Whitnash Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers



Protective Behaviours Programme



Over the coming weeks, we will be exploring the Protective Behaviours Programme to help children develop the skills and confidence to keep themselves safe.

The programme focuses on two key themes:

- We all have the right to feel safe – helping children recognise when they feel safe, unsafe or unsure, and understand that their feelings are important.
- We can talk with someone about anything – encouraging children to speak to a trusted adult about their worries, concerns or anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Children will also learn to recognise their feelings, identify their support network of safe, trusted adults, and understand that it is always okay to ask for help. The programme aims to build confidence, promote positive relationships and equip children with strategies to help keep themselves safe.

We encourage you to talk to your child about what they have been learning and remind them that they can always come to you or another trusted adult if something is worrying them. We thank you for your continued support.



Improvements to Acre Close Playing Field

We have been informed by the local council that improvement works will begin at the play area in Acre Close Playing Field on **Monday 9th November 2026**, with the installation of a new zip wire.

The work is expected to take approximately three weeks. During this time, there may be some temporary disruption around the playing field, including additional contractor vehicles, deliveries and vehicle movements during school drop-off and pick-up times. The council will endeavour to minimise disruption and ensure that the work is carried out safely.

We would therefore ask parents and carers to remain mindful of increased activity in the area during this period and to take extra care when travelling to and from school.

Understanding Development Language Disorder (DLD)



Today, the children took part in an awareness assembly to learn about Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) and how it can affect the way some children understand and use language. We discussed how children with DLD can be clever, creative and talented, but may sometimes find following instructions, finding the right words or joining conversations more challenging.

The assembly emphasised the importance of kindness, patience and inclusion, encouraging everyone to listen carefully, give others time to think, use kind words and make sure everyone feels included.

We are also inviting families to support the DLD charity through donations via ParentPay. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and will help support greater awareness and understanding of DLD. Thank you for helping us promote a school community where everyone feels valued and supported.

Year 6 Rowing Success



I was incredibly proud to hear about our Year 6 children who represented the school at an indoor rowing competition this week. They demonstrated fantastic determination, perseverance and team spirit, with our girls' team coming within just three metres of qualifying for the county competition! Their efforts reflect the positive attitudes and commitment we encourage in all our children. Well done to all those who took part!



Once Upon a Scarecrow – Bringing Our Characters to Life!

Today, our talented scarecrow competition winners from across the classes came together to help assemble our three overall winning scarecrow designs, bringing this year's theme of 'Once Upon a Scarecrow' to life! The children also received their certificates and prizes in their classes this week.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our dedicated PTA for coming into school to help create these wonderful characters and for organising all the materials needed

The finished scarecrows will now be transported to the community scarecrow walk organised by the Plough and Harrow. Well done to all our winners, and thank you to everyone who took part in making this competition such a success!

Individual School Photographs – Wednesday 21st October



A reminder that our school photographer will be visiting next Wednesday, 21st October, to take individual photographs of the children. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full, smart school uniform, as we want everyone to look their very best for these special photographs. Thank you for your support in helping us ensure that you receive lovely photographs to treasure!



INSET Day – Friday 23rd October

A reminder that next Friday, 23rd October, is an INSET day, so the last day of the autumn half-term for children will be **Thursday 22nd October**.

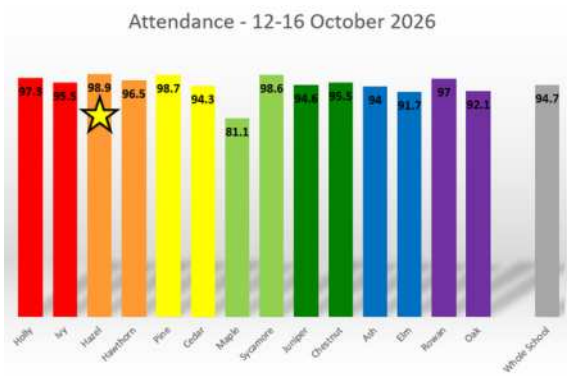
During the INSET day, staff will be focusing on analysing pupil assessment data, moderating pupils' work to ensure consistency in our expectations and standards and further developing our approaches to adaptive teaching and high-quality first teaching. We know there is often a little intrigue about what teachers actually get up to on these training days, so we can assure you that, although there may be the occasional cake involved, we certainly don't spend the whole day eating them! These days are an important opportunity for staff to reflect, develop their practice and work together to ensure the very best outcomes for all our children.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher

Attendance

Well Done Hazel



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 ...

Christmas Dinner - Return Slips

Please return your Christmas dinner slips by **Friday 4th December**. After this time, anyone who hasn't ordered must bring a packed lunch from home.

Don't forget to put your child's name and class.

