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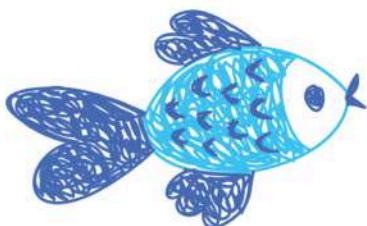
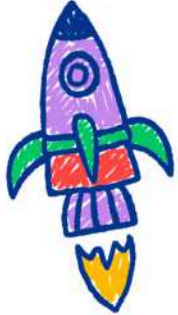
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What's in your newsletter this week?

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Dear Parents and Carers

Parking and Road Safety - A Wider Consideration



Last week, we reminded parents and carers about the importance of safe and considerate driving around the school, following a report of unsafe driving in Acre Close. We would like to reiterate this message and broaden the reminder to the wider area around our school entrances.

The safety of our children needs to be the highest consideration when choosing where and how to park. We have received feedback from parents who are concerned about vehicles being parked at the ends of roads and on or close to corners, making it difficult for pedestrians to see approaching traffic and, importantly, for drivers to see children and families who are trying to cross.

This can be particularly difficult for parents with young children, pushchairs or toddlers, who may need to move further into the road to see around parked vehicles before they can cross safely. Parking in these locations can therefore create a risk well beyond the immediate school entrance.

We understand that parking close to school can be challenging, particularly at busy drop-off and collection times. However, we ask all families to consider the wider impact of where they leave their vehicle, rather than simply whether they can park there. Please avoid parking where you could obstruct visibility, block access or make it difficult for pedestrians to cross safely.



As we said last week, our recommendation is that, wherever possible, parents park further away from the school and make the short walk in. This helps to reduce congestion and, most importantly, creates a safer environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for helping us to make the safety of all children and families the priority when travelling to and from school.

'Once Upon a Scarecrow' Competition



We are excited to announce the launch of our new Scarecrow Design Competition, organised by our dedicated PTA! The theme is 'Once Upon a Scarecrow', with children invited to take inspiration from their favourite books, fairy tales, nursery rhymes and storybook characters.

Entries cost £1 via ParentPay and designs should be completed on the competition template and returned to the school office by Thursday 8th October. A winner will be chosen from each class, with certificates awarded to celebrate their fantastic designs.

One overall winning design will then be brought to life as a real school scarecrow, with the class winners working together to create it. Our finished scarecrow will be displayed as part of the Plough and Harrow community scarecrow walk on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October.

A huge thank you to our PTA for organising this wonderful opportunity. We look forward to seeing lots of imaginative 'Once Upon a Scarecrow' creations!

Harvest Assembly Foodbank Collection



We were delighted to celebrate our annual Harvest Assembly, giving children the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Harvest, share their thoughts and enjoy songs they had been learning. It was a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate this important occasion.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, families were also invited to support the Warwick District Foodbank, and we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. A huge amount of food was collected, helping to support local families and those in need. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed

Our Harvest Foodbank Challenge also encouraged the children to get involved, with the class collecting the most food receiving a certificate and an afternoon treat of their choice. The total amount collected is shared later in this newsletter.

Thank you to all our families for demonstrating such wonderful kindness, generosity and community spirit.

Achievement Assembly

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our first Achievement Assembly of the year. This was also the first assembly to follow our new Effective Learning Behaviour format, providing a special opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our children and to share this important moment with their families.



The purpose of the new format is not only to celebrate success, but also to create dedicated time for children and their parents and carers to celebrate together. It also enables us to make better use of our Monday assemblies earlier in the month, giving me and Mr Hitchins regular opportunities to meet with the children and reinforce key messages about our school values, expectations and effective learning behaviours, as well as providing time for collective reflection. In addition, classes now have dedicated time each week to look together at the school newsletter, helping children develop a shared understanding of what is happening across the school, while also reading about and celebrating the achievements of others.

