



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, and it has been such a joy to have everyone back under one roof again! The children have adapted brilliantly to us having a marquee on the playground, which we have used in place of the hall where we can. After school clubs will be held in the marquee, other than Spanish club, so can we please ask parents to leave the playground once they have collected their children to enable these to start as soon as possible. Thank you.

As part of our learning this week, we had a passport to world views afternoon, learning about Eid Al-Adha. Two of our children asked if they could share their knowledge about the festival with us, and enjoyed showing artefacts to the other children. It was a fantastic learning experience and an opportunity to find out about the world views of others.

Now that everyone is back in school and school is fully open, children in year two no longer need to bring snacks in from home to eat during playtimes. The fruit deliveries are now back to normal, and all children are provided with fruit as a snack during playtime.

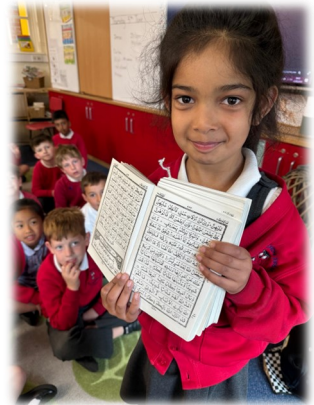
A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in putting the quiz night together this evening, raising money for replacement resources that were disposed of due to smoke damage. We have been informed that we have had a lot of donations made via the link, and would like to thank you all for your generosity.

If your child is bringing a packed lunch to school and needs cutlery to eat, please could you include it in their lunchbox? At the moment we have limited cutlery in school and it would be helpful if the children had this in their box ready to use. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, thank you for your ongoing support.

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher





QUIZ NIGHT



Raising money to help support the school after the Fire.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND..... If you didn't attend it last time, you missed out! Join us for a fantastic evening filled with fun, friendly competition, and school community spirit.

Can't attend? But would still like to support the school at this time, please consider making a donation to us instead. Please use the QR Code below. Every penny raised makes a difference, now more than ever.

Friday 6th June

? 7.15pm - 9.15pm

Venue: Dunchurch Village Hall

Entry £10.00 per person - includes a drink voucher & nibbles.

Licensed bar will be available throughout the evening.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Get a team of UP to 6 people together
2. Pick a name (prize for the most original)
3. Email the details of your team to disn.pta@gmail.com - we will then send a payment link to you (do not use the QR code below).

Please bring some loose change with you, as during the rounds you will have the opportunity to 'buy' some help (this was very popular last time).



Thank you for your continued support.
We look forward to seeing you there!

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the Golden Table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Tatonga	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Levi	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Marcus
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Amelia-Fiath	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Oscar	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Harley

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

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Everyone!	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Ayla	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Lyra
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Everyone!	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston & Mrs McAulay)	Arundeeep	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Shashana

Lunchtime Stars

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Joana	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Levi	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Edward
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Avaya	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Ridhan	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Milo

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner: Markus Lunchtime: Daisy L	Spotty	Learner: Jesleen Lunchtime: Jesleen	Stripy	Learner: Karthikeya Lunchtime: Danvir
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Achievements from home:

Reception:

Year 1:

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.

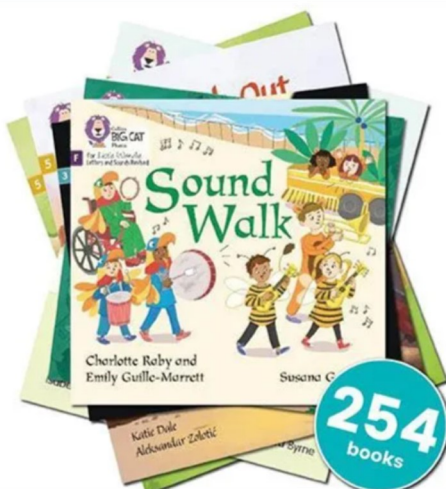
To log into the site, please visit collinshub.co.uk or download the Collins Hub app onto a device

Collins
hub

- 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:

Friday 6th June	PTA Summer Quiz Night (19:15—21:15pm) see flyer attached to newsletter above.
9th—13th June	Phonics Screening Check Week Children in year one and some children in year two will be taking part in the national phonics screening check.
Thursday 5th June	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about Eid-UI-Adha during the afternoon.
16th—20th June	Sports week All children will take part in a daily mile during this week.
Friday 13th June	World Music Day Children are invited to come into school dressed like their favourite rock star or musician.
Friday 13th June	Bring a male role model to school—year one children only We would like to invite Dad's, or a male representative, to come into school to join in with a year one learning event from 2:30pm. Only one representative per family please. See Dojo for more information.
Friday 13th June	PTA Fathers Day sock shop —all day! More details to follow
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	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 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.
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 after half term

Our caterers are pleased to be able to offer children a variety of hot and cold lunches from after the May half term. Please see the attached menu below:

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with a mission for healthy kids

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

Tortilla Chips (G)

Veggie Sticks

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Sausage
Veggie Sticks

Veggie Sticks

DESSERT OF
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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

www.educaterers.co.uk

Menu may change to meet customer preferences.

Tel: 0126 763134

Email: contactus@educaterers.co.uk

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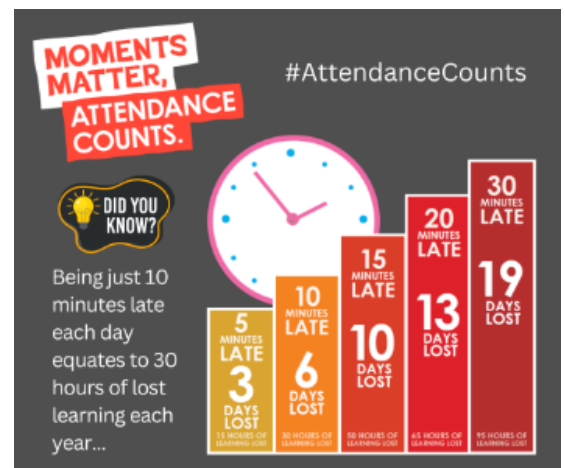
Allergies

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

Attendance Weekly Summary

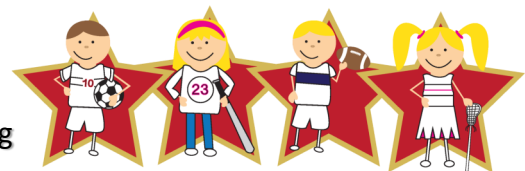
Whole school: % (Target 97%)

		
Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
95.44%	93.07%	97.79%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
98.52%	94.83%	97.73%



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



RUGBY
Art Gallery
& Museum

25
YEARS

BIG BIRTHDAY BASH!

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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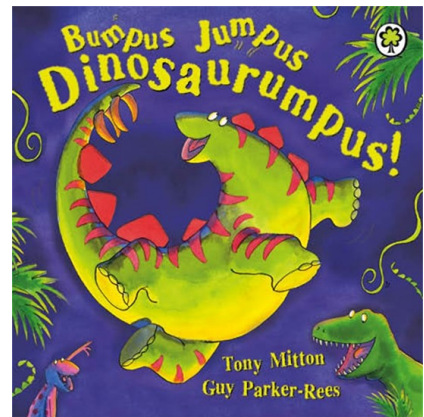
LOVE RUGBY FESTIVAL

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus!

Author: Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees

Recommended by: Mrs Carrington



The dinosaurs are all having a party.

“Shake, shake, shudder near the sludgy old swamp. The dinosaurs are coming! Get ready to romp!”

Join in with Triceratops, Stegosaurus and their friends as the dinosaurs stir up a dinosaurumpus!

I have read this book with lots of children. We all enjoyed the rhyme, the alliteration and the repeated language. We had a great time acting out different parts of the story. I think that it's very clever to get so many dinosaur names in a children's story!

Even if you aren't a big fan of dinosaurs, you will still love this book!

