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Dear Parents/Carers

PTA Sponsored Splashathon



This week we have had the PTA Sponsored Splashathon - what an amazing day everyone had! The children were having a whale-of-a-time during their Splashathon session on the school field. Our PTA members worked so hard in the heat throughout the morning getting the obstacle course ready for the classes to have fun - and boy, everyone had fun! We weren't sure if the staff or the children were the most enthusiastic or the wettest!

The money raised from the Splashathon will be supporting the development of the school Sensory Garden at the rear of the school. On Parent Pay so far we have raised an amazing £2,400, with an additional £84.00 generated from Soak-the-Teacher! Mr Hitchins, Miss Machiko and I were considerably less soaked than Mr Whitehouse, so credit to Mr Whitehouse for being such a great sport - he was delighted to have won a certificate for his willing (sort of!) participation, as compensation for having to drive home with a soggy bottom!



Year 6 Performance & Leaving Assembly



Year 6 have performed their dress rehearsals to the school of their End-of-Year production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The performances went down a treat! We are so impressed with Oak and Rowan's hard work with learning lines and songs and know they are very much looking forward to sharing this show with their parents.

We remind all Year 6 parents/carers that they are warmly invited to the performance and Leaver's Presentation on Tuesday 15th July from 9:00 am - don't forget bring your tissues as there might be tears.

Make £5 Grow

Year 6 have also taken part in 'Make £5 Grow' over the last few weeks. This has involved children coming up with a business idea, making a product and selling it to raise money for their own Year 6 trip to bowling. We have been very impressed by their entrepreneurial spirit and skills. The children were delighted when their products were flying off the stalls this Thursday and Friday after school. Thank you to all who have purchased items and helped make this fabulous initiative successful. Well done Year 6!



The heat is set to continue - please ensure children come to school wearing suncream, with a sun hat and a water bottle.

Wishing you all a wonderful, sunny weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher





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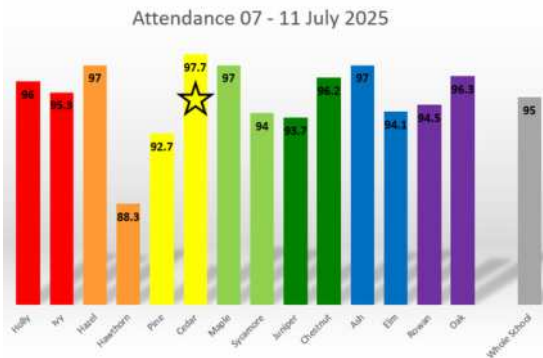
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Attendance

Well Done Cedar



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 ...



Parent Pay Accounts

Can parents/carers please make sure that your Parent Pay accounts are fully paid before we finish next week, especially if your child is in Year 6.

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.

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.



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

Reception

Idris

HOLLY

Idris well done! You are amazing during whole class carpet times. You are confident and happy to share your great ideas, experiences, and what you know with the whole class. What a superstar you are!

Noah

HOLLY

Noah you've been working so hard in phonics every day, and it really shows! You always try your best, and now you can read longer words in sentences — wow! We are so proud of how much you've learned since starting at Whitnash!

Evelyn

HOLLY

Evelyn you made a fantastic clay pot during Arts Week! You worked all by yourself to shape the clay and had so much fun painting it. You really have created a spectacular African inspired pot!

Reception

Cerys

IVY

Cerys carefully designed, crafted, and decorated a Nigerian pot, paying close attention to every detail. Even when she encountered challenges, she persevered with determination and skill. Well done, Cerys!

Delia

IVY

Delia was outstanding during our African drumming session. She consistently followed the beat, maintained a steady rhythm, and even expressed herself through dance in time with the music. Excellent work, Delia!

Oliver

IVY

Oliver has made fantastic contributions to our science lessons this half term. His vocabulary, use of language, and ability to make advanced predictions have truly stood out. Well done, Oliver!

