

## Goodbye Year 6





## Dear Parents and Carers

### Our Final Newsletter Of The Year

I can hardly believe we have reached the end of another academic year. The year has flown by, but what an incredible year it has been! Our children have continued to flourish, and our school has gone from strength to strength. As we share our final newsletter of the Summer Term, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our amazing children and to all our families for their continued partnership, encouragement and support throughout the year.

### Music Concert

On Wednesday afternoon, we were treated to a fantastic music concert featuring our Year 5 pupils, guitar groups, after-school Rock Band and the lunchtime music group. It was wonderful to see the confidence, talent and progress the children have made since joining their musical groups. We know that parents thoroughly enjoyed watching their children perform, and every child should be incredibly proud of their achievements. A special thank you goes to Mr Beatty for his dedication, enthusiasm and passion for music. The opportunities he provides for our children are truly valued, and we are incredibly grateful for all his hard work.

### Goodbye

Today we bid farewell to Miss Stirley our Year 1 teacher. Miss Stirley has supported Hazel class since January and has done a superb job. We thank her for her contribution to our school. We also say goodbye to Mrs Connolly and Miss Baylis who have been teaching in Year 6. Their contribution to Year 6 pupils' success this year can't be understated - thank you to you both. Miss Atken and Miss Solen will also be leaving. These ladies have supported in a Teaching Assistant capacity and provided 1:1 wonderful support for our pupils. You will all be missed at Whitnash.



We also wish Blue, our school Dog Mentor, a happy retirement! After four years at Whitnash, and at the ripe old age of seven, he will be retiring to his sofa at Mr Hitchins' house where he can snort and snore to his heart's content (Blue, not Mr Hitchins!).

Thank you Blue - we'll all miss you!

### Goodbye Year 6

Today, we said a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils in Oak and Rowan Classes as they begin the next exciting chapter of their educational journey. We are immensely proud of the young people they have become and of everything they have achieved during their time at Whitnash. Not only have they achieved excellent outcomes in their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs), but they have also been a talented and energetic group of children who have made a lasting contribution to our school. Mr Hitchins, the Year 6 team and I thoroughly enjoyed celebrating with them during our morning of ten-pin bowling, creating memories we will all treasure. It was lovely to have Mrs Minns and little Hugo join us as well today. Thank you, Year 6—you will always be a special part of Whitnash, and we wish each of you every success and happiness for the future.

### Thank You To Our Parents & Carers

Throughout this week, many parents have taken the time to thank members of staff, whether through kind words, thoughtful messages, generous gifts or simply a warm smile. Your appreciation means so much. Working in a school is both a privilege and a responsibility, and while there are challenges along the way, seeing our children thrive and receiving such heartfelt support makes it all worthwhile.

### Thank You To Our Staff

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to our wonderful, dedicated staff. Your commitment, care and unwavering support for our children make Whitnash the special place it is. Every member of staff contributes to the success of our school, and I could not be prouder of what we continue to achieved together. It is a genuine privilege to lead Whitnash Primary School and to work alongside such an exceptional team.

### Thank You To Our Staff

As another successful year draws to a close, I wish all our children, families and staff a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year together.

**Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.**

**Mrs Donna Ellison, Headteacher**



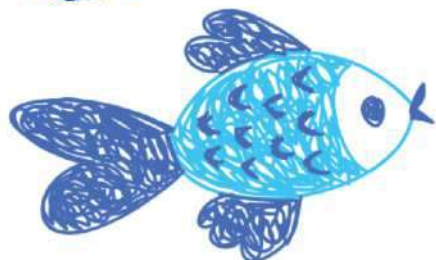
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newsletter this  
week?



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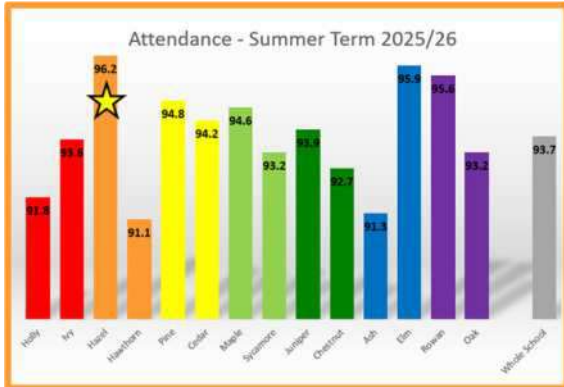
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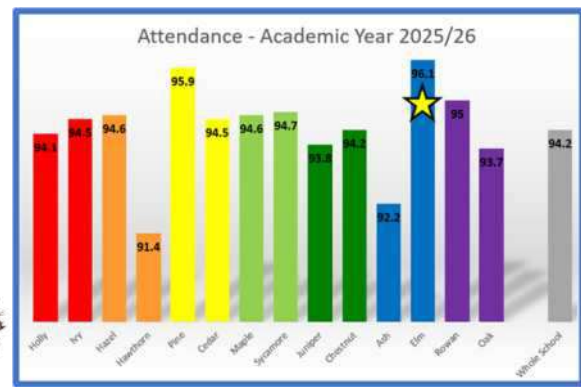


# Attendance

## Well Done Hazel



## Well Done Elm



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

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



*Mrs Miller Says ...*

## All Classes

Please remember to label all new uniform for the new year. We have had to dispose of so much uniform this year!

## All Classes

Can you please make sure you clear all items in your Parent Pay account over the summer holiday in readiness for September.

## Current Year 2

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

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

Reminder that if your child is late to school for any reason and require a school lunch, this must be emailed or called through to the school office before 9.30am



## We are a NUT FREE school

As we have several pupils with severe nut allergies, please do not send your child in with ANY nuts, or products containing nuts. **This does include sesame seeds.**

**Please clearly label all cardigans, jumpers, PE kit, hoodies and coats.**



# This Week's Achievements

## Holly - Reception

### Imani

Imani has been impressing me every day during our phonics sessions. She is now confidently reading simple three-letter words and is beginning to write captions independently. I am so proud of the progress you are making. Well done Imani, keep up the amazing work!

### Ernie

Ernie confidently wrote a sentence about our trip to Ryton Pools. He used his phonic knowledge to sound out each word and completed his writing independently. I am so proud of your fantastic effort and the progress you have made. Well done Ernie!

### Chester

For super exploration and recall of number bonds to 10. Chester used Numicon confidently to find different number bonds to 10 and recorded his findings using a part-part-whole model. Keep up the great work in maths Chester!

### Albie

For your fantastic ball skills! Albie has really impressed me with his ability to throw, catch and kick a ball with confidence. He is also keen to practise using a bat and ball. Albie can often be found practising his ball skills in our Reception outdoor area, showing great enthusiasm and determination. Super skills Albie, keep up the fantastic work!

### Lola

For your beautiful observational drawing of a sunflower. Lola looked carefully at all the different parts of the flower and took care with her work. She was incredibly proud of her finished drawing, and so was I! Brilliant work Lola, keep up the fantastic effort!

