Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant
Academy and Nursery
Roots to grow. Wings to fly.
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Date: 26.06.2026

What a hot and sticky week it has been! We have done everything we can to keep classrooms as cool and comfortable as possible, making use of shaded areas, encouraging regular drinks of water, and adapting activities where needed. A huge thank you to the PTA for providing ice lollies; they were a welcome treat in the heat! I'm sure the cooler forecast for next week will be welcomed by many children, parents and staff!

We started today with a whole-school assembly from Rocksteady Music School, who provide exciting music clubs in primary schools. The children had the opportunity to learn about a range of instruments, experience live music, and even have a go at playing some of the instruments themselves. We are hoping to introduce this new club from September. Further information has been sent home in book bags and via Dojo today, giving parents the opportunity to book their child into the club.

It will soon be time for you to receive your child's end of year report! Please see the Spotlight later on the newsletter to find out more information

As you may have seen in previous newsletters or via Dojo, the Dunchurch Village Fete is this Sunday, with the procession starting at 11:45am. Thank you for all the generous donations towards the PTA tombola stall sent in today. If your child would like to dress up, this year's theme is "50 Years of the Dunchurch Village Fete." We hope to see many of you there!

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Suzanne Marson
Headteacher

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Spotlight on .....

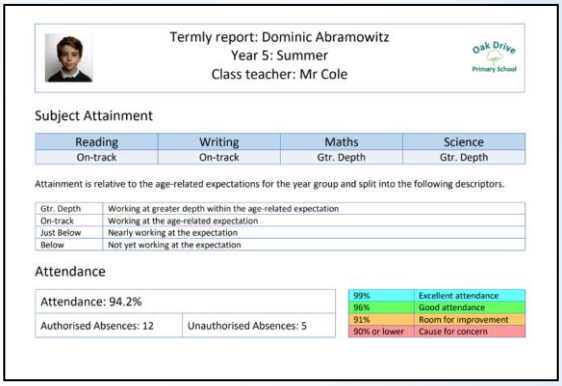
End of year reports

On Monday 13th July, you will receive your child's end of academic year report. All teachers and key workers in all year groups have carefully written the reports, providing you with information about your child's effort and achievements over the course of the academic year.

Within the reports, you will find:

- Attainment and effort for reading, writing and maths, along with a written statement in each area.
- Wider curriculum attainment, effort and a written statement.
- A teachers comment and a headteachers comment.
- Year one parents will find their child's end of year one phonics score.
- Reception parents will find their child's assessments against the Early Learning Goals.
- Your child's attendance to date.

A generic example can be seen to the right.



Termly report: Dominic Abramowitz
Year 5: Summer
Class teacher: Mr Cole

Subject Attainment

Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
On-track	On-track	Gtr. Depth	Gtr. Depth

Attainment is relative to the age-related expectations for the year group and split into the following descriptors.

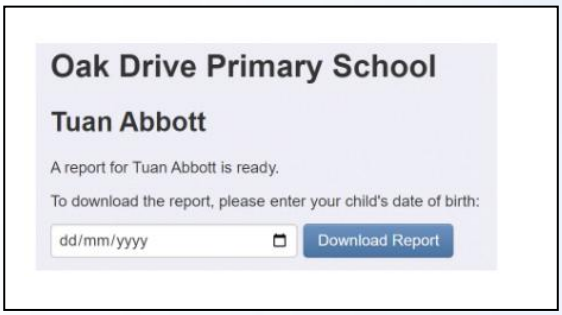
Gtr. Depth	Working at greater depth within the age-related expectation
On-track	Working at the age-related expectation
Just Below	Nearly working at the expectation
Below	Not yet working at the expectation

Attendance

Attendance: 94.2%	
Authorised Absences: 12	Unauthorised Absences: 5

99%	Excellent attendance
96%	Good attendance
91%	Room for improvement
90% or lower	Cause for concern

Our assessment and reporting system is called Insight. You will receive an email from the email address system@insighttracking.com with your child's report. When you click on the link in the email, you will be taken to a menu like the picture on the right. You will be asked to enter your child's date of birth which then allows you to view and download your child's report as a PDF. For parents in years reception to year two, this is the same as when you view the attendance letters sent home from Mrs Owen.



Oak Drive Primary School

Tuan Abbott

A report for Tuan Abbott is ready.

To download the report, please enter your child's date of birth:

dd/mm/yyyy

Download Report

If any parents need any help viewing their child's report, please let us know. If you would like the opportunity to discuss your child's report with their class teacher, then please come along to our open evening on Wednesday 15th July.

