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## Dear Parents/Carers

### Music Concert

On Wednesday evening we were blessed with the most amazing music concert performed by Year 5, our guitar groups, after-school Rock Band and the lunchtime music group. To see the progress children have made since starting their groups was incredible.



We know parents thoroughly enjoyed seeing their children perform. Well done to all who took part. We want to send special thanks to Mr Beatty for all his hard work, commitment and musical passion – we are very grateful.

### Expressing Our Thanks

We can't believe we have reached the end of the academic year already! The year has flown by, but what an incredible year it has been. Our children and the school have continued to grow, and go from strength to strength. In the last newsletter of the Summer Term, we want express our thanks to our incredible children and to their parents for their partnership and support.

**Good Bye**



In particular we want to express gratitude to Oak and Rowan class. Today we waved them goodbye and wished them all well for the next phase of their educational journey. We are so very proud of the young people they are and what they have achieved in their time in our care.

Not only have they smashed their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) with superb results, they have been the most amazing group of children to work with. Year 6 staff, Mr Hitchins and I, loved spending a fun morning with you all at Ten Pin Bowling. Thank you Year 6 – we will miss you!



Throughout this week, many parents have expressed their thanks to the staff in our school – whether it be through a hug, kind words or a thoughtful gift, we thank you all for your kindness. Working in a school is often a challenge, but it is the most rewarding job anyone could wish for. When we receive heartfelt thanks and see children getting on so well, it really does make it all worthwhile.

Finally, I want to say a personal thank you to my wonderful dedicated staff. Your commitment to our school is thoroughly appreciated and the difference you all make is outstanding. I could not be prouder of the school we have become and it is a privilege to lead Whitnash and work with your all.  
Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



Wishing you all a lovely summer.

*Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher*





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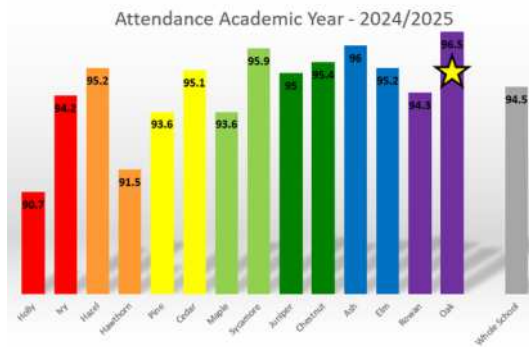
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## Attendance For the Academic Year 2024/26

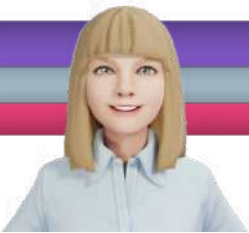
### Well Done Oak



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 ...*

### New Extra-Curricular Clubs Booking System

In September we will have a new system for extra-curricular clubs. We are moving away from paper forms and all future bookings will be done by yourselves via Parent Pay. A letter will be coming home during the first week back with details of the clubs available and how to book them. Clubs will be commencing week beginning 8th September. Please ensure you have activated your Parent Pay account as you will need this to be able to book.



*Congratulations*

## Year 6 Outstanding Achievers

### Andrei

Andrei is an outstanding young man that has worked hard in each and every endeavour not just this year, but throughout his time at Whitnash. He is a friend to all and will be greatly missed.



### Tillie

Tillie has never let anything stand in her way. She is strong, resilient and a shining example of what can be achieved at Whitnash when you put your mind to it.

**AWESOME!**



# This Term's Achievements

## Reception

**Rex**

**HOLLY**

Rex what a fantastic start to school you've had! You are such a kind, friendly, and polite boy. You always try your best in everything you do. You know so many interesting things about the world and love to share them with your friends. It's been a pleasure to have you in Holly class, you really love to learn!

**Matilda**

**HOLLY**

Matilda you are such a hard-working and careful learner! You always listen carefully and think about what you're being taught. You're amazing at using what you've learned all by yourself. You've had a fantastic first year at school and have made wonderful progress. I just know you're going to shine in Year 1!

## Reception

**Evelyn**

**IVY**

Evelyn is a wonderful girl who brightens the classroom each and every day. She consistently puts in her best effort, shows kindness and helpfulness, and has achieved outstanding progress this year. Well done, Evelyn!

