

Reception classes have been discussing and comparing life in Dunchurch to a village in Africa using the story of 'Handa's Surprise'. They were very interested to see how Handa carried the fruit in a basket on her head so they put their balancing skills to the test!



Year One have been making comparisons between different locations and asking geographical questions and identifying human and physical features.



Year Two pulled on the heart strings today putting on a special performance to celebrate Mums and all the other special women we are lucky enough to have in our lives.

Well done Snowy and Spectacled Owls, not a dry eye in the house!

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the Golden Table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Rufaro	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Dylan	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Eddie
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Greyson	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Rory	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Flynn

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

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Elijah	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Levi	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Demi-Leigh
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Amelia– Faith	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Rory	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Jiyaana

Lunchtime Stars

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Liliana	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Effie	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Larshen
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Vedika	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Cora	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Rowan `

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner: Oreoluwa Lunchtime: Vinnie P	Spotty	Learner : Arlo Lunchtime: Edward	Stripy	Learner: Zeena Lunchtime: Mirabelle
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Achievement children in the Gold Book (based on the half termly value):

Year 1: Leo, Alfie, Isla B, Charlotte & Ada **Year 2 :** Wilf, Darcy A, Stanley & Aadhya

Achievements from home:

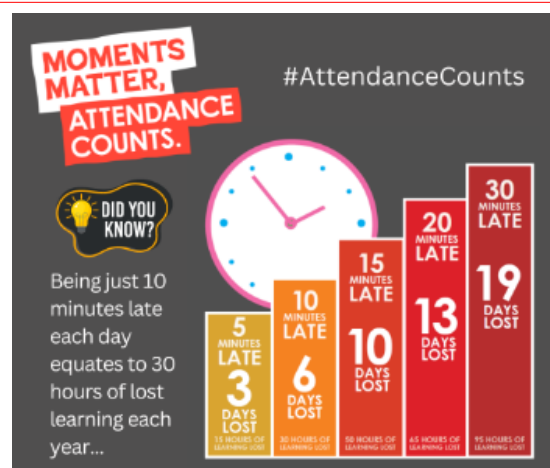
Reception: Amelia-Faith, Isabelle & Noah **Year 1:** Liberty, Kezzie, Avaya, Niyah & Eliza

Year 2: Arthur, Alexie & Jiyansh

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 97.09% (Target 97%)

		
Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
97.9%	96.67%	98%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
91.67%	98.67%	99.67%



PE Days

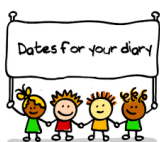
Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days. On other days, normal uniform should be worn.



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:

Wednesday 2/04/2025	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Holi
Wednesday 2/04/2025	World autism awareness day
Tuesday 08/04/2025	Reception heights and weights monitoring in school
Tuesday 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 after school. More details to follow.

Week two	
Warwickshire, Coventry: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/1/25, 10/2, 10/3, 31/3 Oxfordshire: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/1/25, 10/2, 10/3, 31/3	
Choose a main meal... British Pork Sausages with Diced Potatoes (G, SU, SB)	MONDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (vg)(h) Flapjack (G) Fresh Fruit
Vegetarian Only (vg) Vegetarian Sausage with Diced Potatoes	TUESDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G, D) or Fresh Fruit
Choose a main meal... (h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G/ cheese D)	WEDNESDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (v) Ice Cream (D) Fresh Fruit
Vegetarian Only (h)(v) Cheese and Tomato Pasta (G, D)	THURSDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day For dessert... (v)(h) Up Beet Chocolate Cake (G, E.) or Fresh Fruit
Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Chicken Fillet, and Gravy (G)	FRIDAY On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans For dessert... (v)(h) Ginger Cookie (G) or Fresh Fruit
Vegetarian Only (vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy (G)	
Crispy Roast Potatoes	
Choose a main meal... (h) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)	
Vegetarian Only (v)(h) Veggie Fingers, Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)	
Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY (misc) Salmon Fish Cake with Chipped Potatoes (G, F)	
Vegetarian Only (h)(vg) Quorn Dippers, Chipped Potatoes (G)	

Collective Worship

Mr Chadwick has led collective worship at Dunchurch this week. We have explored living out our school vision through the value of forgiveness using the parable of the unforgiving servant and the story of The Angry Bee (forgiveness when hurt one another).