Diary Dates

All events include Nursery unless stated otherwise.

Sunday 28th June	**Dunchurch Festival** The Dunchurch Festival will take place at the Village Hall / on the Sports Field from 12pm. Children and families are invited to join in with a procession to mark the opening of the fete, with the option to dress up to match the theme of '50 years of the Dunchurch Fete'. There will be prizes awarded across a range of categories. If you would like to join the procession, please gather on Rugby Road on the strip of pavement opposite the Dun Cow for 11:45am.
Wednesday 1st July	**Transition visit for new to reception children** Transition visit from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for children who are due to start reception in September 2026 and are not at Dunchurch nursery. If your child attends Dunchurch nursery and you feel they would benefit from this additional session, you are more than welcome to attend.
Thursday 2nd July	**Elf Owls trip to Pizza Express** We are taking Elf Owls to Pizza express in Rugby for the morning. Children will be travelling by coach and returning before lunchtime. The children will enjoy a fun workshop of pizza making.
Thursday 2nd July	**Year one – Great Fire of London Workshop** Year one as part of their history topic will enjoy this interactive workshop.
Thursday 2nd July	**Year 2 to spend the day at the Juniors** Children will be taken by their class teachers to spend a day at the Juniors as part of transition. This will include a teddy bear's picnic and a sports afternoon - school will provide a picnic lunch. Children are invited to bring a named teddy bear into school with them. All children to wear PE kits on this day please. Children should be dropped off and picked up at the Infants as usual.
Thursday 2nd July	**Additional transition session for year one children** Children will spend the afternoon in their new classes.
Friday 3rd July	**Reception – FairlyTales workshop** Reception will enjoy a fun workshop supporting their 'Traditional Tales' topic. Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite fairy tale character.
Monday 6th July	**Sports Morning (reception to year two)** Children from reception to year two will be taking part in a sports morning on the Junior School field. Parents are invited to join us and should make their way over to the Junior School after dropping off their children. We will start at 9:15am and we expect the morning to last around two hours. Children will be sat on one side of the track and

	parents sat on the other side. A letter has been sent home regarding team colours.
Wednesday 8th July	**Country Transfer Day** Children will spend time in their new classes during this day. If your child is in year two and moving into Dunchurch Juniors, they will spend the day there. Please drop off and collect the children from the junior school. (If your year two child is not going to Dunchurch Juniors and does not have a transfer day, please let us know.) If your child is in reception or year one, they should arrive and be collected from their usual classroom doors. The children will then go into their new classrooms and spend most of the day with their new classroom staff. Owlets and pre-school children should attend nursery as usual. Pre-school children will be invited into school to spend some time in their new classroom (please see separate letter sent home)
Thursday 9th July	**Little Owls trip to Pizza Express** We are taking Little Owls to Pizza express in Rugby for the morning. Children will be travelling by coach and returning before lunchtime. The children will enjoy a fun workshop of pizza making.
Thursday 9th July	**Year 2 leavers event** An event for our year 2 leaver's children after school. A school disco after school followed by a Barn Dance. See Class Dojo for information.
Friday 10th July	**National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day** Children are invited to bring a named teddy bear into school for a picnic lunch, along with a donation towards Birmingham Children's Hospital. We have families in school who have been supported by Birmingham Children's Hospital and would like to raise as much money as we can for this worthy cause.
Monday 13th July	**Pre-school end of year performance 1** Parents are invited to come into school to see the children take part in a leaver's performance in the school hall at 2:30pm. Two tickets will be available per child across the two performances. Please enter and leave via the School Office. Booking is via the information sent home from the school office.
Monday 13th July	**Reports out to parents** An end of year report for each child will be emailed home by the end of the day today.
Wednesday 15th July	**Pre-school end of year performance 2** Parents are invited to come into school to see the children take part in a leaver's performance in the school hall at 1:45pm. Two tickets will be available per child across the two performances. Please enter and leave via the School Office. Booking is via the

	information sent home from the school office.
Wednesday 15th July	**End of year 2 leaver's performance 1** Parents are invited to come into school to see the children take part in a leaver's performance in the school hall at 2:15pm. Two tickets will be available per child across the two performances. Please enter and leave via the School Office. Booking is via information sent home from the school office.
Wednesday 15th July	**Open evening** Parents are invited to come into school with their children to view their children's work and to visit new and existing classrooms from 3:30om —5pm. Class teachers will be available to speak to about reports if you would like to. Mrs Owen will be available for SEND drop ins. (Nursery parents – nursery staff will be available in the Owlets room)
Wednesday 15th July	**Open evening at the Juniors (Year 2 moving to Year 3 only)** If you child is due to move to the Juniors in September 2026, the year 3 classrooms will be open for you to visit with your child from 3:30pm – 3:40pm.
Thursday 16th July	**End of year 2 leaver's performance 2** Parents are invited to come into school to see the children take part in a leaver's performance in the school hall at 9:15am. Two tickets will be available per child across the two performances. Please enter and leave via the School Office. Booking is via the information sent home from the school office.
Friday 25th September	**Reception Heights and Weights Assessments** Warwickshire Child and Family Wellbeing Service have organized for us to have Receptions heights and weights taken on the afternoon of the 25th September 2026. More information will follow in the new academic year.