**Nicolas**

**IVY**

Nicolas has had a brilliant year, and we couldn't be prouder of the progress he's made across the Early Years curriculum. His physical skills have really stood out – he's a natural when it comes to sports!

## Year 1

**Sophia**

**HAZEL**

Sophia has been an absolute delight in Year 1. She always tries extremely hard and listens to all the instructions the teacher sets and applies in it in her work. In particular, Sophia has produced some beautiful writing pieces throughout the year. Alongside producing all of this lovely work, she is always on hand to help a friend when they need support. Well done Sophia, I am so proud of you!

**Isabella**

**HAZEL**

Isabella has been a bundle of joy in Year 1. She is a shining example of how to be kind and caring towards others - teachers and friends. Isabella is a fantastic role model to her peers. Isabella has a lovely and witty personality which has shone throughout the year. She has tried hard with all of her work and listens well in lesson. I am very proud of you Isabella, Well done!

## Year 1

**Manraj**

**HAWTHORN**

Manraj has made tremendous progress in phonics and maths this year! His confidence in reading and writing has grown significantly, and is reflected in the quality of his written work. He continually impresses with his strong mathematical understanding, it's clear that maths is one of his favourite subjects! Manraj has moved from relying on concrete resources to confidently using more abstract methods when adding. He also applies his knowledge effectively across various strategies, including number lines and part-whole models.

**James**

**HAWTHORN**

James has made outstanding progress in phonics this year. Although English wasn't his favourite subject at the start of the year, it's been a pleasure to see his confidence grow and his enjoyment for writing develop. He also performed exceptionally well in his phonics screening check, his amazed us all! This achievement is reflected in his reading and writing where you can see him really flourish.



## Jack

PINE

Jack has had a wonderful year. His enthusiasm is infectious, and it's a joy to hear him share his interests in such an engaging and captivating manner. He has grown in confidence and he has a very curious mind. He is always eager to learn more, and this curiosity ensures that his understanding will continue to deepen and grow. Jack has shown a steady growth in his resilience, beginning to face challenges with confidence. Once hesitant in the face of setbacks, he is now beginning to approach difficulties with more of a problem-solving mindset, learning from mistakes instead of being discouraged by them.

Year 2

## Balyaj

PINE

Balyaj has grown in confidence over the course of the year, which has been a pleasure to see. He is a kind, thoughtful, helpful boy who has a contagious smile and a great sense of humour. Always ready to lend a hand, offer a kind word, or include others, he embodies what it means to be a thoughtful and considerate friend. I have been particularly impressed with how Balyaj always makes sure that people are included - whether it be on the playground or in the classroom. We've been incredibly lucky to have Balyaj in our class and school whose kindness, helpfulness, and warm spirit have made a lasting impact on everyone around him. Well done Balyaj!

## Ela

CEDAR

Ela is a wonderful student who has an incredible work ethic, oozes kindness and is a joy to be around. She has had a fantastic year and has been wonderful every single day. Well done Ela!

Year 2

## Balraj

CEDAR

Balraj has had a wonderful start at Whitnash. He has settled in well and has made lots of new friends. He always tries his best in every lesson and is a pleasure to teach. Well done Balraj.

## Layla Rose

MAPLE

Layla-Rose you have been a shining example of quiet determination and kindness throughout Year 3. You approach every task with thoughtfulness, perseverance, and a genuine desire to do your best. Never one to seek the spotlight, you lead by example—showing respect to friends, offering help without being asked, and consistently displaying role model behaviour in both learning and play. Your progress this year is a testament to your strong work ethic and positive attitude. Whether tackling a tricky maths challenge or pushing for greater accuracy, you do so with growing confidence. A true unsung hero of our classroom Layla, you remind us that strength and character often shine brightest in the most humble ways. We are incredibly proud of all you have achieved this year—well done, Layla!

Year 3

## Omar

MAPLE

Omar you have shown an incredible strength of character this year. You consistently stand up for others and for what's right, even when it's not the easy choice. Your honesty shines through in all you do, and people trust and respect you for it. You have a wonderful sense of humour that brings joy to your classmates, and it's been a pleasure to see how much you've grown in managing your feelings and expressing yourself. You're learning to talk openly, to share your thoughts, and to listen with kindness—skills that will take you far. We're so proud of the person you are becoming. Keep being brave, kind, and true to yourself.





