



# The School Journal



**ST LAWRENCE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Head Teacher: Mrs Beth Hanna**

**Friday 12th December 2025**



It has been a wonderfully busy and festive week in school, full of memorable moments and achievements to celebrate. Our Year 1 and Year 2 children delighted families and staff alike with their nativity performances. The shows were absolutely fantastic and showcased the children's confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork. My sincere thanks go to the Year 1 and Year 2 staff teams for the time, care and creativity they put into supporting the children to deliver such joyful performances. We were also proud of our netball team who represented the school this week. They showed great sportsmanship, determination and teamwork, and were excellent ambassadors for our school. In the classroom, there has been some wonderful learning taking place. Year 4 have been inspired by *The Polar Express*, creating their own imaginative journey stories and building impressive models to bring their ideas to life. Year 3 have enjoyed rewriting *The Day the Crayons Quit*, producing some creative and thoughtful pieces of writing. The week concluded with our Christmas Service at the church, which was a truly special occasion. Our Year 6 children read beautifully and took part in the service with maturity and confidence. Thank you to the school orchestra and to Mrs Merrick for their wonderful musical accompaniment, which added greatly to the atmosphere of the service. Thank you, as always, to our pupils, staff and families for your continued support. It has been a lovely week to celebrate learning, creativity and the spirit of Christmas within our school community.

**Mrs Bethan Hanna**

**w/c 15th December: There will be NO drum, violin or guitar lessons. Mrs Foxwell, Seb Foxwell and Mrs Pugh WILL be taking all their music lessons. Improvers' swimming lessons WILL be taking place. NO after-school extra-curricular clubs will be running.**

It is with great sadness, but also with our very best wishes, that we say goodbye to Miss Todd at the end of this school term. Miss Todd has been a much-loved member of our school community for the past 11 years. During that time, she has worked across a range of year groups and has supported and encouraged so many children, always going above and beyond to ensure they felt valued and confident. She has also been a constant source of support to colleagues and will be greatly missed by both pupils and staff alike.



Miss Todd will be joining the National Literacy Trust creating educational resources.

While we are very sorry to see her leave, we are incredibly grateful for everything she has given to our school and we wish her every happiness and success in her next chapter. Although we will miss Miss Todd in Year 5, Mrs Merrick will be teaching Year 5 full-time from January 2026. Miss Todd's last day will be Weds 17th Dec.

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**Little Lawrences:** Christmas has arrived fully in the unit and we started the week using our fine and gross motor skills to decorate the tree; Saibh showcased her decorative skills! Our dramatic play area has become an Elves' workshop, filled with loads of toys for the children to test their critical thinking skills by measuring and wrapping the toys. On Tuesday as a collective project the children used the sense of smell and touch, as they manipulated Christmas playdoh filled with spices and colours - as a team they shared the tools and the adults were proud to hear communication around sharing taking place. We are becoming ever more excited for Christmas and Gracie has been practising her name writing skills in cards that she makes for her friends and Imogen became a sea monster! We also welcomed 3 new children for settling in sessions - next week we look forward to a visit from Santa and Christmas Parties! We would really welcome the gift of any spare Christmas paper, cards and crafts for our creative areas please!

**Reception:** This week in Reception class, the children have decorated the role play corner for Christmas. They have loved singing and dancing and making up their own Christmas concerts and shows alongside building houses, water slides and playing games such as musical chairs together. In Phonics they have learnt their final set of single sounds and have been using all their sound knowledge to write their Christmas cards. They were brilliant on the trip to church and loved having so many of you in class for our Christmas story and song afternoon. Thank you so much for coming along! Next Thursday we will have a little end of term party. Any donations of food, drink and prizes would be greatly appreciated.

**Year 1:** Year 1 have had a wonderful week! We are incredibly proud of their brilliant Nativity performance; their big voices, clear speaking and brave smiles made their very first time on stage truly special. Everyone loved it! What superstars! In English, the children have been using *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* to inspire their own book reviews, helping them to explore characters and practise sequencing events. Meanwhile in Maths, we've been getting into the festive spirit while learning all about 2D and 3D shapes, with lots of opportunities to identify, recognise and sort them in fun, Christmassy ways. What a fantastic week of learning!

