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This week in our half termly 'Passport to Worldviews' afternoon, the children had a wonderful time learning about the vibrant and exciting festival of Holi.

We explored its origins, the cultural significance behind the colourful celebrations and how it is celebrated around the world.

Another great opportunity for us to learn about diversity and traditions from different parts of the world. We were definitely inspired by this beautiful celebration of spring, love and togetherness!



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

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Year One have been having a fantastic time designing and creating their very own smoothies as part of this term's Design and Technology lessons. With the help of their family members, the children have explored different fruits, flavours and ingredients to craft delicious and healthy smoothies. This hands-on project has been a wonderful way to encourage creativity, teamwork, and an understanding of how to make nutritious choices, all while having fun in the process!



Have a great
weekend all!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the Golden Table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Dylan	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Zara	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Henry
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Rory	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Edison	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Rowan

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

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Sienna	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Petru	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Alex
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Amelia	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Cora	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Anaya

Lunchtime Stars

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Dylan	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Ralf	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Esme
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Isla S	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Niyah	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Harley

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner: Jannah	Spotty	Learner : Bert	Stripy	Learner: Danvir
	Lunchtime: Jannah		Lunchtime: Paige		Lunchtime: Gehaan

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

Reception: Amelia **Year 1:** Dylan & Ada **Year 2 :** Harley

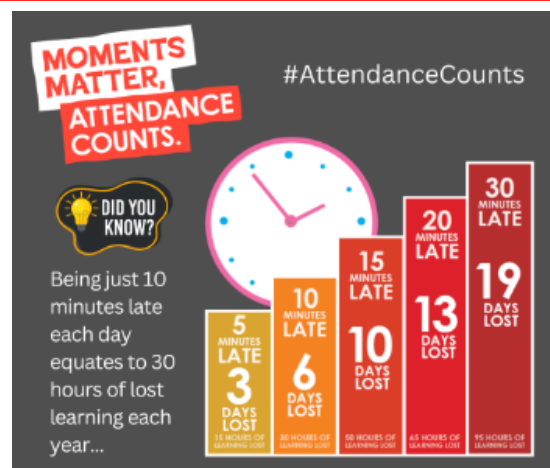
Achievements from home:

Reception: Dylan, Piper & Jokubas **Year 1:** Kezzie, Emma, Isaac, Rory, Brooklyn & Niyah,
Year 2: Hattie, Madeline, Lyra, Esme R & Alexie,

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 96.31% (Target 97%)

Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
93.10%	95.67%	95.67%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
98%	99%	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: Spring 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		



Any new dates will be added in red

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 08/04/2025	Reception heights and weights monitoring in school.
Thursday 10/04/2025	World Art Day We will be combining world art day and recycling day together. The children will be creating a collaborative piece of art work. We would be grateful for any donations of bottle tops between now and the 10th of April.
Thursday 10/04/2025	Easter Egg Hunt Wear non-uniform and carry out an Easter egg hunt during the school day.
Monday 12/05/2025	Year One visit to Kenilworth Castle.

Week three	
Warwickshire, Coventry: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1/25, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4 Oxfordshire: 9/9, 30/9, 21/10, 11/11, 2/12, 6/1/25, 27/1, 24/2, 17/3, 7/4	
Choose a main meal... Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G) Vegetarian Only (v) Jacket Potato with Cheese (D)	MONDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (v)(h) Chocolate Orange Cookie with Orange Wedges (G) or Fresh Fruit
Choose a main meal... Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G,SB,SU) Vegetarian Only (vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)	TUESDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (vg) (h) Shortbread (G) or Fresh Fruit
Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G) Vegetarian Only (vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G) Crispy Roast Potatoes	WEDNESDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse (D) or Fresh Fruit
Choose a main meal... (h) Mild and Creamy Chicken Korma with Wholegrain rice (D) Vegetarian Only (vg) Quorn Dippers with Seasoned Wedges (G)	THURSDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (v) Pancakes with Fruit (G,D,E) or Fresh Fruit
Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY (msc) Fish Fillet Fingers (G,F) with Chipped Potatoes Vegetarian Only (vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Chipped Potatoes (G)	FRIDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans For dessert... (v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G,E) or Fresh Fruit

Collective Worship

This week in our Collective Worship, we have been learning about World Autism Awareness Day. We discussed how everyone is unique, and how we can show kindness and understanding to people who might experience the world differently. Children listened carefully to stories and examples of how we can all help make the world a more inclusive place. It was a wonderful opportunity to teach our young learners the importance of empathy, respect, and celebrating our differences!



Current Vacancies

There is currently a vacancy within the school for an Operations Administrator.

If you or someone you know is interested in the role, then please [click here](#) for our website link.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk

Author: Rachael Mortimer and Liz Pichon

Recommended by: Miss Lodge

You may think you know this story but there is a twist. Jack lives with his mum and their pet cow Daisy. But one day, Jack has to sell Daisy and with his money he buys a mysterious bag full of???? His mum was furious and, in the morning, Jack woke up to a surprise....

Read this book to find out about Jack's adventure!



TERM DATES 2025

Spring Term

Term Ends Thursday 10th April

Teacher Training Day Friday 11th April

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

Recap rabbit





Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Stress Awareness

Stress is what you feel when you're **worried, nervous, or under pressure**. It's your body's way of reacting to things that feel difficult, scary, or too much to handle. Everyone feels stressed sometimes!

Stress can come from lots of things, such as:

- **School** – too much homework, exams, or feeling like you have to do really well.
- **Friends** – disagreements/ arguments, bullying, or feeling left out.
- **Family** – disagreements/ arguments, moving house, or changes like a new baby in the family.
- **Big Changes** – starting a new school, growing up, or losing someone you care about.