## Year 3

**Ilinca**

**SYCAMORE**

Ilinca you have worked consistently hard all year with an amazing attitude. You are a super role-model and always want to do well. You listen to your teacher and your work is always of a high standard. You have soared with your times tables challenges and achieved your pen licence, just two things that demonstrate your determination and commitment. You are also a very kind friend to others. You have been a star and I know you will continue to shine in Year 4 - well done!

**Oliver**

**SYCAMORE**

Oliver what a fantastic year you have had, Oliver. You are a super role-model to others in the class and throughout the school. You are an enthusiastic learner and put 100% effort into everything you do. You play an active part in all lessons, putting your hand up to answer questions and making thoughtful contributions. Your work is always neat and you take pride in your presentation, making sure your handwriting is as good as it can possibly be. You also show kindness to everyone around you, each and every day. You have been a star and I know you will continue to shine in Year 4 - well done!

## Year 4

**George**

**JUNIPER**

George for an amazing year of learning, growing, and being brilliant! All year, George has worked hard, tried his best, shown kindness to others and been a great friend. He never gives up and has shown real determination to improve. We're super proud of everything he's accomplished this year, and we can't wait to see all the great things he'll do next. What a superstar!

**Rose**

**JUNIPER**

Rose for a fantastic year full of learning, growing, and believing in yourself! Throughout the year, Rose has worked hard, shown kindness, and grown more confident every day. She's taken on new challenges, shared her ideas with pride, and showed everyone just how capable she truly is. We are so proud of all the progress she's made. Keep shining Rose, the world needs your sparkle!

## Year 4

**Mahan**

**CHESTNUT**

Mahan well done on an incredible Year 4! You are a wonderful member of our class and you have worked so hard this year in all areas and made really positive progress in your learning! Furthermore, you have tried incredibly hard in your reading and have recently been awarded your Ruby Reading Raccoon for reading and correctly passing over 250 quizzes! No one has ever been awarded this before, so this is an incredible achievement! You are We are all so proud of you! Well done and continue the fabulous work in Year 5!

**Grace**

**CHESTNUT**

Grace well done on a fantastic Year 4! You have achieved so much this year! We are all particularly impressed with how well you transitioned and settled into this year and then how you continued to make great progress with your learning. You have shown superb communication skills, resilience and determination to always keep going, even when things can sometimes get a bit tricky! You are hard working, committed and a fabulous member of our class! It has been an absolute pleasure to teach you these past two years and I am really going to miss you! A huge well done and keep up the great work in Year 5!



## Year 5

**Kaiyan**

**ASH**

Kaiyan consistently demonstrates an excellent attitude towards his learning. He always does the right thing at the right time, showing strong focus and consistently choosing the most effective learning behaviours. He takes full ownership of his progress, setting himself high goals and working with determination to achieve them. Kaiyan is a fantastic role model for his peers and should be very proud of his efforts. It's like you are already a year 6!

**Ewan**

**ASH**

Ewan consistently approaches his learning with determination and a strong work ethic. He always tries his best in lessons and has made notable progress, particularly in his spelling. Ewan is also a thoughtful and supportive classmate, often offering help to others without being asked. His kindness, reliability and positive attitude make him not only a hardworking pupil but also a valued friend to those around him. You are ready for year 6!

## Year 5

**Jonny**

**ELM**

Jonny for a fantastic year. You are always a superstar in every lesson that you take part in and a great role model for your peers. You take ownership for your learning and always wanting to challenge yourself and learn more which is a fantastic attitude to have. You are going to do great in year 6 and I look forward to seeing your progress. Keep it up! Well done!

**Adrian**

**ELM**

Adrian for a fantastic year. Every lesson without fail you are the first person to be sat waiting and listening to instructions, ready to learn. Your work is always well presented and laid out and you always try your hardest in everything that you do. Your learning behaviours in the classroom are always great and you are ready for year 6. Well done!