Year 1

Jacob

HAZEL

Jacob has tried so hard with their Big write this week. Jacob has focused, listened to teacher feedback and really shown improvement in their writing. Jacob has a lovely creative spark in their writing and should be so proud of what they have achieved. Well done Jacob!

Navya

HAZEL

Navya has shown a sheer determination with all of her work. She tries extremely hard and never gives up! She has been spotted in her free time practising work she has completed with an adult to show her dedication to learn. What a great role model Navya!

Year 1

James

HAWTHORN

James has really persevered this week in his hot write! He carefully created his plan, choosing the characters he wanted to use in his story. He carefully remembered each sentence and independently followed his plan to write his story! He was SO proud of himself, well done James!

Inez

HAWTHORN

Inez is an amazing friend! She is full of compassion and empathy towards others and treats others problems as if they were her own! Inez you are a lovely friend!



This Week's Achievements

Oscar

CEDAR

Oscar has been incredible during our workshops. In art, he made a wonderful sculpture using different materials, he was sensible and worked well with his group. In our dance workshop, he was wonderful and had an amazing time showing everyone his dance moves. Well done Oscar.

Year 2

Waslat

CEDAR

Waslat was a super star scientist. She shows great enthusiasm when learning about plants and what they need to grow. She loved growing her own bean in the classroom and was amazed by how it changed over the course of 10 days. She has continued this love of science during break and lunch times, pointing out different plants and showing an interest in nature.

Year 2

Gurseerat

PINE

Gurseerat for trying her hardest in her reading this week. She has been sounding out words she is unsure of and sharing her ideas of what she thinks is going to happen next. Well done!



Year 3

Doruk

SYCAMORE

For outstanding improvements in independent writing. In the last couple of weeks, you have produced some super work which is exceptionally neat, well structured and interesting to read. Well done!

Hugh

SYCAMORE

For working really hard in all English lessons to produce good quality writing. You are working independently and your writing is well structured and interesting to read. You are also trying really hard with your handwriting. Well done!

Year 3

Medeea

MAPLE

Medeea you are so creative in all our art sessions, you really excelled in Arts week, completing some lovely pieces and enjoying your own creativity.



This Week's Achievements

Year 4

Arda, Mahan, Jai, Prajna, Aarnav

CHESTNUT

Well done on displaying absolutely brilliant art skills this week! This group was chosen for working brilliantly in their group, showing super collaboration, team-work and artistic skills this week when completing our Batik Roman Art project! You all worked so incredibly hard when using the wax and ink! A huge well done to you all!

Ella

JUNIPER

Ella has been working really well in swimming. Mr Hitchins says that she is trying hard to control her breathing and is making super progress with her skills and progress.

Year 5

Thomas

ASH

Thomas has shown a positive improvement in managing his work and is beginning to take more care with his writing. He is making a conscious effort to check over his work more often, including remembering to cross his 't's. This is a positive step in the right direction.

Rashmika

ASH

Rashmika well done! You've been putting in a lot of extra effort over the past couple of weeks and it's really starting to show. You've done a great job asking for help when you're unsure and that has made a noticeable improvement in your writing. Keep up the great work!

Santiago

ELM

Santiago for consistently fantastic learning behaviours in the classroom, great work rate and effort in everything he does. All round fantastic work Santiago! It has been a pleasure to teach you and to see your confidence grow. Well Done.

Year 6

Koroush

ROWAN

Koroush has been so helpful as a stagehand, working with Mr Collins and the other children to produce props and scenery for the year 6 performance we are soon to perform! He took on this role with maturity after deciding he didn't want a main part on the stage. Well done Koroush.

Hazel

ROWAN

Hazel has shown off her incredible acting skills over the last few weeks. She has grown in confidence, learning her lines, projecting her voice and adding gestures in the style of her character. Well done Hazel. Keep up the great work!

