



**Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant  
Academy and Nursery**  
*Roots to grow. Wings to fly.*  
Newsletter number: 05



Date: 02.10.2026

It has been another busy week here at school! We were delighted to support World Heart Day and would like to thank everyone for their generosity. Together, we raised an incredible £170, which will be shared between the OurJay Foundation and Birmingham Children's Hospital.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Curriculum Evenings on Wednesday. It was wonderful to welcome families into school and share information about the year ahead. For those who were unable to attend, the presentation slides have been shared via Class Dojo.

Looking ahead to next week, Reception children are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for their Harvest Festival celebration. If you are planning to join us, we will be starting at 9:15am. Please can parents sign in at the office.

On Thursday, we have our Passport to World Views afternoon, where children across the school and nursery will be learning about and celebrating the festival of Diwali.

On Friday, we will be marking World Mental Health Day by taking part in the Hello Yellow campaign. Children are invited to come to school wearing yellow clothing to help raise awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing.

We are also delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Binczik is expecting a baby. Mrs Binczik will begin her maternity leave at the end of November, and I am sure our whole school community will join us in congratulating her and wishing her and her family every happiness as they prepare to welcome their new arrival.

We would like parents to also be aware that Mrs Marson is currently out of school but will be returning on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope that everyone has a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Owen.



## *Pupil achievements this week*

*Learning behaviour of the week (based on the half termly learning behaviour focus)*

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|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Owlets:      | <b>Olivia</b>  | Spotty Owls: | <b>Lakshana</b> | Stripy Owls:     | <b>Arthur</b>   |
| Little Owls: | <b>Stanley</b> | Barn Owls:   | <b>Kanish</b>   | Spectacled Owls: | <b>Rosalind</b> |
| Elf Owls:    | <b>Caleb</b>   | Tawny Owls:  | <b>Heidi</b>    | Snowy Owls:      | <b>Nilan</b>    |

## *Lunchtime stars*

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| Owlets:      | <b>Elena</b>       | Spotty Owls: | <b>Amelia</b>    | Stripy Owls:     | <b>Arthur</b> |
| Little Owls: | <b>Oaklee-Rose</b> | Barn Owls:   | <b>William J</b> | Spectacled Owls: | <b>Kit</b>    |
| Elf Owls:    | <b>Charley</b>     | Tawny Owls:  | <b>Sephora</b>   | Snowy Owls:      | <b>Robin</b>  |

## *Hot Chocolate Friday*

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|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Little Owls: | <b>Daisy</b> | Barn Owls:  | <b>Arlo</b>    | Spectacled Owls: | <b>Posy</b>   |
| Elf Owls:    | <b>Eva</b>   | Tawny Owls: | <b>Michael</b> | Snowy Owls:      | <b>Arthur</b> |

## *Do Jo Champions*

**Nursery: Diana, Freya, Beatrice. Reception: Jacob, Ollie.**

**Year one: Henry, Holly. Year two: Rosalind, Robin.**

## *Achievements from home*

**Reception: Cian, Clover. Year 2: Bhuvi, Selene, Tudor, Amelia-Faith**

## *Diary Dates*

**All events include Nursery unless stated otherwise.**

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| Wednesday<br>7 <sup>th</sup> October  | <b>Harvest Festival collective worship – Reception only</b><br><br>Reception parents are welcome to join their children for a Harvest Festival year group collective worship. Please enter the school via the school office for a 9:15am start in the school hall. Please note that you will only be able to leave the school via the school office doors.  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | <b>Passport to world views afternoon – Diwali</b><br><br>Children will be learning about the festival of Diwali during the afternoon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>October     | <b>World Mental Health Day ‘Hello Yellow’</b><br><br>Children are invited to wear non-uniform / yellow clothing on this day. A voluntary donation towards Young Minds can be made should parents wish to. During the school day, we will be teaching children about the Zones of Regulation, focusing on recognising and understanding feelings.            |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>October     | <b>Harvest Festival Donations</b><br><br>Last day of donations towards Rugby Foodbank as part of Harvest Festival.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>October  | <b>PTA Event – Digital Duck Race</b><br><br>Sponsor a duck and win cash prizes! Pick a name and a design and cheer it on in the race. Details of how to enter to follow.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | <b>Parents evening night 1</b><br><br>You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child’s progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot via the information received from the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Please enter and leave the school via the school office entrance. |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | <b>Flu Vaccinations</b><br><br>Children from reception to year two will be having their flu vaccines in school where parental consent has been provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | <b>Year Two – Moon Landing Workshop</b><br><br>The Big Bubble Theatre company is visiting year two in the morning to perform a moon landing workshop                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Wednesday<br>21 <sup>st</sup> October | <b>Parents evening night 2</b><br><br>You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child’s progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot via the information received from the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Please enter and leave the school via the school office entrance. |