Parent Pay

Please help our school by keeping Parent Pay balances down to an absolute minimum. We currently have a number of high unpaid balances.

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

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

Remembrance Sunday

From next week Poppies will be available from the office



We are a NUT FREE school

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

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

100 Club Challenge

Number Bonds 5	Number Bonds 10	Number Bonds 20
x 2	x 5	x 10

20	30	40	50
Molly Keady	Molly Gurseerat	Olivia Laki Sophie	Jacob Taksh Joshua Nimrah
60	**70**	**80**	**90**
Seojun Taksh Rares	Seojun Taksh Izak	Aayansh	Jaya

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Plantinum	Diamond	Pearl
Advita		Damien Alex			



Word Count

Class	Words Read	Total	Quizzes passed this week	Total number of quizzes passed	Weekly Boom Reader Total
Holly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94
Ivy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	43
Hawthorn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47
Cedar	12,539	48,673	19	67	46
Pine	4,237	10,093	12	35	50
Maple	37,576	1,243,690	35	205	6
Sycamore	60,612	194,640	33	128	41
Chestnut	184,355	938,146	33	191	26
Juniper	77,522	684,186	51	240	25
Ash	26,147	650,900	7	35	44
Elm	86,692	491,296	15	120	31
Rowan	843,354	3,819,734	30	172	33
Oak	219,847	1,559,087	15	107	21
Totals	1,552,881	9,640,445	250	1,300	535



CERTIFICATES

Certificate this week goes to ROWAN for achieving their 3 million words - Fabulous! Certificate is on its way.





This Year's Eco Council

Eco-Schools

Mrs Henshaw, Mrs Crow and Mrs Roger had a really hard time choosing this year's Eco-Council from the huge pile of applications submitted. They looked carefully at each application, considering the children's understanding of eco issues and the originality of their fantastic ideas for improving our school, before selecting the team.

Key Stage 1 Team

Year 1	Year 2
Imogen	Freddie
Olivia	Evelyn
Tudor	Cery
Freddie	Noah
Dotty	Marnie

Year 3

Laki
Isabella
Mason
Elosie
Isla

Key Stage 2 Team

Year 4	Year 5
Lily	Jaya
Hudaifah	Axel
Josie	Eduard
Izaak	Alex
Alisdair	

Year 6

Rohan	Poppy
Penny	Lacey
Beth	Rose
Violet	Daisy

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who applied and remind you that looking after our school environment is still everyone's responsibility. Look out for ways you can support your Eco-Council around school in the future!

Year 6 Indoor Rowing Competition

This week, some of the wonderful Year 6 children represented our school in an indoor rowing competition at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre.





The children approached the competition with determination and perseverance. Each child completed an individual row. Then the event finished with all schools competing in a relay.




The team of 4 girls on Tuesday were extremely successful. The girls' team score was a sum of their individual and relay distances, totalling 1919 metres and only 3 metres away from qualifying for the county competition.












We are so proud of all children that took part in this event and look forward to selecting more children for future sports events against other schools.



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

Date	Deadline
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.

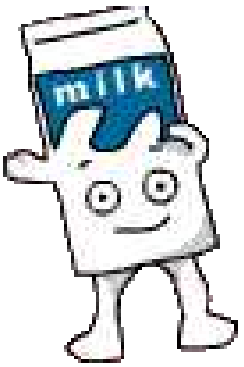
If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

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.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November 2026



Poppies are available from the school office.

All About The Poppy

The red poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and of hope, including hope for a positive future and a peaceful world.

What is Remembrance?

Remembrance honours the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families. They protect our way of life.



the mini movers

sporty fun for little ones



BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR AGES 2 YEARS - 7 YEARS

PARTY TIME!!



Themes include: Superheroes, Princesses, Space, On the Farm, Pirates and many more!

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Email: jo@theminimovers.co.u

Onside Coaching

This October Half-Term

Monday **26th** to Friday **30th October**

Active Autumn!



Football & Active Kids

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



ONLY **£18** per day

or save money 5 days for **£80**

Childcare vouchers accepted.

At

Newburgh Primary School

TIMES **9.30am to 3.30pm**

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

BOOK NOW AT **onsidecoaching.co.uk**

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



Onside Coaching

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

TERM TIME CLASSES

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Cygnets Art School

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





Lots of different projects to choose from:

Tuesday 27th October

10.30 - 12PM 'The Coyote Who Stole The Moon' with Gouache

12.30 - 2PM Potion Bottle with Acrylic



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 SouthImms@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.

AYLESFORD SCHOOL
WARWICK

STILL UNDECIDED ON THE RIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL?



Come along to our coffee morning, meet our Headteacher and have a chat with our team and discover why Aylesford School could be the right choice for your child.