**Year 2:** The whole Year 2 team are immensely proud of the children. Not only did they look amazing but in all our performances, they danced, sang and delivered their lines clearly and confidently. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces beaming with enthusiasm and the children being so proud of themselves. We've still managed to keep working but we are embracing the Christmas spirit by investigating the poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas". In maths, we have been learning about shapes. The children have really impressed us with their knowledge of shape names, sides and vertices. We hope you all enjoyed the production and it has made you all feel Christmassy. Enjoy the weekend.

**Year 3** have had a brilliant week this week. They have been working hard on their Nutcracker scenes in English and I love how imaginative they have been! In maths, we have been looking at the 3 times table and just started learning about the 4 times table. We have some brilliant mathematicians in year 3. In science, we made our own board games using magnets and toy cars. We used our knowledge of attract and repel to move the cars along a track or to make a fishing game. In DT, we did some sewing and made some really wonderful Christmas tree decorations. Some of us haven't quite finished but we will get them done next week. I was really impressed with your determination and perseverance because it really was tricky!

Well done for working so hard!



Imogen Brown (Y3) has been making excellent progress learning to play the flute. Mrs Foxwell is so proud.

Well done!

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**Year 4:** This week in Year 4, the children have been full of festive imagination as they craft their own Polar Express adventure stories. They explored the magic of the tale by comparing key elements of the book and film adaptation, using these insights to shape their own creative interpretations. Our class



has also been on an imaginative journey together, sharing ideas and describing the sights and sounds along the way! In maths, the children showcased fantastic problem-solving and design skills by building a 3D Polar Express scene using net shapes — complete with trains, buildings, cars, buses, trees and even people. Check out the photos! They also worked confidently on multiplying by 3 and 6 in a range of contexts. It's been a wonderfully creative and productive week!

**Year 5:** As we near the end of the autumn term, we have been taking stock of how far we've come. Year 5 worked hard to complete reading assessments - we were so proud of the focus and effort. In English, we continued reading about Matthew Henson's life in our class book *Race to the Frozen North*. We wrote police reports, carefully retrieving information from the text to help us. Our maths work has continued with calculations involving fractions and mixed numbers. This unit involves children applying so many different skills and carefully applying what they've learned. It was wonderful to see the lightbulb moments and even hear some children starting to be able to explain the learning to others. We've also continued with our glockenspiel work in music, learning and performing a variety of Christmas tunes! Well done on another great week, Year 5!

**Year 6:** Y6 have had a productive and rather festive week. We finished reading *The Polar Express* and are now waiting with great 'anticipation' for the chance to watch the film and compare how the magical scenes are brought to life. In English, we planned our own endings inspired by the arrival scene in the book, using our own structured plans to write a Christmas miracle complete with mindful dialogue to reveal character. We then worked hard to produce polished narratives that drew on all the descriptive and structural skills they have practised this term. In Maths, we tackled mixed fraction questions, fractions of amounts and the slightly puzzling but very satisfying challenge of finding the whole. In Topic, we carried out an in depth case study of recent wildfires in Canada and the United States, examining their environmental and human impact and comparing the responses to those seen in Europe. In Science, we learned how living things are classified into broad groups, including microorganisms, and explored the observable characteristics that link species together. In Computing, we developed their websites further by creating clear navigation paths, practising the use of sub-pages, hyperlinks and breadcrumb trails to help users move smoothly from place to place.



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Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Singalong in the Early Years unit. It was lovely to hear the children singing and has put us all in a festive frame of mind.



**NATIVITY PHOTOS FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 WILL BE UPLOADED TO TAPESTRY & GOOGLE CLASSROOM**



A huge thank you to Sam Sensecall, Sam Bailey, James Beard, Jake Beavan, James Whately-Smith and Steve Jones for putting together our two new basketball stands which were kindly purchased by the Napton Bike Ride Committee. The hoops will be ready to use on Monday!

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## Netball Match Report by Mrs Heather Hiscox

On Wednesday 10th December 10 girls from our netball club represented the school in a small tournament at Kingsley School.

The first match was against St Mary's, a very established TALL Year 6 team. Our girls worked hard but more goals were conceded against us.