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| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>October   | <b>Vocabulary day</b><br><br>As part of our promotion of adventurous vocabulary, we will be holding a vocabulary day in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed as an adventurous word. Previous examples have included illuminated, festive, floral, glamorous and athletic. |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>October   | <b>PTA Event - Parents Quiz Night</b><br><br>Get your thinking caps on for a fun night out with friends. Dunchurch Village Hall, 18:45pm.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>November    | <b>Individual School Photos</b><br><br>Photographs will be taken during the morning. If your child attends nursery and is not in on this day, please come via the school office at 8:45am if you would like your child's photograph taken.                                                   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>November   | <b>Year One – Gunpowder Plot Workshop</b><br><br>The Big Bubble Theatre company is visiting year one to perform a workshop based around the events of the Gunpowder Plot.                                                                                                                    |
| WC 9 <sup>th</sup><br>November         | <b>Interfaith week</b><br><br>Some collective worships throughout the week will focus on the similarities between a range of faiths.                                                                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>November | <b>Remembrance Day</b><br><br>Children will learn about Remembrance Day in an age-appropriate way and take part in a one minute silence at 11am.                                                                                                                                             |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>November    | <b>World Kindness Day</b><br><br>We will be focussing on how to show kindness to one another, linked to antibullying week.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>November    | <b>Children in Need</b><br><br>Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, including wearing spots. Parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation on this day.                                                                                                               |
| WC 16 <sup>th</sup><br>November        | <b>Antibullying week</b><br><br>Children will be taught about antibullying throughout the week. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.                                                                                            |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>November    | <b>PTA Event - Christmas Jumper Sale</b><br><br>Own a Christmas jumper that no longer fits your children? We are looking for donations to resell on Zeffy (our online shop). Donations between 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2026.                                             |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup><br>November | <b>Open evening for prospective parents</b><br><br>Is your child due to start reception in September 2027? Prospective reception parents are welcome to join us for a presentation and a chance to look around the school. Please arrive via the school office for a 5pm start.              |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>November    | <b>PTA Event – Wreath making workshop</b><br><br>Come along and create your very own Christmas wreath. Tickets on sale from early October!                                                                                                                                                   |

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| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup><br>November                                    | <b>Passport to world views – Hannukah</b><br>The children will be learning about the festival of Hannukah during the afternoon.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup><br>November                                   | <b>Bookings open for Christmas plays/Carol Concert</b><br>Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information sent home from the school office from 8pm today.                                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup><br>December                                     | <b>Group tours for prospective Reception parents</b><br>Is your child due to start reception in September 2027? Prospective reception parents are welcome to join us for a group tour around the school at 2pm.                                                                                                         |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                      | <b>Group tours for prospective Reception parents</b><br>Is your child due to start reception in September 2027? Prospective reception parents are welcome to join us for a group tour around the school at 9:30am.                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                   | <b>Christmas Jumper and Craft day</b><br>Children are welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform, including a Christmas jumper, for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Any voluntary donations are welcome. Children will also take part in a Christmas craft day on this day.                                |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                     | <b>PTA Christmas party day and Santa visit</b><br>Children in each year group will have a special visitor into their classroom and have an opportunity to take part in a Christmas party in their year group. Children are welcome to wear party clothes to school on this day (sensible shoes please).                 |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and<br>17 <sup>th</sup><br>December | <b>PTA Event – Festive coffee</b><br>Grab a hot drink ready to watch your children in the Christmas performances. A 10% donation to the PTA will be made with every purchase.                                                                                                                                           |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                     | <b>Christmas performances</b><br>Parents are invited to see their child perform their Christmas play in the school hall. Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information from the school office.<br>Reception – 9:15am<br>Nursery – 10:00am<br>Year 1- 10:45am<br>Year 2 – 1:40pm |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                    | <b>Christmas performances</b><br>Parents are invited to see their child perform their Christmas play in the school hall. Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information from the school office.<br>Reception – 10:30am<br>Nursery (all classes) – 1:40pm<br>Year 1 – 2:30pm      |
| Wednesday<br>16 <sup>th</sup><br>December                               | <b>Whole school theatre trip to Warwick Arts Centre</b><br>The whole school will visit the Warwick Arts Centre in the morning to see The Gruffalo's Child as a theatre performance. More details to follow.                                                                                                             |
| Wednesday<br>16 <sup>th</sup>                                           | <b>PTA Event – Christmas raffle</b><br>Some fantastic prizes are already lined up for this year's raffle.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| December                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup><br>December | <b>Year 2 carol concert</b><br>Year 2 parents are invited to take part in a carol service performed by the children at 9:15am. Two tickets per child (across the two performances) can be booked via the information from the school office. |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup><br>December   | <b>Christingle service</b><br>The whole school will take part in a Christingle service in the school hall. Please be aware that your child will bring home a Christingle at the end of the school day.                                       |

### **Wrap Around Care Fees Reminder**

We would like to remind families who use our Wrap Around Care provision to ensure that any outstanding balances are cleared by **Sunday 11th October 2026**.