Year 6

Cerys

OAK

Tillie has put an incredible amount of effort into learning her lines for our school production. She has worked hard on her songs and is spending all her spare time practising. I am so proud of her effort and enthusiasm and cannot wait to watch the finished performance!

Tillie

OAK

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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	18
Ivy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
Hazel	2,774	12,265	2	14	21
Hawthorn	0	0	0	0	10
Pine	12,447	1,013,932	6	519	13
Cedar	24,392	560,533	32	411	13
Maple	670	1,205,900	1	768	7
Sycamore	193,411	2,931,065	7	863	10
Juniper	308,041	8,908,901	24	1,144	7
Chestnut	343,035	9,095,144	31	1,584	4
Ash	211,546	10,370,831	6	516	3
Elm	284,657	5,404,548	21	378	4
Oak	630,054	18,104,151	13	633	27
Rowan	0	12,974,874	0	491	0
TOTAL	2,011,027	70,582,144	143	7,321	154

Word Count Winners
OAK

Top Quizzes
CEDAR

Boomreaders of the week
OAK

Well done to Chestnut for achieving their 9 million words and Oak for achieving their 18 million words.

We also say congratulations to; John in ELM for achieving his 2 million words, and James in Oak for achieving his 3 million words. We say congratulations to Amelia and Jaxon in Juniper and Carley in Oak, all for achieving their Bronze Raccoon award - fantastic! We also say well done to Mahan in Chestnut for successfully reading and quizzing correctly on 250 books this year, achieving his RUBY Raccoon award - the first time it has ever been awarded - very well done!



Key Stage 1

Recommended Reads

Key Stage 2

The Midnight Panther

Deep in the forest lives a little black panther. Surrounded by wonder, his life should be idyllic ... except that he's different from the other cats.



They all seem so confident: Tiger has bold, fearless stripes, Lion's mane shines like the sun and Leopard's spots are dazzling. When their taunts overwhelm him, Panther sets off on a quest to improve himself. At first, he is intent on imitation, until, at last, the moon helps him to discover his own special beauty.



The Beast and the Bethany

Ebenezer Twitch is five hundred and eleven years old. He has reached this astounding age due to an elixir of youth provided to him by a magical beast, which lives on the top floor of his house.

Ebenezer adopted the creature when it was tiny and was thrilled to find that it could magically vomit up any item he desired in exchange for food. As the beast grew larger, so did its demands for unusual dishes, until Ebenezer's reliance on it to continue living causes him to sacrifice some of the world's rarest (and subsequently extinct) creatures. Now though, the beast wants to eat a child...





Key Stage 1

Maths Quizzes

Key Stage 2

5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
	A	B	C	D	E

Can you use letters and numbers to describe the squares in this grid? We use letters first. For example, the football is in C3.

1. A robot moves 1 square up and 2 squares right. It lands on the square with the ball. Which square did it move from?
2. The robot now wants to take the ball to the goal. Describe the moves it should make. It must avoid any square with a robot already in it and it cannot move diagonally.

Answers from last week

Chest B

Grandma Doris is making ragdolls. She needs lots of different items to make them. One doll needs:

- 1 spool of purple thread
- 2 large squares of fabric for the body
- 2 buttons for the eyes
- 1 spool of blue thread
- 3 large squares of patterned fabric for the clothes
- $\frac{1}{2}$ a bag of rags for stuffing
- $\frac{1}{2}$ ball of yarn for hair



How many buttons will Grandma Doris need to make one doll for each of her 3 grandchildren?

How many spools of thread will granny need to make 2 dolls for each of her grandchildren?

How many squares of fabric will Grandma Doris need to make 3 dolls for each of her grandchildren?