21 OCTOBER 2026
11.00AM-12.00PM



COME ALONG AND

- Meet our Headteacher
- Meet our SENCO
- Ask us any questions

BOOK NOW

Refreshments Provided

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

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

GRAB YOUR SPACE → SOPHIE@ISINGIDANCEIACT.CO.UK



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DARE TO GO GO!

MULTI-ACTIVITY, AWARD-WINNING
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GOGO minis — RECEPTION
GO GO CREATORS (ART) · GO GO FRANKENSTEIN'S (STEM) · GO GO ACTIVE (SPORTS) · GO GO GROOVERS (DANCE)

GOGO CREW JNRs — YEARS 1-2
CREEPY CREATIONS (ART) · WEIRD SCIENCE (STEM) · SPOOKY SPORTS (SPORTS) · BOO-GIE TIME (DANCE) · GHOUL GAMES

GOGO CREW SNRs — YEARS 3-6
DARK ARTS (ART) · MAD SCIENCE (STEM) · DARE TO COMPETE (SPORTS) · MONSTER MOVES (DANCE) · BATTLE STARS (GAMES)

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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

WE ACCEPT
TAX FREE CHILDCARE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

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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

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026

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 County Council

Warwickshire Early Support Feedback

Have you received Early Support through your child's school or nursery, a health service, community oganisation, 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



Warwick District Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Our Weekly Distribution Centres

From 5th October 2026

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

Tuesday
11am -1pm
Lillington Free Church
Cubbington 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.

Warwick District Foodbank - 07850 293383
Registered Charity - 1160705



Tuesday 13 October 2026

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

Loaning sensory Play Pods
Mental health support in Warwickshire
Guides, workshops and programmes for parents and carers

and much more!

Click here for Newsletter

BHLC

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

BHLC
Improving physical, mental and economic health in the community.

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

mind Coventry and Warwickshire

NHS
Coventry and Warwickshire Talking Therapies

NHS Talking Therapies

Living well with Long-term Physical Health Conditions

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

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

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

Diabetes, Respiratory conditions, Cardiac problems and Chronic pain

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

for anxiety and depression

Telephone: 024 7667 1090
Lines are open from 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

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

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

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

CHILD FRIENDLY WARWICKSHIRE

Warwickshire County Council

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

Warwickshire County Council

Department for Education

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?

HAF

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**

CHILD FRIENDLY WARWICKSHIRE

Warwickshire County Council

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

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Lunch Menu - 19 October 2026

Week One

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 ...

(G) Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sause with Pasta

(v)(h) Vegetable Cottage Pie with Crusty Bread (G.D.SB)

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

(v) Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

(v)(h) Honey and Ginger Cookie (G)

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

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(h) Mild Chicken Curry with Rice

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

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

Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G.E)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

(vg)(h) Chocolate Cracknell (G)

(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 with Gravy and 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 ...

(vg)(h) Jam Tart (G)

(v) Frozen Swirl Mousse (D)

(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(v)(h) Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Malted Wheat Baguette (D.G)

(v) Plant Sausages in Gravy with Mashed Potato (D)

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

Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert ...

(v)(h) Eves Pudding (G.E.D) (vanilla apple songe cake)

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

FISH FRIDAY

Choose a main meal ...

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

(v)(h) Cheese &Baked Bean Pasty 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 ...

(vg)(h) Flapjack (G)

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

What's On ...

October 2026

19	Monday	9.10am	Negotiation & Collaboration Achievement Assembly
20	Tuesday	Day	Year 2 Transport Museum
20	Tuesday	3.30-5.30pm	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	Children back to school
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
13	Friday	1.30pm	Hands on Music Workshop - Woodwind
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
25	Wednesday	AM	Toys & Games Workshop - Year 1

December 2026

01	Tuesday	AM	Reception Classes walk to Post Office
01	Tuesday	PM	Christmas Trees up at Whitnash
03	Thursday	DAY	Game Over Workshop - Years 5 & 6
07	Monday	PM	Hawthorn Craft Afternoon for Parents/Carers
08	Tuesday	5.30pm	Music Concert
09	Wednesday	AM	Church Visit
09	Wednesday	2.00pm	Reception Dress Rehearsal to School
10	Thursday	2.00pm	Reception Performance to Parents/Carers
11	Friday	AM	Year 3 Dress Rehearsal to School
11	Friday	PM	Hazel Craft Afternoon for Parents/Carers
14	Monday	PM	Year 3 Performance to Parents/Carers
15	Tuesday	Evening	Year 3 Performance to Parents/Carers
16	Wednesday	Lunch	Christmas Lunch
17	Thursday	TBC	Christmas Disco
18	Friday	PM	Sing-a-long - Break up for Christmas

Please note that dates are subject to change

View 2026/27 calendar here