Some stress can be good, but too much can cause us to feel anxious or depressed, which might affect our sleeping, eating habits and general wellbeing. If stress is going on for a long time, we may also experience 'burnout', which is when our body is exhausted and has not had a chance to rest. There are things we can do to help our body recharge and reduce stress:

Our tips for managing stress:

1. **Talk** to someone you trust. This helps you not to feel alone, because someone is there to listen to you and to care. Remember – it's okay to ask for help!
2. **Stress bucket activity** – follow the QR codes to complete your own stress bucket. This may help you to see what is contributing to your stress, as well as what helps you to feel calmer.
3. **Moving your body** can help to release stress and make you feel good. Why not try dancing to your favourite song or going for a walk with friends or family?
4. **Get creative** – Art has been found to help people feel present in the moment and reduce the feeling of stress and worry. Follow the QR code for more information!
5. Create a **calm corner!** It is important to have somewhere that you feel safe, and you could go there when you feel like you need a break. You could fill the corner with soft things like pillows and blankets, and is the perfect place to read, draw, or even listen to calming music!



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 :

Screentime...

Screentime is classed as any time spent in front of a screen, so it includes everything from watching tv to completing homework on a laptop. Whilst there is no recommended screentime (except for under two, which is zero), it is important that we find a balance. Screentime can obviously be beneficial, both for educational and entertainment purposes, however it is important to be aware of the risks, such as:

- Eye strain.
- Disrupted sleep.
- Less time for other activities and being outdoors.
- Affects our attention span.



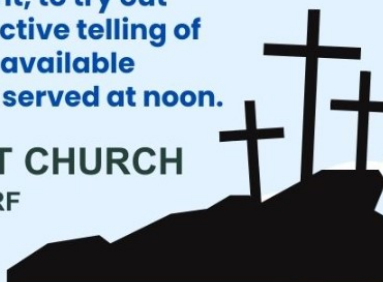
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 10.30AM TO NOON

EASTER CRAFTS AND STORYTELLING

Join us for a special family event, to try out various crafts and for an interactive telling of the Easter story. Refreshments available throughout and breakfast rolls served at noon.

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Is your child a young carer helping you to care for a family member with a long-term health condition or disability? Do you have care needs that your child assists with?

Do you know other families with young carers who are not yet accessing support? We want to encourage self-referrals from your wider family and friends who you know have young carers, but who are NOT currently registered with us. Alternatively, do you need more information? Please feel free to come along and speak with a member of our Family Support Service.

Warwickshire Young Carers Family Support Service
offers advice, information, signposting and networking to bring parents of young carers together through our **Coffee Mornings**.

Come join us at:
**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Oliver Street
Rugby CV21 2LE**
Monday 7th April at 10am - 12pm





Our Family Support Worker Stevie is looking forward to meeting you!

Contact us on
 theteam@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk
 **01926 963940**
 www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk

You'll get the chance to meet and chat to other parents of Young Carers, whilst having access to non-judgemental support. Warwickshire Young Carers is here to help improve the lives of Young Carers across Warwickshire by offering free, confidential support, working WITH families. We look forward to welcoming you!




Lots of young people look after someone in their family or a friend who is ill, disabled, has a mental health problem or an addiction

They may help by:

- Shopping, cooking, cleaning • Managing medication or money • Providing personal care
- Helping someone get out and about • Keeping an eye on someone • Giving emotional support

They may feel:

- Worried about someone • Like they have no time for going out or for friends • Tired or stressed • Unsure how to reach their future goals



"Most people don't understand what it's like to be a young carer. They don't understand what sort of things we have to do and the sort of things we have to go through"

If any of this applies to you and you are aged 8-25, you might be a Young Carer or Young Adult Carer

There is support available to you and your family! Warwickshire Young Carers can offer you opportunities to take time away from your caring responsibilities to have fun, relax with other Young Carers, and support your aspirations.



Scan the QR code to make a referral or find out more

There may be a named person at your school, college, university, GP surgery or community group who can support you as a Young Carer. You can ask them to refer you to our service.

Parents/Guardians or Young Adults Carers, (who are over 18) can complete a Self Referral by visiting: <https://www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk/referral.aspx>

If you need advice or support to complete a referral, please call us on 01926 963940



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ABOUT US

Warwickshire Young Carers is here to help improve the lives of Young Carers across Warwickshire by offering free and confidential support. We work with schools, professionals and community groups to help with the identification of, and support for Young and Young Adult Carers.

OUR SERVICES

- RESPIRE**
Providing a variety of activities which create opportunities for Young Carers to form new friendships, try new things, increase their confidence and take a break.
- ENGAGEMENT**
Working to raise awareness, build strong connections within communities and capture the voices of Young Carers.
- TRANSITIONS**
Young Carers aged 16-24 receive financial education, help with apprenticeships and work opportunities, aspirational visits and skills building, alongside advice and guidance.
- BEFRIENDING**
A chance for Young Carers to work alongside a supportive befriender to foster friendships, try new things, build confidence and to make community connections.
- FAMILY SUPPORT**
Free, confidential and non-judgemental support that the whole family can access, through coffee mornings, parenting courses, information and advice.

CONTACT US

 **01926 963940**
 info@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk
 





Use the QR Code



REGISTRATION OPEN

Sign your child up at Dunchurch & Bilton CC on Friday 4:30-5:30

For the latest edition of Allsorts Magazine, please click [here](#).



RUGBY & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD



Any young person aged 4 - 16 years old (in full-time education) who receives benefits-related free school meals can request a HAF code



The programme offers free support to families on lower incomes, giving eligible young people access to enriching activities and healthy meals during the main school holidays.



You can attend up to 4 sessions during Christmas and Easter and up to 16 sessions over Summer

The activities available include sports, animal care, performing arts and so much more!



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

Call 0800 408 1558 Email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf