



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. The year one children enjoyed welcoming a male representative into school this afternoon, where they took part in a range of activities. Thank you to everyone who was able to take part.

As we shared with you last week, we are planning to use online reading provision with you for the rest of this academic year and over the summer holidays. Unfortunately, the software that the company use crashed this week and their IT teams haven't yet been able to fully set our accounts up. As soon as they do, we will share the information with you. We anticipate that this will be the start of next week. The spotlight about accessing online books has remained on the newsletter this week as a refresher of this information.

Year one children and some year two children have taken part in the phonics screening check this week. The children all did very well, and we are very proud of them all. The Department for Education will release the threshold for the check on the 23rd June—this is when we will know if each child has reached the standard of the check. The results of the phonics screening check will then be shared with you in your child's end of year report.

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers in school who might be interested in hearing groups of children read, or perhaps could be interested in helping us with upkeep of outdoor areas. We are also aware that there are some companies who offer to send people in for the day to help with a project in school. If you are interested in helping in school in any way, please let the school office know.

We are loving having collective worship in the marquee, especially dressed as musicians today!

Have a lovely weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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)	Sienna	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Sam	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Louie
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Thea	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Eliza	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Stanley

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

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Callie	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Ida	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Lyra
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Thora	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston & Mrs McAulay)	Issac	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Otto

Lunchtime Stars

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Pola	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Lucia	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Nathan
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Dua	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Sienna	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Anaya

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner: Fides Lunchtime: Eliza B	Spotty	Learner: Levi Lunchtime: Louie B	Stripy	Learner: Evelyn Lunchtime: Liana
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Achievements from home:
Reception: Addison and Avaya
Year 1: Kezzie
Year 2:

Spotlight on

As you will be aware following the fire, we will have access to the online reading library of Collins Big Cat so that we can continue to support the children's reading development whilst we await money from the insurance company that will allow us to replace the school reading scheme books. Access will be for children from reception to year two.

Over the course of the next few days, we will receive unique log in details for both teachers and children. Once we have these details, teachers will be able to assign reading books to the children, based upon their reading ability level. Once we have received the log in information for the children, we will send this to you via your Dojo account.

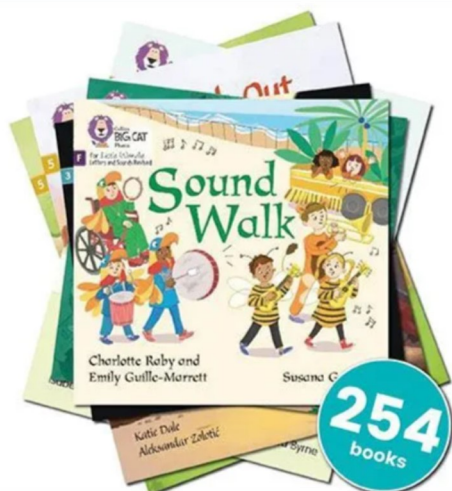
To log into the site, please visit collinshub.co.uk or download the Collins Hub app onto a device

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- Click login (usually found on the top right hand side)
- Click login under 'I am a primary pupil'
- Enter your child's unique log in details

Once logged in you will see a virtual bookshelf of books that have been assigned to your child by the class teacher. Click on a book to read it with your child. The books will stay on your virtual bookshelf until the class teacher removes it. Teachers will assign all children a book ready for Friday next week, and then add a book each week. We have decided that we will leave books live for you to access over the summer holidays, should you wish to do so.

For your information, we have been informed that the books work well on any device that can access the internet such as phones, computers, laptops, tablets, iPads etc. However, we have been warned that sometimes the app can be a bit temperamental when using a Kindle Fire.



We hope that you will find access to the online reading library useful, and that it will allow you to continue to support your child with their reading development.



Any new dates will
be added in red

Upcoming dates:

16th—20th June	Sports week All children will take part in a daily mile during this week.
Tuesday 17th June	New to year 3 parents session at Dunchurch Juniors Parents of children who will be joining the juniors for year 3 in September are invited to attend a parent's session at the junior school at 5pm.
Friday 13th June	PTA Fathers Day sock shop —all day! More details on Dojo.
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.
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.
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.



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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 Maypole evening Save the date—more information to follow
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 3:30—5. 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.

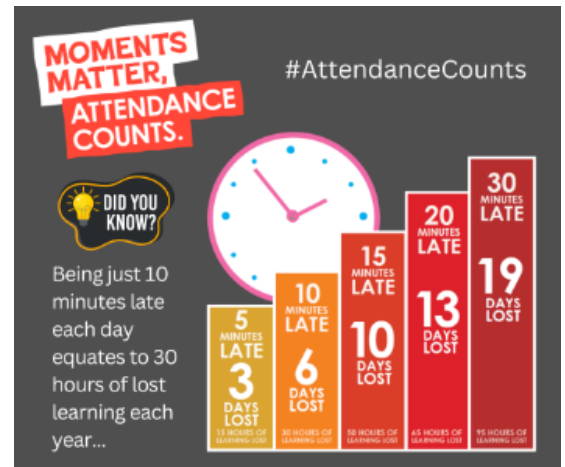
Lunches Summer Half Term

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

Attendance Weekly Summary

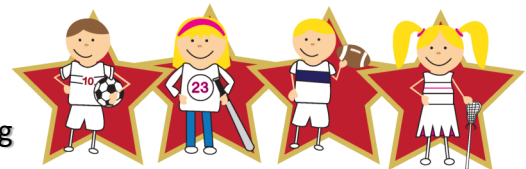
Whole school: % (Target 97%)

		
Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
98.28%	99.00%	97.67%
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
92.07%	94.67%	96.33%



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



I'm supporting

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



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& Museum

25
YEARS

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Join us for a fun-filled family celebration as Rugby Art Gallery and Museum turns 25!