Following our first Achievement Assembly, we invited parents and carers to share their feedback. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond. We have listened carefully to your comments and have already made some tweaks to the format to further improve the experience for children and families. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our next Achievement Assembly at the end of October and continuing to develop this important opportunity to celebrate our children together.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Donna Ellison
Headteacher



Attendance

Well Done Elm

Attendance - 28 September - 2nd October 2026



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

We would also like to remind parents and carers that you need to call the absence line each morning that your child is absent, before 9am with their symptoms or reason for absence. You can also email admin2324@welearn365.com

Thank you for your co-operation.
Miss Emma Lindon
Attendance Champion



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

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



Mrs Miller Says ...

Holly & Ivy

Please activate your Parent Pay accounts.

If you need another activation letter, please contact the school office.

Please note that ALL correspondence is shared through our Parent Pay system, so it is extremely important you activate your account. If you need any help, please contact the office.

All children must have a named coat and water bottle in school every day.

Parent Pay

Reminder that if you haven't already, the payment item for swimming is live on Parent Pay for payment.

All Classes

Please remember to inform the school if any of your child's contact details or medical conditions change.

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.

EFFECTIVE LEARNING BEHAVIOURS AWARDS



Monday 28 September 2026



IMAGINATION & CREATIVITY

Holly

Sofia - Iggy Iguana
Rosie - Iggy Iguana
Freya - Colin Cat
Scarlett - Peter Pug

Ivy

Joy - Iggy Iguana
Ivana - Iggy Iguana
Leo - Peter Pug
Albie - Peter Pug

Hazel

Lilah - Iggy Iguana
Eowyn - Iggy Iguana
Odin - Iggy Iguana
Esther - Iggy Iguana

Hawthorn

Isabel - Iggy Iguana
Tudor - Iggy Iguana
Duru - Iggy Iguana
Dorothy - Iggy Iguana

Pine

Humaidah
Matthew
Kavush
Matilda

Cedar

Shaurya
Isabelle
Willow
Ben

Maple Sycamore

Grayson
Sonia
Jacob
Kai

Darius
Uzair
Shamhavi
Rupert

Juniper Chestnut

Izak
Anika
Balraj
Lily

Chloe
Brandon-Lee
Alasdair
Nydile

Ash

Jaya
Nicholas
Zyan
Ethan

Elm

Akshat
Angel
Medeea
Omar

Oak

Amelia
Beth
Koshan
Raaj

Rowan

JJ
Livvy
Advik
Seren

CONGRATULATIONS



The most accurate class		CHESTNUT
The most active class		JUNIPER
The most active pupils:	Class	Average minutes per day
Arshman	Chestnut	26:10
Grace	Chestnut	10:59
Olivia	Juniper	5:36

100 Club Challenge



Number Bonds 5	Number Bonds 10	Number Bonds 20	x 2	x 5	x 10	10
			Finn	Shaurya Lucas Ari Vivaswath	Finn Lucas Ari Vivaswath	
20	30	40	50	60	70	80
		Darius		Uzair		
90	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Pearl
	Daisy		Shreeya		Prajna	

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	92
Ivy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	102
Hawthorn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	43
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50
Cedar	10,571	21,464	19	29	73
Pine	3,750	2,132	10	13	64
Maple	128,796	1,047,426	50	119	23
Sycamore	63,895	119,209	41	85	45
Chestnut	112,994	607,453	33	120	72
Juniper	156,271	432,688	53	150	23
Ash	27,411	404,965	7	25	94
Elm	62,024	368,817	12	95	13
Rowan	482,980	2,670,320	38	119	77
Oak	283,695	1,189,207	16	75	94
Totals	1,332,387	6,863,681	279	830	865

Word Count



Word Count Winners
ROWN

Top Quizzers
JUNIPER

Boomreaders
IVY

CERTIFICATES

Wow! What great Boom Reader totals! Let's hope it continues.....

Certificates this week go to Maple and Oak, for achieving their 1 million words.





COMING SOON

**BoomReadathon
Winners**

Announcement

**During Monday's
Assembly
and on the Newsletter**



Thank you to all the children and parents who have signed up for Young Voices this year!