The next match was against Heathcote, again a team of Year 6s. After the first few centres, we had taken the lead and continued to dominate the play, with defence intercepting and stopping their attack. Our attackers were quick and quickly worked the ball down to our goal, resulting in more and more goals for St Lawrence.

Well done to:

Gk - Megan - her first match for St Lawrence and her tall arms picking up lots of rebounds.

Gd- Willow - reading the game so well, tracking back and covering the D.

Wd- Florence - always being there on the wing, supporting the play down the court.

Wd- Ava - her first game for St Lawrence and also offered to play for the other team when they were a player down, showing great bravery and commitment to the game.

Wd- Amy - her first game for St Lawrence, marking her player closely and adding great pressure to the other teams attack.

C- Rosie - supporting both the attack and defence and keeping her cool on the centre passes and also offered to play for the other team!

C- Penny - showing great speed, stamina and coverage of the court throughout the whole game

Wa - Neve - always finding space, being ready for the next ball, to get the ball into our attacking circle.

Ga - Emily - assisting the play across the whole court and showing great consistency scoring all the goals.

Gs - Laurel - showing great bravery, playing a position that has an element of pressure. Working with Emily and doing lots of little pass pops to each other.

Mrs Monk and I are so proud of all the girls, only learning netball since September, always playing with a smile and doing their best to be the best they can be.



**First Steps... Starting School**  
**APPLICATIONS TO APPLY 01 November 2025**  
**To 15 JANUARY 2026**

Parents & Carers of children living in Warwickshire applying for a Reception 2026 place at a Primary/Infant School.

**Deciding on a place to learn**

- Priority Area Schools – Which schools are in your local area
- Research your schools – Attend open days, ask to visit, Schools Website, Social Media
- Are your preferences practical, travel to and from school, after school clubs...
- Choose as many preferences as possible (6 in total)

**Useful Links on the Warwickshire County Council Website – School Admissions**

- I want help to decide a school for my child ([LINK](#))
  - On this page you will find Schools in your local area using the find a school app.
  - Schools Websites
  - School Guide
  - School Transport
  - How to make an Application
- The Process – Applying For a Primary/Infant School Place ([LINK](#))
  - **Applications to apply open 01 November 2025**
  - On this page you will find a full breakdown of dates and instructions of how and where to apply and what happens next.

For more information, please email your enquiry to - [admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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# The Week Ahead - w/c 15th December 2025

## Monday 15th December 2025

09:30 Flute and recorder Group performance. Parents and carers of these musical groups are welcome to join us in the hall from 09:25 for this short performance.

Hymn practice with the whole school. Members of the orchestra should bring their instruments to school on Mondays, there is no need to come into school early. Mrs Merrick will collect children from class after morning registration. Hymn practice is still going ahead on 15th December.

## Tuesday 16th December 2025

09:30: Year 4 will have their class brass lesson today with Mrs Pugh in the hall. This will be for an hour every Tuesday for the whole of the academic year.

## Wednesday 17th December 2025

09:30: Whole school assembly in the hall led by Mrs Hanna

09:30 IMPROVERS SWIMMING LESSONS Coach departs

Christmas Lunch and Santa Visit—Whole school

## Thursday 18th December 2025

## Friday 19th December 2025

NO AWARDS ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING DUE TO HEAD TEACHERS ASSEMBLY THIS AFTERNOON

14:15 Head Teachers Merit Assembly - parents/carers of those receiving merits will be invited

15:20 Hot Chocolate will be sold by the PTA on the playground after school on Fridays for the remainder of the Autumn term.

## MUSIC LESSONS:

**Monday:** Lisa Foxwell will be teaching in the Music Room  
Lisa Foxwell's Flute group will meet in the Hall at 10:30

**Tuesday:** Lisa Foxwell will be teaching in the Music Room  
Helen Pugh will be teaching brass in the Hall  
~~Alex Sinessi will be teaching guitar lessons today in the Sensory Room~~

**Wednesday:** ~~Alex Sinessi will be teaching guitar lessons today in the Sensory Room~~  
Lisa Foxwell will be teaching in the morning in the Music Room  
Seb Foxwell will be teaching in the afternoon in the Music Room

