



Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery

Roots to grow. Wings to fly.



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The children have all had a fantastic week in school, enjoying taking part in their learning. On Thursday and Friday, we celebrated the 80th anniversary of V.E. day, marking the end of World War II in Europe in 1945. Children had the opportunity to learn about the importance of this day and the impact it had on people's lives both then and now. We also reflected on the bravery of those who served and supported the war effort, and how communities came together to celebrate the end of conflict in Europe. The children enjoyed taking part in a non uniform day and picnic lunch on Friday as part of the celebration. Thank you to Miss Lodge for organising the celebration for us as part of her role as History lead.

All diary dates that we are aware of for the summer term have now been added to the dates section of the newsletter. Any further dates will be added in red over the course of the term.

If your child is due to leave us this academic year and is not moving to Dunchurch Junior Academy, please could you let the office know where they will be moving to? This will enable us to meet our statutory duty of transferring the children's records, but also enable us to ensure that your child is supported with their transition.

After interviewing this week, I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Menzies will take on the role of Assistant Head from September 2025. This is a new role in school. Mrs Menzies will remain class based for the majority of the week, but will also have some time out of the classroom to lead some specific areas across the school. She will also lead the school should there be a day when Mrs Owen and myself are not on site. Congratulations Mrs Menzies!

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

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

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

Lunchtime Stars

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

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner:	Spotty	Learner :	Stripy	Learner:
	Lunchtime:		Lunchtime:		Lunchtime:

Achievement children in the Gold Book (based on the half termly value):

Reception: Year 1: Year 2 :

Achievements from home:

Reception: Year 1:

Year 2:

Spotlight on

End of Key Stage One Assessments

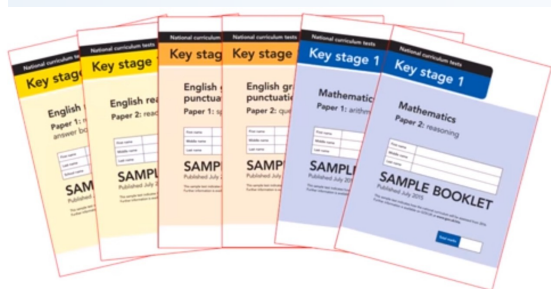
In the past, year two have taken part in statutory end of key stage tests within the month of May across the country. These tests continue to be produced nationally on an annual basis from the Department for Education, however they are now optional.

As a school, we have decided to use the end of key stage booklets to inform the teachers' end of year assessments. We will be introducing these as a 'special booklet' to be completed as part of the children's everyday learning, and not putting any expectations on the children beyond those that would usually be in place when children complete their classroom work. The children will complete the following booklets around the middle of June, spread out over a two week period.

- Spelling booklet – filling in 20 spellings within a sentence. This is the same format that we use within our grammar lessons in school.
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling booklet – applying the knowledge taught over year 1 and year 2 in this area. The layout of the questions are in a format that the children will be used to using in school.
- Maths booklet 1 – answering arithmetic questions covering addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.
- Maths booklet 2 – answering reasoning and problems solving questions, applying knowledge taught over year 1 and year 2.
- Reading booklet 1 – reading short paragraphs and answering written comprehension questions. Children are used to complete this type of work within their reading lessons.
- Reading booklet 2 – reading a booklet and answering written comprehension questions in a similar style to booklet 1.

If you would like to find out more information, or view some past papers, this information can be found on the school website [here](#).

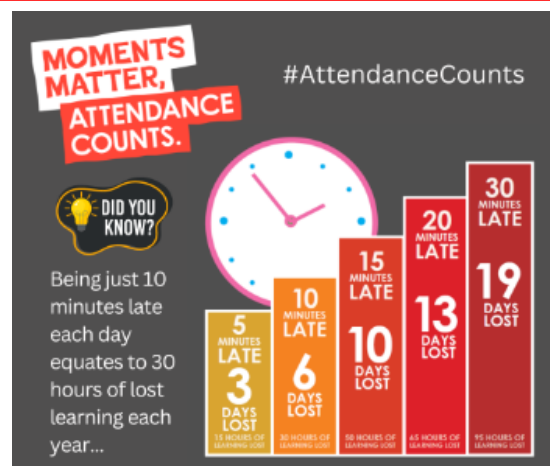
If you have any questions about the end of key stage booklets, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.



Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: % (Target 97%)

Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
%	%	%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
%	%	%



PE Days

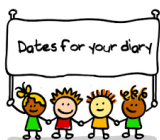
Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days. On other days, normal uniform should be worn.



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 1

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		



Upcoming dates:

Any new dates will be added in red

12th—18th May	Mental Health week Collective worships this week will focus on how we can promote our mental health and stay mentally healthy.
Monday 12th May	Year one visit to Kenilworth Castle Please see the letter sent home.
Friday 16th May	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Vaisakhi.
Thursday 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 bedtime.
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	Father's Day Service—year two only We would like to invite Dad's, or a male representative, to come into school to take part in a Father's Day service to start at 2:40pm in the school hall. Only one representative per family please.
Wednesday 18th June	New to reception evening If your child is due to start reception in September 2025, you are invited to join us for an information session from 5pm to see the classroom and find out about starting school.
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.
Wednesday 25th June	New to reception settling session If your child is due to start reception in September 2025 and is not currently attending Dunchurch nursery, parents and children are invited to spend an hour in the classroom with their child from 3:30—4:30. If you are a current nursery parent and you feel your child would benefit from this, you are also welcome to join the session.
Friday 27th June	School Fete Our amazing PTA will be running a school fete after school. More details to follow.



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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 sessions to spend in the reception classrooms on this day. More details will be sent home in a letter.
Wednesday 9th July	Year two leaver's performance 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.
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.

Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 1
Warwickshire, Coventry: 05/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 08/09, 29/09, 20/10
Oxfordshire: 05/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 08/09, 29/09, 20/10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Pork Meatball Pasta Bake G.D	 (v) Vegetable Enchilada G.D	 (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge G.D	 (v) Quorn Dippers in a Wrap G	 (v) Texan Sausage & Bean Bake G.D
 Chicken Curry with Rice D	 (v) Quorn Roast G. (v) Yorkshire Pudding D.E.G	 Tuna Mayonnaise F.E	 (v) Cheese and Egg Flan (D.G.E)	 (v) Cheese/Beans D.
 Roast Beef in Gravy, York Pudd D.E.G	 (v) Quorn Roast G. (v) Yorkshire Pudding D.E.G	 Tuna Mayonnaise F.E	 (v) Cheese and Egg Flan (D.G.E)	 (v) Cheese/Beans D.
 Battered Fish Fillet F.G	 (v) Quorn Dippers in a Wrap G	 Tuna Mayonnaise F.E	 (v) Cheese and Egg Flan (D.G.E)	 (v) Cheese/Beans D.

Week 1 Dessert Menu
Monday
(v)Homemade 'School Favourite' Sprinkles
Sponge Cake (G.E)
Tuesday
(v) Homemade Chocolate Cracknel (G)
Wednesday
(v) Homemade Raspberry & Apple Sponge
with Custard (D.G.E)
Thursday
(vg) Homemade Melting Moment Biscuit (G.SU)
Friday
(vg) Jelly with Fruit
Every day we offer:
(v) Yogurt, (D.SB) or
Fresh fruit as alternative dessert options
All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice cordial, semi skimmed milk or water to drink. Some schools offer a Hydration Station instead, comprising of unlimited chilled water flavoured with fresh fruit.
Accompaniments may vary to those shown.
PLEASE NOTE some schools serve the cold options in a deli bag with vegetable sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink.
Key
vg = vegan
V = vegetarian
D = Dairy
N = Nuts
S = Sesame
E = Egg
G = Gluten/wheat
F = Fish
H = Mustard
SB = Soya
SU = Sulphites

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Menu may change to meet customer preferences.
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

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title:

Author:

Recommended by:

Summer Term

Term Starts Monday 28th April

Spring Bank Holiday: 5th May

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



E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK :



Collective Worship

In collective worship this week we have learnt about the 80th anniversary of VE day. We have also considered our value of truthfulness, and thought about why it is important to tell the truth.



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.
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