Just a reminder from Miss Simmons that rehearsals start on Monday 12th October with Miss Simmons in Maple classroom until 4pm.



Interview with Nicole Author of Katie The Brave

Why did you decide to write your book?

I love reading so much that I wanted to write my own book and it was something to do in my spare time. I would love it if other children read it and enjoy it.

Where did you get your idea from?

One day I was sitting in my room, doodling and I had the idea of a girl going to school and something amazing happens.



"I've got a second book coming out - probably next year. I think maybe it will be a mixture of romance, comedy and fun!"

Katie the Brave

by Nicole Yordi (Author) | Format: Paperback

[See all formats and editions](#)

Katie is just a normal girl ...or she think so .Bullies at school a missing best friend and a life that feels a little bit lonely. But everything changes when a mysterious boy appear and reveal a secret that will turn her world upside down. When Katie discovers her family has been trap by five shape shifting witches ,she embarks on an extraordinary journey filled with magic ,danger and unexpected friend. From a magical portal to a hidden lake ,from fierce battles to heartwarming reunions Katie learns that true bravery isn't about being fireless its about never giving up the people you love. Can Katie and her friend find her missing family, defeat the witches and break the curse?And will she discover that the biggest magic of all is the power of love ,friendship and family?

You can get
your hands on
this book from
Amazon





Harvest Assembly and Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated. This much needed food will be taken to our local food bank next week.

Here are the results of the class collections.

First place - with 89 items - JUNIPER
 Second place - with 86 items - HAZEL
 Third place - with 85 items - OAK
 Fourth place - with 70 items - ASH
 Fifth place - with 43 items - PINE



Year 3 Make Blackberry & Coconut Squares!



Year 3 had a fantastic cooking lesson last week, learning how to make delicious blackberry and coconut squares! The children practised combining wet and dry ingredients, as well as using their fingers and thumbs to create a crumbly texture. They followed the instructions carefully and worked with great enthusiasm to produce their delicious final creations. Well done, Year 3!

European Day of Languages



Last week, the whole school celebrated European Languages Day, exploring the importance of languages and celebrating the wonderful diversity within our school community!

Year 1 focused on French, learning how to say “Bonjour” for hello and listening to some nursery rhymes in French. The children loved joining in and listening to the songs!

Year 2 had lots of fun learning how to say hello in different languages with lots of our children able to share correct pronunciation from their country. They then researched different European flags and chose their favourites!

Year 3 developed their French conversation skills by learning how to say hello, ask someone’s name and ask how they are. They also enjoyed learning about different European flags.

Year 4 spent time learning about the different European flags before having fun learning how to play Simon Says in French!



Year 5 and 6 also enjoyed a range of fun activities, including identifying different flags, learning greetings in a variety of languages and creating a flag for their own imaginary country.

To finish the day, Miss Simmons led a whole-school assembly celebrating all the wonderful languages spoken within our school community.

It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our diversity and recognise the importance and joy of learning languages!

Reception Reading & Phonics Meeting for Parents & Carers

Wednesday

14th October 2026

at 5.00pm

This meeting is for parents and carers of Holly and Ivy classes and will provide you with an opportunity to find out more about how we teach your child to read at Whitnash Primary School.



We will introduce you to Read Write Inc., our phonics programme, and explain how we use this approach to develop children's early reading and spelling skills.

We will also introduce and demonstrate Boom Reader, our online reading diary, and show you how you can use it to record and support your child's reading at home.



As this is an information session for adults, we kindly ask that, where possible, children do not attend.

The meeting will last approximately 30–40 minutes.

We very much look forward to seeing you and working together to support your child as they begin their exciting journey into reading.

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 to be worn.