We have also been gaining a deeper understanding of the key Easter events, including Palm Sunday (triumphant entry) and The Last Supper.



Current Vacancies

There are currently vacancies within the school for a Finance and HR administrator and an Operations Administrator.

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

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: You Choose

Author: Pippa Goodhart

Recommended by: Mrs Hillman

This book has so many different eventualities. It is great for developing conversations and stimulating a child's imagination, so not always best for bed time but maybe instead a way to fill a rainy afternoon in the holidays.

Where would your adventure take you?

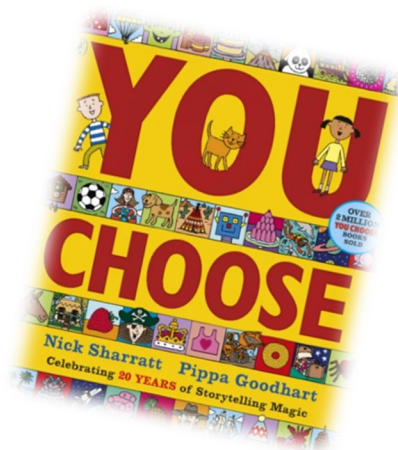
How will you get there?

What would you eat?

What will you wear?

So many decisions to be made.

The choices are up to you. Enjoy!



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

Tips for helping your child with sleep

Quality sleep is essential for children's growth, development, concentration, memory and problem-solving abilities, immune system, emotion regulation, behaviour and mood! Poor sleep habits at a young age can lead to longer term sleep problems. The recommended hours of sleep for children and young people are:

Primary age
children
9-11 hours

Adolescents
8-10 hours

Our top tips:

1. Keep a **sleep diary** – you may be able to identify patterns of poor sleep and factors that may be having an impact on your child's sleep quality. Do you notice they find it harder to get to sleep after doing an activity in the evening? Or do you notice their sleep is affected by what they have eaten that day? Try making changes to your child's normal routine and record any changes in the sleep diary.
2. Explore **environmental reasons** for sleep difficulties – is your child being over-stimulated at night? Are there any noises keeping them awake? Is their bedroom dark enough? Is their mattress comfy? Is the temperature of their bedroom cool?
3. Use **visual cues** – visual timetables or picture cards explaining your child's bedtime routine can help reduce anxiety, so children feel calmer and the evening is more relaxed for both you and your child.
4. Maintain a **regular routine** – keeping your child's bedtime the same, as well as the time they wake up in the morning, is important when improving your child's sleep quality.

Sleep guide for parents
(includes sleep diary template)



Top tips for improving
your child's sleep:



Sleep guide for
parents:



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 :

Understanding online games

Online games can be a great way for children and young people to keep busy and stay in touch with friends and family, but it's important that they play safely.

Things to consider if your child games online:

- ◇ Age ratings of game they play
- ◇ Messaging and contact functions on the games
- ◇ In-game purchases
- ◇ Trolling, scams,
- ◇ How to report problems
- ◇ Where they can get further support

Also, if you have more than one child in your home, be aware that games suitable for one child to play or watch, may not be suitable for another.



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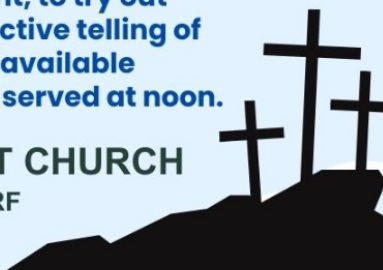
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 10.30AM TO NOON

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Warwickshire Local Authority SEND newsletter can be found here. [Click link](#)

Eat well, move more



Swap sugary drinks for water or milk.



Check portion sizes and give children smaller plates.



Make exercise fun with active games.



Walk, cycle or scoot for short journeys.




For help to stay healthy go to:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/eatwellmovemore



RUGBY
Art Gallery & Museum

Spring Holiday Activities

Sculpting the Museum

12 – 26 April 2025





Get ready to roll up your sleeves and
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 at our holiday sculpture workshops
 Find out more at www.ragm.co.uk/holidayfun

EASTER

HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 4-12

14TH - 17TH & 22ND - 25TH APRIL

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- Dragon puppet

22, 23, 24, 25 April 2025

8:45am - 3:30pm

Dunchurch Baptist Church, Rugby, CV22 6RF

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