

We have had a very exciting week in school, and we especially enjoyed celebrating World Book Day! The children looked fabulous in their costumes and we were all really impressed with the potato book characters which were brought into school. Prizes will be given out on Monday to the winning potato from each class. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you very much to you as parents for supporting your children with this and for providing World Book Day costumes.



The children have also all enjoyed celebrating Shrove Tuesday. Year 2 made pancakes in the afternoon and had all of our mouths watering!



As you have likely seen on Class Dojo, unfortunately Mrs Marson had to have some emergency surgery on her leg on Wednesday. She is recovering well, but will be absent from school for the next two weeks. She will be missed by us all but we wish her all the best in her recovery and can't wait to see her back on her feet and with us in school soon.

Hannah Owen

Deputy Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

(these children will also sit on the Golden Table)

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Piper	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Isla B	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Nathan
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Jessica	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Edith	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Freddie

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

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Jokubas	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Sienna	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Tiara
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Nilan	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	George	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Warren

Lunchtime Stars

Little Owls: (Mrs Rawes & Miss Shrimpton)	Rosalind	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	Liberty	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	Lyra
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	Nilan	Tawny Owls: (Mrs Preston)	Arundeeep	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	Ryan

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

Owlets	Learner: Vinnie Lunchtime: Ollie	Spotty	Learner : Jessica Lunchtime: Bartholomew	Stripy	Learner: Heidi Lunchtime: Ines
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ACHIEVEMENT CHILDREN IN THE GOLD BOOK THIS WEEK (based on the half termly value):

Reception: Thora, Reeve and Rufaro **Year 1:** Theo, India and Penelope **Year 2 :** Marcus, Alexie, Emilia and Henry

Achievements from home:

Reception: Rufaro, & Noah **Year 1:** Minahil & Charlotte **Year 2 :** Iris P, Spencer & Dhruvansh

SEND

Who can I talk to if I am concerned my child may need additional support?

In the first instance, you would discuss your concerns with your child's class teacher. You can also contact Mrs Hannah Owen who is our school SENDCo and Mrs Michelle Maguire who is our Assistant SENDCo who will be happy to meet to discuss your concerns.

What is an EHCP?

An EHCP is an Educational Health and Care Plan. It is a legal document which details the child's needs and how the child will be supported. Most children and young people with SEND are supported in schools without an EHCP and you do not need one to receive additional support.

An EHCP formalises the support your child will receive. EHC Plans are for complex, long-term needs and when

What is SEND?

SEND stands for Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability.

A child has SEN if they:

- have significantly more difficulty learning than most others their age
- have a disability which prevents them taking part in similar learning to others of the same age
- need extra support that is 'additional to' and 'different from' the support that other children of the same age get

The other part of SEND is Disability-

- A disability is defined as a physical or mental condition which has a long-term and substantial impact on your daily life (Equality Act 2010).
- It can be physical, e.g cerebral palsy
- It can be neurological, e.g autism spectrum disorder

If a child has a disability that does not affect their learning, they are part of SEND but do not have Special Educational Needs (SEN).

What is an IEP?

An IEP is an individual education plan which all children on the SEND register will have. These consist of SMART targets which the child will focus on in the next term. These are reviewed and written every term and are shared with parents/ carers within IEP meetings. Parents and carers have the opportunity to contribute to their child's IEP review and new targets.

What are the 4 broad areas of need?

- Communication and interaction
- Cognition and learning
- Social, emotional and mental health difficulties
- Sensory and/or physical needs

Warwickshire local offer:

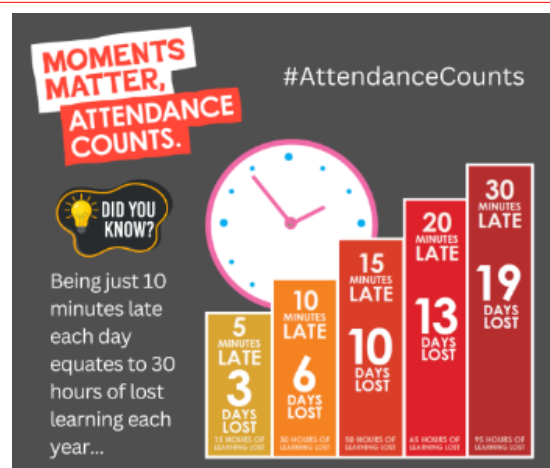
Warwickshire's SEND local offer brings together information about the local services and support available across education, health and social care for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25, who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

[SEND Local Offer – Warwickshire County Council](#)

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 96.40% (Target 97%)

		
Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
94.29%	97%	91.91%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
98%	98%	98.67%



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		



Upcoming dates:

Any new dates will be added in red

Monday 10/03/2025	Reception Balance Bikes Training Little Owls to wear their PE kits all week.
Tuesday 11/03/2025	Science week Children will take part in an afternoon of science, linked to science week.
Tuesday 11/03/2025	Parents' Evening Please contact the school office if you have not already booked an appointment with your child's class teacher. SENCO appointments available. Please Dojo Mrs Owen to arrange an appointment.
Wednesday 12/03/2025	Parents' Evening Please contact the school office if you have not already booked an appointment with your child's class teacher. SENCO appointments available. Please Dojo Mrs Owen to arrange an appointment.
Wednesday 12/03/2025	Early support and family help drop-in sessions. 9-10:30am.
Friday 14/03/2025	Break the rules day Pay 50p per rule broken from the list—see the PTA Dojo post for more information.
Monday 17/03/2025	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO) school trip More information will be communicated neared the date. 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 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.