Answers from last week

6 Circles

Maths Challenge

20 Number bonds

Balraj

40

Cleopatra
Josie

60

Shivansh
Neithen
Gasper
Logan
Aditya

90

Sabin
Swara

Gold

AJ
Adrian

10

Balraj

50

Cleopatra
Rose

70

Farha
Sapphire
Logan

Bronze

Oliver

Platinum

Doruk



Times Tables Rock Stars



Last week's results

The most accurate class
OAK

Class with the most weekly minutes
CHESTNUT

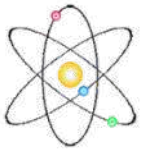
Most active pupils and their average minutes per day

Rajat (Oak) - 4:14

Ilinca (Sycamore) - 3:28

Jack (Pine) = 2:43





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.



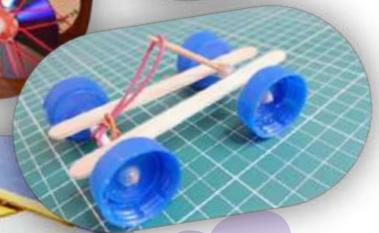
Gravity
power



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!

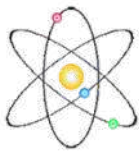
The competition is open to Years 3, 4 and 5.

Closing date ~ 14th July 2025

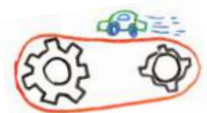
Winners will be announced on 16th July 2025

Trip date ~ 16th September 2025





STEM



Challenge



Science

Technology

Engineering

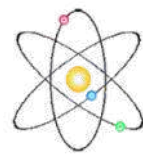
Maths

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 - 07.07.25



Science Challenge

Key Stage 1

and

Key Stage 2

UNDERWATER VOLCANO

SCIENCE CHALLENGE 02

Designed by Iain,
Design engineer at Dyson

The brief

Create a colourful underwater volcano.

The method

1. Cut a two foot length of string with a pair of scissors. Tie a knot around the neck of a salt shaker with one end of the string. Double-knot it to ensure the knot is secure. Repeat this process with the other end of the string, resulting in a handle to lower your shaker.
2. Empty and clean a large jar. Fill the clean jar about three quarters full with cold water.
3. Fill the salt shaker with hot water (with adult supervision) – as hot as you can get from your tap – to just below the neck. Add three to four drops of red food colouring.
4. Hold your salt shaker over the mouth of the jar by the string handle. Slowly lower the salt shaker into the jar until the shaker is completely submerged and resting upright on the bottom of the jar. Observe how the coloured water erupts from the shaker into the cold water.

Materials

String
Scissors
(with adult supervision)
An empty salt shaker
A large jar
Food colouring



How does it work?

This shows how convection currents work. A convection current is the way that heat rises and falls in liquids and gases.

Design icons

Hot air balloons use convection currents. As hot air rises, so too does the balloon.



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



STAY COOL



Yellow Heat Health Alert



The UK Health Security Agency have provided the following advice:



Keep your home cool: close curtains and windows during the hottest part of the day



Keep hydrated: Drink plenty of water and avoid excess alcohol



Keep yourself cool: Stay out of the sun between 11am and 3pm



Consider clothing: Wear loose, light clothing and apply sunscreen regularly



Check in on neighbours: Consider those who are older and those with health conditions



Know the signs of heat exhaustion and heatstroke



STAY



Waste Free Wednesdays Every Wednesday Until The End of Term

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

School Meals

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



Packed Lunches

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



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

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



Year 5 Workshop with Tech She Can!



Today, Year 5 had an amazing workshop with Tech She Can! The children explored a variety of STEM careers, focusing on how technology is used in sports. Zoe from Tech She Can introduced the pupils to different jobs in sports that rely on STEM skills and highlighted how the skills they already have can be further developed for these exciting opportunities.



REMINDER - Bring Back Your Reading Books

DON'T
FORGET

Can all children please bring back your reading books. They need to be back in school by WEDNESDAY.



Accelerated
Reader

Reading for
Pleasure



RWI
Book Bag
Books

Year 6's Maths Enterprise Project

The children have been working hard this term on a maths enterprise project. They were all given £5 each and the task to 'make it grow'.

