



Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery

Roots to grow. Wings to fly.

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We have had a fantastic week in school. Children from reception to year two have enjoyed taking part in a daily mile as part of sports week, and are looking forward to taking part in sports morning on Wednesday. Please can you ensure that all children bring their sun hats and water bottles with them on Wednesday, and that they come dressed in their PE kits.

Arrangements for parents attending sports morning are below:

- Please enter the Junior School site via the Dew Close gate (this can be via our gate from the playground) once you have dropped the children off in the morning. I will be positioned on the gate until all our children have entered the Junior site by 9:15am. The gate will then be locked until our sports morning has finished.
- The Don Cerce gate onto the Junior playground will be locked as usual at 8:55am so please do not plan to use this gate after this time.
- Once you have entered the Junior site, please make your way onto the field area and sit alongside the side of the track nearest to you. The children will be brought onto the field by school staff and will sit on the other side of the track.
- At the end of sports morning, we will take the children back to school first. Once all classes have left the field, parents are then welcome to follow us and leave the school site through the Dew Close gate.

We are looking forward to a great morning. Thank you to Mrs Rawes for arranging this for us.

It is the time of year where we start to think ahead and plan staffing for next academic year. We will share where teachers and teaching assistants across the school will be working next academic year on the newsletter next week, so please do look out for this. The children in reception and year one will be told who their new class teacher will be on Friday next week.

Thank you for everything that you do to support us, have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the Golden Table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Ida	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Satvika	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Henry
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Iris	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Ricky	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Amelie

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

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Ru	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Frankie	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Nathan
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Nilan	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston & Mrs McAulay)	Noah	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Darcy

Lunchtime Stars

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Callie S	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Arthur	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Zainet
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Harvey	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Ricky	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Warren

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner: Neve Lunchtime: Oliver B	Spotty	Learner: Isla Lunchtime: Avyaan	Stripy	Learner: Catharyn Lunchtime: Izhaan
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Achievements from home:

Reception: **Sienna and Cleo**

Year 1:

Year 2: **Hattie, Tiara, Esme R, Matilda**



Any new dates will be added in red

Upcoming dates:	
Monday 23rd June	No Martial Arts after school this week.
Wednesday 25th June	Sports Day 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 approximately 9:15am. Please can all children from reception to year 2 come to school wearing their PE kits.
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.



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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.
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 attached menu below:

Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese (D,G), Ham (G) or Tuna (F,G) Sandwich	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot (G,D) WITH	Pizza Finger (G,D) or Ham Salad Roll (G)	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot (G,D) WITH	Chicken (G), Cheese (G,D) Tuna Mayo (F,G,E) Wrap
Tortilla Chips (G)	(vg) Quorn Dippers (G)	Tortilla Chips (G)	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

Spotlight on



What is E-Safety?

E-Safety refers to keeping safe when using technology and keeping safe online. With technology and internet use being prevalent in daily life, it is paramount that children are taught the skills to keep themselves safe.

E-safety is taught throughout the year. In KS1 this is during computing lessons where the children are taught to use laptops, iPads and Bee-bots safely. In EYFS; references are made to how children can keep safe when they come across and use technology.

Why is internet use important?

The internet is an essential part of daily life in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. The school has a duty to provide pupils with quality internet access as part of their learning experiences.

Internet use is a part of the statutory curriculum and a necessary tool for staff and pupils.

Many children use the internet widely outside school and need to learn how to evaluate internet information and to take care of their own safety and security in an online world.

The purpose of internet use in school is to raise educational standards and promote pupil achievement.

E-Safety lessons in school

Children are taught in an age-appropriate way about how to keep safe online.

Children are taught to keep safe online through 'be safety'.

What can you do?

Take a look at our [website](#) for some helpful links.

There are lots of stories relating to E-Safety on our [website](#).

A useful guide for parents in relation to internet safety can be found [here](#).



