

# The School Journal

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

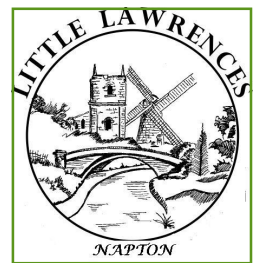
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**Head Teacher: Mrs Beth Hanna**



**Friday 30th January 2026**

It has been another lovely week of learning across the school. Our youngest children were delighted to welcome a very special visitor: Mr Hudson the tortoise! He spent time with Little Lawrences and Reception, where the children enjoyed feeding him lettuce and learning all about what a fascinating creature he is. Mr Hudson even made a stop at the school office, where he was a big hit with staff too. We were also thrilled to host an author visit for Years 3 and 4. Davina Tijani visited to share her book *Yomi and the Fury of Ninki Naki*, and many of the children were excited to purchase signed copies. Year 4 in particular, were completely absorbed as Mr Snook read part of the story aloud, and it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading and storytelling. Our netball team has also had a fantastic week, playing extremely well and really beginning to gel as a team. They showed great sportsmanship throughout and represented the school brilliantly. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Monk and Mrs Hiscox for their dedication in coaching the team, and to the parents who supported by getting the children to matches — your help is very much appreciated. Finally, well done to Year 6, who have shown great resilience this week. We are incredibly proud of how well they have worked with a variety of teachers, adapting so positively. I hope they all enjoyed their extra playtime this afternoon — it was very well deserved! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday. **Mrs Beth Hanna, Headteacher**

## Today's Stars of the Week:



**Year 1 - Daniel**

**Year 2—Freddie**

**Year 3 - Matthew**

**Year 4— Grace W**

**Year 5— Jojo**

**Year 6—Jack B**



Our Reception Star of the Week, **Evelyn**, with Steggy ready for his weekend sleepover. Have fun!

## Well done to our Bronze and Silver Team Point Certificate winners:

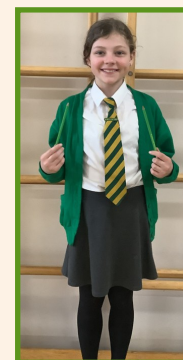
**BRONZE:** Herbie (Y2), Emile (Y3), Alfie (Y3) & Rishita (Y3)

**SILVER:** Nico, Cillian, Aidan, Riley & Penelope (All Y1)



## Well done to those taking part in extra curricular activities:

Daizy for rugby and Lyla for dance.



**Well done to our raffle ticket winner:**

Rosie (Y6)

## Well done to our musicians for passing their flute exams:

Maisie, Neve, Penny, Amy, Megan & Emily H (Y5) and Izzy (Y4)



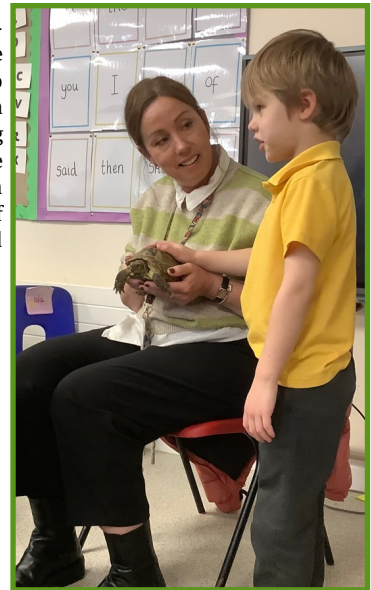
**If your child takes part in any extra curricular activities, we would be delighted to present their certificates, medals and/or trophies in assembly.**

**Bring any items to the office by 08:45 on Friday mornings.**

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**Little Lawrences:** We started the week learning about birds and their habitats, with the children having a go at making their own bird nests. We used various resources such as feathers, playdoh and sticks to represent the nests and tested whether a bird could actually use the nest. Towards the end of the week we have turned our attention to being kind and what makes a good friend. This was after we have observed some of the children being unkind to each other, especially when they had to wait a turn. We have discussed what we can do to be a good friend and were visited by Kindness Kevin. We were also very lucky to have Mrs Wall bring in her tortoise and Hattie and Saibh were excited to share that they too use a paddling pool. Thank you Mrs Wall!

**Reception:** This week in Reception class we have been keeping an eye out for different birds in the school garden. We have made bird feeders and have hung them all over the apple tree as part of our learning linked to the RSPB big bird watch. The children have also enjoyed making bird masks and creating paper birds. They have been incredibly busy in their free play, doing lots of writing drawing and role play, adding, taking away and making costumes and props to support their imaginative games. Peter Pan and Captain hook have featured strongly this week after some of the children have been to the Pantomime with Tinkerbell sprinkling glitter (everywhere!) and children creating magic potions. To top off the week we had a visit from 'Mr Hudson', Mrs Wall's 24 year old tortoise! It was wonderful to meet him and the children were fascinated to learn all about keeping a Tortoise as a pet!



