



Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery

Roots to grow. Wings to fly.



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A couple of reminders before celebrating our busy week.

Please can we ask you to support us in keeping our children safe by remembering to close school gates behind you when entering and exiting the school during the school day.



City of Birmingham
Symphony Orchestra

If you have not given permission for your child to attend our trip to the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra on Monday 17th March please could you do so via the school office. All children will require a water bottle on the day and lunch in a disposable bag if bringing one from home.



It's British Science Week!

This years theme has been 'Change and Adapt' which all year groups have explored in a variety of ways.

In Nursery, children have explored colour mixing with paints and skittles (yum!) and used a variety of ingredients to make volcanoes and lava lamps.



Reception were joined by Mr O'Brien who is local Bee Keeper. He discussed what is involved in bee keeping, which bees live in the hive, what bees produce and how they contribute to our environment. We even got to wear the special protective bee keepers wear! They have also been growing their own rain-bows!



In Year 1, children took part in the NFU Science Farm live lesson. They learnt about food wastage, the jobs farmers have to do and how they are trying to reduce their energy consumption.



In Year 2, children have built their own wormeries, observing channels appearing where the worm burrow through layers, created 'dancing raisins' (yes you read that right!), used chromatography to separate the colours that are used to create a single colour, conducted an experiment to explore the stretchiness of materials, and took part in an online webinar with the Blue Cross charity where we learnt more about animals, pets and habitats.



Today we had our annual 'Break the Rules Day', and didn't we just! Some of the craziest hair and clothing we have ever seen! Many thanks to our PTA who continue to plan fun events and raise money for our school fund.



Have a great weekend all, see you Monday!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the Golden Table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Jokubas	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Petru	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Arthur
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Dorothea	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Asees	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Dhruvansh

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

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Piper	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Satvika	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Matilda
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Iris	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Misty-Jo	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Freddie

Lunchtime Stars

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Gurraj	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Alfie	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Arthur
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Wren	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Florence	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Dhruvansh

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner: Eddison	Spotty	Learner : Azlan	Stripy	Learner: Mashal
	Lunchtime: Hanaya		Lunchtime: Isla M		Lunchtime: Mirabelle

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

Year 2 : Jacob, Darcy H & Iris

Achievements from home:

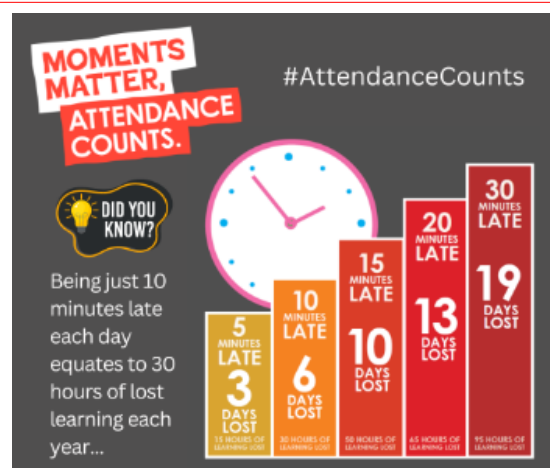
Reception: Amelia-Faith, Jessica, Selene & Avaya Year 1: Florence, Karam & Cora

Year 2 : Otto

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 97.21% (Target 97%)

Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
93.93%	96.33%	97.04%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
99.67%	97.33%	98.89%



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		



Upcoming dates:

Any new dates will be added in red

Monday 17/03/2025	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO) school trip Years Reception/Year 1/Year 2.
Friday 21/03/2025	Red Nose Day Children are invited to come into school wearing non—uniform, including something red if they have it, for a voluntary donation. Children are also invited to bring their favourite joke into school to share with their class.
Friday 28/03/2025	Year 2 Mother's Day Service We would like to invite the year 2 Mums, or a female representative, to join us at 2:40pm for a mother's day service in the school hall. Only one adult per child to attend please.
Monday 31/03/2025	SEND drop-in session. 2-3pm.
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.

E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK :

Google Family Link

This is a free parental control app from Google that lets you:

- View activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location.

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

<https://families.google/familylink/>



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Grandad's Island

Author: Benji Davis

Recommended by: Miss Cowlen



"Grandad's Island" by Benji Davies is a beautifully illustrated story that transports the reader on an enchanting journey. The story follows a young boy named Syd and his grandad, who discover a magical island filled with vibrant animals and wondrous adventures. The themes of love, loss, and imagination resonate deeply, making it a heartfelt read.