To help us manage bookings effectively, any fees relating to the current or previous half term must be paid before new bookings can be made. Please note that **Autumn 2 bookings will open on Monday 12th October 2026**, and accounts with outstanding balances will not be able to access bookings until payment has been received and processed.

We kindly ask all families to check their accounts and settle any outstanding amounts before the deadline to avoid any disruption when bookings open.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

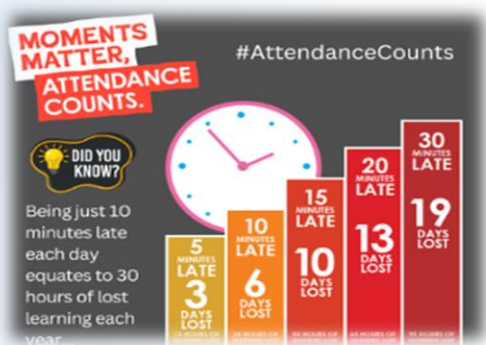
# Spotlight on .....

## Attendance

At Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery, we are committed to ensuring that our children receive their full entitlement of teaching and learning opportunities, through working with parents and carers to overcome barriers to attendance and punctuality.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

We have a named senior leader who leads on attendance; this is Mrs Owen. In each year group, lesson content is sequential and builds on prior learning. If children do not attend school regularly, this leads to lost learning opportunities and gaps in the children's learning. Unless a child is unwell or has a medical appointment, we would expect children to be in school.



Children are at school for 190 days per academic year, so we ask that events such as family holidays are taken outside of these times.

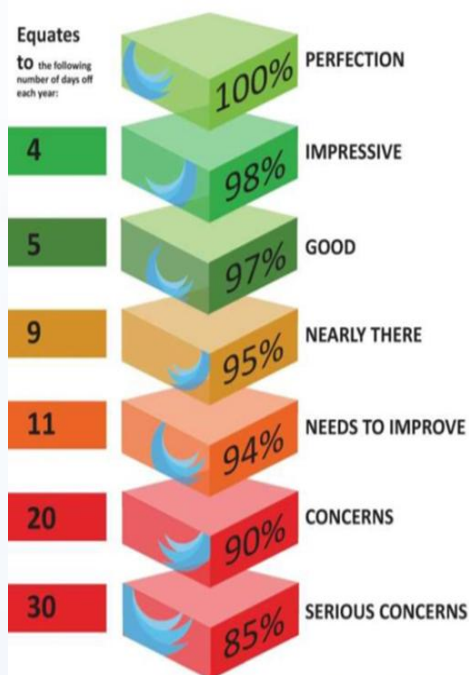
We are unable to authorise absence requests for family holidays in term time.

We set a target of 97% for school attendance.

If children have an attendance rate of below 90% this means that they are classed as a persistent absentee, and steps will need to be taken to ensure better attendance.

Twenty days of school will have been missed over the course of the academic year, leading to four weeks of lost learning opportunities.

From August 2024, new attendance expectations became statutory from the Department for Education.



We work alongside Warwickshire Attendance to ensure these expectations are met including making referrals for support where needed. We are very happy to provide support to any family who are experiencing difficulties with attendance, please do contact the school office or Mrs Owen in confidence if this is the case.

# Current Lunch Menu – please note this menu will continue into September and a new menu will be available from October 2026

## SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

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WEEK ONE

13/04/26

04/05/26

25/05/26

15/06/26

06/07/26

WEEK TWO

20/04/26

11/05/26

01/06/26

22/06/26

13/07/26

WEEK THREE

27/04/26

18/05/26

08/06/26

29/06/26

20/07/26

MONDAY

Option One

Macaroni Cheese

Option Two

Chickpea Curry with Rice

Sides

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

NEW Banana Mousse

TUESDAY

Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges

Option Two

Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice

Sides

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Orange Drizzle Cake

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Option Two

Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy

Sides

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Fruit Platter

THURSDAY

Spaghetti Bolognaise

Option Two

Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce

Sides

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Apple Flapjack

FRIDAY

Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Option Two

Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Sides

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins

MENU KEY:

Whole grain

Plant based

Added plant protein

Chef's Special

Lower Carbon Footprint

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

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### A great lunch. A great start.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a healthy, nutritious school meal every day – funded by the government through UIFS.

It's already paid for.  
Make the most of it!

WORTH UP TO  
**£480**  
PER CHILD,  
EVERY YEAR!

