole in the bottom to inflate.  
9. Use the pipette to fill your water bomb.

**Materials**  
Square piece of paper  
Water and a pipette



**Design icons**  
Christchurch Cathedral in New Zealand is made from 98 giant cardboard tubes and designed to last for up to 50 years. The tubes are coated with three layers of waterproof polyurethane.  
The cathedral was designed by Shigeru Ban, a Japanese architect who has been building with cardboard since 1986. The new cathedral is earthquake-proof, fireproof and won't get soggy in the rain.

**How does it work?**  
Folding paper makes a more rigid.

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



# Sports Day Results

## Key Stage 1

|                       |           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>1<sup>ST</sup></b> | 54 points | RED TEAM    |
| <b>2<sup>ND</sup></b> | 51 points | YELLOW TEAM |
| <b>3<sup>RD</sup></b> | 40 points | BLUE TEAM   |
| <b>4<sup>TH</sup></b> | 34 points | GREEN TEAM  |

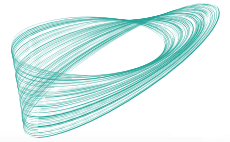
## Key Stage 2

|                       |           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>1<sup>ST</sup></b> | 82 points | RED TEAM    |
| <b>2<sup>ND</sup></b> | 78 points | YELLOW TEAM |
| <b>3<sup>RD</sup></b> | 73 points | BLUE TEAM   |
| <b>4<sup>TH</sup></b> | 66 points | GREEN TEAM  |





# Arts Week



During Arts Week, Reception focused on the theme of Nigeria. The children learned how to make traditional Nigerian pots, explored rhythm and sound by playing African drums, and created striking sunset silhouette paintings inspired by African landscapes



Thank you to Mrs Smith who worked with all of year one to make clay animals and Mrs McKnight who worked with all reception children in small groups to lead an African drumming sessions which they all loved!!

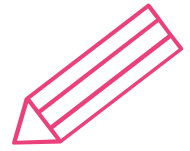
Year 2 had the opportunity to spend time with a visiting artist and created lots of different sculptures. They had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They showed great teamwork and super sharing - fantastic!







# Arts Week

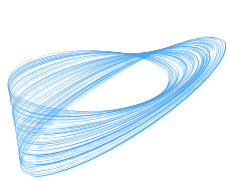


As part of Arts Week, Year 4 were very lucky to have the opportunity to work with Mrs Gougeon this week.

Both classes worked in groups to produce beautiful Batik artwork with a Roman theme, using hot wax and ink to make their design. Thank you, Mrs Gougeon! What a lovely addition to our collection of school artwork!







# Arts Week



As part of Arts Week, Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed creating clay animal sculptures, linking their artwork to their current science topic on animals. They learned and practised the 'score and slip' technique to attach limbs and other features to their sculptures.



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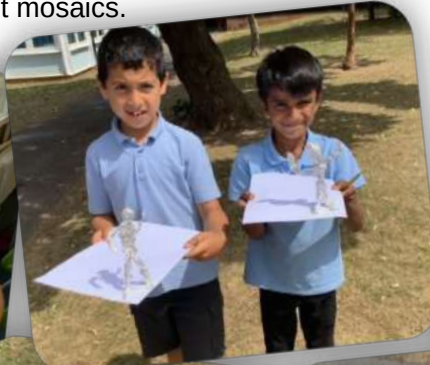




# Arts Week



Sycamore did 'shadow art' connected with our science topic on light. We also created Greek pot mosaics.



We have also been doing some drama in year 3, we acted out a Greek myth and made masks for our characters.



AND if that wasn't enough, we did a bit of break dancing !





# Whitnash School Gardening and Nature Club 2025

Over the course of this year, our Gardening Club has welcomed many new members who have become part of a fantastic team, helping us build a wonderful school garden.



We would like to thank Mrs Ellison for choosing to invest in improving this area at the end of last year, supporting learning in science and beyond. The beautiful planters have given our budding gardeners a successful introduction to the wonderful world of gardening.



