

Whitnash Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

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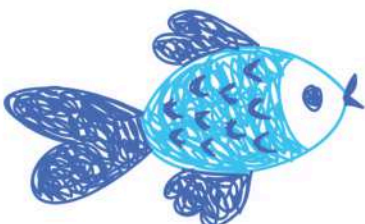
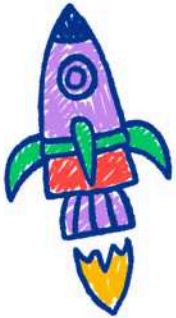


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Dear Parents and Carers



'Once Upon a Scarecrow' Competition Winners!



A huge well done to everyone who entered our 'Once Upon a Scarecrow' Design Competition! Miss Hall has had the difficult task of selecting one winning design from each class, and we were delighted by the creativity and imagination shown by the children.

From these fantastic entries, three overall winning designs have also been selected, which will be brought to life as real scarecrows on Friday 16th October. All of our class winners will have the exciting opportunity to work together to assemble the scarecrows. Once completed, our three scarecrows will join their scarecrow companions at the Plough and Harrow community scarecrow event, where they can be enjoyed by local families and residents.

Every child who entered the competition will receive a certificate, with additional recognition for the class winners and those whose designs were chosen as the overall winners. A huge thank you to our PTA for organising this wonderful opportunity and to all the children who took part!



Coats for Outdoor Play

As the weather becomes colder and wetter, please ensure that children come to school each day with a suitable coat for outdoor play and lunchtimes. We aim to get children outside as much as possible, whatever the weather, and having a warm, waterproof coat will help them to enjoy their outdoor play safely and comfortably.

Please also ensure that coats are clearly labelled with your child's name to help us return any misplaced items.

Thank you for your support.

Welcoming Our Future Families



Over the last few weeks, we have been delighted to welcome prospective parents and children into school for tours as they consider their options for Reception in September 2027.

It has been a pleasure to show our visitors around, share our learning environments and showcase all that our school has to offer. We are incredibly proud of our school community, the opportunities we provide for our children and the nurturing environment we work hard to create, and it is always wonderful to share this with families who may become part of our school in the future. We look forward to welcoming more prospective families over the coming months!

School Building Updates

Our building works at the front of the school, around the main entrance, are progressing well and remain on schedule for completion during the October half-term holiday.

We are really pleased with how the improvements are looking so far and look forward to sharing the finished entrance with everyone soon. In addition, the new heating system and radiators have now been installed in Year 2, helping to improve the classroom environment for the colder months ahead.

This work has been carefully planned and carried out sensitively around the school day to minimise disruption to the children's learning and the redecoration around this work will also be completed in the October break. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding while these improvements are taking place.



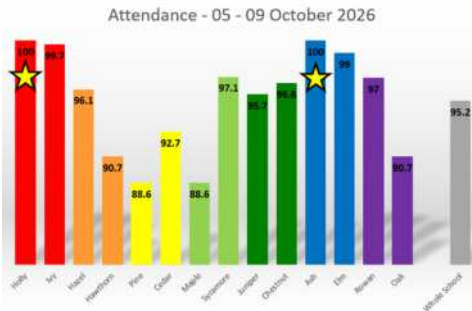
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher



Attendance

Well Done Holly & Ash



100% ATTENDANCE



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 ...

REMINDER



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

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.

The most accurate class		CHESTNUT
The most active class		CHESTNUT
The most active pupils:	Class	Average minutes per day
James	Maple	7:35
Seojun	Sycamore	6:20
Advita	Maple	5:33



100 Club Challenge

Number Bonds 5	Number Bonds 10	Number Bonds 20	x 2	x 5	x 10	10
	Joshua-James	Oscar Inez	Ben	Gabriela Oliver	Delia Ben Oliver	Vivaswath Lucas
20	30	40	50	60	70	80
Vivaswath Lucas	Vivaswath Lucas Lyncoln-Brown Taufeeq	Stanley Eva Taksh	Aayansh	Aayansh Imogen	Eloise Aayansh	Saanvi Rosie
90	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Pearl
Vivaan Alfie Odette	Charlotte	Anika Olivia		Pradnya		

