



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



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Wow, what an exciting week we've had. Two amazing choir concert performances from year two, a visit to the theatre, a church service, a Christingle service and Christmas parties for each year group! Thank you to the staff for all their hard work in putting these events together, and to the family members who have helped with the visits out of school. We are very grateful as we couldn't provide the experiences for the children without your support. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the Christmas parties that they provided for the children. We are so thankful that we have such an amazing PTA who work very hard to provide exciting events and raise money for the school.

Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work, commitment, teamwork and support over this term. The staff work exceptionally hard to provide the best for the children in their care, and we are truly thankful for each of them. Whilst it is in no way expected, thank you for the tokens of appreciation in the way of kind words, cards and gifts that have been sent into school this week, showing how much you appreciate the work that the staff do.

Wishing all our families a very merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. Thank you for all your support over the past term from providing costumes, sponsoring children, volunteering to help, attending events and always supporting everything we do. We hope that you all have a good break, and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 7th January.

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)	All Children	Barn Owls: (Miss Lodge)	All Children	Spectacled Owls: (Miss Cowlen)	All Children
Elf Owls: (Mrs Carrington)	All Children	Tawny Owls: (Miss Ansell)	All Children	Snowy Owls: (Mrs Menzies)	All Children

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

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

Lunchtime Stars

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

Nursery Learner and Lunchtime Star of the Week

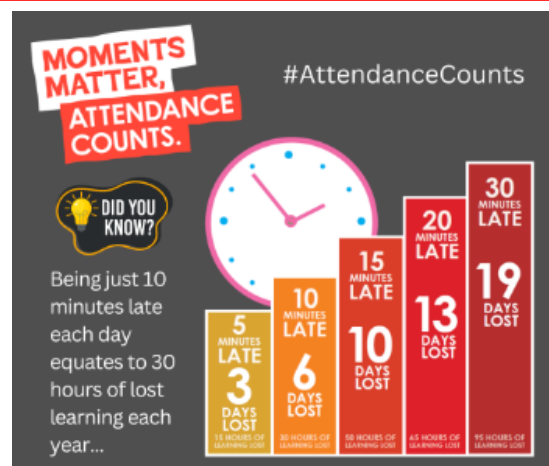
Owlets	All Children	Spotty	All Children	Stripy	All Children
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Achievements from home: Reception : Jessica & Rosalind Year 1: Brooklyn, Charlotte, Sienna,
Asses & Arundeeep
Year 2 : Harley, Tiara, Grace B & Alexie

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 90.26% (Target 97%)

		
Little Owls	Elf Owls	Snowy Owls
83.92%	81.03%	92%
		
Barn Owls	Tawny Owls	Spectacled Owls
96.67%	91.67%	95.67%



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: Autumn 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 Start date 15th January. 3.20-4pm More details to follow.		

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Stick Man

Author: Julia Donaldson

Recommended by: Mrs Carrington

Meet Stick Man,
the runaway hero on the
adventure of a lifetime!

"I'm not a stick! Why can't you see?

I'm Stick Man, I'm Stick Man,

I'M STICK MAN, that's me,

And I want to go home to the family tree!"



Stick Man is written in rhyme by Julia Donaldson. Elf Owls loved the story and used their knowledge of rhyme to help them to join in and predict parts of the story. It's perfect to read this time of year as we also get to meet Santa! It's an exciting story, it's a funny story and it has a very happy ending!

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

End of Term: 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Training Day Monday 6th January

Half Term: Monday 17th Feb to

Friday 21st Feb

**Teacher Training Day Monday 24th
February**

Term Starts Tuesday 25th Feb

Term Ends Thursday 10th April

Teacher Training Day Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

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**

CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR THIS HALF TERM

*Concentrating
crocodile*



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have continued to reflect upon the Christmas story, thinking about why this is important to Christians. We also took part in our Christmas church service at St Peter's church, lead by Rev. April Gold, Head of Education at the Diocese of Coventry. We then enjoyed taking part in a Christingle service today to mark the last day of term.



UKULELE CLUB

We are excited to share with you that Miss Morgan will be running a ukulele club in the new year. This will run on a Wednesday after school from 3:20—4pm and will be open to 10 Key Stage One children. More details will follow when we return to school in January.



E-SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK :



Talk with your child about responsible use of their laptop

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use it for and look at the possible risks. Tell your child what they should do if something goes wrong while using it. This could be to close the screen and tell an adult. See below for conversation starter ideas.



Think about the location of the laptop

Will it be used in a shared family space or in a bedroom? Think about: setting time limits; reminding your child about the risks of communicating online with people that they do not know; and encouraging them to come to you with any worries.



Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the phone itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.



Click on [Family Information Service](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families) 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](#)

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