This year, they've learned a lot — from extracting seeds, preparing soil, sowing seeds, watering plants, and dividing seedlings, to building plant supports, caring for local wildlife, and even planting fairy gardens. Now, they're getting to harvest and taste the fruits of their labour! So far, we've enjoyed radishes, peas, and strawberries — with the beans well on their way!



Thank you to all the parents who have donated seeds, tools, and pots. We're always so grateful for your support.

Finally, a huge thank-you to Miss Hemus, whose expert guidance and green fingers have been the key to our success this year. Thank you, Miss Hemus — we've all learned so much from you





## Tobias Makes An Amazing Volcano



Over the past three weeks, Tobias has made a volcano during his Thrive sessions. He has thought carefully about the structure and colours and which dinosaurs he wanted to include.



# Pirate Day

## Friday 11th July 2025



On Friday 11th July 2025 we are inviting Holly and Ivy class to come to school dressed as a pirate.

There is no need to buy a specific pirate costume, a brightly coloured or striped t-shirt and a homemade black eye patch would be great!

Please can your child come to school wearing their costume

Thank you for your support,  
The Reception Team







## *A day in the life of an evacuee!*



Year 6 have enjoyed immersing themselves in their learning this week. On Friday, the children and staff came to school dressed as children and adults from the 1940s. The children have learnt more about the process evacuees went through, how they would have felt, how they overcame those feelings and wrote letters home to their families. They even experienced hearing an air raid siren and keeping safe in their 'air raid shelter' under the table! As a link with Arts Week, the children enjoyed listening and singing along to war time songs.





## We have achieved our Platinum Safe and Active Schools Award

The Road Safety Officer stated:

*"Congratulations and thank you to all staff and children for your hard work! I particularly enjoyed seeing all the photos of children's work and the photos of us teaching at your lovely school."*



The school will be receiving £200 to spend on items to support safe and active travel at school.

Thank you to Miss Brown for all her hard work she has put towards this.



## 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.



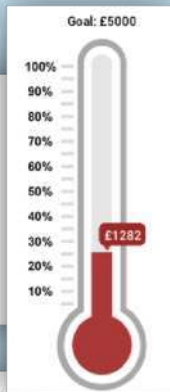
They are also encouraged to take waste home with them or use the correct bin in school.

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.



# Friends of Whitnash PTA

friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com



## Sports Day

Last week we had our wonderful Sport's Day. As we said last week it was a fabulous day for the children and parents alike and we had a great time meeting and serving you all refreshments. We are pleased to let you know that we raised an amazing £133.30. We have now added this to our totaliser.

## Splashathon

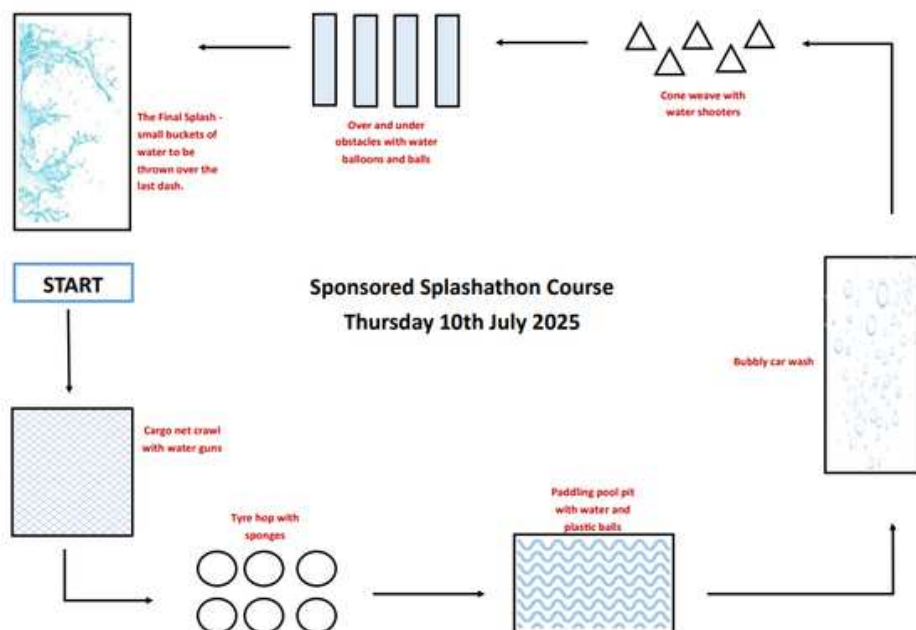
Next week is our very first Sponsored Splashathon and the excitement is now building for this event. Your sponsorship forms have now been sent out and we cannot wait to see how much your little ones are able to raise. This is set to be such a fun filled day for the children, staff and PTA.