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	82
Ivy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	70
Hawthorn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	48
Cedar	14,670	36,134	19	48	52
Pine	3,714	5,752	10	23	56
Maple	158,688	1,206,114	51	170	16
Sycamore	16,338	135,547	14	99	19
Chestnut	146,338	753,791	38	158	55
Juniper	173,976	606,664	39	189	47
Ash	219,788	624,753	7	32	84
Elm	35,787	404,604	10	105	9
Rowan	306,060	2,976,380	23	142	173
Oak	150,033	1,339,240	17	92	94
Totals	1,225,392	8,088,979	228	1058	839

Word Count



Word Count Winners
ROWN

Top Quizzers
MAPLE

Boomreaders
ROWAN

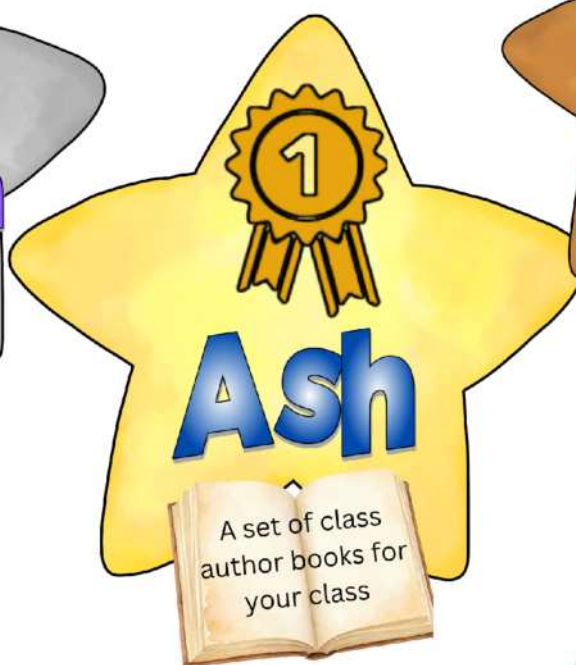
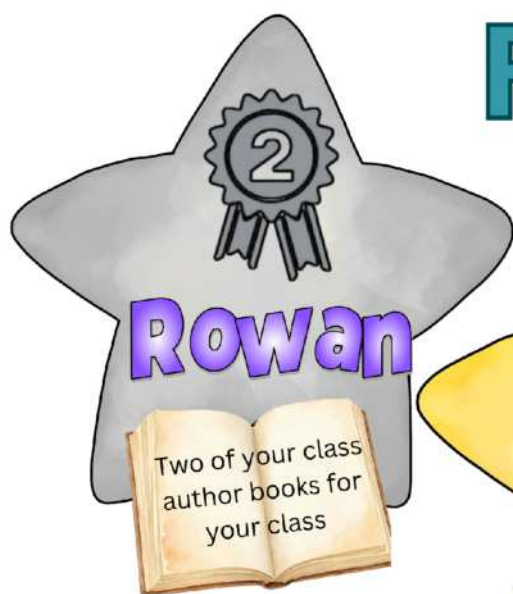
CERTIFICATES

Wow! What great Boom Reader totals for the final week of the competition! Certificates this week go to Eloise in Maple class. She has achieved her Bronze Raccoon award AND her 1 Million word award. Fantastic achievement!



Boom Readathon

02 - 30 September 2026
Results



Class Winners

Hazel	Odin - 41	Hawthorn	Lara - 23
Pine	Matthew - 43	Cedar	Oliver - 51
Maple	Eloise - 49	Sycamore	James - 26
Juniper	Olivia - 30	Chestnut	Nydile - 53
Ash	Atharv - 167	Elm	Gyanada - 30
Oak	Rohan - 48	Rowan	Sartaj - 112

You each win a £5 book voucher for logging the most over September!

ONCE UPON A SCARECROW COMPETITION WINNERS

It was so hard to pick just one overall winner, so we have chosen three designs that will be brought to life as real scarecrows and become part of the community scarecrow walk. The winning designs are from:



Lilah in Hazel for her wonderful autumn bear scarecrow.



Chloe in Chestnut for her happy scarecrow.



Layla-Rose in Elm for her evil, insane, mysterious and mischievous scarecrow.

In addition to the above winners, we have a winner from each class. These children will receive a certificate and a small prize.

