



**Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant
Academy and Nursery**
Roots to grow. Wings to fly.
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We have had a great week in school this week, with the highlight being sports day. The children showed fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork, and we are very proud of them all. Everyone finished their races and showed amazing resilience. Thank you to all the staff who supported the children and the events throughout the morning, and to Mrs Rawes for doing an amazing job of arranging sports day itself and making sure that everything ran like clockwork.

We can confirm with you the teachers that are teaching the classes next academic year. We have shared this with the children in reception to year two today. Please see the table on the next page for this information.

As we approach the end of the term, we would like to inform you that a few members of our staff will be leaving us. Mrs Macauley is leaving us after fourteen years at the school. She is ready to try her hand at teaching older children, and will be joining a local junior school from September. We would like to thank her for all her hard work during her time at the school, and wish her the best of luck. Miss Cowlen leaves us after covering two maternity leaves in school. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the last two academic years and wish her the best of luck for the future. Mrs Preston has been in school through a supply agency covering part of Miss Ansell's maternity leave and will be leaving us as Miss Ansell returns to work. We would like to thank Mrs Preston for all her hard work over the last two terms and wish her luck as she returns to supply teaching.

We are also joined by two new teachers from September—Miss Goodwin and Miss Roberts. Miss Goodwin has worked with us before and you may have noticed her at sports day this week. She is looking forward to working with us in a permanent capacity alongside Miss Ansell in year two. Miss Roberts joins us as an experienced teacher from another school within the Multi Academy Trust. She is looking forward to getting to know the Dunchurch community.

Finally, we all hope that everyone has a great time at the Summer Fair today. A huge thank you to everyone involved for putting it together.

Have a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



Please see below for the class names and adults who will be working in each class next academic year.

Your child's current class and teacher	Their new class and teacher from September (where teachers are part time, the days of the week are specified)	Teaching assistants that will work within the year group across the course of the week
Spotty Owls (nursery) Mrs Hatfield	The children will be mixed into two classes, with the teachers named below: Elf Owls (reception) Mrs Rawes (Monday and Tuesday) and Miss Shrimpton (Wednesday to Friday) Little Owls (reception) Miss Roberts	Mrs Hillman Mrs Oliver Miss Holmes
Stripy Owls (nursery) Mrs Requena		
Elf Owls (reception) Mrs Carrington	Tawny Owls (year 1) Mrs Carrington	Mrs Bale Miss Morgan Miss Holmes Mrs Hart An additional TA to be confirmed
Little Owls (reception) Mrs Rawes and Miss Shrimpton	Barn Owls (year 1) Miss Lodge (soon to be known as Mrs Jones)	
Barn Owls (year 1) Miss Lodge	Spectacled Owls (year 2) Miss Ansell (Monday to Wednesday) and Miss Goodwin (Wednesday to Friday)	Mrs Hart Mrs Leek Mrs Bale Miss Morgan
Tawny Owls (year 1) Mrs Macauley / Mrs Preston	Snowy Owls (year 2) Mrs Menzies (Mrs Menzies will have leadership time on a Wednesday morning, during which time the children will be taught by Mrs Rawes)	
Snowy Owls Mrs Menzies	The children will be mixed into classes for year three. The class teachers will be: Mrs Andrews (Monday and Tuesday all day and Wednesday AM) and Mrs Everitt (Wednesday PM and Thursday and Friday all day. Miss Lake	The children have a slip in their book bags to share which class they are in next year.
Spectacled Owls Miss Cowlen		

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the Golden Table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Kit	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Kezzie	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Nathan
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Harvey	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Isaac	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Alexie

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK (children will share a piece of work they are proud of)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Joana	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Petru	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Hattie
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Isla	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston & Mrs Mcaulay)	Oscar	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Magus

Lunchtime Stars

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Ida	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Emma	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Larshen
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Wren	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Asees	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Otto

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner: Oliver Lunchtime: Caleb	Spotty	Learner: Hugo F Lunchtime: Isabella-Rose	Stripy	Learner: Daisy Lunchtime: Liana
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Achievements from home:

Reception: Vedhika, Noah, Amelia-Faith, Piper

Year 1: Penelope, Sophia

Year 2: Alexie, Eddie, Esme



**Any new dates will
be added in red**

Upcoming dates:	
Friday 27th June	Dunchurch Juniors teachers to visit Dunchurch Infants If your child is moving to Dunchurch Juniors for year 3 in September, the Dunchurch Juniors teachers will be coming to visit the children at Dunchurch Infants during the morning.
Friday 27th June	School Fete Our amazing PTA will be running a school fete after school. More details to follow.
Monday 30th June	No Martial Arts this after school this week.
Wednesday 2nd July	County Transfer Day Children will spend time in their new classes during this day. Current year 2 children should be taken directly to their new school for the day. If your child does not have a transition visit on this day, please let us know. Current reception and year 1 children should be dropped off and collected from their usual classroom doors. They will spend most of the day in their new classrooms. Current preschool children will have information sent home in a letter.
Wednesday 2nd July	Meeting for parents whose children are starting reception in September 2025 Parents are invited to join us in the marquee on the playground to find out about the children joining reception in September 2025. Teachers will then visit the children in their current nurseries.
Wednesday 9th July	Year two leaver's performance Parents are invited to come into school to see the children take part in a leaver's performance in the marquee at 9:30am or 2:30pm. Two tickets will be available per child. Booking information will follow.
Thursday 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 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.
Thursday 10th July	Year Two Disco and Maypole evening Information will be added on the year two Dojo pages.
Monday 14th 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 3:30pm—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.



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Monday 14th July	Open evening for children who will be in year 3 at Dunchurch Juniors in September 2025 If your child will be joining Dunchurch Juniors in year 3 in September 2025, you are invited to go into the school to see the year 3 classrooms and speak to school staff. School will be open from 3:30pm—5pm.
Tuesday 15th July	Nursery leaver's performance: Pre-School Parents are invited to come into school to see their children take part in a leaver's performance at 9:30am or 2:30pm. Details regarding tickets will be sent home via the school office.

Lunches Summer Half Term—Our caterers are pleased to be able to offer children a variety of hot and cold lunches for the Summer Half Term. Please see the

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese (D,G), Ham (G) or Tuna (F,G) Sandwich	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot (G,D)	Pizza Finger (G,D) or Ham Salad Roll (G)	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot (G,D)	Chicken (G), Cheese (G,D) Tuna Mayo (F,G,E) Wrap
Tortilla Chips (G)	WITH (vg) Quorn Dippers (G)	Tortilla Chips (G)	WITH Mini Pork (G) or (vg) Veggie Sausage	Tortilla Chips (G)
Veggie Sticks	Veggie Sticks	Veggie Sticks	Veggie Sticks	Veggie Sticks
DESSERT OF THE DAY	DESSERT OF THE DAY	DESSERT OF THE DAY	DESSERT OF THE DAY	DESSERT OF THE DAY
Shortbread (G)	Fruit Wedges	Ginger Cookie (G)	Fruit Wedges	Iced Sponge (G,E)

Special diets for Allergen, Religious or Life Style Preferences will be catered for in the normal way.

KEY

C = Celery

D = Dairy

E = Egg

F = Fish

G = Gluten

M = Mustard

S = Sesame

SB = Soya Bean

SU = Sulphites

v = Vegetarian

vg = vegan

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Menu may change to meet customer preferences.

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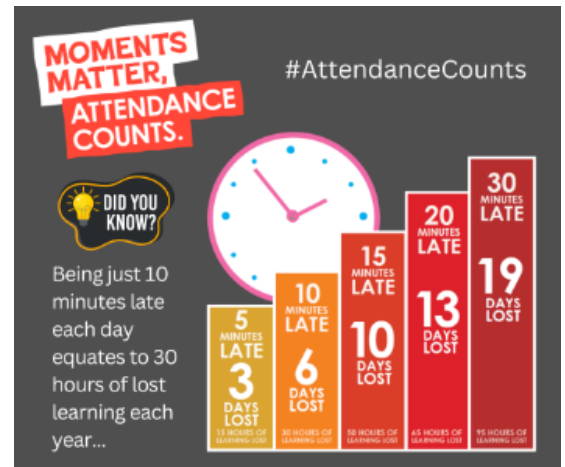
educaterers food STORY

Allergies
Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

Attendance Weekly Summary

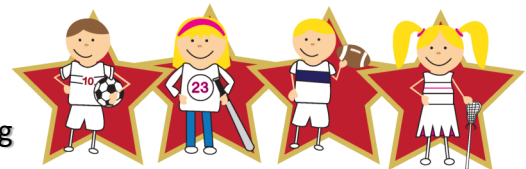
Whole school: % (Target 97%)

		
Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
89.66%	97.00%	98.00%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
94.67%	97.76%	95.86%



PE Days

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



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

After School Clubs: Summer Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Martial Arts Y1—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	Musical Theatre Rec—Y2 3:20—4:20pm
	Bounce and Beat Rec—Y2 3:20-4:20pm	Ukelele Club Yr 1 and 2 3.20-4pm		

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2025

Bank Holiday: 26th May
Half Term: Monday 26th May to
Friday 30th May
End of Term Friday 18th July
Disaggregated Teacher Training Day:
Monday 21st July