**Thursday:** ~~Emma Benson will be taking violin lessons from 11:20 in the Sensory Room~~  
Jacob Tanner will be in school taking drum lessons in Room 11  
Lisa Foxwell's quartet group will meet in the Hall

**Friday:** Lisa Foxwell will be teaching in the Music Room  
Lisa Foxwell's Recorder group

## Other Notices - w/c 15th December 2025

### Lunches

We are about to enter Week 3 on the [Educaterers Lunch Menu](#). Please indicate your child's meal arrangements on School Money for the following day by the midnight cut off. Lunches can be booked days/weeks in advance. If you are having issues with School Money, please email the office with your child's lunch order and I will look into the issue this week. Where a child does not have a lunch ordered, they will be allocated a jacket potato.

### Clubs

After school clubs are up and running. If you would still like to sign up for a club please do so [here](#). We have spaces in the majority of clubs. Also, if you have a burning desire to run a club or get involved, please get in touch.

### Uniform

A reminder of our [uniform policy](#). Please ensure children bring their PE kit into school on their PE day/s.

### PE days are:

- Reception: Monday PM and Thursday AM
- Year 1: Wednesday PM (plus forest school kit for Fridays)
- Year 2: Tuesday PM and Friday AM
- Year 3: Monday PM and Thursday PM
- Year 4: Wednesday AM and Thursday PM
- Year 5: Wednesday PM and Friday PM
- Year 6: Tuesday PM and Friday PM

*AM sessions are taken by the class teacher. PM sessions are taken by George Funnell (Coventry rugby coach)*

### School start/end time:

**A reminder that all children, unless previously agreed, should be on the school site by 08:55 to avoid a late mark being entered into the register. Parents/carers should be on the play-ground (or outside Y1) for collection by 15:15 for KS1 and 15:20 for KS2.**

### Smart Watches

A reminder that smart watches with photographic or video capabilities are not permitted to be worn by children in school. Where these watches are identified in school, they will be stored safely in the office until you can collect.

## Diary Dates 2025/2026

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner & visit by Santa  
Friday 19th December: Head Teachers Merit Assembly (Last day of term)  
**Monday 23rd Dec to Friday 02 Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

### **Monday 05th January: INSET DAY**

Wednesday 04th February: Parents Evening 15:30 to 18:00 (1 of 2)  
Monday 09th February: Y6 Annual Health Needs Assessment  
Monday 09th February: Reception and Y6 Heights & Weights  
Wednesday 11th February: Parents Evening 15:30 to 18:00 (2 of 2)  
Thursday 12th February: Shakespeare experience day Y3 to Y6  
**Monday 16th to Friday 20th February: HALF TERM**

Monday 02nd March: Poet visit to school  
Thursday 05th March: World Book Day  
Wednesday 11th March: PTA Mothers Day Afternoon Tea  
Friday 20th March: Y3/Y4 Dress rehearsal to the school  
Friday 20th March: PTA KS2 Disco  
Monday 23rd March: Easter Church Service  
Tuesday 24th March: Y3/Y4 Afternoon performance for parents  
Wednesday 25th March: Y3/Y4 Evening performance for parents  
Thursday 26th March: PTA Easter Bingo  
Friday 27th March: Head Teachers Merit Assembly (Last day of term)  
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April—**EASTER HOLIDAY**

### **Monday 13th April: INSET DAY**

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May: Y6 SATs  
**Monday 04th May: BANK HOLIDAY**  
Wednesday 20th May: Sports Day  
**Monday 25th to Friday 29th May: HALF TERM**

### **Monday 01st June: INSET DAY**

Tuesday 02nd to Friday 12th June: Phonics Screening and Y4 Multiplications check  
Wednesday 03rd June: Reserve date for Sports Day  
Monday 15th to Thursday 18th June: Y6 Bikeability  
Wednesday 17th June: PTA Fathers Day breakfast  
Thursday 18th June: Music Concert  
Friday 19th June: Y5/Y6 dress rehearsal to the school  
Tuesday 23rd June: Y5/Y6 Afternoon performance to parents/carers  
Wednesday 24th June: Y5/Y6 Evening performance to parents/carers  
Wednesday 01st to 03rd July: Y6 Pioneer Centre residential  
Thursday 02nd July: SATs results published  
Friday 03rd July: Festival Dress Up  
Tuesday 07th July: Y4 Brass Performance to parents/carers  
Wednesday 08th July: Whole school moving up day  
Weds 08th & Thursday 09th July: Secondary school transition days  
Friday 10th July: Reports sent out to parents/carers —whole school  
Monday 13th July: Leavers church service  
Tuesday 14th July: Meet the teacher 15:30 to 16:00  
Wednesday 15th July: PTA Summer Games  
Friday 17th July: Head Teachers Merit and leavers assembly (Last day of term)  
**Monday 20th July: INSET DAY**