### Matthew

Mathew has a wonderful knowledge and understanding of the world! He has a natural curiosity and thinks very carefully about all of his learning. He asks some wonderful questions that inspire further learning for both himself and his classmates. Well done Mathew and thank you for all of your contributions

### Daniel

For your wonderful construction skills in our outdoor learning area. Daniel loves working as part of a team to build imaginative vehicles and dens using the large construction materials, including wooden blocks, tyres, crates and fabric. He then brings his creations to life through imaginative play. Well done Daniel, you are a fantastic builder with a brilliant imagination!



## Ivy - Reception

### Nihal

Nihal has been amazing with his recall of number facts, including number bonds and doubles up to 20. Well done, Nihal – we are so impressed!

### Isla

Isla has been fantastic in our storytelling sessions. She has been trying so hard and is now confidently sharing her own imaginative stories with the class, using our storytelling language and structure. Well done, Isla!

### Shanaya

Shanaya has made excellent contributions during our Science lessons this week. She has been able to make accurate predictions and explain her ideas using scientific vocabulary. Well done, Shanaya! Keep up your enthusiasm and curiosity for learning.

### Pearl

Pearl has been awesome in our PE Power Up sessions. She tries so hard each time and is always improving her personal best. Well done, Pearl – keep up the great work!

### Sama

Sama has been amazing in phonics this week. She is trying so hard, and her letter formation is really improving. Well done, Sama – keep up the hard work!

### Abheri

Abheri has made fantastic progress in her writing. She can now independently write sentences and captions with growing confidence. Well done, Abheri! Keep up the fantastic work—you should be very proud of yourself.

### CJ

CJ is making good progress in Maths, particularly with counting. He is becoming more confident and accurate when counting and is developing a stronger understanding of numbers. Well done, CJ!



## Hazel - Year 1

*Rex*

Rex has been working really hard in his maths. He has been consistently completing the spicy challenges and does this independently. He is always asking questions and contributing to class discussions! Keep up the good work Rex!

*Nataniel*

Nataniel has been much more independent recently. He has been carrying his own bag, putting things in the bin and even opening doors! We are impressed with his work! Well done Nataniel!

*Asheera*

Asheera has really impressed me with her hot write this week! She has been really reflective on her work from last time and has completed her work independently, making sure all of her sentences make sense! Well done Asheera, keep up the excellent writing!



## Hawthorn - Year 1

*Leya*

Leya has really impressed me with the excellent effort she is putting into her learning. She tries her best in all of her lessons and has a resilient approach when she finds something difficult. Leya is also incredibly kind and caring to those around and is always keen to find ways to help others. Well done Leya!

*Joshua*

Finn always has fantastic ideas to share and he is brilliant at making links to his prior knowledge. He is incredibly enthusiastic about his learning and we appreciate his energy in the classroom! Thank you for asking great questions in our lessons to further your knowledge. Keep it up Finn!

## Pine - Year 2

*Jacob*

For his kindness towards others when they are a little down. He always tries to cheer his friends up and makes them smile.

*Matar*

For his hard work in Maths this week. He has worked through lots of subtraction questions, persevering if he found one tricky.



## Cedar - Year 2

*James*

James has shown great curiosity over the last few weeks, asking great questions and making links between school learning and activities he engages in at home. He has been confident sharing his ideas to the class and has given some great explanations too. James has also been working tirelessly on his joins, ensuring his letter formation is neat and his joins are accurate. His handwriting is looking wonderful! Keep up the great work James!

*Marnie*

Marnie has shown great resilience during our learning over the last few weeks, collaborating well with her partner during a tricky D.T. project and focusing carefully on her joins in her handwriting. Marnie also motivates others to develop their resilience and has shared many thoughtful answers about how she stays motivated when she is finding a task difficult. Keep up the great work Marnie!

# End of Summer Term Achievements

## Holly

For your wonderful creativity in our Reception Creative Workshop! Liyana confidently uses a wide range of tools and materials to design, assemble and join her creations. She has shown fantastic focus, often working on her projects for sustained periods of time, and her creativity has inspired her classmates. Well done Liyana, you are a creative inspiration!

**Liyana**

For your wonderful positive attitude to learning. Vanessa is a ray of sunshine in our class! She is kind, friendly and thoughtful, and always tries her very best in everything she does. These fantastic learning behaviours will help her to flourish as she moves into Year 1. Very well done Vanessa, you never fail to bring a smile to my face and have been an absolute pleasure to teach!

**Vanessa**

## Hazel

Koshaan is a model student in our class. He is always listening and following instructions and is someone I can always rely on for a job. Koshaan approaches all of his learning with a positive attitude, always trying his best and showing determination. He also takes great pride in the presentation of his work, ensuring it is neat, organised, and completed to the best of his ability. He is kind and helpful to his peers and adults and is a credit to Hazel class.

**Koshaan**

Matilda is an outstanding member of our class and can always be called upon to help out. Matilda has a wonderful imagination and a real passion for writing, using her creativity to produce thoughtful and engaging pieces of work. She works hard to ensure consistent handwriting in her learning. She listens carefully to instructions, applies herself diligently to every task, and always strives to do her very best. Her positive attitude towards learning, combined with her enthusiasm and determination, has allowed her to thrive in every subject.

**Matilda**

## Pine

This year, Elsie has really come out of her shell and it has been lovely to see her grow in confidence. She tries hard in everything she does, even if it is a bit tricky. She perseveres with her work and she does it all with a smile on her face! She is a kind, helpful member of Pine and a true role model to the rest of the school. Well done Elsie!

**Elsie**

Jacob has really grown in confidence over Year 2. At the start he was a little hesitant to put up his hand to answer questions but now he is usually one of the first to answer. He always works hard and has a super attitude to school, always settling down to his work quickly and completing it to a good standard. He is a great role model to everyone around him. Well done Jacob!

**Jacob**

## Ivy

A huge well done to Dafiya, who has made amazing progress since joining our class! Dafiya has settled in beautifully and approaches every new challenge with a positive attitude and great determination. She is growing in confidence every day and is making good progress across her learning. We are so proud of you, Dafiya—keep shining!

**Dafiya**

Carter is a fantastic member of our class and always sets a wonderful example through his kindness, positive attitude and hard work. He is making excellent progress across all areas of his learning and approaches every opportunity with confidence and enthusiasm. Well done, Carter—keep up all your hard work!

**Carter**

## Hawthorn

Lucas has worked incredibly hard in every single lesson. He comes to school with a positive attitude and is always ready to learn. His confidence to share his ideas has really grown this term and his contributions to our class learning have been so valuable. Well done Lucas.

**Lucas**

Ari loves learning and comes to school ready and raring to go every single day! Her positivity is endless and as a result her progress has been brilliant this term and throughout the year. Ari particularly enjoys solving challenging maths problems and loves applying her knowledge and skills carefully. She always works hard and is a valued member of the class. Well done!

**Ari**

## Cedar

Aurelia has impressed the Year 2 team with the progress she has made over the year, especially with her communication skills. Aurelia is communicating more regularly and sharing great questions and observations about the world around her, especially in Science. She has been engaged in her learning, showing a developing flair and enjoyment of Maths. She should be so proud of everything she has achieved this year.

**Aurelia**

Mason is a caring, diligent member of our class. He has shown great observation skills during our Science learning, giving detailed answers about different plants. He has been working hard on his letter formation, ensuring he is starting his letters in the correct position and that his writing is on the line. Mason has also been a very kind friend towards children who have lots of questions about transition day, showing great positivity and patience while helping them to feel confident about the change.

**Mason**

## Maple

Keady, I am so proud of you this year and the fantastic progress you have made, especially in your reading and writing. Not only have you made amazing academic progress, but you have also blossomed in confidence. In Year 3, you have shown a strong determination to do your best and have approached every challenge with a positive attitude. Looking back through your books, it is wonderful to see just how much you have achieved and how far you have come. Keep up this fabulous effort in Year 4—I know you will continue to shine! A huge well done, Keady!

**Keady**

Harry, I am incredibly proud of everything you have achieved this year and the wonderful progress you have made, especially with your confidence in phonics, reading and independent writing. Your hard work and perseverance have really paid off, and it has been a pleasure to watch your skills and confidence grow throughout the year. You have consistently shown determination to do your very best, been enthusiastic, and approached your learning with a positive attitude. You should be incredibly proud of yourself! Keep up this fantastic effort in Year 4—a huge well done, Harry!

**Harry**

## Juniper

Jaden, you have remained an absolute role model throughout the year. Whenever there have been changes or challenges, you have stayed focused on yourself, your learning and always doing what is right. Your calm attitude, resilience and maturity have set a wonderful example for everyone around you. As a result, you have enjoyed another fabulous year. You are respected by both your friends and your teachers, and your hard work has led to brilliant progress across all areas of your learning. You should be incredibly proud of everything you have achieved. Keep believing in yourself and continuing to lead by example—you have a very bright future ahead of you.

**Jaden**

Matilda, this year, you have shown just how much you are maturing into a strong, thoughtful and consistent member of our class. Through changes and challenges, you have demonstrated that you can stay focused on yourself, your learning and always doing what is right. Your growing resilience, positive attitude and determination have helped you make excellent progress throughout the year. You have all the qualities needed to become a wonderful role model for others, and I have no doubt that you will continue to grow in confidence and achieve even greater success year after year. Be proud of the person you are becoming, and keep believing in yourself—you have a very bright future ahead.

**Matilda**

## Ash

An outstanding student who has excellent learning behaviour in all lessons and around the school. He is positive, creative and a joy to have in class. And all done with a smile on his face. Well done Rohan.

**Rohan**

She is a brilliant role model for Whitnash School. She takes pride in all her work, thinking about presentation, quality and always wants to push herself. She is a great friend and is always supportive of her peers. Well done Shrinika.

**Shrinika**

## Sycamore

For his quiet determination, consistent effort, and positive attitude towards all his learning, especially his excellent commitment and progress in Maths.

**Shivansh**

For always demonstrating perseverance in his learning and for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions, which have greatly supported his progress and learning this term.

**Balraj**

## Chestnut

Although you have already received an Achievement Award for Resilience this year, it feels only right to celebrate this incredible quality once again. I am so impressed by the determination and courage you have shown in working hard to overcome every challenge. Your perseverance has helped you make wonderful progress in all areas of your learning, grow in confidence, and continue to enjoy so many parts of school that you might otherwise have missed. I have full admiration for everything you have achieved this year. Your resilience is truly one of your greatest superpowers. Keep believing in yourself and never forget the amazing superpowers you have within you. The future is bright because of your determination and courage. Congratulations, Gaspar! 🌟

**Gaspar**

You have truly blossomed this year in every way. You have grown in confidence, made fantastic progress in all areas of your learning, and you made the decision that you wanted to learn and achieve—you have done exactly that. You are living proof that the power to succeed comes from within, and that every learner can shape their own journey and steer their own success. One of your greatest achievements has been the confidence you've built. You have progressed from coming into class with support to walking in independently, showing just how much you have grown. You are kind to your core. You are thoughtful, caring and encouraging—and you make our classroom a happier place simply by being you. Keep believing in yourself, because your determination, kindness and confidence will take you wherever you choose to go. Congratulations, Tilly! 🌟

**Tilly-Mae**

## Elm

You have been one of the kindest, friendliest and most caring members of our class, always treating others with kindness and making everyone feel welcome. Your positive attitude, excellent manners and willingness to help those around you have made you a wonderful friend and a fantastic role model. You have approached every challenge with enthusiasm and determination and you should be very proud of all that you have achieved this year.

**Samraaj**

You have been an outstanding member of our class this year, consistently demonstrating determination and an exceptional commitment to your learning. You always strive to produce work of the highest standard and approach every challenge with maturity. You are also a wonderful collaborator, always listening to others, sharing your ideas with confidence and supporting your classmates with kindness and respect.

**Seren**

## Oak

Always focused and hardworking, Yuen gives % effort in every lesson. Their excellent knowledge, curiosity, and genuine love of learning shine through in everything they do, making them a pleasure to teach.

**Yuen**

Charlotte is an inspiring and imaginative pupil with a fantastic artistic eye. Her artwork is outstanding, and she beautifully channels her creativity into her writing, producing imaginative and engaging stories.

**Charlotte**

## Rowan

This young man is amazing! Joel can be relied upon to not only get his work completed to a good standard but to carry out additional responsibilities too. All year Joel has worked so incredibly hard! I know that Joel will be extremely successful next year. Keep being fantastic! Well done Joel.

**Joel**

Swara has worked extremely hard this year on her maths enterprise project. She works well within a team and always wants to achieve the best she can. Swara asked me multiple times in the last couple of weeks if she can do her project at home too - this just shows how committed she is! Well done Swara.

**Swara**

Sofia. Sofia. Sofia! You are brilliant! This certificate is for not only this term but all year. You have matured into such an independent, resilient, hardworking young lady who has tackled the challenges of year 6 with such dedication. Keep being fantastic! I couldn't not give the final award of the year to you.

**Sofia-Rose**

## For Outstanding Achievement

Jonny is an exceptional young person who has been a valued member of our school community. Intelligent, hardworking and kind, he consistently demonstrates a positive attitude and a strong commitment to everything he does. Highly respected by both his peers and teachers, Jonny is an excellent role model whose character and integrity shine through every day. He has made a lasting contribution to Whitnash and he will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils. We wish him every success and happiness in the future.

**Jonny**



Grace has been an absolute delight to have as part of our school community. She approaches every opportunity with positivity, kindness and quiet confidence, bringing warmth and enthusiasm to those around her. Her caring nature and wonderful attitude have made her highly valued by both her classmates and the staff at Whitnash. Grace has been a joy to teach and she will be greatly missed. We wish her every happiness and success as she begins her next chapter.