Holly - Frankie
Ivy - Amrita
Hazel - Dafiya
Hawthorn - Duru
Pine - Matilda
Cedar - Evelyn
Maple - Sonia
Sycamore - Saahira
Juniper - Teresa
Chestnut - Lily
Ash - Doruk
Elm - Brooke & Harper
Oak - Shrinika
Rowan - Immy

Well done to everyone who entered, you will also receive a certificate for your wonderful entries.





The Bicycle Bus

Simon Storey is the organiser of The Bicycle Bus, founding Director of Cycle Infinity CIC and Bicycle Mayor of Warwick District.

A Bicycle Bus is a group of families riding to school together along a pre planned route picking up families at planned stops. It is a chance to ride to school in a safe, fun environment.



In a Bicycle Bus parents are asked to ride with their children. Parental feedback has been incredibly positive and parents have shared that their relationships with their children have strengthened because of this!

The Bicycle Bus runs once a week, so you are not expected to ride every single day (unless you want to!), there's no commitment to ride every single week, you join when you can, best of all it's free!!! Most children say that Bicycle Bus day is their favourite day of the week!!



If you would like to join The Bicycle Bus please complete this simple google form forms.gle/smUhKWP0okK3rhbj7 to be included, Simon will then be in touch. If you want find out more information email him at simon@thebicyclebus.co.uk or take a look at the website www.thebicyclebus.co.uk.



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	

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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01 November 2026	Application opens
15 January 2027	Closing date for applications
01 February 2027	Extended closing date for house moves
16 April 2027	National Offer Day
14 May 2027	Deadline for submitting appeals

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



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!

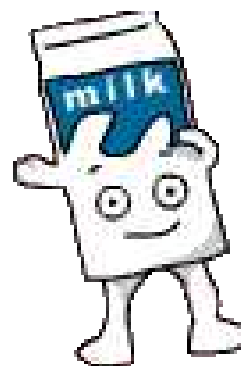
Kind regards,

Cool Milk

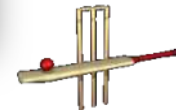
☐ : 0800 321 3248
☐ : www.coolmilk.com



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.

Active Autumn!

Football & Active Kids



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

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Newburgh Primary School

TIMES 9.30am to 3.30pm

Early Drop off and late pick up available +£3.50 each

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per day

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Select **Redditch & Alcester** for our Warwick venue



School Holiday Clubs with Onside Coaching

All places booked online - www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

After a great first Summer running Active kids and Football clubs at Newburgh Primary School, we are excited to share information about our next club coming this October Half Term.

IMPORTANT BOOKING INFO CHANGE PLEASE READ

As part of a growing Onside organisation the holiday club at Newburgh will now sit under the Redditch and Alcester Team. Same great coaches and experience, just a slight change in how you book this venue for the holiday clubs and some schools Extra curricular activities.

Bookings for Newburgh now need to go through our Redditch and Alcester site. To do this we use the same www.onsidecoaching.co.uk website, by default if booked Newburgh over the summer you will be on the Central Warwickshire page.

To change and find Newburgh, click switch team/location from the main menu on the right of the site and scroll down to Redditch and Alcester. Click and the website will switch to this location and the Newburgh club will be available to book.



Dates: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Times: 09:30am to 15:30pm

Early Drop Off: Available from 08:30am £3.50 additional cost

Late Pickup: 3:30pm-4:30pm £3.50 additional cost

Cost: £18 per day. 5 days for £80

Active Kids Club: Sports, Games, Forest School and more.

Football Club: Skills, challenges and plenty of matches.

Book Via our Website: www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

Set Location to Redditch and Alcester, select Holiday Childcare, then Newburgh as the venue.

What will children need? Children will require suitable clothing for outdoor activities including tracksuits and suitable footwear. Children should have a refillable water bottle and packed lunch.

How to book? Please book online at www.onsidecoaching.co.uk. This ensures that we have all the necessary details on our club register, which is essential for the safeguarding of the children in our care. Full details of where and how to book can be found overleaf. **SET LOCATION TO REDDITCH AND ALCESTER**

To ensure you have space booked, we require full payment at the time of booking. Any queries on the club or how to book contact us via email: redditch.alcester@onsidecoaching.co.uk

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Call: Jo on 07850944690

Email: jo@theminimovers.co.uk

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PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

LEAMINGTON SPA
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
10AM - 3.30PM
AGES 4+

**GRAB YOUR
SPACE**

→ SOPHIE@ISINGIDANCEIAC.T.CO.UK

TERM TIME CLASSES



HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

October Half Term Holiday Workshops

FOR AGES 5-12

Magic and Mischief

Stoneleigh Arms Arts Space,
31 Clemens Street,
Leamington Spa
CV31 2DP

£27/Class

£50/Day

£90/Week

07815 027 610, LEAMINGTONSPA@CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM
CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM/BRANCH/LEAMINGTON-SPA-2



Cygnets teaches traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, experienced teachers & professional quality materials.