Good for them.  
Good for you.

School meals are packed with nutrients to fuel growing bodies and busy minds – helping children to learn, play and thrive.

The real cost of a packed lunch vs. a school meal  
Choosing a school meal could save you up to £480 a year!

| SCHOOL MEAL (FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT)                     | ALDI (BUDGET OPTION)                                                   | TESCO (MID-RANGE)                                         | Sainsbury's (HIGHER RANGE)                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>£2.53</b><br>PER MEAL                                   | FROM <b>£1.60</b><br>PER DAY                                           | FROM <b>£2.30</b><br>PER DAY                              | FROM <b>£2.80</b><br>PER DAY                                  |
| 190 SCHOOL DAYS = UP TO <b>£480</b><br>PER CHILD, PER YEAR | <b>£304 – £342</b><br>PER YEAR                                         | <b>£437 – £475</b><br>PER YEAR                            | <b>£532 – £570</b><br>PER YEAR                                |
|                                                            | Even at the lowest cost, that's £300+ spent by families unnecessarily. | Costs are similar to the value of the funded school meal. | Spending more than the full value of the school meal funding. |

Don't miss out on up to **£480** in funding available for your child every year.

### Why school meals are great for your child

- Healthy & balanced:** Nutritious meals made to strict standards to fuel growing bodies and minds.
- Better for learning:** The right nutrients help with concentration, behaviour and achievement.
- Social & fun:** Lunchtime is a chance to build friendships and enjoy a positive dining experience.
- Tasty & varied:** Delicious meals with lots of choice to suit all tastes and dietary needs.
- Better for the planet:** School meals reduce packaging waste and support sustainable practices.

Every meal makes a difference

Good for families, good for everyone  
Using the funding available helps schools provide the best quality meals for all children. Thank you for supporting your school community.

Questions?  
Speak to your school office or visit [caterlinktd.co.uk](http://caterlinktd.co.uk) for more information.

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## ONLINE FOOD ALLERGEN & INTOLERANCE FORM

At Caterlink the safety of our pupils is our number one priority, and we take catering for customers with food allergies and intolerances very seriously.

The below information details how to complete our online form for pupils who require a special diet menu due to allergens, intolerances or medical conditions.

### STEP 1

You can request a special diet menu by completing our online Allergy & Intolerance Form – [CTI – Food Allergy & Intolerance Form V2](#)

This needs to be submitted with supporting medical evidence from an NHS professional (a GP/consultant or registered dietitian). This can be a letter, copy of medical notes, an Allergy Action Plan signed by a medical professional or a screenshot from the NHS app. Medical evidence is an industry-wide requirement, recommended by the Lead Association for Catering in Education (LACE).

Please ensure that when you enter the school name that the unit number and postcode listed are correct for your school.

### STEP 2

Whilst waiting to see if a special diet menu has been approved any children with food allergies or intolerances can be provided with a 'safe meal' – jacket potato with baked beans, vegetables and fresh fruit salad (if suitable for the pupil's allergies).

If you would like your child to have a 'safe meal' please let your school know.

### STEP 3

The Caterlink team will review the request and check that it is safe to cater for using the LACE Special Diet Risk Analysis Process for Caterers where required. The risk analysis looks at the pupil's requirements, the medical evidence, the capability of the kitchen facilities and the school environment to determine if the request is low, medium or high risk.

### STEP 4

If deemed safe to cater for by our Caterlink nutrition team will then develop the special diet menu, with at least one suitable meal option daily. This can take up to four weeks from receiving all of the information required.

Should your child's allergies or intolerances change, you should request the link from the school and choose 'Updated Request'.

If your child has become allergic or intolerant to additional foods, please ring the school immediately and request a safe meal.

LACE  
Risk Assessment Process for Schools  
to be completed by the school

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Type: ☐ New ☐ Updated

Request Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Evidence: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Safe Meal: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

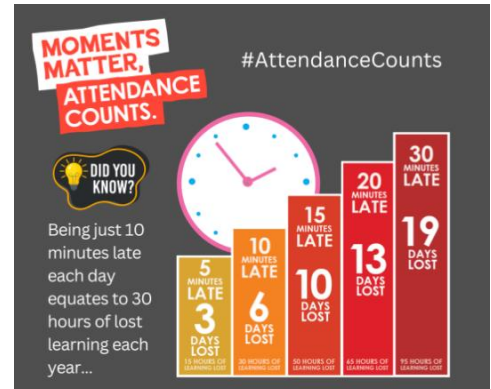
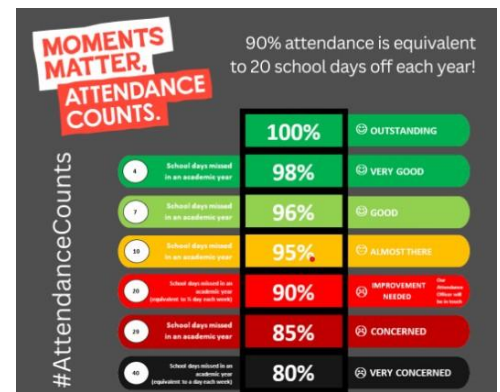
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole School: 94.9 % (Target 87%)