**Grace**



## 100 Club Challenge

| Number Bonds 5    | Number Bonds 10 | Number Bonds 20 | x 2   | x 5      | x 10    | 10        |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Rion              |                 |                 |       |          |         | Saahira   |
| 20                | 30              | 40              | 50    | 60       | 70      | 80        |
| Marnie Jah-Diamen | Marnie          |                 | Uzair | James    |         | Shambhavi |
| 90                | Bronze          | Silver          | Gold  | Platinum | Diamond | Pearl     |
|                   |                 |                 |       |          |         |           |



| The most accurate class |          | CEDAR                   |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| The most active class   |          | CHESTNUT                |
| The most active pupils: | Class    | Average minutes per day |
| Sapphire                | Chestnut | 28:46                   |
| Shambhavi               | Cedar    | 14:09                   |
| Arshman                 | Maple    | 9:47                    |

## Year 5 Times Table Battle



Congratulations to Elm for winning the Year 5 times tables battle that has been running this half term.

Our top three point scorers particularly enjoyed raising the new trophy!

They are definitely ready for the next battle in Autumn term.



# Word Count

Final results of the year

| Class    | Words Read | Total      | Quizzes passed this week | Total number of quizzes passed | Weekly Boom Reader Total | Top Boom Reader |
|----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Holly    | N/A        | N/A        | N/A                      | N/A                            | 6                        | Olivia 194      |
| Ivy      | N/A        | N/A        | N/A                      | N/A                            | 6                        | Imogen 180      |
| Hawthorn | N/A        | N/A        | N/A                      | N/A                            | 16                       | Oliver 243      |
| Hazel    | N/A        | N/A        | N/A                      | N/A                            | 16                       | Sebastian 323   |
| Cedar    | 35,976     | 726,616    | 37                       | 677                            | 2                        | Nathan 90       |
| Pine     | 178,265    | 1,100,227  | 19                       | 357                            | 15                       | Amelia 296      |
| Maple    | 44,209     | 2,915,048  | 8                        | 1,182                          | 4                        | Jack 138        |
| Sycamore | 64,402     | 1,508,378  | 38                       | 1,085                          | 19                       | Olivia 281      |
| Chestnut | 117,390    | 8,919,635  | 4                        | 1,017                          | 4                        | Austin 124      |
| Juniper  | 77,096     | 2,550,509  | 42                       | 1,111                          | 0                        | Ryan 87         |
| Ash      | 260,157    | 6,617,146  | 4                        | 358                            | 2                        | Elizabeth 139   |
| Elm      | 155,650    | 10,553,199 | 9                        | 578                            | 6                        | Advik 90        |
| Rowan    | 283,261    | 16,276,696 | 12                       | 866                            | 1                        | Joel 38         |
| Oak      | 604,399    | 18,591,873 | 14                       | 695                            | 0                        | Rufus 1412      |
| Totals   | 1,820,805  | 69,759,327 | 187                      | 7,926                          | 116                      |                 |

## Winners Of The Week

Word Count Winners

**OAK**

Top Quizzers

**JUNIPER**

Boomreaders

**SYCOMORE**

## OVERALL WINNERS

Word Count Winners

**OAK**

Top Quizzers

**MAPLE**

Boomreaders

**OAK**



We say well done to; Aston in Cedar and James McG for achieving their Bronze Raccoon award, and to PINE for achieving their 1 million words and ROWAN for achieving their 16 million words - Fabulous!

Certificates will be on their way to you shortly.



Something for children to do over the holidays.  
Just for fun - You don't need to bring them in to school.



# Books for Topics Summer 2026 Reading Bingo!

|                                                                   |                                                                        |                                                                                          |                                                                       |                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Read a book that you borrowed or swapped<br>Date<br>Title         | Recommend to someone something you've enjoyed reading<br>Date<br>Title | Read to someone over the phone or on video chat<br>Date<br>Title                         | Read something you've read before<br>Date<br>Title                    | Read a book that makes you laugh<br>Date<br>Title         |
| Make a den and read inside (or under the table!)<br>Date<br>Title | Read next to someone else who is reading<br>Date<br>Title              | Read in a cafe, park or on a beach<br>Date<br>Title                                      | Read outside on a sunny day<br>Date<br>Title                          | Read in your pyjamas!<br>Date<br>Item                     |
| Read to someone younger<br>Date<br>Title                          | Read twice at different times in the same day<br>Date<br>Title         | Find five things at home or outside that are also in a book you've read<br>Date<br>Title | Read for 4 days in a row!<br>Date<br>Title(s)                         | Read while wearing a hat or sunglasses<br>Date<br>Title   |
| Read standing up<br>Date<br>Title                                 | Read under a tree - or up a tree!<br>Date<br>Title                     | Read upside down or in an unusual position!<br>Date<br>Title                             | Read in the dark using a torch<br>Date<br>Title                       | Read before (or during) breakfast<br>Date<br>Title        |
| Read something that isn't a book<br>Date<br>Title                 | Read while eating a snack<br>Date<br>Title                             | Read to a soft toy or pet<br>Date<br>Title                                               | Draw or create something you've read about in a book<br>Date<br>Title | Read past your bedtime (sorry, parents!)<br>Date<br>Title |

Will you complete a whole line or go for the full grid?



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# Books for Topics Summer 2026 Reading Bingo!

|                                                                   |                                                   |                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Read before (or during) breakfast<br>Date<br>Title                | Read outside on a sunny day<br>Date<br>Title      | Read in your pyjamas!<br>Date<br>Item                     |
| Make a den and read inside (or under the table!)<br>Date<br>Title | Read to a soft toy or pet<br>Date<br>Title        | Read past your bedtime (sorry, parents!)<br>Date<br>Title |
| Read while wearing a hat or sunglasses<br>Date<br>Title           | Read a book that makes you laugh<br>Date<br>Title | Read under a tree - or up a tree!<br>Date<br>Title        |

Will you complete a whole line or go for the full grid?



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## Books for Topics Summer 2026 Top Children's Reads Ages 3-7

Ages 3-5



Ages 5-7



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## Books for Topics Summer 2026 Top Children's Reads Ages 7-11

Ages 7-9

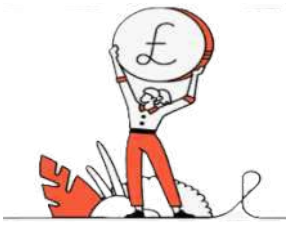


Ages 9-11



For more booklists themed by age or topic, visit [booksfortopics.com](https://booksfortopics.com)





## Year 6 Virgin Money £5 Grow Challenge

Our Year 6 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Virgin Money £5 Grow Challenge. Working in teams, each group was given £5 to develop a business idea, create a product and sell it, with the aim of making as much profit as possible.