The illustrations are captivating, adding depth to the narrative and sparking the reader's imagination. A standout moment is when Syd and his grandad sail away, symbolising the bond between them. This book encourages discussions about family relationships and the importance of cherishing memories. I would highly recommend "Grandad's Island" to anyone seeking a touching story that inspires both laughter and reflection.

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

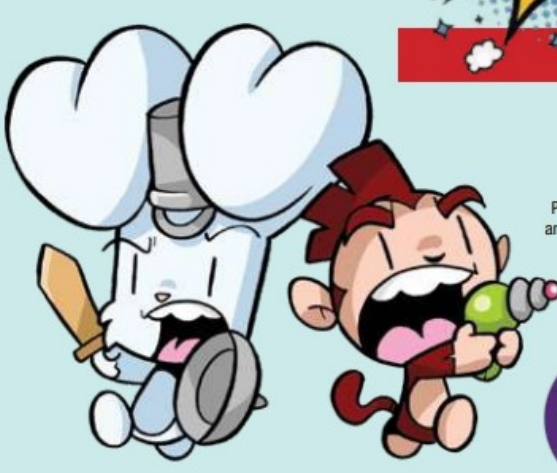


SLF Spring Festival Family Events - 10 and 11 May

Saturday 10th May

Bunny vs Monkey Trail
FREE | All day

Can you find mischievous Bunny, Monkey and their friends around the Festival site? Go on a hunt for these beloved characters in this family-friendly trail created especially for us by *Bunny vs Monkey* author and illustrator Jamie Smart.



FREE drop-in FUN!



Saturday 10th May

Superhero Drop-In and Do
Drawing, craft and games!
FREE | 11am-1pm | Age 5+

Pop along and get creative with superhero craft and games, plus create your own character with *The Phoenix Comic* artist Abby Bulmer.



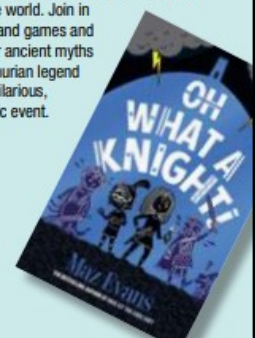
In partnership with The Phoenix Comic

Saturday 10th May

Maz Evans
Oh What a Knight!
£8 | 11.30am-12.30pm | Age 7+



Embark on a madcap journey with superstar author Maz Evans - from the Maya Underworld, through Ancient Egypt and all the way to Camelot to find Excalibur and save the world. Join in the fun and games and discover ancient myths and Arthurian legend in this hilarious, energetic event.



The new [Warwickshire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\) and Inclusion Strategy 2024-2029](#) has been published and is now live on the County Council website, and parents, carers, and others with an interest in SEND, are invited to sign up to a one-off webinar on **Tuesday 18 March, 12.30 - 1.30pm** to learn more.

The first part of the session will consist of a presentation outlining the main aims and six priorities included within the strategy and the actions identified to deliver these over the next five years. This will be followed by a live Q&A, providing an opportunity for attendees to ask questions about the strategy.

Register today - to sign up to the webinar please [complete this short form](#).

For those unable to attend on the day, the presentation element of the session will be recorded and made available after the event on [Warwickshire's Local Offer pages](#).

Read more - [this news article](#) has more information about Warwickshire's SEND and Inclusion Strategy 2024-2029.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact sen@warwickshire.gov.uk



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](#)



PTA

MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE GIFT SHOP

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025

The PTA Mother's Day Gift Shop is back and will be running during the school day on Friday 28th March.

Children will have the opportunity to choose a special gift for their Mum, Grandma, Auntie, Carer, or any other important person in their life.

Price: **£4.00 per gift**, no limit to how many can be purchased.

To ensure we have enough stock, please place your orders by **MONDAY 17TH MARCH**

Orders and Payment: **via Parent pay only**



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HOLIDAY CAMPS

Monday 14th to Friday 25th April

8.30 to 9am drop off
3.30 to 4pm collection

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Mother's Day Craft Market

Sunday 23rd March
10am - 3pm

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Acting
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Paint tattoos
Bouncy castle
Dragon puppet

22, 23, 24, 25 April 2025
8:45am - 3:30pm
Dunchurch Baptist Church, Rugby, CV22 6RF

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