We run two holiday workshops per day, so students can attend individual classes, or bring a packed lunch and stay for both!



Monday 26th October

10.30 - 12PM

'The Floating Carnival' with Soft Pastels

12.30 - 2PM

'The Rabbit Who Escaped the Hat' with Clay & Acrylic



Tuesday 27th October

10.30 - 12PM

'The Coyote Who Stole The Moon' with Gouache

12.30 - 2PM

Potion Bottle with Acrylic



Lots of different projects to choose from:

leamingtonspa@cygnetsartschool.com cygnetsartschool.com/branch/leamington-spa-2

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 Southlms@covwarkptnhs.uk

FREE SCHOOL MEALS
IMPORTANT CHANGES

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.

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WE ARE RECRUITING

Catering Assistant

Whitnash Primary School

2 positions available

15.00 hours per week or 10.00 hours per week

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If you are keen to discuss the details further, or would like to apply, please send your cv to: hr@educaterers.co.uk

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- Term time only working hour
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DARE TO GO GO!

MULTI-ACTIVITY, AWARD-WINNING
OCTOBER HALF TERM
HOLIDAY CAMPS

RECEPTION

GO GO minis

GO GO CREATORS ART

GO GO FRANKENSTEIN'S STEM

GO GO ACTIVE SPORTS

GO GO GROOVERS DANCE

YEARS 1-2

GO GO CREW JNRs

CREEPY CREATIONS ART

WEIRD SCIENCE STEM

SPOOKY SPORTS SPORTS

BOO-GIE TIME DANCE

GHOUL GAMES

YEARS 3-6

GO GO CREW SNRs

DARK ARTS ART

MAD SCIENCE STEM

DARE TO COMPETE SPORTS

MONSTER MOVES DANCE

BATTLE STARS GAMES

Ofsted ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

MONDAY 26th UNTIL FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

LOCATIONS

KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES WARWICK



BEST FANCY DRESS PRIZES

PRICES & TIMINGS

STANDARD DAY (9AM - 3.30PM)	£37.95
GO GO MORNING MAGIC (8AM ONWARDS)!	+£5.50
GO GO AFTER HOURS (3.30PM - 5.30PM)!	+£6.00

TRIAL US FOR FREE!!! 26th SEPTEMBER AT HEATHCOTE PRIMARY



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HOW TO BOOK & FIND OUT MORE
www.gogomakers.co.uk





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 06 October 2026

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

Warwickshire Libraries What's On Guide
Baby sleeping bag safety
Supporting vaccination for SEND children and young people

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

HAF



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?

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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



Roald Dahl Day

"Having power is not nearly as important as what you choose to do with it." - From: Roald Dahl

Tuesday 13th October

Georges Marvellous Meatballs with Wormwood Noodles (SB.SU.G)

(VG) Mosquitoes' Toes & Wampfish Roes most delicately formed into Vegetable Fingers with Crabcruncher Diced Potatoes(G)

Allergen Key

V- Vegetarian

VG - Vegan

SB - Soya

SU - Sulphites

G - Gluten

D - Dairy

E - Egg

H - Homemade

Trunchbull's Vegetables

Snøzz Vegetable Sticks

(V,h) Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake (G.D.E)

Bunces Doughnuts (G.E.D.SB)

Allergen Free alternatives are also available

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Lunch Menu - 12 October 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 Crusty Bread (D,G)
 (vg) Plant Power Burger in a Bun with Diced Potatoes (G)
 Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Tuna (F,E) or (v) B/ Beans
 Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

(v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)
 (v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(h) Beef Lasagne
 (vg) Country Cakes
 Seasoned We
 Jacket Potato
 Beans
 Tuna Mayonnaise

ROALD DAHL DAY

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 ...

October 2026

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	Monday	Day	Children back to school
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](#)