Be-safety

S - Speak to somebody if you need help

A - Ask an adult before going online

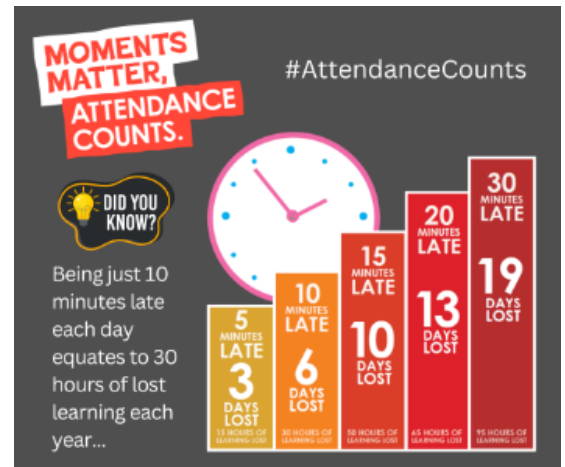
F - Friends are real people we know

E - Enjoy, play, have fun and stay safe

Attendance Weekly Summary

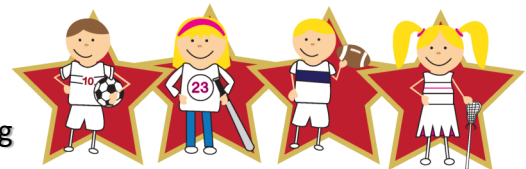
Whole school: % (Target 97%)

		
Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
87.55%	98.16%	95.96%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
96.32%	93.36%	97.32%



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

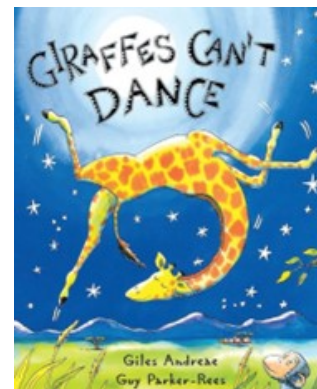
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Martial Arts Y1—Y2 3:20-4pm	Spanish Y1-Y2 3:20—4:20pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20– 4:45pm	Football Y1-Y2 3:20-4:45pm	Musical Theatre Rec—Y2 3:20—4:20pm
	Bounce and Beat Rec—Y2 3:20-4:20pm	Ukelele Club Yr 1 and 2 3.20-4pm		

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: "Giraffes Can't Dance"

Author: Giles Andreae (illustrated by
Guy Parker-Rees)

Recommended by: Snowy Owls



Giraffes can't dance is a heartwarming children's picture book about self-acceptance and finding confidence.

Gerald the giraffe longs to dance, but his long legs and gangly frame make him clumsy. Every year, the jungle animals gather for the Jungle Dance, and Gerald feels left out because the other animals mock his awkward moves. Feeling ashamed, he leaves the party.

But then, a wise and gentle cricket encourages Gerald to listen to the music in his own way. With some encouragement and a change in perspective, Gerald discovers that he *can* dance beautifully (when he finds the right rhythm for him). The story ends with Gerald dazzling the crowd, showing that being different is something to celebrate.

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THIS HALF TERM OF THE HALF TERM:

Effort elephant



CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM



spaces available, pay for
remaining sessions only!

Musical Theatre

Friday

3:20 pm - 4:20 pm

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Email us:

info@funstareducation.co.uk

subject line FREE TRIAL for a taster session



Talking

We can't always see when people are struggling, and people may not be able to see when we are struggling. We need to ask people how they are feeling, and we need to let them know how we are feeling so we can help each other.

There are people we can talk to if we are struggling, whether that be someone in our life already, such as a family member, a friend, or staff in school or college, or someone such as a mental health professional. Always try and speak to someone who you trust and someone who you feel will be able to help you.

There is no shame in wanting to speak with someone about your feelings, we all need to do it sometimes, it is an action of bravery!

Our Top Tips For Talking

1. If you want to speak to someone but are struggling to, try writing your thoughts and feelings down or drawing a picture to show how you are feeling and giving this to someone you trust instead.
2. You can also agree to have a 'safe word' to use with someone too, which signals that you have something you would like to talk about. For example, you may agree with a family member or teacher that you will say 'bananas!' when you need a private chat. Make sure you say it so that they hear and notice it.
3. Draw your handprint and on each finger, write someone's name who you could speak to if you needed to talk about something.
4. Try and write down a list of ways you could support someone if they were talking to you about worries or sad feelings they were having.
5. Remember, you are never a burden for asking for support. There is always someone who will want to help.

Scan the QR codes for more information about who you can talk to:



Adults



Young People

IF These Kids recognizes the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalized 4000000 certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate them at ifthesekids@warwickshire.gov.uk.

IF These Kids 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

What can we do to support our children with their online privacy?

Talk to your child regularly: Talk to your child about what is personal information and to think about what they share online. Personal information includes their name, address, current location and the school they attend. This also includes information within photos or videos that they may share, for example does it show their current location?

Apply appropriate privacy settings: For any app, game or device that your child uses, check the privacy settings and apply them as appropriate.

For example:

- Check if their location is being shared.
- Check who can tag them in posts (as what others tag them in can also affect their digital footprint).