# ★ Larks n Owls Club ★



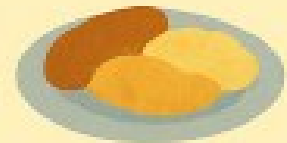
## ★ Menu



Week Commencing 15 December

**Monday**

**Sausage, Mash & Veg**



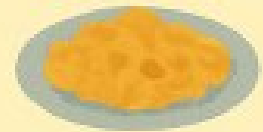
**Tuesday**

**Fish Fingers, Pasta & Beans**



**Wednesday**

**Chilli & Pasta**



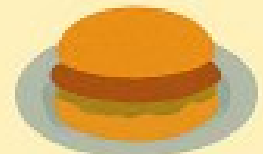
**Thursday**

**Pasta Bake**



**Friday**

**Beef Burger & Chips**



If the meal on offer in Owls is not something your child will eat, please send them with a small snack to tide them over until collection.

**Larks n Owls Club - good food, good fun, good friends!**



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07768623888 - Vicki

14th December  
2025

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4pm, vehicles  
leaving at 5pm.

Children's toddle  
waddle starting at

3.30pm

A short route for the  
little ones!

Woodford Halse Football Club,  
Byfield Road,  
NN11 3QS

**We are delighted that the Tilbrook Farm Christmas Vehicle Run have chosen St Lawrence School as one of the beneficiaries of their fund raising. Abbie Taylor (Year 1 and LLs Mum) will be selling raffle tickets and there will be a book of raffle tickets on the table outside the office window. They are looking for raffle prizes if anyone is able to donate. <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AGvE3ESWT/?mibextid=wwXlfr>**

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from 7th November

# HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS



Hot Chocolate - £1.50



add Cream & Marshmallows 50p



Cookies - £1

FROM 7TH NOVEMBER RIGHT UP TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, THE PTA ARE SWITCHING UP CAKE SALES FOR HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS.

This will still be supporting and raising money for an individual year group each week.

St. Lawrence Primary School, Napton

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH, NAPTON  
Welcomes everyone to our Advent

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025 10.30 am



### Christmas Lunch 2025

Roast Turkey  
Cocktail Sausage, Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G,SU)

or

(vg) Roast Quorn Fillet, Veggie Sausage,  
Stuffing Ball with Gravy (G)

Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes,  
Garden Peas, and Sliced Carrots

(vg,h) Iced Christmas Cookie (G)

or

(v,h) Festive Cupcake(G,E)

Allergen Free alternatives are also available

Allergen Key  
V - Vegetarian  
VG - Vegan  
G - Gluten  
E - Egg  
SU - Substances  
H - Homemade

Season's Greetings from The  
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## MUSIC LESSONS FOR CHILDREN



### PIANO AND WIND INSTRUMENTS

Lisa and Seb Foxwell  
lisafoxwell23@gmail.com



### DRUM AND GUITAR

Top of The Rock  
josh@topoftherocktuition.com

### BRASS AND VIOLIN

Warwickshire Music  
MelanieCotton@warwickshire.gov.uk



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# SOUTHAM

## CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN

All for Galanos house in Southam



### DALLAS BURSTON POLO GROUND

START AT **4PM** | TRACTORS GO AT **6PM** | SATURDAY DECEMBER **20TH**

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## NEW YEAR NEW INSTRUMENT

Spaces available at St Lawrence C of E Primary School for January!



Why not make learning an instrument your New Year's resolution? We have spaces for the following instruments:

- Drums
- Guitar

For more information, and to register your interest, email us via the email address below...