Current Lunch Menu

SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 13/04/26 04/05/26 25/05/26 15/06/26 06/07/26	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	**NEW** Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
WEEK TWO 20/04/26 11/05/26 01/06/26 22/06/26 13/07/26	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	**NEW** Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie
WEEK THREE 27/04/26 18/05/26 08/06/26 29/06/26 20/07/26	Option One	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	**NEW** Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread

MENU KEY:
- Whole grain
- Plant based
- Added plant protein
- Chef's Special
- Lower Carbon Footprint

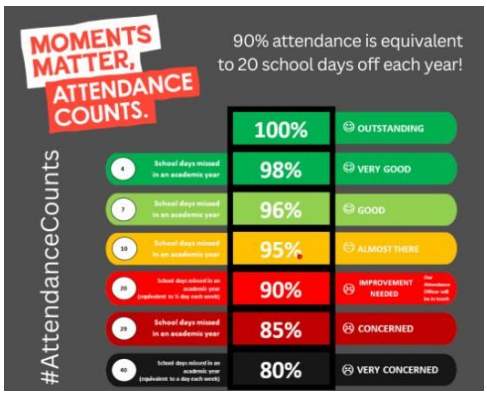
AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

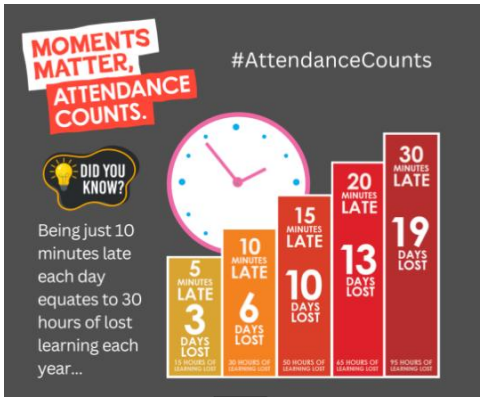
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole School: 95.1% (Target 97%)

Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
90.7%	96.9%	97.1%
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
93.4%	96.3%	92.6%





PE Days

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days. On other days, normal school uniform should be worn.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Barn Owls Tawny Owls	Elf Owls Little Owls	Snowy Owls Spectacled Owls	Snowy Owls Spectacled Owls	Barn Owls Tawny Owls

After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Martial Arts Rec—Y2 3:20-4pm	Spanish Y1-Y2 3:20—4:20pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20– 4:45pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20-4:45pm	Tennis Rec-Y2 3:20 – 4:15pm
Arts and Crafts Rec-Y2 3:20-4:15pm	Bounce and Beat Rec—Y2 3:20-4:20pm	Construction Rec-Y2 3:20-4:15pm	Cooking Rec-Y2 3:20-4:15pm	
		Gardening Rec – Y2 3:20 – 4:15pm		

Term Dates

Academic Year 2025/2026

Summer term 2026

End of term: Friday 17th July

Training Day (Disaggregated): Monday 20th July

Summer holiday: Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August

Academic Year 2026/2027

Autumn term 2026

Training days: Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September

Term starts for children: Thursday 3rd September

Training day: Friday 23rd October

Half term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

End of term: Friday 18th December

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January

Spring term 2027

Training day: Monday 4th January

Start of term for children: Tuesday 5th January

Half term: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Training day: Monday 22nd February

End of term: Thursday 25th March

Easter holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

Summer term 2027

Start of term: Monday 12th April

Bank holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Training day: Monday 7th June

End of term: Wednesday 21st July

Summer holiday: Thursday 22nd July to Wednesday 1st September

For Warwickshire school term dates please click here.

* School and nursery are closed to all children during bank holidays, training days and holiday periods.