"Mr Hudson" got a warm welcome from the early years unit. Mr Hudson is 24 years old but did you know that tortoises can live up to 150!



**Year 1:** Year 1 have had such a wonderful and busy week. In RE, we explored the story of the Good Samaritan and talked about what it means to show kindness and help others. In English, the children have thrown themselves into planning their own stories, designing imaginative settings, choosing exciting main characters and beginning to plot what will happen next. In maths, we've been comparing and ordering numbers to 20 with growing confidence, and in science we've been investigating our senses. It's been a full and lively week of learning, and we are so proud of everything the children have achieved.

**Year 2:** Year 2 had more exciting Victorian artefacts to explore this week, thanks to Sue Watkins. We really enjoyed looking at the kettles and range of books, including a very large Bible. It was fascinating to see the photograph album and learn about some of the people in the photographs. In English, the children really impressed us with their ideas for further adventures for the Owl and the Pussycat. They then produced some lovely work as they wrote their own stories. In maths, we started a new topic - multiplication and division. We have been very busy making equal groups of counters, cubes and pictures. We had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday searching the garden for microhabitats. We managed to find lots of creatures enjoying their damp, shady homes. What a busy week we have had - well done to everyone.

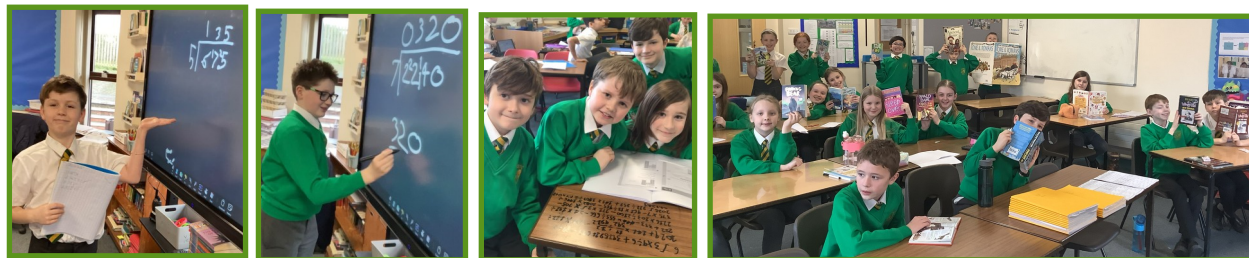
**Year 3:** Year 3 have been reading lots of different fables this week in English and guided reading lessons. We have been learning about different morals told through these fables and planned our very own fable which we will write next week. These include key features of fables such as, morals, animal characters and outside settings. In maths, we have been finishing up our learning on multiplication and division by looking at dividing with remainders. In science, we learnt about different skeleton types, endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons. In RE, we considered why the seasons are important for Christian holidays such as Easter and Christmas. On Wednesday afternoon, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Davina Tijani and learnt all about her brilliant books. Lots of us were very inspired by her and could recognise some of the Egyptian mythical creatures she mentioned! Well done for working hard this week year 3!



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**Year 4:** This week, Year 4 have impressed us with their enthusiasm and their hardworking attitude in class. In maths, the children have done a fantastic job learning short division, confidently solving problems both without remainders and with remainders, and showing great perseverance. In English, we continued enjoying our class book *Leo and the Gorgon's Curse*, where the children wrote brilliant complex sensory sentences to describe Leo's adventure, using vivid language to bring the story to life. We also had an awesome author visit from Davina Tijani, which the children were extremely excited about. They loved meeting her and were especially captivated by her book about dragons in *The Gambia*. It has been a wonderful week full of learning, enthusiasm, and creativity—well done, Year 4!

**Year 5:** Mrs Merrick and Karen have been so impressed by Year 5's enthusiasm for writing this week! They've all thrown themselves into creating stories using opening clauses starting with 'ing' words, with some brilliant results. We've started dividing in maths, and had lots of pupils volunteering to demonstrate their methods and answers on the whiteboard, which is wonderful to watch. We continued studying the importance of online safety in PSHE and learned about the Golden Rule in RE, and started coming up with some fabulous mnemonics (which is also one of this week's silent letter spellings) to help us remember the order of the planets relative to their distance from the sun. Year 5 have carried on with their colours work in German, and it's a joy to watch them playing badminton on a Friday afternoon!