Autumn term 2025

Teacher training days: Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September
Children return to school Wednesday 3rd September
Teacher training day: Friday 24th October
Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
End of term: Friday 19th December

Spring term 2026

Start of term: Monday 5th January
Half term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
Teacher training day: Monday 23rd February
End of term: Friday 27th March

Summer term 2026

Start of term: Monday 13th April
Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Teacher Training Day: Monday 1st June
End of term: Friday 17th July
Disaggregated Teacher Training Day: Monday 20th July

For Warwickshire school term dates please
[click here.](#)



#SALUTEOURFORCES

Saturday 28 June 2025



ARMED FORCES DAY

FREE Community Event

Free activities & food for children - hot dogs, burgers and ice creams*
Free Indian vegetarian food ('Sikh Langar')
Paid food & drink vendors including coffee, pizza and a bar
Music from Ruby Ann Sings | Military reenactors & vehicles
Military heritage village | Tri-Service competition
Find out more about a career in the military
Flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight - Avro Lancaster

Saturday 28 June, 11am to 3pm
Pump Room Gardens,
Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA

For further information visit: warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday

Logos: Ministry of Defence, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, The Royal Tank Regiment, The Royal Armoured Corps, The Royal School of Artillery, The Royal School of Military Engineering, The Royal School of Military Music, The Royal School of Military Police, The Royal School of Military Survey, The Royal School of Military Veterinary, The Royal School of Military Veterinary, The Royal School of Military Veterinary, The Royal School of Military Veterinary



Summer Holiday Childcare

Tuesday 22nd July to Friday 29th August

Active Kids and Football

Locations near you...
Lawrence Sheriff School
Long Lawford Primary

Course times...
8.30 - 9am drop off
3.30 - 4pm collection

£20 per day

4 days for **£72**
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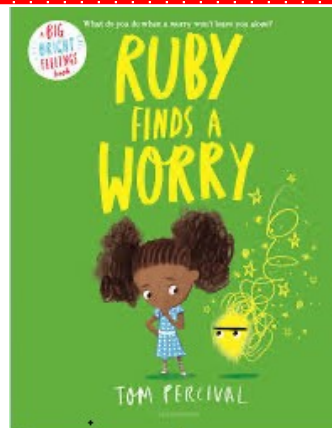
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BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Ruby finds a worry

Author: Tom Percival

Recommended by: Mrs Owen



Ruby is a happy little girl until one day, she finds a Worry. At first it's small, but the more she thinks about it, the bigger it gets! Ruby tries to ignore it, but that doesn't help. Then she learns a secret: talking about her Worry makes it smaller.

Why Mrs Owen loves it: This book shows that everyone has worries sometimes, and that it's okay to talk about them. The pictures are colourful and Ruby is a character you'll really care about.

You'll like this book if you ever feel worried or unsure. It reminds you that talking to someone you trust can really help.

Computer Explorers Summer Tech Camps

Rugby, Houlton School, CV23 0AS
21st July – 25th July
18th Aug – 22nd Aug

Warwick, Warwick School, CV34 6PP
28th July – 1st Aug
11th Aug – 15th Aug

9am – 3pm – £30 (4pm pick up +£5)

THE ACTIVITIES

We cover many subjects including:

- Coding
- Robotics
- Game Making
- App Design
- Animation
- Web Design
- 3D Cad design
- Minecraft (Fridays)

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AGES 5–13

CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THIS HALF TERM

Effort elephant





Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

Get Outdoors

Spending time outdoors is great for your body and mind! It can improve your mood, reduce feelings of stress, improve your confidence, helps you to be more active and can reduce loneliness.

How to get outside more:

1. **Take a Nature Walk**
Find a park, trail, or even your garden and take a walk. Look around for birds, trees, and flowers that you can spot. You could try taking photographs and share them with a friend.
2. **Play a Sport or Game**
Whether basketball, football or running, outdoor sports are a great way to get moving. They also help to develop our communication skills when we play as part of a team.
3. **Go a Borrower Hunt**
Make a list of things to find outside—like a particular bird or butterfly—and go on a hunt to find them!
4. **Bring Your Hobby Outside**
Do you like drawing, painting, or listening to music? Try doing it outside! Find a comfy spot on the grass and enjoy your favourite activities in the fresh air.
5. **Have a Picnic Outside**
Try taking a picnic outside and eating it while listening to the food and what is going on around you.
6. **Watch the Stars**
On a clear night, lie on a blanket and look up at the stars. You might even see a shooting star or spot constellations.
7. **Meet up with a friend outside**
It can be helpful to get outdoors every day, even if only for a short time. You could try walking to a friend's house or to the shop instead of travelling by car or getting public transport. You could try to make getting outside part of your daily routine, whether it's riding a bike or sitting in a garden or park while you listen to music.