## Year 6

**Adriana**

**ROWAN**

Adriana the progress and growth Adriana has made this year is outstanding! She is a delightful child, who always tries their best in anything that is asked of them. Adriana has particularly stood out this term for her commitment to the Year 6 performance - learning her lines early on, grasping the character's role and supporting her peers too. I will really miss Adriana next year. Keep being a super star!

**Devansh**

**ROWAN**

Devansh is such a delightful child to have in the classroom! Every week, every day, every lesson Devansh is focused and trying his very best. The work Devansh produces in his books is neat, to a good standard and always completed in the time give. I have seen an increase in confidence in Devansh this term. He showed great teamwork and determination during sports day and has worked hard at his part in the school play.

## Year 6

**Sophie**

**OAK**

Sophie works hard day in, day out and is never satisfied with anything less than her best. I have watched her flourish over the year and I have been so lucky to have her as part of my class. She is helpful, diligent and dependable. We are going to miss you so much next year! Keep flying high!

**Lucas**

**OAK**

Lucas has blown us all away this year. It has been lovely to watch him mature and grow and he is now able to articulate himself eloquently and express his feelings to others. He is no longer the little boy that first walked into my classroom 2 years ago, but a young man ready to take on the world and we wish you the very best of luck with everything the future holds.



## Word Count 13.07.25

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	17
Ivy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15
Hazel	1,475	13,740	1	15	11
Hawthorn	0	0	0	0	9
Pine	6,561	1,020,493	9	528	11
Cedar	22,200	582,733	37	448	11
Maple	32,777	1,238,677	17	785	2
Sycamore	139,875	3,070,940	19	882	5
Juniper	399,529	9,082,739	25	1,169	3
Chestnut	131,096	9,215,102	27	1,611	3
Ash	213,218	10,584,049	15	531	0
Elm	340,107	5,706,931	29	407	6
Oak	64,618	18,168,769	5	638	19
Rowan	23,281	12,998,155	2	493	0
TOTAL	1,374,737	71,682,328	186	7,507	112

Word Count Winners  
**JUNIPER**

Top Quizzes  
**CEDAR**

Boomreaders of the week  
**OAK**

Well done to Juniper for achieving their 9 million words and Sycamore for achieving their 3 million words.

We also say congratulations to; Rohan H in Juniper for achieving his 3 million words. We say congratulations to Johnny K in Elm, Sapphire Tarver in Sycamore, for achieving their Bronze Raccoon award - fantastic!

## Word Count 18.07.25

Word Count Winners  
**CHESTNUT**

Top Quizzes  
**ELM**

Boomreaders of the week  
**CHESTNUT**

Boomreaders of the week  
**HAZEL**

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Hawthorn	0	0	0	0	7
Pine	57,628	1,078,121	7	535	4
Cedar	7,586	590,319	12	460	7
Maple	1,170	1,239,847	3	783	3
Sycamore	358	3,071,298	1	883	3
Juniper	91,253	9,173,992	9	1,169	4
Chestnut	222,938	9,438,040	10	1,611	10
Ash	31,714	10,615,763	1	532	2
Elm	37,695	5,744,626	17	423	4
Oak	216,577	18,385,346	11	649	5
Rowan	0	12,998,155	2	493	0
TOTAL	668,394	72,349,247	74	7,553	59



We say congratulations to; Sophie H in Oak for achieving her 4 million words.

Congratulations to OAK for being the Word Count Winners of the year, and CHESTNUT, for being the top quizzers. Amazing totals!

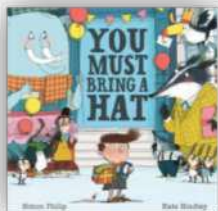
Last year, we read **67,393,488** words, this year, **72,349,247**, an increase of **4,955,759** words!



## Recommended Reads

### Key Stage 1

#### You Must Bring A Hat



This charming story about a young boy who is tasked with finding a hat in order to be allowed into a party.

This charming story about a young boy who is tasked with finding a hat in order to be allowed into a party. When the boy struggles to find one, a helpful animal friend steps in to save the day. However, when he arrives, a tough doorman and an even tougher series of entry requirements lead to a snowballing of humorous actions and a hilarious climax.