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| Little Owls                                                                       | Elf Owls                                                                          | Snowy Owls                                                                        |
| 94.3%                                                                             | 90.7%                                                                             | 97.9%                                                                             |
|  |  |                                                                                   |
| Barn Owls                                                                         | Tawny Owls                                                                        | Spectacled Owls                                                                   |
| 95.9%                                                                             | 95.7%                                                                             | 93.1%                                                                             |



## PE Days

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



| Monday                  | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                     | Thursday                | Friday                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Little Owls<br>Elf Owls | Tawny Owls<br>Spectacled Owls | Spectacled Owls<br>Snowy Owls | Tawny Owls<br>Barn Owls | Barn Owls<br>Snowy owls |

## After School Clubs

| Monday                                   | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday                             | Thursday                         | Friday                            |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Martial Arts<br>Rec—Y2<br>3:20-4pm       | Spanish<br>Y1-Y2<br>3:20—4:20pm          | Football<br>Y1-Y2<br>3:20– 4:45pm     | Football<br>Y1-Y2<br>3:20-4:45pm | Tennis<br>Rec-Y2<br>3:20 – 4:15pm |
| Arts and Crafts<br>Rec-Y2<br>3:20-4:15pm | Bounce and Beat<br>Rec—Y2<br>3:20-4:20pm | Construction<br>Rec-Y2<br>3:20-4:15pm | Cooking<br>Rec-Y2<br>3:20-4:15pm |                                   |
|                                          | Gardening<br>Rec – Y2<br>3:20 – 4:15pm   |                                       |                                  |                                   |

## Term Dates

### Academic Year 2026/2027

#### **Autumn term 2026**

Training days: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Term starts for children: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Training day: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Half term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

End of term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas holiday: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January

#### **Spring term 2027**

Training day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Start of term for children: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Training day: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

End of term: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Easter holiday: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Summer term 2027**

Start of term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Bank holiday: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Half term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Training day: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

End of term: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Summer holiday: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

For Warwickshire school term dates please [click here](#).

\* School and nursery are closed to all children during bank holidays, training days and holiday periods.

## In Collective Worship this week ...

In Collective Worship this week, we explored our school value of thankfulness and reflected on the meaning of Harvest. The children thought about the many things they are grateful for and discussed how Harvest encourages us to help those who may be less fortunate. We linked this to the generous donations being brought into school for the foodbank and considered how small acts of kindness can make a big difference to others. We also celebrated World Poetry Day by reading poems from our Rhyming Bible. The children enjoyed using clues within the poems to work out which Bible stories they were referring to.

## Christian Value this half term



## Learning Behaviour this half term

### **Team Meerkat**



\*I can listen to a partner carefully.  
\*\*I can share my ideas with a small group.  
\*\*\* I can explain tasks to other people.

## Mental Health Support



Changes are a normal part of our lives and they affect us all in different ways. Some changes may feel small to you, but big to another person, and the opposite for a different change. For example, moving to a new class or school, moving homes, or starting a new club. They can feel exciting, but they can also feel overwhelming and stressful, especially when they are unexpected. Below are some tips to help you cope with changes that may feel hard for you.

### **Our tips for coping with change:**

#### **1 – Keep doing things you enjoy!**

When we feel stressed or worried, it can be easy for us to focus on the worries all the time and forget to do the things that make us happy. Make sure to plan in time at the weekends and evenings to do things you enjoy to help you relax and boost your mood!

#### **2 – Think about what you can control**

When a change is unexpected or overwhelming, we can feel a bit like we have no control over the situation or how it is making us feel. It can be helpful to think about what you do have control over in this situation. For example, we can't control how the change makes us feel but we can control how we react to the situation and what we do following the change. Such as, staying connected with our friends and family, keeping to our daily routines, and planning ahead where we can.

#### **3 – Look for the positives**

While change can feel hard, there's often something good that comes from it, even if it is not immediately obvious. Such as, new opportunities, new people or learning experiences. You might even surprise yourself and enjoy the change!

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.

## E-Safety tip of the week

If your child has access to apps like videos, either on your phone or tablets, make sure there are filters in place, to stop them seeing anything inappropriate that can give them their Early Warning Signs. Hackers have been known to adapt popular TV characters, to create unkind content which can cause upset amongst children.