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the PHE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling 0800 771 111. 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.
Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK :

Online Privacy, continued...

Children learn from us: Think about what you are sharing online – do you share photos of your child in their school uniform or their current location?

Set strong/complex passwords: Teach your child to create strong/complex passwords and to never share them with others.

Search their name – search their name in a search engine to see what information can be seen about your child. Remind your child that they can delete any information that they no longer want others to see

Further Information:

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/taking-care-your-digital-footprint/>
- <https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/online-privacy>



Car Seat Safety Tips



BIRTH TO AT LEAST 2

REAR-FACING CAR SEAT

Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible, or until they reach the recommended height & weight limit of that seat. Never place a rear-facing car seat in the front seat.

AGE 3 TO AT LEAST 6

FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT

Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether for as long as possible, or until they reach the recommended height & weight of that seat.

AGE 4 UNTIL SEAT BELT FITS

BOOSTER SEAT

Use a booster seat until the seat belt fits properly. The recommended height for a proper seat belt fit is 4 feet 9 inches (145 cm) which is usually occurs between the ages of 9-12.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have considered Trinity Sunday, and how many Christians believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We explored the meaning of each part of the trinity.

We have also focussed on refugee week, learning about what a refugee is, and how we can welcome all children into our school community. We enjoyed the story 'Luna and the pebble' which helped us to consider this.



Click on [Family Information Service](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families) for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families



Connect for Health

Find lots of useful links click [here](#).



Warwickshire Local Authority SEND newsletter can be found here. [Click link](#)

LOVE RUGBY FESTIVAL



26th June 25

1 - 2 pm

3rd July 25

10 - 11 am

**Hill Street Youth &
Community Centre, Rugby.
CV21 2NB**

FREE – first
come first
serve basis

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TJ SPORTS ACADEMY

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

TJ SPORTS ACADEMY is back in the holidays for **8 DAYS** of action-packed sporting **FUN** ! We are running Multi-sport days on Tuesday 22nd Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th (FOOTBALL DAY Friday 25th) Monday 28th July Tuesday 29th July and Wednesday 30th July. Letters have been handed out at the Junior and Infant schools. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already ! There are still spaces remaining on all of the days, letters are available from either school office or myself (Mr James). We are **SUPER EXCITED** for this one with all our usual sports (plus more) and brand-new **PRIZES** !

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE DONT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.

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Family Support Worker Consultations



Would you like the opportunity to chat with a Family Support Worker?

We can support with:

- Developing routines and boundaries
- Understanding your child's behaviour
- Supporting your child's emotional and mental health
- Family and Relationship support
- Signposting and referrals

Phone **01926 414144 option 1 then option 2** Monday to Friday 9am-4pm (except bank holidays) or scan the QR code to find out where you can attend a face-to-face drop in.



Information on **Early Support** can be found by scanning the QR code below



FITT4KIDS SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

£20 PER DAY
Catering & Full week discounts available

Tuesday 22nd July – Friday 29th August 2025
please see our website for specific venue dates

WHAT'S ON?

- FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS
- MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS

VENUES IN: **HAF**

**WELLESBOURNE, WHITNASH
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TILE HILL**

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AGE 4-11 YEARS




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Summer Reading Challenge 2025



Dear Parents,

Every year the Warwickshire Library Service supports the Summer Reading Challenge set annually by the Reading Agency. The aim is to help children sustain their reading skills and habit through the six week summer holiday.

At Dunchurch Community Library we have successfully hosted this challenge many times and we are enthusiastic about this year's theme: Story Garden.

The scheme will launch on the 6th July and continue until the start of school in September and will be accompanied by stickers to collect, a medal to achieve and a certificate to record their success.

When the children have completed reading their six books they will be awarded a medal for their efforts and, when the new term starts, a certificate of congratulation will be prepared, with their name in calligraphic script, and delivered to their schools for presentation in September.

Of course the children can read as many books as they like during the Challenge but six (one per week of the summer holiday) is a minimum. They can do their reading in as many ways as necessary to accommodate going on holiday (all done before they go; make a start, go on holiday, finish off when they return etc).

Rugby library will be taking part too and it may be more convenient for you to enrol there; but we at Dunchurch are looking forward to meeting parents and children when the scheme starts in on 6th July.

Best Wishes,

Clive Cotton, Volunteer at Dunchurch Library

Dunchurch Community Library, School Street, Dunchurch, CV22 6PA ☎ 01788 811355
Open: Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am to 5pm and Sat 10am to 12 noon