



Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery *Roots to grow. Wings to fly.*



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What a week it has been! We have all been so proud of how the children have adapted when spending time in the different year group locations this week. They have been absolute superstars! We enjoyed spending some time together as a school community online this morning, with the children having the opportunity to say hello to each other in our usual collective worship slot. A huge thank you to our school staff for being so resilient and adaptable, and for going over and above to support the children. They truly have been the very best team!

Thank you to all of our parents for their kind words, messages, offers of help and donations, and treats that have been sent in for the staff. We really appreciate how kind everyone has been and have felt a strong sense of community. We are meeting with the PTA on Monday morning to discuss how we might be able to coordinate some donations that have been offered should people wish to do so, and will be in touch next week.

The diary dates shared last week are not on this week's newsletter other than those events that are taking place next week. We will look through the events planned and make some checks to ensure that everything can go ahead on the set date, and then share them with you again from next week.

Have a lovely weekend. And thank you again for all your support over the course of this week.

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)	Whole Class	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Whole Class	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Whole Class
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Whole Class	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Whole Class	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Whole Class

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

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Whole Class	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Whole Class	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Whole Class
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Whole Class	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Whole Class	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Whole Class

Lunchtime Stars

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

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

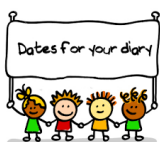
Owlets	Learner & Lunchtime: Everyone!	Spotty	Learner & Lunchtime: Everyone!	Stripy	Learner & Lunchtime: Everyone!
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Achievements from home:

Reception:

Year 1:

Year 2:



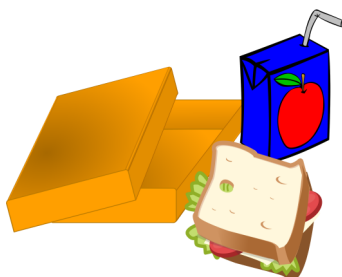
Any new dates will be added in red

Upcoming dates:

16th May	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Vaisakhi.
22nd May	Pyjamarama A day to promote a love of reading and bedtime stories with the children. Children are invited to come into school wearing pyjamas or comfy clothing for the day. Children are invited to take part in a book swap on this day. Bring a book to school that you no longer read, and exchange it for a different book that you would like to read at bed-time.

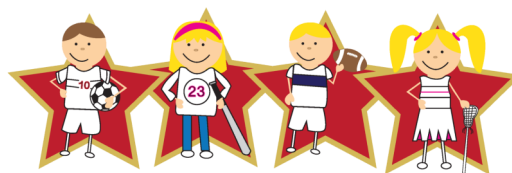
School lunches from 19th May

We are able to start to provide school lunches again from Monday 19th May. For next week, this will be a picnic lunch option throughout the week consisting of sandwiches (a choice of ham, tuna or cheese), vegetable sticks, fruit and an item such as a biscuit, cake or flapjack. These will be made at the junior school site and delivered to the infants. If you would prefer to send your child in with their own packed lunch instead of this option, you are welcome to do so. If you are providing your own packed lunch, we ask that you do not include any fizzy drinks, sweets or nut containing items please. We also ask that you continue to bring a water bottle to and from school each day so that it can be washed on a daily basis.



PE Days

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



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

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Camilla and The Big Change

Author: Julie Dillemath

Recommended by: Mrs Madeley



In this story Camilla has to adjust to lots of unexpected changes around her just like we have had to this week! Camilla is reluctant for the changes to happen but soon discovers that although changes can be scary there are always people around her to support her and that if we work together and support each other changes can even sometimes be a good thing! A perfect representation of everything our School embodies which has been particularly relevant this week- we work together, and we support each other no matter what!

Summer Term

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

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THIS HALF TERM

Effort elephant



 TJ SPORTS ACADEMY is back in the holidays for **3 DAYS** of action-packed sporting **FUN!** We are running Multi-sport days on Tuesday 27th Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May. 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 3 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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Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

Supporting your Child at School

Young people can feel anxious about school for lots of different reasons. They might be worried about making friends or fitting in, find schoolwork or lessons confusing, feel pressured to learn in a certain way or find their relationships with teachers difficult. Sometimes, going through difficult experiences outside of school – such as a death or an illness in the family can also make it harder for a child to feel settled at school.

For some young people, the school environment can feel really difficult, and trying to fit into it can create a huge amount of stress. This might be the case if they are struggling with their mental health or have a neurodiverse condition such as autism or ADHD. This can make the school environment anxiety-provoking and exhausting, especially if their condition or need is undiagnosed or they are not currently accessing the support strategies they need.

Our Top Tips For Supporting your Child at School:

Create a morning routine or timetable. A routine can create a sense of security and reduce stress for your child and for you too. Try to prepare things like packing bags and laying out clothes the night before.

Think together about how your child can manage their anxiety. Younger children might like to use a [worry box](#) at home to help contain their anxieties. Teenagers might like to fill a box with things that help them feel calm using our [guide to making a self-soothe box](#). Scan the QR codes below to find instructions:

Worry Box:



Self-Soothe Box:



Encourage them to do things that help them relax. Having time to unwind after school can be important. This could be spending time with friends and family, listening to music, going for a walk or run, playing sport, baking, drawing or watching a favourite film.

Recognise small achievements. Notice small successes such as getting out of bed at the right time or handing work in at school – and tell your child how proud you are of them.

Try to take the pressure off. On some days your child may not be able to manage schoolwork or homework. Remember their mood will go up and down and you can always try again the next day.

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 :

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices.

A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing and set up appropriate parental controls.

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content.