To do this follow these steps:

Safari: Settings - General - Safari (then set it up in a way which is appropriate for your child)

Youtube: Settings - tick safe search filtering - tick strict

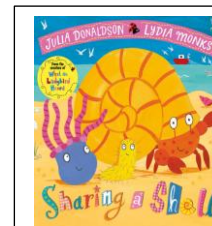


## Book of the week

**Title:** Sharing a shell

**Author:** Julia Donaldson

**Recommended by:** Spotty Owls



'Three friends sharing a shell, happy as housemates can be, rocketing all around the rock pool in their wonderful home for three!'

*Sharing a Shell* is a delightful picture book that explores friendship, kindness, and the importance of sharing. The story follows a hermit crab who enjoys living in a beautiful shell until other sea creatures need help and join him. Through rhyming text and engaging illustrations, children learn about cooperation, empathy, and accepting others.

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

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

The Warwickshire SEND local offer can be found here. [Click link](#)

Families can request free advice and support through Warwickshire SENDIASS [Click link](#)

## Family Support

Families can access free parenting courses through Eventbrite [here](#).

Click on [Family Information Service](#) for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.



## Protect your child from flu

The School Immunisation Team need your correct contact details

Have your email address or mobile phone number changed within the last year? If so, please get in touch with your team:

Coventry schools:

✉ bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 02476 961422

North Warwickshire schools:

✉ NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 02476 321550

South Warwickshire schools:

✉ SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 01926 353899



NIGHT AT YOUR MUSEUM

## OUT OF THIS WORLD

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER | FROM 5.30PM

Adults and Children £4.50 | Under 2's FREE



Find out more at [www.ragm.co.uk](http://www.ragm.co.uk)

### Harvest Festival Donations (from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September)

Children throughout the school are welcome to bring any donations of non-perishable goods into school before **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026**. All donations will be delivered to Hope 4, Rugby Foodbank.



Please donate an item or two from the list to help local people feed their family.

#### Shopping list

Tinned Meat Meals  
Tinned Spaghetti  
Tinned Puddings  
Tinned Tuna  
Cereals  
Sweet Biscuits  
Tinned Hot Dogs  
Savoury Biscuits



Please donate an item or two from the list to help local people feed their family.

#### Shopping list

Squash  
Tinned Tuna  
Cake Bars  
Custard  
Cereals  
Washing Up Liquid  
Tin sweetcorn / peas  
Tinned Meat Meals



Please donate an item or two from the list to help local people feed their family.

#### Shopping list

Tinned Chicken Stew  
Tinned Tuna  
Cereals  
Jellies  
Raisin snacks  
Custard  
Tinned Puddings  
Washing Up Liquid



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Tinned Meat Meals  
Tinned Hot Dogs  
Sweet Biscuits  
Cereals  
Jellies  
Tinned Chicken Stew  
Savoury Biscuits  
Cake Bars

[Rugby.foodbank.org.uk](http://Rugby.foodbank.org.uk)

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# SEND FOOTBALL WORKSHOPS

INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR PRIMARY-AGED SEND PUPILS

ALL ABILITIES ALL PLAY ALL BELONG

CONFIDENCE FRIENDSHIPS SKILLS FUN

STARTING NOVEMBER 2026

DIFFERENT INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL BASED ACTIVITIES WITH ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE MATCH

|                            |                    |                  |                           |
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| FUN & INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES | SKILLS DEVELOPMENT | BUILD CONFIDENCE | OPTIONAL MATCH AT THE END |
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| EACH SCHOOL CAN BRING 5 CHILDREN | 1 SESSION PER MONTH | SUITABLE FOR PRIMARY-AGED SEND PUPILS |
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| <b>BOOK FOR 1 SESSION</b><br><b>£7</b> PER CHILD<br>(£35 FOR 5 CHILDREN) | <b>BOOK 2 MONTHS IN A ROW</b><br><b>£10</b> PER CHILD<br>(£50 FOR 5 CHILDREN) | <b>BOOK FOR 3+ SESSIONS</b><br><b>£12</b> PER CHILD<br>(£60 FOR 5 CHILDREN) |
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**COME AND JOIN US!**

**FIT 4 KIDS**

RUGBY & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

# allsorts

CELEBRATING 17 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Sept/Nov 26 for parents and children 0-12

**IN THIS ISSUE**

**PLENTY** to do this Autumn - plus our 2 page guide to what's on this Halloween, half-term & a Christmas round-up!

**5 pages of party ideas**

**Family health & well-being**

**14 pages of clubs, classes & learning services**

**Martial arts - which one is right for your child?**

**PLUS School Notice Board**

click on [www.allsortsmag.com](http://www.allsortsmag.com)

**RUGBY GYMNASTICS CLUB UNDER 5'S PROGRAMME**

Preschool Classes Playgym Under 5's Drop In

For more information on any of these sessions, please contact us via [general@rugbygymnasticsclub.co.uk](mailto:general@rugbygymnasticsclub.co.uk) or call us on 01788 542617

## RAINSBROOK VALLEY RAILWAY 2026 AUTUMN SEASON PUBLIC RIDE DAYS

- Just 5 minutes from central Rugby
- Free parking
- Friendly cafe & picnic area
- Beautiful scenery
- All ages welcome!