After analysing their skills, conducting market research, considering finances and creating their products, the children sold their items on Thursday and Friday after school.



With many groups selling out within minutes and others holding stock back for the final day, the children were ecstatic with the success of their businesses!

Thank you for supporting one of their final endeavours at Whitnash!



Holly & Ivy's Pirate Day

Reception have had an amazing Pirate Day! We all dressed up as pirates, learned how to talk like real pirates, and even had a visit from Captain Stewpot, who brought back our lost treasure. We went on a treasure hunt, found a treasure chest full of sweeties, and learned to draw colourful parrots.



Friends of Whitnash PTA

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Splashathon



Yesterday was our first ever Splashathon and WOW what an incredible day! The children had an absolute blast (we think the teachers had even more fun!) and we received so much positive feedback about the day. We have been asked multiple times to bring it back next year so look out in 2026 for an even bigger and better Splashathon!

A gentle reminder to pay your donations through Parent Pay as soon as possible so we can find out if we reached our £5000 goal and can have an end of term non uniform day!

**Parent Pay is set up to receive your sponsorship money.
Please ensure that your account is activated.**



Teacher Soak

After school we had the 2025 Teacher Soak so the children could get some payback from earlier in the day! We raised a fab £84.30, and a lot of fun was had by all! Thank you to all the teachers who participated and a big congratulations to Mr. Whitehouse who was the Most Drenched Teacher 2025 (who also spent most of the day absolutely soaked!).



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,

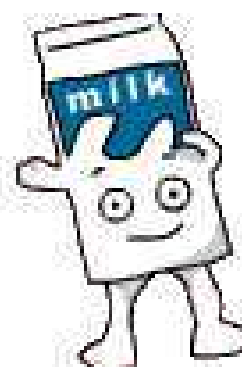
Cool Milk

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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

Safe Places For Children & Young People (CYP)

With the summer holidays are fast approaching there may be children and young people (CYP) that may be feeling worried whilst school are closed, and normal routines are not in place.

Across the county there are many safe spaces within our local communities that CYPs can access if they are at risk of harm, are feeling upset/angry/scared by something that has happened in the community or just need a safe haven. Safe Places are places such as shops and community centres.



This logo is displayed in the window of the venue offering safe space.

Below is a list of safe spaces in Warwickshire

Warwick District		
Name	Address	Postcode
Leamington Spa Library	Royal Pump Rooms Parade	CV32 4AA
Tesco	22-14 Parade	CV32 4DN
Marks & Spencer	70 Parade	CV32 4XT
Brunswick Healthy Living Centre	98-100 Shrubland Street	CV31 3BD
Sydni Centre	Marloes Walk	CV31 1PT
Warwick District Council	Riverside House	CV32 5HZ
Harbury Library	High Street Harbury	CV33 9HW
Lillington Library	Valley Road	CV32 7SJ
Sainsbury	Saltisford	CV34 4TR
Warwick Tourist Centre	Jury Street	CV34 4EW
Tesco	Emscote Road	CV34 5QJ
Shire Hall	Market Square	CV34 4SA
Kenilworth Library	Smalley Place, Kenilworth	CV8 1QG

North Warwickshire		
Name	Address	Postcode
Atherstone Library	Long Street, Atherstone	CV9 1AX
CAB	Parish Rooms, Welcome Street, Atherstone	CV9 1DU
Coleshill Library	19a Parkfield Road, Coleshill	B46 3LD
North Warwickshire Borough Council	The Council House, South Street, Atherstone	CV9 1DE
Polesworth Library	Bridge Street, Polesworth	B78 1DT
Coleshill Sports centre	Packington Lane, Coleshill	B46 3JE
Atherstone Leisure Complex	Long St, Atherstone	CV9 1AX

There are more areas details on the website plus lots of resources and child friendly information regarding these safe spaces - <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/safeplaces>





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.