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**

School Dinner Menus 10th March - 21st March

Between 10th March and 21st March, the school will be offering the children a VEG-POWER menu choice. Everyday a Dojo message will be sent to families advertising the next day's menu. Monday 10th March's menu is below.



MEATBALL CRACKDOWN

YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM
educaterers

MONDAY 10TH MARCH

The veggies have invaded the meatballs! You must find them before they escape and...
Eat Them To Defeat Them

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
with Pasta (G)
or
(v) Plant Power Ball Melt (G,D)
with Spicy Wedges

The Veggies to Defeat:
Sneaky Salad & Green Beans

(vg) Flapjack (G)
Fresh Fruit
(v) Yogurt (D,SB)

Allergens
G - Gluten
V - Vegetarian
D - Dairy
SB - Soya



SOLSTICE

Mother's Day Craft Market

Sunday 23rd March
10am - 3pm

Solstice, Coventry Road, Thurlaston, Rugby,
CV225PN

SOLSTICE
CRAFT SHOP & MORE



TJ SPORTS ACADEMY

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

FOOTBALL FUN DAY

⚽ TJ SPORTS ACADEMY is back in the holidays for **4 DAYS** of action-packed sporting **FUN!** TJ SPORTS are running multi-sport days on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th April. Following this they are hosting their FOOTBALL FUNDAY on Thursday 17th April. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already! There are still spaces remaining on all 4 days, letters are available from the school office or Mr James.

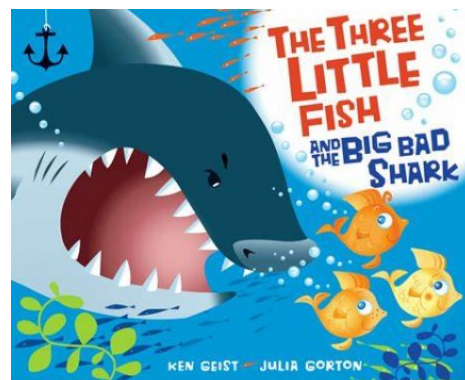
Any further questions please don't hesitate to contact Mr James on 07979800418 or tjsportsacademy1@gmail.com

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark

Author: Ken Geist & Julia Gorton

Recommended by: Mrs Rawes



The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark by Ken Geist is a funny alternative to *The Three Little Pigs*. It is set in the depths of the deep blue sea with Mama fish telling the little fish to go and build their own houses. The children will love the repeated language within the story and will soon be joining in with...

"Little fish, little fish, let me come in."

"Not by the skin of my finny fin fin!"

"Then I'll munch, and I'll crunch, and I'll smash your house in!"

We have had lots of giggles with this story so I hope you enjoy it too!

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





CHANGE IS POSSIBLE.

Rugby Foodbank gave out 7089 parcels last year. 37% went to children!

Between April & August 2024 BRANCAH dealt with 225 cases relating to council tax debt. 44% of these cases were for single parents. 66% were female. 46% had long term health conditions.

Rugby Foodbank are working to support families and would like to hear stories from local parents who have experienced council tax debt which has contributed to needing help from a Foodbank.

We need your voice to help create change!

Come and chat to us at Shine A Light cafe Wednesday 12th March 10.30 - 12.00

Email: cstephens@hope4.org.uk



Nutrition

Nutrition refers to the nutrients in food and how our body uses them to stay strong and healthy. There are lots of positive benefits for our **physical health**, nutrition is also really important for our **mental health**!

Our brain works hard taking care of our thoughts, movements, breathing, heartbeat and senses (even when we are sleeping!), so we must fuel our brain with nutritious foods to help us function. This can help us to think clearly, increase our energy levels and support concentration. What we eat also affects our mood too!

Our tips:

1. **Get involved in the cooking** - Can you help your parent/carer to prepare dinner? This can be a fun way to spend time with others and learn a new skill.

2. **Make it fun** - There are lots of different ways different foods can be prepared. You could try experimenting putting different food together to see what you like and don't like.

3. **Try something new** - When was the last time you tried a new food? It can be exciting to find out what food we like and don't like. Also, our tastes can change as we grow and develop. See if you can set yourself a challenge to try a new food this week.

4. **Keep Hydrated** - Dehydration could lead to headaches, difficulty focusing and may impact sleep. Try to ensure you are regularly drinking water, it can be useful to bring a bottle of water to school every day to remind you to stay hydrated!

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 AI?



AI is when a computer/machine can learn and perform tasks like a human. Its popularity continues to increase, and examples include:

- Virtual assistants like Alexa and Siri.
- Chatbots such as ChatGPT and My AI from Snapchat

Potential Risks of AI?

- Chat apps - A simple search of "AI Chat" within the App store highlights the number of apps already available and just scrolling through, you can see that they are not suitable for children with many rated as 17+.
- Image manipulation - there are AI tools that can be used to digitally remove clothes from photos, which clearly raises serious safeguarding and privacy concerns.
- Deepfakes - there are also AI tools that create realistic, fake videos which can be used to spread misinformation or cause harm.

Child Rescue Coalition discuss the dangers in more detail here [The Dark Side of AI: Risks to Children - Child Rescue Coalition](#)



Click on [Family Information Service](#) for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families



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