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



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

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



Look What We Are Cooking This Term

Date (week commencing)	Year Group	Recipe
21.09.26	Year 3	Blackberry & Coconut Squares
28.09.26	Year 1	Ginger Shortbread
05.10.26	Reception	Parkin
19.10.26	Year 2	Welsh Cakes
09.11.26	Year 5	Toffee Apple Cake
25.11.26	Year 4	Mince Pies
09.12.26	Year 6	Winter Berry Trifle

Important Dates - Applying For School Places

Warwickshire Secondary Schools

Date	Deadline
01 September 2026	Application opens
31 October 2026	Closing date for applications
31 December 2026	Extended closing date for house moves
01 March 2027	National Offer Day
12 April 2027	Deadline for submitting appeals

Warwickshire Primary Schools

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16 April 2027	National Offer Day
14 May 2027	Deadline for submitting appeals

For more information go to: warwickshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals

Don't miss out on
your child's

FREE
flu vaccine

NHS
Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust



The School Aged Immunisation Service will
be coming to your school on:



2nd November 2026

Look out for an email or text with a consent form.

If you do not receive the consent email or text, please contact
your School Aged Immunisation Service OR follow this link to
complete a consent form for your child:

[Give or refuse consent for your child's flu vaccination –
Give or refuse consent for vaccinations](#)

Please contact us on:



01926 353899 or SouthImms@covwarkptnhs.uk

**FREE SCHOOL
MEALS**

You should still
apply if your child is
aged 4-7 and
receives a Universal
Free School Meal

There have been changes to Free School Meal Entitlements

Due to the update to the national free school meals rules set by the
Department for Education, some children may no longer be entitled to
Free School Meals. This is because the eligibility is now based on a
household's **CURRENT** circumstances.

However, under the new arrangements, eligibility is also assessed on
whether you are receiving **Universal Credit**.

We would ask everyone who is receiving **Universal Credit** and/or has
an annual household income of £7,400 or less to apply now for Free
School Meals. This applies to ALL year groups, even if your child is in
Reception to Year 2 and receives Universal Free School Meals.

It is very easy to apply, just follow this link:
warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals

If you already have one child at school in receipt of Free School Meals, you
will need to apply for each subsequent sibling that joins the school. It
does not automatically carry over to them.

APPLY TODAY!

Don't miss out on support you may
be entitled to.



Friends of Whitnash PTA News

Welcome to a brand new school year! A huge welcome to all our returning families and those who are new to the school. It is going to be an exciting year ahead, and we cannot wait to work together to support our children.

It was absolutely great to see so many people at our EGM recently! Thank you to everyone who attended and showed such brilliant enthusiasm for the year ahead. You can find the minutes of the meeting on the website. We are delighted to introduce your newly appointed

Friends of Whitnash Committee:



Chair
Rachel Clark



Secretary
Alice Stevens



Treasurer
Kathryn Catchpole



Vice Treasurer
Charlie Orange



**Fundraising &
Grant Lead**
Donna Roberts

Upcoming Events

We have lots of exciting events coming up, starting very soon with our entry into the local Scarecrow Festival run by The Plough and Harrow! This year's official competition theme is "Once Upon a Scarecrow"—so think of your favourite storybooks, fairy tales, and magical characters!

Here is how your child can get involved:

- **The Competition:** We are running with the theme "Once Upon a Scarecrow". Design a scarecrow using the template provided in the letter sent home. It is just £1 to enter, with payment to be made via ParentPay.
- **The Prize:** The winning designer will be chosen by the school. That child, along with a team of runners-up, will get to actually build and make the scarecrow!
- **Key Dates:**
 - Thursday 8th October: Deadline for design entries.
 - Friday 16th October: Scarecrow building day for the winner and runners-up!
 - Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October: Scarecrow festival taking place.Maps can be purchased from the Plough and Harrow in Whitnash at a cost of £2.50.

WE NEED YOU! GET INVOLVED!

We really appreciate any help you can give. To make all of our upcoming events a huge success for the school, we need hands on deck. Even if you can only spare a little time, it makes a massive difference!

- **Email Us:** If you can help out, please email us at friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com
- **Join the Chat:** We now have a dedicated Friends of Whitnash' WhatsApp group to stay updated and chat about volunteering. Express your interest by emailing us with your full name and telephone number, and you will be added to the group!

Let's work together to make this the best year yet for Whitnash Primary!

The Friends of Whitnash Primary School Committee





Collection Day!