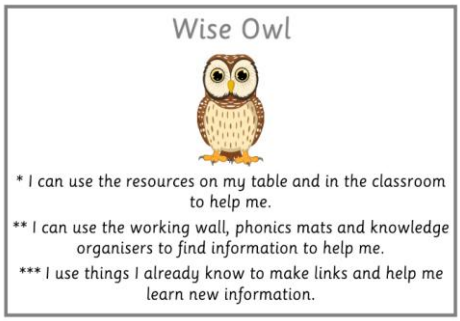
In Collective Worship this week …

In collective worship this week, we used Picture News to explore the theme of the census being taken in India. We thought about how everyone counts, and how we can make everyone feel valued and welcome.

We have also used stories to explore our value of thankfulness, thinking about how we can be thankful for the little things in life, not just the big things.

Christian Value this half term

Learning Behaviour this half term



Mental Health Support

MHST

Mental Health in Schools Team

Tips For Wellness

Dimensions tool

Free online personalised self-care information & support for adults and children in Coventry & Warwickshire

Sleep

Our bodies need sleep and rest to help us function every day. When we are sleeping, it gives our brain and body time to repair and regenerate, re-energise and improve our motivation. We also need sleep to be able to process information, problem solve, learn new things and concentrate (you might notice you find it particularly difficult to focus at school after a bad night's sleep!) Sleep also benefits our mental wellbeing, by helping us to regulate our emotions and mood.

It is important to find time for our brain to completely 'switch off' and rest, to take some time out of our busy day to stop, take a break and do something that promotes our wellbeing!

Our tips for improving sleep:

1. **Maintain a regular sleep schedule** – this includes going to bed around the same time every night, as well as waking up at a similar time every morning (even on weekends!) Sleeping in later than normal can disrupt the body's circadian rhythm, which can lead to more tiredness.
2. **Create a calming environment** - dim the lights an hour before bed. Keep the room dark, if possible, try using an eye mask or black out blinds. A cool bedroom and slight drop in body temperature can help us to go to sleep.
3. **Reduce electronics** – using electrical devices before bedtime is one of the main reasons we have sleep difficulties. The light exposure on the screens can trick our brain into thinking it is still daytime, which stops our body from being able to wind down and feel tired! Turn devices on night mode or leave outside your bedroom to limit temptation.
4. **Minimise daytime naps** – napping during the day can make it harder to fall asleep at night, they also break up sleep (which means lower quality sleep and fewer benefits).
5. **Complete homework after school** – getting stuck into homework tasks before bed can delay tiredness, as our brains are busy trying to concentrate! Try to do activities that relax you before bed, to help you switch off from schoolwork.
6. **Spend time relaxing** – you may want to have a shower or run a warm bath, listen to calming music, read a book, journal or keep a diary from the day, stretch, meditate, or spend time with a pet.
7. Scan the QR code for more helpful information and **sleep tips!**

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Book of the week

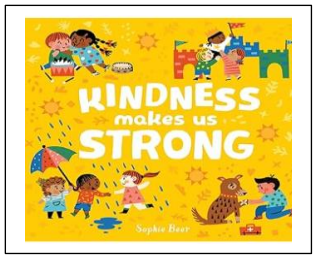
Title: *Kindness* Makes us Stronger

Author: Sophie Beer

Recommended by: Mrs Brannan

This book is great for talking about kindness as well as prompting discussion on the topic. Its simplicity allows young children to relate into real world time.

Kindness makes us stronger also relates to our school values and begins embedding these ideas from our youngest ages here in Owlets.



E-Safety tip of the week

Storybooks and games from the BookTrust.

BookTrust have a whole host of storybooks and games on their website.

They have storybooks to read, story time videos to watch and kid's games to play.

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/how-we-help/have-fun-at-home/storybooks-and-games/

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

The Warwickshire Local Authority monthly SEND newsletter can be found here. Click link

The Warwickshire SEND local offer can be found here. Click link

Families can request free advice and support through Warwickshire SENDIASS Click link

Family Support

Families can access free parenting courses through Eventbrite here.

Click on Family Information Service for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.

Dunchurch Fete
28th June

June 28th | 11.45-4pm
Dunchurch Village Hall and Sports Field
Free entry but donations gratefully received.
Parking £5

Theme for procession:
50 Golden Years

Attractions include
-Kids book nook
-Wolly the Clown
- Dunchurch Band
- Go Karts
- Dog Show
- Alpacas
- Trade Stalls
- Bar, BBQ and Tea Rooms
and much much more

£5 parking

Fete procession will start opposite Dun Cow car park on Rugby Road at 11:45 and end at the Village Hall led by the Sambassadors of Groove

To donate to the Dunchurch Festival Group scan the QR code. This money is given back to local organisations and charities

For more info or to book a stall visit our website or Facebook page
www.dunchurchevents.org

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Summer Tennis Camps - Fun, Active Days for Children Aged 5+

Rugby Lawn Tennis Club is running Summer Tennis Camps throughout the school holidays, open to children aged 5 and above. Each day includes coaching, games, team challenges and plenty of fresh-air activity in a friendly, welcoming environment.