Throughout the challenge, the children worked incredibly hard, embraced every aspect of the experience and showed fantastic creativity, teamwork and determination. Along the way, they developed valuable entrepreneurial skills and gained a real understanding of budgeting, pricing, sales and the importance of making a profit.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our families for supporting the children by taking the time to browse their products and make purchases. Your encouragement and generosity helped make the challenge such a success

Together, the children made an impressive total profit of **£473.73!** Thanks to their hard work and the wonderful support from our school community, they have raised enough money to enjoy a well-deserved celebration: a trip to Tenpin Bowling, followed by pizza and treats on the school field.



**Congratulations**

You should all be incredibly proud of your achievements. Well done!



# YEAR 6 'LEGACY PROJECT'

## Urban & Suburban Britain

Our Year 6 'Legacy Project' started in 2015 where each year Year 6 create a master piece. They are all based on different environments and landscapes around the world.

This year we are looking at urban and suburban Britain. One is a town landscape with wildlife and people and the other a suburban garden linked to David Attenborough's wildlife garden.



The Kitchen Table Art Club is run by local artist Lynne Gougeon, who works regularly with our school.

The classes are kept small with plenty of personal guidance and encouragement to nurture young talent. Lessons are suitable for all abilities, in a friendly, home environment in Whitnash. Term time sessions are £20 for 1hr 15 mins, materials provided.

Holiday workshops are also available. To find out more please contact [thisismyartandsoul.com](http://thisismyartandsoul.com)



# *Pirate Day*

Holly & Ivy



Reception had an awesome, fun-filled Pirate Day! The children loved learning how to be real pirates, from practising their best "arrrr!" to discovering pirate rules and manners.

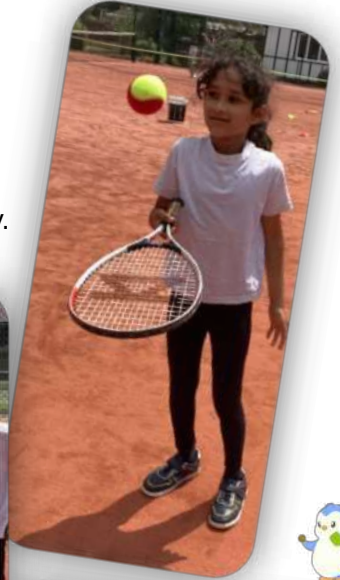
They enjoyed an exciting treasure hunt around the school, following clues to find hidden gold and goodies. There were lots of arts and crafts opportunities too, including making pirate hats and creative pirate-themed pictures. It was a fantastic day of imagination, adventure and learning for all our young pirates in Reception.



# Leamington Lawn Tennis Club

Half of Year 3 were lucky enough to go to Leamington Lawn Tennis club to take part in a fabulous fun tennis workshop. They did 4 super fun activities to build their skills and learn more about the sport.

Thank you to Miss Stevens for arranging this opportunity.



## Year 3 Have Been Busy This Week!

In Art, we have been learning all about landscapes and we had a go at making our own in the style of Elyse Dodge using collage. Then, we had a go at making our own printing block, and printing our very own landscape background.



In DT, we have been practising our textiles and sewing skills!

We have cut material, sewn buttons onto our fabric and practised three different types of stitches to make our very own archaeologist's bag! We even added a strap! We can't wait for our summer adventures now!



# Whitnash Primary School PTA news

*A final update for this school year!*

We've made it to the end of another fantastic school year!

It's been a brilliant year of fundraising and fun, from the Mad Hatter's Bingo and Splashathon to our cake sales and this week's uniform sale.

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered, donated cakes or prizes, sponsored their child, or came along to support our events. We couldn't have done it without you!

We'd also like to thank all our teachers, teaching assistants and support staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. We truly appreciate everything you do for our children.

We're already looking forward to another year of fundraising and fun. We are so excited to see the start of the new OPAL play scheme in the school and look forward to supporting this further in the new academic year.

As an end-of-year treat, the PTA was delighted to provide every child with an ice pop yesterday. We hope they all enjoyed it, especially in the warm weather

Don't forget we will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on

**Monday 28th September 2026.**

The time and venue will be confirmed nearer the date, so please keep an eye out for further information.

Have a wonderful summer break, and we'll see you in the new school year!



# Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised\* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register). Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

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

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

Kind regards,

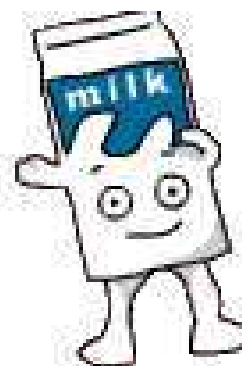
**Cool Milk**

☎: 0800 321 3248

💻: [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



SCAN TO REGISTER



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





# 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.



# FREE SUMMER COMPUTING HOLIDAY CLUB!

WHITNASH PRIMARY

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

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

From Game building to multi-sports and crafts, this club has something for every child.

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



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

Booking Link: [www.r4etech.com/summer-camp-booking-page.php](http://www.r4etech.com/summer-camp-booking-page.php)

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



SCAN ME

## How To Book

The club is free of charge for children who are eligible for Pupil Premium, young carers, children who would benefit from social inclusion opportunities during the holidays, or those who have previously attended a Jam Coding club.

This session is also suitable for beginners and lovers of game building, ensuring that every child can learn, participate, and enjoy the experience at their own pace.

Booking is easy, choose one of two simple options:  
 1. Scan the QR code to the right  
 2. Booking Link: [www.r4etech.com/summer-camp-booking-page.php](http://www.r4etech.com/summer-camp-booking-page.php)



SCAN ME!

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

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

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

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



Stay up to date with all our latest news








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Onside Coaching  
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# Expore, Play & Smile All summer long!

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5 days for **£95**

Times 9.30am to 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st July to Friday 21st August

Early drop off 8.:30 - 9:30am +£3.50 each  
Late pick up 3:30 - 4:30pm

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to book visit [btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk](http://btkidsclub.onsidelive.co.uk)





6 Weeks of Activities!  
Tuesday 21st July to Friday 28th August

# Summer of Fun!

## Football & Active Kids

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

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# READING GROUP FOR CHILDREN: THE NEXT CHAPTER

Starting Secondary School in September?  
Come along to make some new friends and  
share the love of  
reading!



Rugby Library



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August



3:30 - 4:30pm



Drop in, no booking  
required



# SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

THE MIDLANDS SEPTEMBER 1

**CERTIFICATES, MEDALS & TROPHIES TO BE WON!**

JULY 20TH - 31ST AUGUST 9AM - 3PM LOCATION: UEFA



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Looking for something to do with your little  
ones this Summer? Join us at The Mini Movers!