Come and explore a packed day of FREE activities for all ages.

21 June 2025, 11am – 3pm
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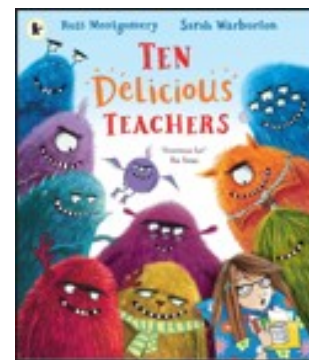
LOVE RUGBY FESTIVAL

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Ten Delicious Teachers

Author: Ross Montgomery

Recommended by: Mrs Hart



My book is called Ten Delicious Teachers by the author and former primary school teacher, Ross Montgomery.

It's a rhyming book about teachers missing the last bus home so decide to take a shortcut through a forest, hoping to be back home in time for tea! However, they don't realise the forest is full of goofy, mischievous and hungry monsters!

Although this might sound scary, I think children will love the different monsters and will find it funny.

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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Transition

Transitioning into a new class or school can feel exciting and scary at the same time. It is important to remember, you are not alone in this situation or alone with experiencing these feelings. If you are worried, it can be helpful to talk about how you are feeling about the transition with others as they may help you get prepared or give you a different perspective to consider, which can help you to feel better about it. Below are some tips to help you manage your transition into a new class or school.

Our tips for coping with transitions:

1 – What will be the same?

When moving to a new class or school, it can feel overwhelming because we feel that everything will change but there may be some similarities. For example, you may still have some people you know in your new class and you may still be learning subjects that you love.

2 – Think about what you can control

You may be worrying about the things that will be different in your new class. Think about the things you have control over and can think of practical solutions for. For example, can you visit your new classroom or complete your new journey to school, ahead of the first day? Can you ask a sibling or a friend to walk into class with you? You can ask for ideas from friends and family members too!



Scan this QR code to see how these children solved some of their worries!

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.
Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK :

Texting dictionary from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have created a list of text language terms to help you understand some of the text slang that your child might be using.

Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/text-dictionary/>



Year 2 Parent/ Carer Meeting at Dunchurch Boughton Junior Academy

A reminder that there is an information meeting for parents and carers of Year 2 pupils who are starting Dunchurch Boughton CofE Junior Academy in September 2025:

Date: Tuesday 17th June

Time: 17.00-18.00

Please report to the main entrance on arrival to sign in.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

On Thursday, we talked about 'Empathy Day' and how we can recognise and show empathy towards each other, linking this to our school values.

We have also learnt about Pentecost this week. The Day of Pentecost marks fifty days since Easter, and brings the Easter season to an end. Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension.



Click on [Family Information Service](http://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](#)



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

£5
parking



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

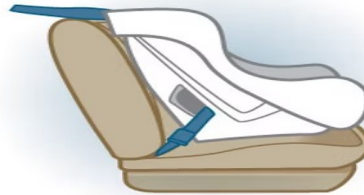
Car Seat Safety Tips



BIRTH TO AT LEAST 2

REAR-FACING CAR SEAT

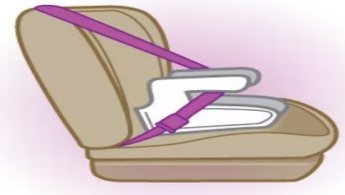
Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible, or until they reach the recommended height & weight limit of that seat
Never place a rear-facing car seat in the front seat.



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.

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The council's Local Welfare Scheme continues to help our most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help and can provide financial support and advice for people in crisis who need support to access food and utilities. The scheme also signposts to further support available from other public, community and voluntary services around the county.

On 30 October 2024, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the Household Support Fund (HSF) would be extended for a further twelve months, from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. The primary objective of the Department for Work and Pensions' Household Support Fund grant is to provide crisis support to vulnerable households in most need with the cost of essentials, in particular food, energy, and water bills

Please see below the contact details for families who are struggling financially and need support:

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme - 01926 359182 or 0800 4081448

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme

For information about wider support from the council and other services, go to:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/costofliving>



DUNCHURCH
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21st – 22nd June 10.30am – 4.30pm
25th June 10.30am – 8pm
27th – 29th June 10.30am – 4.30pm

After Dark Jazz Duo Wed 25th 6pm – 8pm, Sat 28th 2pm – 4pm
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Allsorts Magazine – May/July

Here is the link to the May/July (half-term) digital version of All sorts magazine

https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_MAYJULY - you can **tap** straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the magazine on your phone (please mention Allsorts). There are lots of attractions to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the Allsorts Facebook page soon. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).

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Love Rugby Festival - The Rugby Town - Rugby Borough Council

Rugby Borough Council is pleased to announce a new cultural festival celebrating the arts, heritage and sport in Rugby this summer, and they would love you to join in the fun!

The Love Rugby Festival, planned for Friday 20 June to Sunday 6 July and is focused primarily on the town centre, aims to drive activity in the town with a packed programme of live music, theatre, art, heritage and sport.

Please click on the link below for the Love Rugby Festival website, where you can also access the digital copy of the Love Rugby Festival brochure:

<https://www.therugbytown.co.uk/love-rugby-festival>