Our School is raising money by collecting reusable clothes on:

04 November 2026

Please use the bags provided, and feel free to add extra bags if you need to!

Thank you!

By donating your unwanted, reusable clothes and accessories, you're helping turn them into affordable clothing for others around the world.



What can I recycle?



STOP and think would you wear it?



No Thank You!

- POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHING.
- UNIFORM
- SOCKS
- PILLOWS
- DUVETS
- CURTAINS
- BOOKS OR CD'S

Yes Please!



- CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY REUSABLE CLOTHING
- ADULTS, CHILDREN'S & BABIES CLOTHING
- PAIRED SHOES AND FOOTWEAR
- JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES
- BELTS AND HANDBAGS



FUEL YOUR... LITTLE HEROES!



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

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

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

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

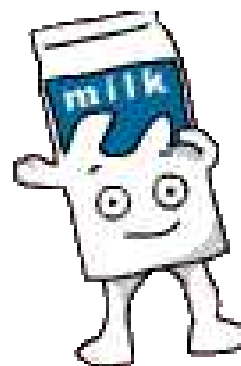
Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☐ : 0800 321 3248
☐ : www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER



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



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.



Family Support

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





COME AND MEET US!

SEND Help Drop-In

Kingsway Children's Centre
Baker Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV31 3HB

09:30am - 11:30am



We're here to support you!

Come along for a friendly chat, share your ideas, ask for advice or information, and find out about the resources available to you.

Your views help shape what we do!



Free to come and go as you please



Join us for a cuppa and biscuit



Come for a chat, advice or signposting



Resources available

Different organisations and professionals joining us:



SENDIAS



Family Information Service (FIS)



Early Support



Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice



DWP



and many more.

More Information
01926 41 41 44



Warwickshire Early Support Feedback

Have you received Early Support through your child's school or nursery, a health service, community organisation, or another professional working with your family in Warwickshire?

We would like to hear about your experience. Your feedback will help us understand what is working well and how we can improve support for families.



Share your thoughts:

https://padlet.com/be_heard/share-your-early-support-experience-sxl474hiwl610e6q



From 5th October 2026

Our Weekly Distribution Centres

Monday

12.30pm - 2.30pm
Heathcote Parish Church
Cressida Close
Heathcote
CV34 6DZ

Tuesday

11am - 1pm
Lillington Free Church
Cublington Road
Leamington Spa
CV32 7AL

Wednesday

11am - 1pm
Abbey Hill URC
Abbey Hill
Kenilworth
CV8 1LW

Wednesday

1pm - 3pm
The SYDNI Centre
Cottage Square
Sydenham
CV31 1PT

Thursday

2pm - 4pm
St Paul's Church
Leicester Street
Leamington Spa
CV32 4TE

Friday

1pm - 3pm
Saltisford Church
Albert Street
Warwick
CV34 4JX

Please scan the QR code which will take you to our website and all the distribution centres.





Tuesday 29 September 2026

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

Latest SEND newsletter
Kinship Care Week
The Big Future survey

and much more!

[Click here for Newsletter](#)

SEND PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

With the Brunswick Hub team members Laura and Georgia

Group or one to one support

Supporting with but not limited to:

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

**Every Wednesday
1pm-2:30pm**

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



For more information contact:
Laura - 07356123171 or Georgia - 07923230579

SEND Support Group

Come and join us!

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

Meet with other parents/carers in similar positions.

We can help with a wide range of concerns.

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

Contact us:

Georgia.mansell@brunswickhlc.org.uk
Megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk

NHS Talking Therapies

Living well with Long-term Physical Health Conditions

Talking Therapies offers support to patients who have been recently diagnosed or living with a physical health condition.

- Are you worried about your health?
- Does your health get you down?
- Do you feel embarrassed or frustrated by your health condition?
- Do you feel your health holds you back in life?