As you may have seen on the letter, we are aiming to reach our £5000 target at this event and if we do, we will have a celebratory non uniform day to end the term! Let's see if we can hit the goal!

**Parent Pay is now set up to receive your sponsorship money.**

You may have also seen that we are ending the day with the Teacher Soak! We are already waiting for our first volunteers because surely, it's only right that they get wet too! We have promised that the teacher who raises the most will win a prize as a token of our appreciation for their dedication to the cause.

On the day children should come to school in their PE kit but please be aware they will be getting wet. We would also recommend dark coloured T-shirts. They should also wear either water shoes or shoes that you do not mind getting wet/muddy and a sun hat. Please also apply sun cream before school. Children should bring a bag for wet clothes, a towel and dry school clothes to change into after their time on the course.



For children who would prefer not to get wet, there will be an optional "dry lap" that they can partake in so that they can still join in with the event.

**SPONSORED**  
**SPLASHATHON**



**10TH JULY 2025**  
**WHITNASH**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# 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,

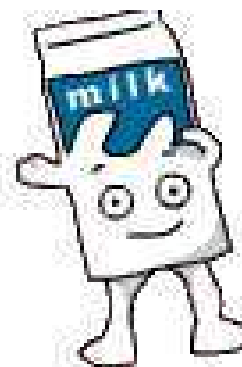
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SCAN TO REGISTER



\*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         |

## 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.

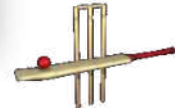


Doing so means that our school will be given extra funding for six years, which can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for the school.

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.

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

# Fun Day!

**Saturday 5th July**  
1pm-4pm

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

**GogoMakers!** **Garden Fun**

**Magic** **Comic Art** **Everyone Active**  
**Draw-A-Long** **Stalls** **colouring competition, win 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!

**BARNARDOS** **Lillington Community Centre Ltd** **GOGO MAKERS** **everyONE active**

# 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**

**Loft**  
theatre company

**Loft Youth Theatre**  
**ENSEMBLE**

## Summer Workshops

Explore your strengths within a fun, kind and caring ensemble.  
Discover your talent and build invaluable life skills

**August Workshops: 12, 13 and 14 August, 2025**  
10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m 8 - 11 yrs  
12:30 p.m - 14:30 p.m 12 - 15 yrs

**PLUS** a family friendly, **FREE** guided tour of the historic Loft Theatre on Saturday 12th July 11.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m with Artistic Director Sue Moore

**TO BOOK** visit the youth theatre page on **www.lofttheatrecompany.com** or email the youth theatre lead, Laura, on **laurahaywardsmith@lofttheatrecompany.com**

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Welcome to the brand-new Loft Youth Theatre Ensemble – the place for the next generation of theatre lovers.

With over 50 years' experience of hosting youth theatre, we are launching – for the first time in 2025 – our own brand-new Loft Youth Theatre Ensemble for young creatives to explore theatre making and performance in all its forms.

This Ensemble will be led by Masters graduate Laura Hayward Smith, who is part of the Loft Theatre Company and has worked with young students in the UK and Europe. Head to our page on the Loft website to read more about the aims of the youth theatre, to see her profile and find out how to sign up. Following the summer workshops, the new term will commence in September.

Registered charity number 1134863

**How to find us**  
Loft Theatre, Victoria Colonnade  
Leamington Spa CV31 3AA.

The Loft Theatre is close to the river bridge at the bottom of the Parade. There is nearby parking in Newbold Terrace, Euston Place, Dormer Place and in Bath Place and St. Peter's car parks.