### Key Stage 2

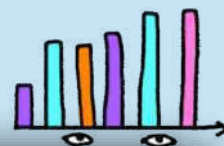
#### The Shark Caller



Blue Wing wants more than anything to become a Shark Caller too but her reasons are more personal as she wishes to avenge the death of her parents – but tradition does not permit a girl like her to follow the same path as her guardian.

The Shark Caller tells the story of Blue Wing and her guardian Siringen. As the village's shark caller, Siringen practices an ancient spiritual tradition of taming sharks out on the ocean in his canoe.

When a visiting professor and his daughter Maple arrive from the US, Siringen and Blue Wing are charged with their care. The professor and his daughter embody the Westernisation that the older generations of islanders fear. The girls' differences cause immediate obstacles to their relationship and each is quick to dislike the other. Over time, however, they discover they have more in common than they thought and a new friendship develops and each discovers things about themselves that they had never realised before. As Blue Wing finds out more about the professor's real intentions for his time on the island, she realises that she's not the only one with a deep longing for something, and begins to see ways that they might help each other to find the treasure they seek.



## Maths Quizzes

### Key Stage 1

#### Answers from last week

1. Square A2
2. Move 1 square left  
Move 2 squares down  
Move 3 squares right



### Key Stage 2

#### Answers from last week

1. 6 buttons
2. 12 spools of thread
3. 45 squares of fabric



# STEM Competition



Well done to all of the amazing entries to the STEM competition, we had over 55 entries!

The car that travelled the furthest covered a whopping 10 m 70cm. The average car travelled 2 m 50cm.

I am so proud of everyone who entered. Thank you.  
Mrs Middleton



## Year 5 Make Boats

Year 5 participated in a boat competition in class this week. Mrs Roger kindly set up and carried out a STEM task in which the children had a budget and needed to buy supplies to make a boat. There were three categories the children could enter. The biggest boat, the boat that could hold the most weight and finally the boat that could travel the furthest. It was great to see Dorris back in her shop also!

The winners with 15 points were Daniel, Rufus, Denis and Rory.



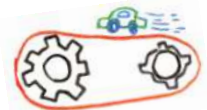
Each group has £2

Item	Cost
Reel of tape	£3 per roll
Fabric	5p per piece
Corks	5p each
Foam	50p each sheet
Instructions	50p
Scrap paper	10p per sheet
Foily paper sheets	10p each
Tin foil sheet	20p per sheet
Elastic bands	10p each
Stickers/straws	5p each
String	10p





# 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!



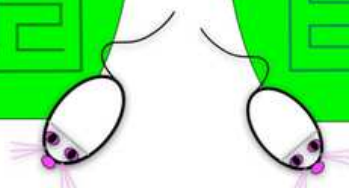
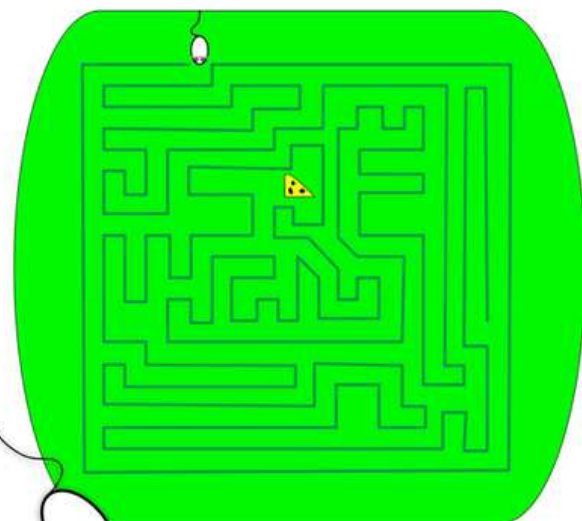
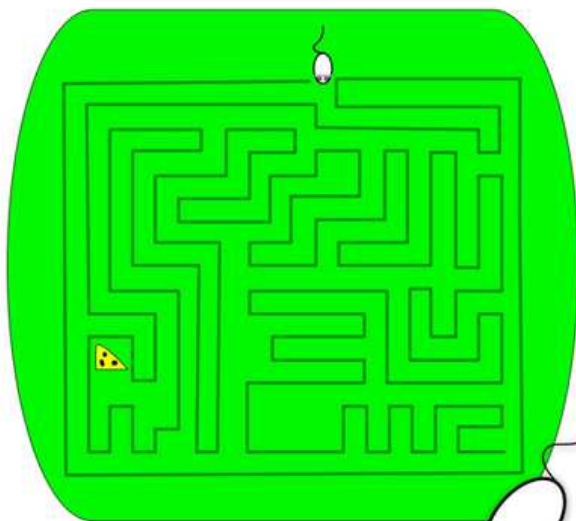
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## Computing Challenge