New Parental Features Roblox have released three new parental controls for your child's Roblox account. These are:

1. Friend blocking - you can now block anyone on your child's friends list that you do not want them direct messaging.
2. Experience blocking – you can now block any specific experiences (games) that you do not want your child to access.
3. Top game insights - you can now see the 20 experiences (games) your child has spent the most time on in the last week.

You can find out more here: <https://corp.roblox.com/newsroom/2025/04/new-parental-controls-on-roblox>



BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

For fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing.

We have spaces available at Beavers in Dunchurch for young people age 6, and below.

email join@dunscout.org.uk for more information or to secure your place!



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Collective Worship

In collective worship this week we have focused on togetherness and ensuring the children have space to express any feelings. It was great to come together virtually as a whole school this afternoon.



Click on [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>



HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th May
8.30 to 9am drop off
3.30 to 4pm collection

May Half Term

Active Kids and Football Courses!

Fun, active, and flexible childcare for ages 5-11

ONLY **£20** per day

LS Lawrence Sheriff School, CV21 3AE

Book now at onsidecoaching.co.uk EAST WARWICKSHIRE

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).

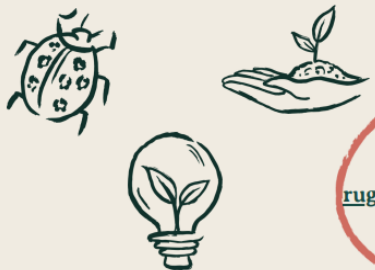


Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Family Fun Day

- Rugby Eco Hub
- Wednesday 28th May
- Drop in between 10am-1pm

Join us for a morning of activities for all ages!
Find out more about how you can reuse items you might throw away, what happens in a compost bin and take home a newspaper pot!



CONTACT US
rugby@gardenorganic.org.uk
02476 303517

Working in Partnership  

Get outdoors in May half-term

May half-term is just around the corner, with fun family activities to get involved with at Ryton Pools and Kingsbury Water Park – click link below for details and booking:

[Whitsun Fun by Warwickshire Country Parks |](#)



Useful Contact Information



Family Information Service

Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children & young people aged 0-25.
New Free Tel: 0800 408 1558
Tel: 01926 742274
Email: fi@warwickshire.gov.uk
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Breastfeeding Support Drop-in Group for Babies and Toddlers

Wednesdays: 10:00am to 11:30am
Claremont Children & Family Centre
swg-tr.breastfeeding@nhs.uk
Tel: 01926 626529

Warwickshire Health Visiting Drop in Clinic

Tuesdays: 9.30-11.00am
Claremont Children & Family Centre

Phone number and TEXT Chat Service

Advice & support for parents of pre-school children of Warwickshire
Text: 07520 615293
OR Tel: 01788 551212

ROSA Drop in Clinic for those impacted by sexual violence
Contact Claremont Children & Family Centre for more details.
Tel: 01788 579 488.

Warwickshire Family Connect

For concerns about a child's wellbeing
Tel: 01926 414144

Early Support

Drop ins at the CFCs
Long Lawford Tues - 2.00-4.00pm
Claremont Weds - 2.15-4.15pm
Boughton Leigh Thurs - 9.30-11.30am
Family Support Help Line
Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 4.00pm
Tel: 01926 412412
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Midwives

Maternity advice, The Owen Building, St. Cross Hospital
Tel: 01788 663184

Adult and Community Learning

<https://warwickshire.gov.uk/adcl>
Tel: 01926 736392

Speech and Language Therapy Preschool Team

Tel: 01788 555107

Citizens Advice Bureau

Tel: 0800 250 5715

Interested in volunteering?
please contact
serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk



MAY HALF TERM WHAT'S ON GUIDE Rugby Children & Family Centres



Rugby Children & Family Centres (CFC):

Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre
Wetherell Way, Rugby,
CV21 1LT Tel: 01788 570347

Claremont Children & Family Centre
Claremont Road, Rugby,
CV21 3LU Tel: 01788 579488

Long Lawford Children & Family Centre
Holbrook Road, Long Lawford,
Rugby, CV23 9AL Tel: 01788 561313
Email: rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk

At the Rugby Children and Family Centres, we offer a variety of play sessions, courses and support for children from 0-19yrs (up to 25yrs with SEND) and their families. Please find our timetable enclosed or contact us to find out more.



Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) May Half Term - 26th - 30th May 2025



Monday

**MONDAY 26th MAY
BANK HOLIDAY
ALL CENTRES CLOSED**

Tuesday

Family Time
*Booking essential**
Aimed at 0-8 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Boughton Leigh CFC

Wednesday

Little Stars
For children under 5 with additional needs
10.00am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

Thursday

Family Time
*Booking essential**
Aimed at 0-8 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

Friday

**NO SESSIONS DUE
TO STAFF TRAINING**



Stay up to date with the latest Children & Family Centre news!
@Rugby children and family centres
@RugbyCFC

Please see overleaf for health visitor & breastfeeding clinics

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
10.00am - 11.00am
The Barn @ Houlton

Family Time
*Booking essential**
Aimed at 0-8 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Long Lawford CFC

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1.30pm to 2.30pm
Claremont CFC

Support & Advice

1-2-1 advice & support available from the centres on a wide range of issues for families with children, young people 0-19 or up to 25 with SEND.

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Boughton Leigh CFC

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1.30pm to 2.30pm
Long Lawford CFC

***To book a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link:**
<https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com>



Interested in volunteering?
For more information about volunteer recruitment for Group Helpers, Admin and Saturday sessions, please contact
serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
2.00pm to 3.00pm
Cawston Community Hall
(CV22 7GU)