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**BOOK YOUR PLACE:**

[www.theminimovers.co.uk/book-now](http://www.theminimovers.co.uk/book-now)



*The little Movers*  
2y - 5y

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August

*The Big Movers*  
3y - 7y

Heathcote Community Centre,  
Warwick

Chase Meadow Community Centre,  
Warwick

# HELLO SUMMER





**DRAYCOTE  
~WATER~  
SAILING CLUB**

## KIDS LEARN TO SAIL THIS SUMMER

Sailing Summer Clubs 13<sup>th</sup> July - 10<sup>th</sup> August

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

Book online: [www.draycotewater.co.uk/summer-courses](http://www.draycotewater.co.uk/summer-courses)



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& DISABILITIES  
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SUPPORT  
SESSIONS

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

18<sup>th</sup> June  
16<sup>th</sup> July  
20<sup>th</sup> August  
17<sup>th</sup> September  
15<sup>th</sup> October

Contact Lucy for more information via:  
☎ 01926 422123  
✉ [lucyduncombe@brunswickhlc.org.uk](mailto:lucyduncombe@brunswickhlc.org.uk)



**Debutots**  
Imagination takes you everywhere...

## Summer Camps

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

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

Book your space now!

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

Kiera Klair  
01926 800872  
[kiera@debutots.co.uk](mailto:kiera@debutots.co.uk)

### Exciting News!

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

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

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

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

### What makes our Summer Camps Different?

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

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

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

Book Week 1 Here

Book Week 2 Here



# HARBURY RFC MINI & JUNIORS



**SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 6TH**

**SESSIONS STARTING AT 10 AM**

**GET IN TOUCH FOR  
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**ALL AGE GRADES COVERED**

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- U12S-U16S - BOYS RUGBY
- U11S-U14A - GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY



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CREW JNRs**

YEARS 1-2

**CRAFT CLUB**  
ART

**SCIENCE LAB**  
STEM

**ACTION STATIONS**  
SPORTS

**SHINING STARS**  
DANCE

**TEAM GAMES**

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YEARS 3-4 & 5-6

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DATES VARY AT LOCATIONS

**LOCATIONS**

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
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| <b>GO GO AFTER HOURS (3.30PM - 5.30PM)†</b> | <b>+£6.00</b> |

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## Paper Fan Painting Workshop

Market Hall Museum

Tuesday 11th August

10.30am – 12noon or 1pm – 2.30pm

Join illustrator Jessica Hartshorn to paint beautiful watercolour artwork onto paper fans inspired by the Warwick Castle exhibition. Learn a range of techniques. Each child will have the opportunity to paint two fans each. Suitable for ages 7 – 12 yrs. **£10 + booking fees. Spaces limited, book in advance.**



## Blood, Guts and Gore

Market Hall Museum

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th August, 10am – 2pm

Step back in time and uncover the gruesome and bloody history of medicine with a Stuart Doctor and their assistant. They will reveal strange cures and questionable treatments, including a pretend pig's bladder! Put your knowledge to the test with the kill or cure quiz, grind your own herbal remedy and take part in a craft activity. **No need to book, just drop in. Suggested donation £3 per child.**



ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE

## Family Fossil Hunt

Cross Hands Quarry, near Moreton in the Marsh

Thursday 27th August, 11am – 2pm

Enjoy a day fossil hunting and explore our Jurassic past with expert guidance. You can keep anything you find! Children must be aged 7 and over. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All attendees must pay. **£9 + booking fee. Spaces limited, book in advance.**

## Through the Shop Window: Family Trail

Follow this free family trail and discover which shops and businesses used to be in Warwick in the Victorian times. Find out what they sold to Warwick Castle. Complete your trail and get your map stamped at the Warwick Court House. Trail maps can be collected from Market Hall Museum, the Tourist Information Centre and shops around town. Don't forget to see the 'Warwick Castle Unboxed' exhibition at the Market Hall Museum when you pick up a trail map.



## Museum Birthday Parties

Book for a Lego, Egyptians or Dinosaur Footprints party at Market Hall Museum. Our party leader will run crafts, games and activities. For ages 5 to 8. Available on Sundays for up to 20 children.

[Find out more](#)

## HALLOWEEN - St John's Haunted House

29th October - 31st October, 10am - 5.30pm

Join us for spooky fun at St John's House in Warwick. Discover the traditional story of Sleeping Beauty and go on a trail through the woods, into the castle and watch out for the ogress! Make slime, take part in craft activities, potion making and messy play. Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free. **Spaces limited so book in advance.**

## TO BOOK EVENTS

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)



Tel: 01926 412069, 01926 412501

Market Hall Museum, Warwick, CV34 4SA

St John's House, Warwick CV34 4NF

Email: [museum@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@warwickshire.gov.uk)

[www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)



Warwickshire Museum



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## What's On

Summer Holidays 2026



Family Fun Activities from  
Heritage & Culture Warwickshire



## Holiday Activities

Events suitable for primary aged children unless stated.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Some events require pre-booking.

Book at

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

## Market Hall Museum Summer Trail

18th July – 29th August

Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10am - 5pm

Come and explore the museum with our Family Museum Trail. Discover the stories of Warwick Castle, spot the observation beehive, see our Roman coin hoards and uncover the rich history of Warwickshire along the way. **Free.**



## Museum in the Park

St Nicholas Park, Warwick

Tuesday 21st July, 10am – 2pm

Join us for 'Museum in the Park' for castle themed activities and crafts inspired by our new exhibition at Market Hall Museum 'Warwick Castle Unboxed'. Plus Warwickshire Libraries will be with us for more holiday fun. Find us by the tennis courts. **Free, no need to book, just drop in.**

## Kim the Baby Elephant – Art Day

Market Hall Museum

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th July, 10am – 3pm

Over 100 years ago a baby elephant, called Kim, used to live at Warwick Castle. Make your own baby elephant to take home. A drop-in workshop led by renowned artist Darrell Wakelam. Darrell uses simple materials and methods to create beautiful art. This opportunity to make something to take home with Darrell is not to be missed. **No need to book, just drop in. Suggested donation £3 per child.**

## St John's Playhouse

St John's House, Warwick

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th August

10am – 3pm

We are turning St John's House, Warwick into a life size playhouse again this summer. Bring your friends and family for day out and bring a picnic.



- \* Play in the lifesize Victorian kitchen
  - \* Get creative with outdoor painting and crafts
  - \* Play with garden games
  - \* Dance and dress up in the ballroom
  - \* Create your own cardboard castle
  - \* Enjoy storytelling sessions
  - \* Use your imagination and build a den
  - \* Play with replica Victorian toys and games
  - \* Beat your friends at board games
  - \* Journey across Warwickshire on a play map
  - \* Visit the Victorian schoolroom and school maam
- ....And much, much more

For ages 1 – 7 years.

**£8 per child (0 – 12 months free), £4 per adult, + booking fee. Spaces limited, book in advance.**

Activities takes place in the garden and both floors of the house. The first floor is not wheelchair accessible. Hot drinks available to buy, cash only. Don't forget to bring a picnic and blanket!