Check who can share their content. Check these settings regularly as new options may become available or sometimes updates can change previous settings.



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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/family-information-service) 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](#)



Dunchurch Fete

22nd June

June 22nd | 11.45-4pm

Dunchurch Village Hall and Sports Field

Free entry but donations gratefully received.

Parking £5

**Theme for procession:
100 Years of Television**

Attractions include

- Kids book nook, story time with Pantomaniacs and local author Rosie Pickering.
- Wolly the Clown
- Dunchurch Band
 - Go Karts
 - Dog Show
 - Alpacas
 - Trade Stalls
- Bar, BBQ and Tea Rooms and much much more

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

£5
parking

DUNCHURCH VILLAGE FETE

22nd JUNE 2025

ARENA PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 12:00 Procession Arrives
- 12:05 Fancy Dress Judging
- 12:15 Official Opening by the Dunchurch Youth Ambassador, Rory Nuss
- 12:20 Sambassadors of Groove
- 1:00 Dog Show – Cutest Dog, Waggiest Tail, Best Treat Catcher
- 1:30 Guide Dog Demonstration
- 2:00 Seya Bhabra(singer/guitarist)
- 2:35 Dunchurch Band & Training Band
- 3:30 The Crew
- 4:00 Thank you and Goodbye!

SIDE SHOW PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 12:30 Book Nook Story Time
- 1:30 Book Nook Story Time
- 2:00 Wolly the Clown - Circus Skills Performance
- 2:30 Book Nook Story Time
- 3:30 Book Nook Story Time
- 3:55 Drawing of the Grand Raffle

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

Join us for our **FREE** adult, toddler and preschool active play for little performers – music, dance, singing, action and games sessions.



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TJ SPORTS ACADEMY



LETTER 2" With Changed dates

Summer Sports

Start your

LETTER 2" With Changed dates

Sunny

Summer with Sporting Fun!

TJ Sports Academy is pleased to announce that we will be running our Summer Holiday Sports Clubs for children aged 5 to 12. We will be running two weeks of multi sports: 22nd, 23rd and 24th July and 28th, 29th & 30th July (9 to 3.30). Also a separate day of pure football fun: 25th July! (football day is 9 to 4.00pm)

The price is £15 per child per day for multisport and £20 per child for the football day. Each child needs a packed lunch, no NUTS please and plenty of drinks (no fizzy).



At TJ Sports Academy a big emphasis is placed on team work, sportsmanship, progressing skills as well as improving technique. This club is a great way to enjoy sport, make new friends, gain new sports knowledge and build self-confidence.

PAYMENTS to be made in full VIA cash or cheque (cash is preferred). Cheques made payable to Tom Wardle. No refunds. The club will run on a first come first served basis, in the event of over subscription. Please return the form below, sealed with payment, with your child's name on, to the school office or Mr James directly.

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Warwickshire County Council



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



Please tick the day/s you are attending

Tuesday 22nd July (Multi-sport £15, 9 to 3.30)	☐	Monday 28th July (Multi-sport £15, 9 to 3.30)	☐
Wednesday 23rd July (Multi-sport £15, 9 to 3.30)	☐	Tuesday 29th July (Multi-sport £15, 9 to 3.30)	☐
Thursday 24th July (Multi-sport £15, 9 to 3.30)	☐	Wednesday 30th July (Multi-sport £15, 9 to 3.30)	☐
		Friday 25th July (Football £20, 9 to 4.00)	☐

Child's Name-
Address-

D.O.B -

Parent/Guardian name-

Parent email-

Emergency Tel No - 1)

2)

Medical conditions

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND I AM HAPPY FOR MY CHILD TO BE SUPERVISED BY TJSPORTS ACADEMY STAFF, AND FOR FIRST AID TO BE ADMINISTERED IF NEEDED.

SIGNED:.....

I give permission for my child to appear in photographs on TJ Sports Academy's Facebook page. Yes No Signed

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
LEAMINGTON SPA, WARWICK &
TILE HILL**

visit our website for more information -
www.fitt4kids.org.uk/holiday-clubs/

AGE 4-11 YEARS




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AROUND THE WORLD SUMMER CAMP

8.15AM - 3.30PM AGE 5-11

£25 PER DAY

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PLACES

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Singing, dancing, acting, crafts, drums, props, indoor & outdoor games, bouncy castle, animal visits & more!

22ND JULY - 25TH JULY
28TH JUL - 1ST AUG
4TH AUG - 8TH AUG
11TH AUG & 12TH AUG

DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH, COVENTRY RD., DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22 6RF

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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