**Final chance to ride this year!**

**Save the dates!**

**20th September**  
**11th October**  
**31st October**

**Book your tickets today**

**Great for all the family and friends!**

Find out more at... [www.rainsbrookvalleyrailway.co.uk](http://www.rainsbrookvalleyrailway.co.uk)

RUGBY Art Gallery & Museum

## Half-term Holiday Fun

**Create Learn Enjoy Discover**

in our half-term family workshops, including:

- Relaxed Hour
- Spooky Printmaking for ages 4+
- Little Monsters Play for ages 2-6 years
- FREE Drop-in Craft (Floor One Gallery)
- Meet Waffle the Wonder Dog
- ...and take part in our FREE Building Hunt!

Find out more at [www.ragm.co.uk/holidayfun](http://www.ragm.co.uk/holidayfun)

🏐🏈🏆 TJ SPORTS ACADEMY 🏆

🏐🏈🏆 AUTUMN HOLIDAY FUN 🏆

🏐🏈🏆 MULTI-SPORTS CLUB 🏆

🏐 TJ SPORTS ACADEMY is back in the holidays for 4 DAYS of action-packed sporting FUN ! We are running a Multi-sport programme on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Letters have been handed out at the Junior and Infant schools. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already ! There are still spaces remaining on all of the days, letters are available from either school office or myself (Mr James). We are SUPER EXCITED for this one with all our usual sports (plus more) and brand-new PRIZES !

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE DONT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.

PHONE- 07979800418

EMAIL-tjsportsacademy1@gmail.com



**AGES 4-11**

# OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

 **26<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

 **9AM - 4PM**  
OPTION OF 8AM  
EARLY BOOKING

 **SIBLING  
DISCOUNTS  
AVAILABLE**

 **FULL WEEK  
BOOKING  
DISCOUNTS  
AVAILABLE**

 **LOCATIONS:**

|                                                   |                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WELLESBOURNE CE<br/>PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>         | <b>HARBURY C OF E<br/>PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>        |
| <b>TUDOR GRANGE PRIMARY<br/>ACADEMY MEON VALE</b> | <b>TUDOR GRANGE PRIMARY<br/>ACADEMY HASELOR</b> |
| <b>NEW CHASE MEADOW<br/>COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>      | <b>NEW KNIGHTLOW C OF E<br/>PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>  |

**Family Information Service**  
Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children & young people aged 0-25.  
New Free Tel: 0800 408 1558  
Tel: 01926 742274  
Email: [family@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:family@warwickshire.gov.uk)  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis)

**Warwickshire's Child and Family Well-being Service**  
Tel 0300 247 0072  
or email:  
[wcfw.contact@hcrngroup.com](mailto:wcfw.contact@hcrngroup.com)

**Warwickshire Health Visiting Well Baby drop in Clinic**  
Tuesdays: 9:30am - 11:00am  
at Claremont Children and Family Centre

**Breastfeeding Support Drop-in Group for Babies and Toddlers**  
Wednesdays: 10:00am-11:30am  
at Claremont Children & Family Centre

**Let's Talk: Speech & language advice line for 0-5 yrs**  
Tel: 07789 924245  
Open every Friday 9:15 - 1pm

**Speech and Language Therapy Preschool Team**  
Tel: 01788 556107

**HCRG Sexual Health & Contraception Drop-in**  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at Claremont CFC 1.45-3.45pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at Boughton Leigh CFC 9.30-11.30am

**Warwickshire Family Connect**  
For concerns about a child's wellbeing  
Tel: 01926 414144

**Early Support Drop ins at the CFCs**  
Long Lawford Tues - 2.00-4.00pm  
Claremont Weds - 2.15-4.15pm  
Boughton Leigh Thurs - 9.30-11.30am  
Family Support Help Line  
Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 4.00pm  
Tel: 01926 412412  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)

**Midwives**  
Maternity advice,  
The Owen Building, St. Cross Hospital  
Tel: 01788 663184

**Adult and Community Learning**  
<https://warwickshire.gov.uk/adl>  
Tel: 01926 736392

**Citizens Advice Bureau Rugby BRANCAB**  
Tel: 0800 250 5715

**Refuge Domestic Abuse Support Service** offers a confidential drop-in service for anyone affected by domestic abuse to meet with an outreach worker for advice, information, and support.  
Third Friday of every month at Claremont CFC  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Call 0800 408 1552