Y5 boys performing the actions from a much loved KS2 YouTube clip: ["Just Like a Roman"](#)

**Year 6:** Year 6 have had a very productive week, even with some new adults in the mix, and have shown real maturity, independence and good humour throughout. In Guided Reading and English, we continued our work on the Maya by debating which legacy has had the greatest impact on society today, justifying opinions with evidence and using conjunctions and adverbials such as because, however and on the other hand. We then moved into analytical writing, first crafting effective introductions with a clear hook, background information and a direct response to the question, before developing body paragraphs built around strong topic sentences and supporting facts, using alternative noun phrases to avoid repeating the term the Maya. More recently, conclusions have been written with care, using cause and effect language and adverbs for emphasis, and children are now editing and publishing their final essays using the ARMS and CUPS method. In Maths, we continued our work on ratio, with time spent revisiting some of the trickier concepts, including scale drawing. In Topic, we compared Maya and Egyptian pyramids, focusing on purpose, location, design and construction, with pupils producing clear comparisons using tables, Venn diagrams or labelled drawings. Science has continued through fossils and extinct species, exploring how fossils form, what they can tell us about the past, and why scientific ideas change as new evidence is discovered. A big thank you as well to our prefects for supporting routines and technology when needed.

#### Netball Match 28 Jan 2026

**Team: Lexi, Tanvi, Emily, Florence, Rosie, Penny, Willow, Maisie and Neve.** On Wednesday, year 5 and 6 attended the second phase of the netball tournament- playing against the two remaining schools. The first match was against Long Itchington. The girls made some great interceptions and drives but we struggled to get our passes over their taller players resulting in the other team winning 3-0. The second match was against St Paul's. The girls used the space on the court better, not only looking for the passes down the line but also across the court. Over all better play resulted in a win for St Lawrence 5-0. We also played a short friendly after these matches when the girls were encouraged to have a go at a new position! Well done to: **Lexi** - for trying to drive forwards and support play in the attack. Her first game trying a new position! **Emily H**- for consistent support to both attack and defence throughout both games, intercepting and driving the ball into attack. **Rosie**- making some great interceptions in centre court, turning the ball back into our attack. **Florence**- getting her finger tips on so many balls coming into our defence and having the confidence to try a new position. **Willow**- showing a great work ethic throughout both games, making so many interceptions and helping get the ball all the way down the court. **Neve**- making some great drives to support the attack and positioning within the space. **Tanvi**- her first game for St Lawrence and showing great positioning of WD on back line passes, helping get the ball out of defence. **Maisie**- her first game for St Lawrence and getting her hands on rebounds against taller players! **Penny**- always driving forwards, using great speed and agility to get away from her player. Penny was chosen as coaches player of the tournament. Some great play all round from all of the girls who have come on such a long way in a short time.



**Elsewhere around the School:**



Y5 pupils assisting with our Wednesday assembly which was themed on Kindness with an emphasis on the implications of stealing.



**Mrs Foxwell writes:**



*"ST LAWRENCE FLUTE QUARTET (left) Penny, Emily, Amy and Iona sounded wonderful this week playing Waltzing Matilda and Builders of Tomorrow, beautiful sound from the 4 of them even better as they were able to rehearse in the school hall. So lovely to see some group work taking place. Well done girls."*



*"Cara (left) is a FLUTE SUPERSTAR this week. She has tried really hard and has made great progress. Always so polite and well behaved and listens carefully. Well done Cara."*

*"Grace (right) in year 4 has done an AMAZING job practising her recorder this week and has practiced every single day. She played Sunlight on a Butterfly and It's Snack Time beautifully. Well done Grace."*



*"Penny's (left) Mum sent this picture in of her on her pony with Ralph the dog who is our music mascot and much loved by our musicians."*

Mr Hudson (below) spent some time in the office and was visited by Barney, Harvey, Lyla and Maybel (All Y3)



We welcome pictures of the children doing any of their extra curricular activities and hobbies for inclusion in the journal. Send them to:  
[office@stlawrenceprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stlawrenceprimaryschool.co.uk)

A fabulous picture by Penny (Y5) (right) on the class space topic after her visit to the National Space



Frances and Jacob (Y5) (left) enjoying after-school sewing club.

### **Y6 Health Needs Assessment 09 February 2026**

This is an annual programme. If you do NOT wish your child to take part, please follow the link in the attached information [here](#).

### **YR Vision Screening 10 February 2026**

This is an annual programme. If you do NOT wish your child to take part, please follow the link in the attached information [here](#).