**These places are limited and offered out on a first come first served basis, so dont delay!**

✉ [josh@topoftherocktuition.com](mailto:josh@topoftherocktuition.com)  
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 🌐 [www.topoftherocktuition.com](http://www.topoftherocktuition.com)



**FACE** January 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**  
 Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
<b>FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour</b>	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

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Monday 22nd and  
Tuesday 23rd December

# Active Kids at Christmas!



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# Active Kids This Christmas!



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# Stratford Concert Band

## Christmas Concert 2025

This year with the  
**Dene Singers**

We do hope you can join us for fun and festive sounds  
of the season.  
Perfect for family and friends alike.

**Ettington Community Centre**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.**

Adults £10, Children under 16 Free.  
Tickets will be available from members of the band in advance  
Or on the door which opens at 7.00pm.  
(Cash or card.)

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# Barnardo's Warwickshire - Stratford District Children and Family Centres - Christmas (15Dec-2Jan26)

Stratforddffc  
 Stratford-upon-Avon District Children and Family Centres  
 Alcester 01789 764093 Stratford & Shipston 01789 266624  
 Lighthorne Heath & Southam & Wellesbourne 01926 691105



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Stratford C&amp;FC</b> Christmas Cook Stars (3-8 yrs) 22/12 10.00 - 11.15am Family Time 29/12 10.30 - 12.00	<b>Lighthorne Heath C&amp;FC</b> Toddler Time 16/12, 23/12, 30/12 09:30 - 11.00am <b>Stratford C&amp;FC</b> Christmas Creations 16/12 10.00 - 11.30am	<b>Stratford C&amp;FC</b> Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 17/12, 24/12 09.30 - 11.00am <b>Alcester C&amp;FC</b> Family Time 17/12, 24/12, 31/12 10.00 - 11.30am	<b>Wellesbourne Methodist Church</b> Christmas Special 18/12 09.30 - 11.00am <b>The Graham Adams Centre, Southam</b> Christmas Special 18/12 09.45 - 11.15am	<b>Alcester C&amp;FC</b> Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs) 19/12, 2/1 10.00 - 11.30am <b>Stratford C&amp;FC</b> Home Ed special (5-11 yrs) 19/12, 2/1 10.00 - 12.00
<b>Lighthorne Heath C&amp;FC</b> Home Ed Special (3-5 yrs) 15/12, 22/12 10.00 - 11.30	<b>Alcester C&amp;FC</b> Christmas Special 23/12, 30/12 10.00 - 11.30am 1.00 - 2.30pm <b>Badger Valley, Shipston</b> Family Time 16/12, 23/12, 30/12 1.15 - 2.45pm	<b>Lighthorne Heath C&amp;FC</b> Christmas Crafts 17/12 10.00-11.00am <b>Stratford C&amp;FC</b> Family Time 17/12, 24/12, 31/12 01.30 - 3.00pm	<b>Badger Valley, Shipston</b> Baby Time 18/12 12.30 - 2.00pm <b>Lighthorne Heath C&amp;FC</b> Baby Time 18/12 1.00 - 2.30pm	<b>Lighthorne Heath C&amp;FC</b> Little Acorns SEND (0-5yrs) 19/12 10.15 - 11.30am <b>Alcester C&amp;FC</b> Baby Time 19/12, 2/1 1.00 - 2.00pm
<b>Stratford C&amp;FC</b> Baby Time 16/12, 30/12 2.00 - 3.00pm	<b>Wellesbourne Library</b> Baby Sensory 17/12, 31/12 2.00 - 3.00pm			

**Eventbrite Bookings**  
 If you are unable to attend please CANCEL your booking on Eventbrite to allow others to have your place



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## Venues Contact Details

- Alcester C&FC**, c/o St. Nicholas CE Primary School, St Faiths Road, Alcester, B49 6AG  
Tel: 01789 764093
- Lighthorne Heath C&FC**, Stratford Road, Lighthorne Heath, CV33 9TW
- Graham Adams Centre**, St James Road, Southam, CV47 0LY
- Wellesbourne Methodist Church**, Bridge Street, Wellesbourne, CV35 9LR
- Wellesbourne Library**, Kineton Road, Wellesbourne, CV35 9NF  
Tel: 01926 691105
- Stratford C&FC**, c/o Bishopton Primary School, Drayton Avenue, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 9PB
- Badger Valley**, Tilemans Lane, Shipston on Stour, CV36 4HP
- Ellen Badger Hospital - Room D**, Stratford Road, Shipston on Stour, CV36 4AX  
Tel: 01789 266624