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

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4.8/5 from parents



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- ✓ Flexible Days & Hours to Suit
- ✓ 1 Adult to 8 Children Ratio

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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!"

feefo
Independent Customer Feedback
★★★★★
4.8/5 from parents



BOOK HERE
OR TEXT 'INFO' TO 07879672477

COV CLOTH FASHION CAMP

SWAP SCREENS FOR STITCHES THIS SUMMER

Camp Week 1 4th - 8th August
Camp Week 2 11th - 15th August

Jubilee Crescent Community Centre, Radford CV6 3EX
Text the word 'INFO' to 07879672477
or
Email info@covcloth.org @covcloth

COV CLOTH CIC ♥ CREATING GOOD IN THE CITY!

MAKS, BOWS, ACCESSORIES
OUTFITS
HEAD BOWS
FABRIC PAINTING
EMBOSSING
FASHION SHOP

Summer Activities in Warwickshire

This list was compiled by the Family Information Service and is not exhaustive.

Please contact activity providers directly if you have any questions about their provision.

[Click here for list](#)



We want all children in Warwickshire to be...



HEARD



SAFE



HEALTHY



SKILLED



HAPPY

2025/26 Season
Racing Club Warwick U9s Trials
Tier 1 CWYL
Matches on Sunday's
Training on Wednesday's

Goalkeeper and Outfield players Wanted

Interested ??
Message Punit on 07713136270
Trials to be held on Wed 23rd July 6-7 at Racing club Warwick
Hampton Road, Warwick CV34 6JP

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

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

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

[JAM] CODING
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Withnash Primary

STOP MOTION ANIMATION
Afterschool Club

Starting on week one and working in teams, each group will come up with their own characters (created using plasticine or based on their own Lego characters brought in from home for the sessions), and storyline and work to animate it together before the great unveiling on the final week. Teamwork, creativity, special effects and laughter.

DATES: 02/09/2025 09/09/2025
16/09/2025 23/09/2025
30/10/2025 07/10/2025
14/10/2025 21/10/2025

TIME: 3:30-4:30pm

PRICE:
8 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £56!

BOOK HERE: <https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/4868>

Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the booking tab. Enter your postcode in the locations field and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require.
N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:
coventry.am@jamcoding.co.uk

WIN A FREE PLACE!
Follow us on social media for the chance to win a free place.

www.jamcoding.co.uk



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)





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: 01926 414 144
Option 1, then 2 for Family Support
Available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm



SUMMER HOLIDAY VIRTUAL WORKSHOP OFFER

Workshop	Date and Time
Understanding Children's Behaviour	Monday 21st July 13:00-15:00
Sleep	Thursday 24th July 10:00- 12:00
Sleep and Routines	Tuesday 29th July 10:00- 12:00
Boundaries and Rules	Wednesday 30th July 17:30- 19:30
Understanding Your Teenager	Monday 8th August 13:00- 15:00
Parenting Together	Saturday 9th August 09:30- 11:30
Understanding Children's Behaviour	Tuesday 12th August 13:00- 15:00
Sleep	Wednesday 13th August 10:00- 12:00
Routines	Monday 18th August 17:30-19:30
Boundaries and Rules	Wednesday 20th August 10:00-12:00
Parenting Together	Tuesday 26th August 17:30- 19:30
Understanding Your Teenager	Thursday 28th August 13:00- 15:00
Routines	Wednesday 3rd September 10:30- 12:30



**Book your
free place**

For Warwickshire
parents only.