## English Civil War

Reenactment Weekend

St John's House, Warwick

Saturday 8th August, 10am - 5pm &

Sunday 9th August, 10am - 4pm

Step back in time and experience the drama of the English Civil War at St John's House and Gardens.

Meet the Worcester Reenactors and explore their authentic Civil War encampment. Discover what life was really like for parliamentary soldiers and civilians through thrilling drill displays, musket gunfire, living history demonstrations and crafts.



## FAMILY SUMMER FUN

Wander through the historic house to uncover period rooms, displays and stories from the Civil War era, bringing this remarkable site to life. There will also be a variety of trade stalls offering living-history goods, crafts and period-inspired items to buy.

A fantastic day out for history lovers and families alike!

Tickets £6 per adult, £4 per child, under 5s free. Tickets valid for one day only. Spaces limited, book in advance. Coffee Cup Cabin will be serving hot/cold drinks and cakes.



# Summer Timetable Part I. 20<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026

## Barnardo's Warwick District

### Children and Family Centres

Email: [warwickdistrictcfo@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:warwickdistrictcfo@barnardos.org.uk)

<https://instagram.com/warwickcfo/>

<https://www.facebook.com/warwickchildrenscentres/>

<https://coventryandwarwickshire.barnardos.org.uk/children-and-family-centres/warwick/>



#### Monday

##### Lillington

Postnatal Fitness Class  
for families  
9.30-10.30am

Baby Chatter Matters  
(for 5 months to on the move)  
12.30-1.30pm  
Booking is essential

#### Tuesday

##### Lillington Library

**Tiny Tales**  
Sensory story time  
(from birth to on the move)  
9.30-10.30am  
Booking is essential

##### Chapter House

**St Margaret's Church**  
Family Time  
10-11.30am  
Baby Time  
12-1.30pm

##### Kingsway

Baby Chatter Matters  
(for 5 months to on the move)  
11.30-12.30pm  
Booking is essential

##### Lillington

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

#### Wednesday

##### Lillington

Family Time  
10-11.30am

##### Kingsway

Family Time  
9.15-10.45am

##### Baby Time

11.15-12.45pm

##### Westgate

Family Time  
10-11.30am

Baby Chatter Matters  
(for 5 months to on the move)  
2-3pm  
Booking is essential

##### Tiny Tales

Booking is essential  
(from birth to on the move)  
Sensory story time

##### Leamington Library

12-1pm

##### Kenilworth Library

1.30-2.30pm

#### Thursday

##### Kingsway

Baby Time  
9.30-11am

##### Family Time

1.30-3pm

##### Westgate

Family Time  
9.30-11am

##### Time Together

Family Comic Art  
session

for age 5-11 with parents

SIBLINGS WELCOME

Booking is essential

##### Leamington Library

Pump rooms  
9.30-10.30am

on 22<sup>nd</sup> July &  
5<sup>th</sup> August

##### Kenilworth Library

10-11am  
on 29<sup>th</sup> July

##### Lillington

Time Together  
Family fun with  
crafts and activities

for age 5-11 with  
parents

SIBLINGS WELCOME

11.30-1pm  
&  
2-3.30pm

Drop In session

#### Friday

##### Lillington

Baby Time  
9.30-11am

##### Family Time

2.30-4pm

##### Kenilworth Library

Baby Chatter Matters  
11am-12pm

on 24<sup>th</sup> July & 7<sup>th</sup> August

Booking is essential

on 7<sup>th</sup> August

##### Lillington

Pangaea sculpture  
workshop for  
age 5-11

9.30-11am  
&  
11.30am-1pm

Booking is essential

#### Saturday

##### Lillington

Family Time in the  
garden

10-11.00am

on 1<sup>st</sup> August

All ages  
welcome

##### Baby self-weigh

facility - Drop in

##### Westgate CFC

Mondays 2-4pm

##### Lillington CFC

Thursdays 2.30-4.30pm

##### Kingsway CFC

Fridays 9.30-11.30am

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To book onto:  
• Baby Chatter Matters  
• Tiny Tales  
• Home Ed. Group  
• Family Comic Art  
• Pangaea sculpture  
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## Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

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

#### Advice and Support

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

#### Baby Time

A relaxed 1.5 hr session, with sensory and communication opportunities for babies not yet on the move. Meet other families and ask for advice. No need to book!

#### Family Time

For all the family to come all and play indoor and out, with learning opportunities to develop literacy, numeracy, and creativity. 1.5hr just drop in to this energetic session.

#### Baby massage

Baby massage is ideal for babies 4 months to crawling. This 4 week course supports bonding, digestion, teething and sleep. Along with an opportunity meet new parents in the same stage of development as you. Led by qualified baby massage teacher.



#### Speech Concern?

Please contact Helen on  
07703 381764 or  
[helen.keaney@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:helen.keaney@barnardos.org.uk)

Interested in volunteering with us?  
Please contact:  
[sally.hessellworth@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:sally.hessellworth@barnardos.org.uk)

#### Warwick District Children and Family Centres and Outreach Venues:

##### Kingsway C&FC

Baker Avenue  
Leamington Spa  
CV31 3HB  
01926 336793

##### Lillington C&FC

3 Mason Avenue  
Lillington  
CV32 7QE  
01926 887597

##### Westgate C&FC

Bowling Green Street  
Warwick  
CV34 4DD  
01926 490629

#### Chapter House

St Margaret's Church  
Church Close  
Whitnash  
CV31 2HJ

Library Tiny Tale  
sensory sessions -  
for addresses  
scan:



#### Partner & Agency Contact Details

##### Early Help Family Support

##### Family Support Workers

Call 01926 412412

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)

##### Family Information Service

Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families

Call: 01926 742274

Email: [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis)

##### Warwickshire Child and Family Wellbeing Service (Health Visiting)

For any enquires please call: 0300 2470072

Email: [wcfw.contact@hcr.org.uk](mailto:wcfw.contact@hcr.org.uk)

[www.warwickshirechildandfamily.co.uk](http://www.warwickshirechildandfamily.co.uk)

ChatHealth text service: 07520 615293

9am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday

##### Breastfeeding Counselling at

Lillington CFC: 07906 959632 - Lisa

NEW

##### Midwifery

Midwives - Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital

01926 495321 Ext: 6974 or 6977

[diamondmidwiferypractice@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:diamondmidwiferypractice@swft.nhs.uk)

Early Breastfeeding Support Team: 01926 626529

##### Health Visiting Drop In Clinics at C&FC

Kingsway CFC: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month 9.30-11.30am

Lillington CFC: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 9-11am

Westgate CFC: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 9.30-11am

#### Other Useful Contact Details

Act on Energy: Email: [advice@actonenergy.org.uk](mailto:advice@actonenergy.org.uk) Call: 0800 988 2881

Adult & Community Learning: Email: [ac@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ac@warwickshire.gov.uk) Call: 01926 736392

Citizens Advice: Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm. Call 0800 250 5715