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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Friendship

Friendships are so important for our mental health, as they help to build our self-esteem, give us a sense of belonging and give us opportunities to share fun and happy experiences with others. We can also speak to our friends for support, or they can help to distract us through tougher times. Connecting with others is one of the NHS 5 ways to wellbeing: the 5 types of activities we need to be doing to promote our wellbeing!

Our tips for friendship:

- **Listen and pay attention** – this makes others feel valued and heard.
- **Celebrate their wins** – be happy for your friend when they succeed and celebrate with them, this makes them feel loved.
- **Support them** – this may be by just listening to them or helping them to find solutions to their problems.
- **Have fun together!** – making memories together makes friendships stronger, maybe try out a new hobby together!



Scan QR code to find out more about connecting with others

This week is also 'Loneliness Awareness Week'. Use this week to connect with others and make new friendships. You can do this by:

- Saying 'Hello' to a new person in the playground.
- Letting a new person join in with your game.
- Sharing something about yourself to start a conversation.
- Offering to help someone with something.

Loneliness Awareness week 9th-15th June

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 :

JusTalk

Users can use this app to video chat, call, and text. There are two versions – JusTalk and JusTalk Kids with both versions having the option to unlock further functions via a premium subscription. JusTalk is rated as 12+ and JusTalk Kids is rated as 4+ on the App store.

Even though the apps may be rated as age appropriate for your child, there are still risks in using either version.

The Ineqe Safeguarding Group provide an overview of JusTalk, including the risks you need to be aware of:
<https://ineqe.com/2023/02/08/>



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

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>

SCHOOL RUN - TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL SAFELY

Is your child about to start school?

As children transition from pre-school to 'big school' at the age of 4 years, they are often at the height in which their toddler seat ends (approx. 105cm tall/18kg).

Here are a few things to check:

- Children up to 135cm or 12 years of age (whichever comes first) have to be restrained in a child car seat by UK law.
- Booster cushions can not be used until a child reaches 125cm in height. It is worth noting however that high back boosters will offer far more protection in a crash than a simple booster cushion.
- Choose a car seat suitable for your car and the child's age/size.
 - Fit the seat properly in the car.
- Make sure the child is strapped in correctly for every journey (Most accidents happen within 5 minutes from home)
- It is advisable that children are seated in the rear of the car, where possible.
- Keep your child rear facing for as long as possible (some rear facing car seats accommodate children up to 125cm/36kg)



If you need any help or advice on car seats, please mention it at your shoe fitting appointment or book a free 1 hour consultation to try seats in your car.



We will donate a **FREE** book to your school for every pair of school shoes purchased*

The only independent children's shoe shop locally, we offer a large variety of school shoes from EU23 (UK6 toddler) to EU43 (UK9 adult). Wide and very narrow feet are easily accommodated with our large choice from brands all over the world.

Booking a fitting appointment is advisable during busy times but we do accept walk-ins.

Don't wait till the end of the school holidays before purchasing school shoes- come earlier and get the maximum choice with the benefit of additional growing room given.

For children with additional needs, we offer appointments outside of normal shop opening hours to allow a quieter fitting experience.

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*while stock lasts



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).

Consent for Vaccinations—information for Parents and Carers

Our local school-aged immunisation service has been working with NHS England on improving how vaccinations in schools are managed.

As part of this work, the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will now contact you directly to request consent for vaccinations. The new approach will make it quicker and easier for you to give or refuse consent for vaccinations.

This new process will allow the follow up of uncompleted consent forms to happen automatically if we have not received them.

What we will share with the school-aged immunisation service team:

When the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team asks our school for class lists, we will provide email addresses and phone numbers for parents and guardians of children who are eligible for vaccinations. The School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will use these contact details to send consent requests and reminders to parents and guardians.

For further information about the role of the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team in supporting vaccinations, please click [here](#).

Keeping your contact details safe

All personal data will be securely stored in line with NHS guidelines. Only the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will have access to your contact details.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact the School-Aged Immunisation Service team via email NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk.





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