## Stratford District Children & Families Centres' offer includes

- Baby Time:** Relax, play and socialise with your baby in a friendly, informal environment, suitable from newborn
- Baby Massage:** 5 week programme teaching parents the skills of massage which has many benefits for baby & helps to create a close bond, suitable for babies after they've had their 6 to 8 weeks check
- Baby Sensory:** a play session for you and your baby to explore their senses and learn about the world around them. Exploring a variety of sight, sounds and textures in a friendly and relaxed environment
- Baby & Toddler Chatter Matters:** 5 week courses of fun through songs, rhymes and sensory activities for babies and toddlers to support their early communication skills. Suitable from 5 months up to 2 years
- Let's Play & Toddler Time:** These sessions are aimed at toddlers, offering language enrichment learning through play. They incorporate paint and print, messy play, sound and music and outdoor play
- SEND Little Stars (0-5yrs):** Small, friendly groups to support learning and play for children with additional needs. Children must have a diagnosis or be in the process of being diagnosed. A great opportunity to interact and meet other families
- Wellcomm screens:** A speech & language toolkit which can pinpoint areas in your child's speech which can be enhanced with targeted activities to help your child speak clearly and with confidence

## All Centres' Festive Opening Hours

- Mon 15 - Fri 19 December**  
OPEN AS USUAL - 9am - 5pm
- Mon 22 - Tues 23 December**  
OPEN AS USUAL - 9am - 5pm
- Wed 24 December:** 9am - 4pm (Lighthorne - midwifery appointments only)
- Thurs 25 & Fri 26 December:** CLOSED
- Mon 29 - Tues 30 December**  
OPEN - 9am - 4.30pm
- Wed 31 December:** 9am - 4pm
- Thurs 1 January 2026:** CLOSED
- Fri 2 January 2026:** 9am - 4.30pm

## Midwifery Postnatal & Antenatal Clinics

- Appointment only**  
Contact Bluebell Centre 01926 600 040
- Infant Feeding Team**  
01926 495321 Ext 8584
- Family Help**  
The Family Support Line 01926 412412 (Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)
- Safeguarding Concerns**  
Warwickshire Children and Families Front Door 01926 414144 (Mon-Thurs 8.30am - 5.30pm, Fri 8.30am - 5pm)  
**Emergency Duty Team** (out of hours only) 01926 886922

## Warwickshire New Child and Family Wellbeing Service

From 1 December, your local Health visiting and School Nursing Service will come together under a new name - Warwickshire Child and Family Wellbeing, provided by HCRG Care Group.  
 This new, joined-up service will support children, young people and families from birth, through school, and up to age 19 (or 25 for those with special educational needs or disabilities).  
 Please use these new details for any advice or support from 1 December onwards:  
 0300 247 0072  
 wfc.contact@hrcaregroup.com  
 1 Allerton Road, Rugby, CV23 0PA  
 Warwkschildandfamily.co.uk  
 If your child is ill please contact your GP.

**Refuge**  
08004 081552

**Let's talk: Speech & Language**  
 Advice line for Warwickshire's 0-5 year olds. Services available FRIDAY mornings only 0915am-1pm (not Bank holidays). Contact by telephone or text on 07789 924245 or email letstalk@swt.nhs.uk

## Advice & support for parents of pre-school children in Warwickshire

- Warwickshire Health Visiting Team  
**Text Chat Service**  
TEXT: 07520 615293 (9am - 5pm Monday to Friday)  
**Advice Duty Line number** 01926 567143
- Parenting Project**  
Offers a Family Wellbeing Pathway that support families with children 0-19 (25 SEND) Family Wellbeing Service, Counselling Service, Parent Mentor Service and MHISC group work in the school  
Contact familywellbeing@parentingproject.org.uk for more information or visit the website <https://parentingproject.org.uk/>

*A happy church school that nurtures the unique talents of individuals and brings them together so that 'they will soar on wings like eagles' (Isaiah 40:31)*