Refuge's Domestic Violence and Abuse Service: Warwickshire. Call: 0800 408 1552

Warwick District Foodbank: Call: 07850 293383. [www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

SENDIASS: Email: [warwickshiresendiass@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:warwickshiresendiass@barnardos.org.uk) Call: 01789 593 159





# Family Support

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





**BHLC**  
**SEND**  
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS  
& DISABILITIES  
*Community*  
SUPPORT

Find us on FB

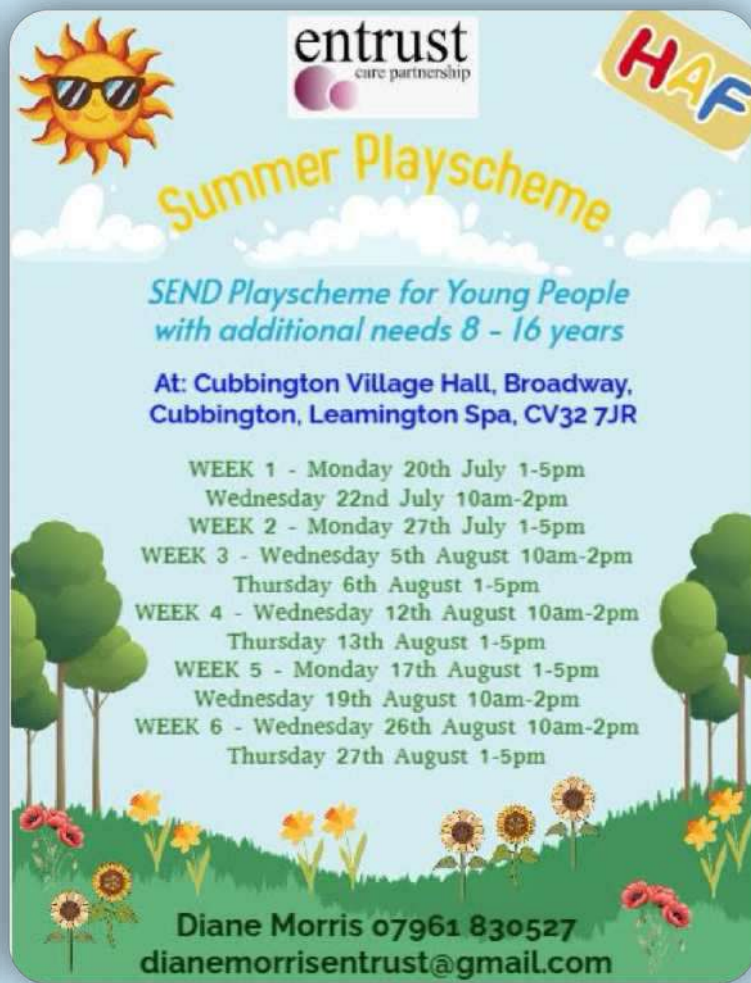
peer Support  
Health & Wellbeing  
DLA/PIP & EHCP  
ADHD & Autism support  
Benefits  
SEND Support  
and Much More  
Housing Support

*Drop-in*  
SUPPORT SESSIONS

18<sup>th</sup> June  
16<sup>th</sup> July  
20<sup>th</sup> August  
17<sup>th</sup> September  
15<sup>th</sup> October

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

Contact Lucy for more information via:  
☎ 01926 422123  
✉ [lucyduncombe@brunswickhlc.org.uk](mailto:lucyduncombe@brunswickhlc.org.uk)



**entrust**  
care partnership

**HAF**

**Summer Playscheme**

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

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

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

**Diane Morris 07961 830527**  
[dianemorrisentrust@gmail.com](mailto:dianemorrisentrust@gmail.com)



## Tuesday 14 July 2026

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

Free breakfasts for families at Morrisons Cafes  
Summer of Play  
Crash Course and Biker Down workshops

and much more!

[Click here for Newsletter](#)

## Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the Great British Summer Savings scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the Great British Summer Savings scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP  
Secretary of State for Education

RT HON RACHEL REEVES MP  
Chancellor of the Exchequer



## Summer 2026

### Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With our regards,  
Warwickshire HAF Team



#### Family Information Service

0800 408 1558 [fls@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fls@warwickshire.gov.uk) Facebook: @WarwickshireFIS

Scan the QR code to visit our website



## 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](mailto:Georgia.mansell@brunswickhlc.org.uk)

[Megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk](mailto: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**



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

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



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



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

Call 0800 408 1558 Email [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)



[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf)



# FREE SCHOOL MEALS



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

## So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

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

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



To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: [freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or call 01926 359189



## Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)



# Lunch Menu - 31 August 2026

## Week Three

### Allergy Key:

|                |                  |                |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| vg - Vegan     | G - Gluten/Wheat | F - Fish       |
| v - Vegetarian | C - Celery       | M - Mustard    |
| h - Homemade   | S - Sesame       | SU - Sulphates |
| D - Dairy      | E - Egg          | SB - Soya      |

### MONDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (v)(h) Macaroni Cheese with (G)
- (vg) Plant Power Burger in a Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D)

# Holiday

Fruit (D)

### TUESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (h) Beef Lasagne with Garlic Seasoned Wedges (G)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese Beans
- Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G)

# INSET

Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- British Roast Chicken Fillet, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy with Roast Potatoes (D.E.G)
- (v) Plant Power Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes (G.E.D)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) B/Beans Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G.E)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

- (v) Pancake with Fruit (G.E.D)
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) Fresh Fruit

### THURSDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- Pork Hot Dog with Herby Diced Potatoes (G.SU.SB)
- (v)(h) Vegetable Curry with Rice
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
- British Ham Soft Bap (G)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

- (v)(h) Jim Jam Chocolate Brownie (G.E.D)
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

### FISH

### FRIDAY

Choose a main meal ...

- (msc) Salmon Fishcake with Chips (FG)
- (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge with Chips (G.D)
- Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans
- British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

On the side ...

- Fresh Salad Bar
- Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

- (v)(h) Carrot & Orange Cookie (G)
- (vg) Jelly with Fruit
- (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit



# What's On ...

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

enjoy every moment.

### September 2026

|    |           |     |                                      |
|----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 01 | Tuesday   | Day | INSET DAY school closed to pupils    |
| 02 | Wednesday | Day | Reception Home Visits                |
| 03 | Thursday  | Day | Reception Home Visits                |
| 04 | Friday    | Day | Reception Home Visits                |
| 07 | Monday    | Day | Reception Home Visits                |
| 08 | Tuesday   | Day | Reception Half Days am/pm            |
| 09 | Wednesday | Day | Reception Half Days am/pm            |
| 10 | Thursday  | Day | Reception Half Days am/pm            |
| 11 | Friday    | am  | Reception am plus lunch              |
| 14 | Monday    | Day | Reception in Full Time               |
| 17 | Thursday  | 5pm | Reception Parents Curriculum Meeting |

Please note that dates are subject to change

[View 2026/27 calendar here](#)