**ROSA Drop in Clinic for those impacted by sexual violence**  
Contact Claremont Children & Family Centre for more details.  
Tel: 01788579488

## WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Rugby Children & Family Centres  
1<sup>st</sup> September - 23rd October 2026



### Rugby Children & Family Centres (CFC)

Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre  
Wetherell Way, Rugby,  
CV21 1LT Tel: 01788 570347

Claremont Children & Family Centre  
Claremont Road, Rugby,  
CV21 3LU Tel: 01788 579488

Long Lawford Children & Family Centre  
Holbrook Road, Long Lawford,  
Rugby, CV23 9AL Tel: 01788 561313  
Email: [rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk)

Website <https://coventryandwarwickshire.barnardos.org.uk/children-and-family-centres/rugby/>



Follow us on Facebook by scanning our QR code or search Rugby Children and Family Centres on Facebook



### Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) Autumn Term Timetable 1<sup>st</sup> September - 23rd October 2026



#### Monday

**Walk-in Wardrobe & Toy Library**  
Pre-loved clothes for 0-5 years  
9.30am to 11.30am  
Claremont CFC

**Baby Self Weigh**  
Come and weigh your baby  
9.30am to 12.00pm  
Claremont CFC

**Number Explorers**  
Aimed at 20 months - 4yrs  
Booking essential\*  
1.30 pm to 2.30pm  
Boughton Leigh CFC  
Starting 21st September

**Baby Time**  
Non-walkers from birth  
10.00am to 11.00 am  
Claremont CFC

**Toddler Time**  
Aimed at 0-5 years  
10.00am to 11.30am  
Long Lawford CFC

**Tweenie Time**  
For those just starting to walk  
1.30pm to 2.30pm  
Claremont CFC

**Baby Time**  
Non-walkers from birth  
1.30pm to 2.30pm  
Long Lawford CFC

#### Tuesday

**Toddler Time**  
Aimed at 0-5 years  
10.00am to 11.30am  
Boughton Leigh CFC

**Baby Time**  
Non-walkers from birth  
10.00am to 11.00am  
The Barn @ Houlton  
(CV23 1AL)

**Tweenie Story Explorers**  
Aimed at 10 - 20 months  
Booking essential\*  
1.30pm to 2.30pm  
Claremont CFC  
Starting 22nd September

**Baby Time**  
Non-walkers from birth  
1.30pm to 2.30pm  
Boughton Leigh CFC



**Visit our website!**  
To view our sessions on our website please scan the QR code below



#### Wednesday

**Little Stars**  
For children with SEND 0 - 5 yrs  
10.00am to 11.00am  
Claremont CFC

**Baby Signing**  
Booking essential\*  
10.00am to 11.00am  
Wolston Village Hall  
(CV8 3HJ)  
Starting 23rd September

**Baby Story Explorers**  
6 weeks - 10 months  
Booking essential\*  
10.00am to 11:00am  
Long Lawford CFC  
Starting 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**Baby & Toddler Time**  
Non-walkers to 5yrs  
1.45pm to 2.45pm  
Cawston Community Hall  
(CV22 7GU)

**Baby Massage**  
Booking essential\*  
1.30pm to 2.30pm  
Harborough Magna Village Hall  
(CV23 0HS)  
Starting 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**AK Coaching**  
For 5 - 11yrs  
after school care  
Booking essential\*  
3:45pm to 4.45pm  
Starting 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Claremont CFC

#### Thursday

**Toddler Time**  
Maximum capacity  
20 families  
Aimed at 0-5 years  
10.00am to 11.30am  
Claremont CFC

**Toddler Chatter Matters**  
Booking essential\*  
1.30pm to 2.30pm  
Hill Street Youth & Community Centre  
(CV212NB)  
Starting 24th September



**Expressive Arts**  
For 5 - 11yrs  
after school care  
Booking essential\*  
3:45pm to 4.45pm  
Starting 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Claremont CFC

#### Friday

**Toddler Time**  
Aimed at 0-5 years  
10.00am to 11.00am  
Rogers Hall  
(CV21 4EN)

**Baby Self Weigh**  
Come and weigh your baby  
9.30am to 12.00pm  
Boughton Leigh CFC

**Little Treasures**  
Aimed at 0-5 years  
9.30am to 11.00am  
Rugby CLC  
(CV21 2JE)  
Working in Partnership  
Rugby CFCs & CLC  
Starting 11<sup>th</sup> September

All blue boxes are courses which require booking. If you are interested in attending, please contact any of our centres via telephone or email.

#### Saturday

**Saturdays**  
Stay and Play session for Dads and male carers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
10.00am to 11.30am  
Monthly dates:  
12th September  
10<sup>th</sup> October  
Claremont CFC