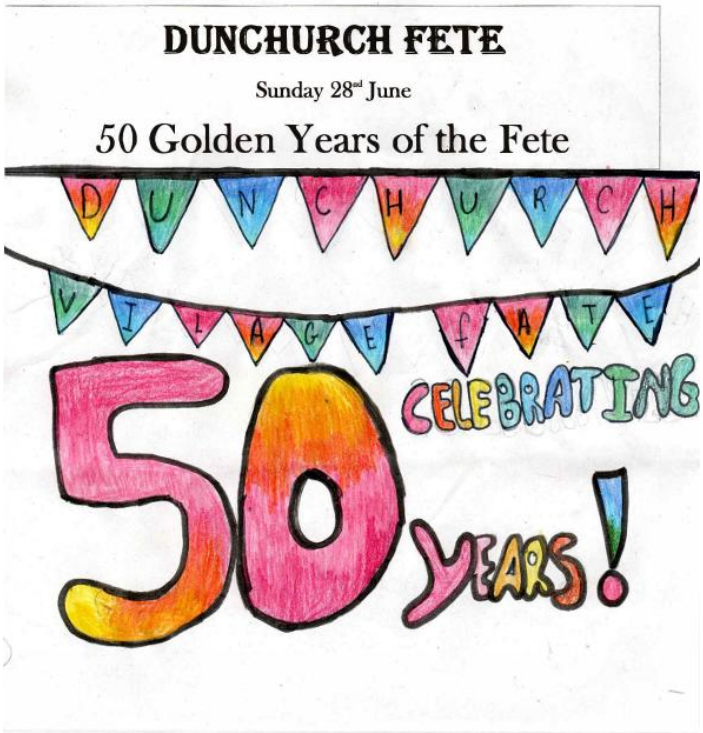
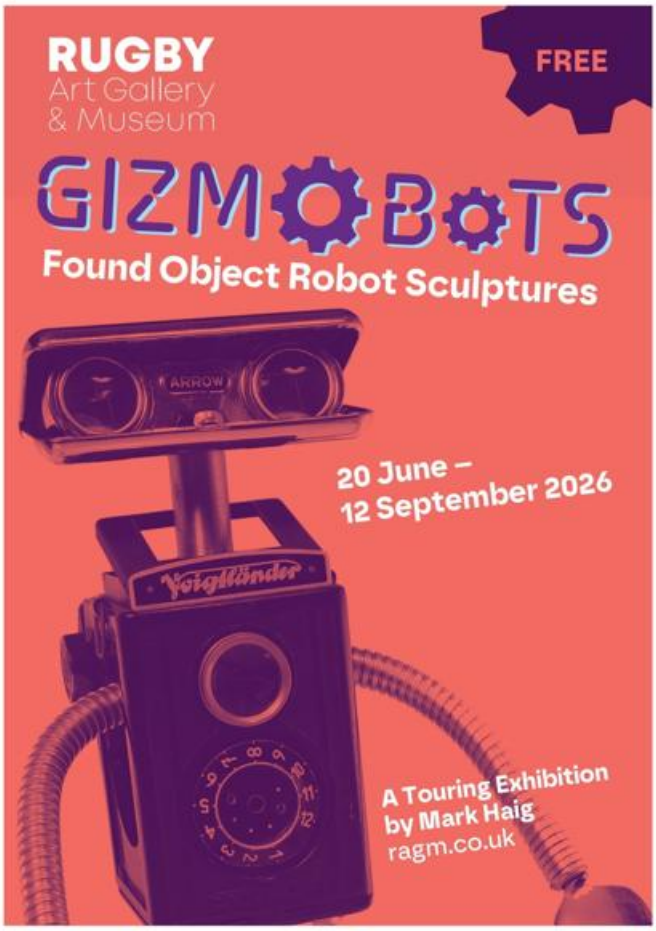
Families can choose from flexible booking options to suit their schedule:

- Morning sessions (9am-12pm)
- Full-day camps (9am-3pm)
- Early drop-off and late pick-up available to help busy parents

Parents can find full details and book a place using the link below:

👉 https://inspire2coach.co.uk/summer-camps/

If you have any questions, the coaching team will be happy to help. Simply email info@inspire2coach.co.uk for more information.



Procession 11:45 opposite Dun Cow car park
Gates open 12:00 at the Village Hall
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