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# Summer Holiday Activities

SAVE THE DATE!

## ST MARGARET'S HOLIDAY CLUB!

5TH – 8TH AUGUST 2025. 09:30AM – 2PM  
FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 1–6  
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CENTRE  
£20 PER CHILD – HOT LUNCH INCLUDED

 **ST MARGARET'S**  
WHITNASH

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★★★★★  
4.8/5 from parents



THE  
STRINGS  
CLUB

### Make the summer holidays unforgettable

- ✓ Tax Free & Childcare Vouchers
- ✓ 550+ 5\* Reviews
- ✓ Free Instrument Hire
- ✓ Flexible Days & Hours to Suit
- ✓ 1 Adult to 8 Children Ratio

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KINGSLEY  
SCHOOL,  
CV32 5RD

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0121 296 9204  
[www.thestingsclub.org](http://www.thestingsclub.org)



### Award-winning Holiday Camps

Join **The Strings Club** this summer! Fun-packed, 5\* rated Holiday Camps that offer a blend of musical magic and interactive **screen-free** activities. With **twenty sites** across London, and the Midlands, let us take your child on a **musical adventure** they'll never forget!

#### Why join The Strings Club?

- ✓ Age specific activities for Reception - Year 6
- ✓ Morning sessions: guitar, violin or ukulele
- ✓ Free instrument hire - even to take home



- ✓ 1 trained adult to 8 children across all ages
- ✓ Book from 1 day or the whole experience
- ✓ Taxfree childcare and 10% sibling discount

- ✓ Different theme each week
- ✓ Afternoon workshops from sport to drama
- ✓ Daily diaries plus access to online gallery



"So much more than childcare! Without doubt the best Holiday Camp - and we have tried most. My child loves it!"

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# 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: 0925 414 144  
Option 1, then 2 for Family Support  
Available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm



## Health & Wellbeing Newsletter What's In This Month's Issue?

In this edition, we're sharing important information to help keep you and your family safe and well. We're highlighting the trend of 'dusting' - a form of solvent inhalation that's affecting young people - and what you need to know as a parent or carer.

With the Summer approaching, we're also sharing practical advice from the NHS asthma nurses for managing asthma in children as they head back to the classroom in September.

Plus, we're marking Child Safety Week with tips from the CAPT to help prevent accidents and keep kids safe at home and beyond.

[Read your Newsletter Here](#)

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



### Tuesday 01 July 2025

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

The latest SEND newsletter  
Free scooter training for children  
Designing a bookmark competition with  
Warwickshire Libraries

and much more!

[Click here for Newsletter](#)

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER

## SPECIAL EDITION



### Thursday 3 July 2025

This month's special edition focuses on free school meals.

A free school meal creates healthy eating habits, improves learning and behaviour, saves money and time, and helps schools get extra funding. Read on to learn more about eligibility, the benefits of applying (your child won't just benefit from a free meal!) and how to apply.

[Click here for Newsletter](#)



## 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!

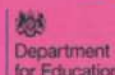


Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

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 - 07 July 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 One

### 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...

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

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

### Tuesday

#### Choose a main meal...

Hot Tomato & Meatball Pasta with salad (G)

(v) Cheese & Tomato 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...

(vg) Chocolate Cracknel (G)

### Wednesday

#### Choose a main meal

(vg) Veggie Tomato Pasta Salad (G)

British Road 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) Cheese & Crackers (G.D)

### Thursday

#### Choose a main meal...

Hot Chicken Fajita Pasta with Salad (G)

(v) Cheese Malted Wheat Baguette (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...

Tuna & Cucumber Pasta Salad (G.E.F)

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) Melting Moment Biscuit (G.SU)



# What's On ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

## July 2025

|    |           |        |   |
|----|-----------|--------|---|
| 08 | Tuesday   | Day    | Reports to Parents                                    |
| 08 | Tuesday   | 5pm    | Year 4 Ukulele/Guitars & Music Makers                 |
| 09 | Wednesday | 3.30pm | Open Evening Celebration of Work                      |
| 10 | Thursday  | Day    | 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<br>Academic Year |

2024/25

2025/26

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