For further information about this
programme please email
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

Summer Holiday Timetable

21st July - 29th August
2025

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



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

Monday

Lillington

Postnatal Fitness Class
for families - Drop in
9.30-10.30am

NEW

Lillington

Baby Chatter Matters
(for 6-14 months)
12.30-1.30pm
Booking is essential

Centres will be closed
on 25th August

Tuesday

Sydney Centre

Family Time
10-11.30am
Not on 22nd, 29th July
& 26th August

Kingsway

Baby Chatter Matters
(for 6-14 months)
11.30am-12.30pm
Booking is essential

Lillington

Home Education
Parent Led Group
1.30-3.30pm
Booking is essential

Wednesday

Westgate

Baby Chatter Matters
(for 6-14 months)
9.30-10.30am
Not on 20th August
Booking is essential

Family Time

10-11.30am
On 30th July:
11.30am-1pm

Kingsway

Baby Time
10-11.30am
Not on 30th July

Lillington

Baby Time
10-11.30am
Not on 20th August

Thursday

Jephson Gardens

Family Time
9.30-11am
Not on 31st July, &
21st August

Westgate

Baby Time
10.00-11.30am

Kingsway

Family Time
1.30-3pm

Friday

Lillington

Family Time
9.30-11am
On 29th August:
10-11.30am

St Margaret's Church

Toddler Time
10-11.30am
Not on 1st August

St Margaret's Church

Church Close
Whitnash
CV31 2HJ

Sydney Centre
Cottage Square
Sydenham
CV31 1PT

Jephson Gardens
Glasshouse entrance
Leamington Spa
CV32 4AA



Baby Time
A relaxed environment.
Come along to meet other
families and play

Do you need a smaller
group?
We have a nurturing
session called
"Stepping Stones".
If you think this is a
better fit for you and
your child,
Please contact:
karen.chin@barnardos.
org.uk

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

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

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

FREE

Most of our Baby, Toddler and Family Time sessions
are DROP IN 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 Eventbrite and Facebook page.

BARNARDOS

Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



Speech Concern?

Please contact Helen on
07703 381764 or
helen.keaney@barnardos.org.uk



Scan me:

Baby Chatter Matters is a session
dedicated to early communication, with
singing, stories and activities!
Booking is essential:
<https://warwickdistrictcfc.eventbrite.com>
or scan the QR code

Time Together is a summer Arts and Activities Family Time
DROP-IN session aimed at children age 5-11 and their
parents. Siblings are welcome to join in. Please note the
same activity is repeated for both sessions. Specific
activities for each week will be posted on our website and
social media, or contact the centre for more information.

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
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 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



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



Lunch Menu - 14 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 Two

Monday

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

Choose a main meal...

(vg) Tomato Pasta Salad (G)

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

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

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

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

For dessert...

(vg) Flapjack (G)

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...

Hot Tomato & Meatball Pasta with Salad

(v) Cheese Bap (G.D)

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

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

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

For dessert...

(v) Cheese & Crackers (G.D)

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...

Tuna Pasta Salad (G.F.E)

British Roast Chicken Wrap (G)

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

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

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

For dessert...

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

Thursday

Choose a main meal...

Chicken Mayo Pasta Salad (G.E)

(v) Cheese Sandwich (G.D)

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

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

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

For dessert...

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

Friday

Choose a main meal...

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

British Ham Bap (G)

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

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar

(vg) Unlimited Homemade Bread

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

For dessert...

(v) Iced Sponge (G.E)



What's On ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

July 2025

15	Tuesday	AM	Leavers Assembly and Performance
16	Wednesday	5pm	Music Concert Yea 5 Whole Class Guitars, Years 5/6 Guitars, Rock Band & Year 6 Lunch Band
17	Thursday	AM	Achievement Assembly
18	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Summer - End of 2024/25 Academic Year



SUMMER



September 2025

1	Monday	Day	INSET - School closed to pupils
2	Tuesday	Day	Start of Academic Year 2025/26 Pupils back at school
2-5	Tuesday - Friday	Week	Reception Home Visits
8-10	Monday - Wednesday	Half Days	Reception attend half days.
11	Thursday	AM	Reception attend morning plus lunch
12	Friday	Day	Reception in full time

2025/26

[Download 2025/26 calendar here](#)