If yes, all of these are normal responses that can be difficult to manage, but Talking Therapies can help. We work with conditions that include, but are not limited to:

Diabetes, Respiratory conditions, Cardiac problems and Chronic pain

Register with us today for an initial appointment online, by phone or by speaking with your GP. Talking Therapies works with people aged 16-plus, who are registered with a GP, across the Coventry and Warwickshire area.



for anxiety and depression

Telephone: 024 7667 1090

Lines are open from 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Visit www.talkingtherapies.covwarkpt.nhs.uk
or scan the QR code for more information.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD



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



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

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



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



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

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



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



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

So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

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

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



To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk or call freephone: 0800 408 1558



Can I apply?

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

- Universal Credit
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- guarantee element of Pension Credit

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

Some families who have no recourse to public funds are also eligible for free school meals, please see the webpages below for more details.

Depending on the benefits you receive and your level of income, your child may also get access to the Holiday Activities and Food programme and their school could receive extra funding for them. Find out more and apply at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm





World Space Week!

Monday 5th October
2026



Rocket Dog (sausage wrapped in pastry) [G.SU]

or

[v] Pizza Planet (bread roll pizza) G.D)

Served with Moonwalk Wedges, Cosmic Corn, Blast off Beans or Solar Salad

[v] Meteor Swirl Frozen Mousse [D]

or

[v] Star Burst Iced Sponge [G.E.SB)

Allergen Free alternatives are also
available



Allergens
G-Gluten
D-Dairy
E-Egg
SU-Sulphites
SB-Soya
VG-Vegan
V-Vegetarian



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Lunch Menu - 12 October 2026

Week Two

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 ...

British Pork Sausage (G.SB.SU.D)

(v)(h) Chinese Sausage

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

Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (G,E)

World Space Menu

Orange Wedge (G)

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G)

Cheese (D)

(v) Crispy Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice (G)

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

(v) Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G,E)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

(v)(h) Lemon Drizzle Cake (G,E)

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

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes (G)

(vg) Quorn Roast, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes (G)

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

British Ham Soft Bap (G)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

(v)(h) Apple Charlotte & Custard (G.SU.D)

(v) Ice Cream (D)

(v) Yoghurt (D.SB) Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge with Herby Diced Potatoes (G.D)

(v)(h) Vegetable Pie, Gravy, Herby New Potatoes (G)

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

(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

(v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)

(v)(h) Crunch Cookie (G)

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

FISH

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(msc) Battered Fish Fillet with Chips (F.G)

(v)(h) Cheesy Omelette with Chips (E.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) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (GE)

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

What's On ...

October 2026

01	Thursday	Lunch	Jungle Explorer Lunch
01	Thursday	5pm/6pm	Reception 2027/28 Open Day - Booking Required
02	Friday	tbc	Harvest Assembly
05	Monday	Lunch	World Space Week Menu
08	Thursday	5pm/6pm	Reception 2027/28 Open Day - Booking Required
09	Friday	Day	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop in School
13	Tuesday	Lunch	Roald Dahl Day Menu
14	Wednesday	5pm	Reading & Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents/Carers
16	Friday	Day	DLD Awareness Day
19	Monday	9.10am	Negotiation & Collaboration Achievement Assembly
20	Tuesday	Day	Year 2 Transport Museum
20	Tuesday	tbc	IEP Meetings
21	Wednesday	Day	School Photographer - Individuals
22	Thursday	3.15pm	Pupils Break up for Half-Term
23	Friday	Day	INSET day
26-30	Week	Week	HALF-TERM
31	Saturday	Day	SECONDARY APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE

November 2026

Month	Month	Month	Well-being Month
02-06	Week	Week	Road Safety Week
02	Monday	Day	Year 5 Bikability
04	Wednesday	9.00am	Rags2Riches Collection
04	Wednesday	9.45am	Beauty & The Beast Performance to KS1
05	Thursday	Lunch	Bonfire Night Menu
10	Tuesday	3.30-5.30pm	Parents Evening
12	Thursday	3.30-6.00pm	Parents Evening
16-20	Week	Week	Anti-Bullying Week
17	Tuesday	1.30pm	Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement
23	Monday	9.10am	Strategic Thinking & Organisation Achievement Assembly

Please note that dates are subject to change

[View 2026/27 calendar here](#)