### Key Stage 1

### Key Stage 2



Solve the maze and show the mouse the way to the cheese.

Can you come up with an algorithm (a guaranteed way) for the mouse to find the cheese and escape from any maze?

**Learn about what?**

What an algorithm is.

How algorithms solve lots of similar problems.

How those thinking up algorithms have to think of all the possibilities.

There can be lots of totally different algorithms to solve the same problem.

**Why not upload your STEM home learning challenge to our padlet?**

**Scan code for access**





## End Of Year Reward For The Year 6 Entrepreneurs

As Year 6 made such an incredible amount of profit from their enterprise projects, we were able to spend the money on an end of year treat.

They had enough profit to go Tenpin Bowling and have a pizza lunch when they returned back to school.



Well done Year 6!



## Year 1 Learn All About Art

This week Year 1 took part in lots of art! We learnt about primary colours, secondary colours, printing and shades of colours. We looked at work by Jasper Johns and made our own primary and secondary colours artwork. We loved mixing paints to create new colours





## Year 4 Create Beautiful Batik Artwork

A couple of weeks ago, Year 4 took part in two Art days working with Mrs Gougeon, where they created beautiful Batik artwork, using wax and inks. The images were linked to their Topic leaning on the Romans and here are the final products! Look out for them around school!





10% off School Uniform

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# Friends of Whitnash PTA

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## A Message of Massive Thanks From Your Chair

As we sail into the summer sun, marking the end of an incredible academic year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the amazing individuals who've made our success this year possible!

I'm still pinching myself about taking on the role of Chair in January, but with an incredible committee by my side, we've navigated the journey with ease and enthusiasm.

Bec, my partner in crime, idea guru, and positivity powerhouse - you're the MVP! Your energy is infectious, and I'm so grateful for your support.

Alice, our secretarial ninja - you've made the administrative tasks look effortless! Thank you for keeping us on track.

Donna, our financial wizard - your expertise has kept our finances in check, and we're forever grateful!

Our committee also grew this year when we welcomed Hannah and Bonnie to the team. Your fresh perspectives and enthusiasm have been a breath of fresh air. I'm excited to see you both flourish in the new term. To our fabulous volunteers, you're the unsung heroes of our events! Your time, effort, and enthusiasm have made a real difference. We're already looking forward to growing our team and welcoming new members next year.

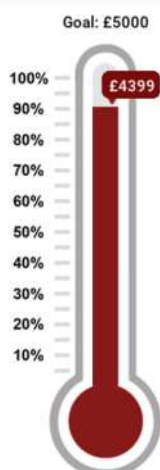
Huge thanks to our amazing school and staff for being our rock throughout the year. Your support, encouragement, and positivity have been the wind beneath our wings. We're so grateful for the opportunity to work together and are looking forward to another year of success.

And finally, to our incredible children and families, we're forever grateful for your support, generosity, and enthusiasm. You're the reason we do what we do - to enrich the school experience and create unforgettable memories, all whilst raising funds to improve the school for years (and families) to come.



**Thank you, thank you, thank you! Here's to an amazing summer break and an even more incredible year ahead!**

## Splashathon



The donations have been rolling in over the last week and our total is now at £3033! This is an incredible amount of money we have raised and we are so impressed at everyone's fundraising efforts and generosity. Unfortunately we are £601 short of our £5000 target for the year but we are sure we will hit this by the end of 2025!

We also had the pleasure last week of presenting Mr. Whitehouse with his prize for being the Most Drenched Teacher 2025. We want to thank all the teachers and support staff again for their commitment to the cause!



# Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

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

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

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

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

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

Kind regards,

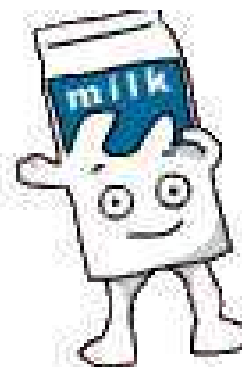
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\*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.



## 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	Will be updated
Hazel	in September
Hawthorn	
Pine	
Cedar	
Maple	
Sycamore	
Juniper	
Chestnut	
Ash	
Elm	
Oak	
Rowan	

## Do you qualify for FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

### Reasons to apply

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



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

Applying for benefits-related FSM also means you will be eligible to receive funding for the holiday periods from the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme.

You can apply for benefits-related FSM at any time online  
[warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals](http://warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals)



# 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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## Summer Holiday Specials

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



Animals



Under the  
Sea

Dinosaurs



Space



BOOK YOUR PLACE:

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



The little  
Movers  
18m - 4y

Wednesday 23rd July  
Monday 28th July  
Tuesday 5th August  
Thursday 28th August

The little Movers  
2y - 5y

The Big Movers  
3y - 7y

Warwickshire College Sportshall  
Leamington

St Marks Church Hall  
Leamington







**BOOK HERE**  
OR TEXT 'INFO' TO 07879672477

**COV CLOTH FASHION CAMP**

**SWAP SCREENS FOR STITCHES THIS SUMMER**

Camp Week 1 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Camp Week 2 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> August

Jubilee Crescent Community Centre, Radford CV6 3EX  
Text the word 'INFO' to 07879672477  
or  
Email [info@covcloth.org](mailto:info@covcloth.org) @covcloth

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EMBROIDERY  
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## 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...



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HEALTHY



SKILLED



HAPPY



**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](http://www.lofttheatrecompany.com)**  
or email the youth theatre lead, Laura, on  
[laurahaywardsmith@lofttheatrecompany.com](mailto: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

[QR Code](#)

[Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#)

**[JAM] CODING**  
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Witnash 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!



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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](mailto:coventry.am@jamcoding.co.uk)

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







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



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://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 14<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> 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

21<sup>st</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> August

### Tuesday

#### Sydney Centre

Family Time  
10-11.30am  
Not on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> July  
& 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Booking is essential

#### Family Time

10-11.30am  
On 30<sup>th</sup> July:  
11.30am-1pm

#### Kingsway

Baby Time  
10-11.30am  
Not on 30<sup>th</sup> July

#### Lillington

Baby Time  
10-11.30am  
Not on 20<sup>th</sup> August

#### NEW Lillington

Time Together  
for age 5-11 with  
parents  
12.30-2pm  
&  
2.30-4pm  
Not on 27<sup>th</sup> August

### Thursday

#### Jephson Gardens

Family Time  
9.30-11am  
Not on 31<sup>st</sup> July, &  
21<sup>st</sup> August

#### Westgate

Baby Time  
10.00-11.30am

#### Kingsway

Family Time  
1.30-3pm

### Friday

#### Lillington

Family Time  
9.30-11am  
On 29<sup>th</sup> August:  
10-11.30am

#### St Margaret's Church

Toddler Time  
10-11.30am  
Not on 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.talkingtherapies.covwarkpt.nhs.uk)  
or scan the QR code for more information.





# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD



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



# FREE SCHOOL MEALS



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

## So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

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

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



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



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



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

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



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

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



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



## Can I apply?

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

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

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

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





# Lunch Menu - 02 September 2025

Unfortunately, there has been a slight delay in our new school kitchen being ready for the first week back in September, which means we cannot resume our full menus.

Therefore, the options for week beginning 2nd September 2025 will be:

Day	Meal choice		Dessert
Tuesday	Cheese or Tuna Roll	Jacket Potato	Doughnuts
Wednesday	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Jacket Potato	Ice Cream
Thursday	Cheese or Chicken Roll	Jacket Potato	Waffle
Friday	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Biscuit

However, we shall be back to providing full menu options from Monday 8th September 2025 in our lovely new kitchen.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this time of disruption.

Here are some special menu days coming up.



# What's On ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change



# 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

# See you all in September

2025/26

[Download 2025/26 calendar here](#)