### **YR / Y6 Heights and Weights monitoring 09 February 2026**

This is an annual heights and weights monitoring programme. If you do NOT wish your child to take part, please follow the link in the attached information [here](#).

### **The Week Ahead - w/c 02 February 2026**

#### **Monday 02 February 2026**

09:30 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.

#### **Tuesday 03 February 2026**

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.

15:30: Mr D's Y4 MTC Workshop in Y4 classroom. All Y4 parents and carers welcome.

#### **Wednesday 04 February 2026**

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

09:30: Invited children leave for IMPROVERS SWIMMING LESSONS

#### **Thursday 05 February 2026**

#### **Friday 30th January 2026**

08:45: Orchestra rehearsal in the hall. Please send instruments into school with children for an 08.45 practice before celebration assembly.

09:05: Celebration assembly in the hall, everyone is welcome. Please drop extra curricular awards and certificates into the office for presentation in assembly.

#### **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

Seb Foxwell will be teaching in the afternoon in the Music Room

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

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~~

*(There is currently in-adequate sign up for violin lessons to continue)*

Jacob Tanner will be in school taking drum lessons in Room 11

Lisa Foxwell's Flute Quartet group will meet in the Music Room at lunchtime

**Friday:** Lisa Foxwell will be teaching in the Music Room

Lisa Foxwell's Recorder group will meet in the Hall at 10:30

Lisa Foxwell's Clarinet Quartet group will meet in the Music Room at lunchtime

#### **PE LESSONS:**

**Reception:** 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:** Monday PM and Wednesday PM ,

**Year 5:** Tuesday PM and Friday PM, **Year 6:** Thursday PM and Friday PM

## Message from Mrs Hanna:

**Uniform Policy:** A reminder that our uniform policy is clear on what items may be worn. Please click [here](#) for the full policy.

In PE, joggers MAY be worn in colder weather. Whilst the uniform policy did not previously state a specific colour of jogger, black and navy are preferred with grey as a follow up. An amendment to the policy has been made to highlight this. On their top half, children should be wearing a plain white polo shirt or t-shirt. If they need an extra layer they should be wearing their school jumper/cardigan, **NOT** hoodies. We have spare school jumpers/cardigans at the office.

Across the school there are a lot of children not adhering to the policy where footwear is concerned. Sensible, black, flat heeled school shoes should be worn that are either slip on (but secure) or with lace up, buckle or velcro fastenings. Please do NOT send children into school in trainers, wellies or boots.

Teachers and PE staff will be monitoring the uniform worn by children and contacting parents where there are infringements of the policy.

If you are experiencing any difficulty with acquiring uniform items please speak to me in confidence.

Mrs Beth Hanna, Headteacher

Emilie Lauren Jones will be visiting the whole of main school from Reception upwards on Monday 02 March.

You can pre-order a copy of her book, "A Poetic A-Z of Awesome animals", [here](#).

This book is not available to order via School money or the school office.

All pre-orders will be signed by the author.

Hello!

We are thrilled to tell you that poet Emilie Lauren Jones is coming to your school!

Emilie's sessions aim to nurture and develop students' skills and enthusiasm towards reading and writing.

Books are available to order now - click here or scan the QR code to buy online, or order through school if this is supported (cash/parentpay etc).

Emilie will then sign and personalise the books!

**Authors  
Abroad**



### Emilie Lauren Jones

Emilie has performed and run workshops across the UK and internationally. In 2021, the year Coventry became UK City of Culture, she became the city's first Poet Laureate.

Emilie always loved writing and had her first poem published (aged nine) in her mum's local magazine. At the age of fifteen, her English teacher entered her work into a national short story competition with The Guardian Newspaper and she was one of ten winners who had their poems published in an anthology. This inspired Emilie to believe that a career in writing was possible and she hopes she can offer the same encouragement to others.



#### A Poetic A - Z of Awesome Animals

£6.99

Get ready for a wild ride through the animal kingdom alphabet!

This delightful book invites readers to explore the wonders of nature, one letter at a time.

From the magnificent but endangered African Wild dog to the unique stripes of a zebra, each page is bursting with captivating poems and fascinating facts about animals. Engaging rhymes and charming illustrations bring these animals vividly to life as you discover unique poetic forms along the way.

Perfect for bedtime stories, classroom read-alouds, or independent reading, A Poetic A-Z of Awesome Animals! is a wonderful blend of imagination, education, and entertainment.



### Author Visit

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Philip Reeve  
Sarah McIntyre  
AdventureMice!**

Join superstars Reeve & McIntyre to help them launch *AdventureMice*: *Of Mice and Mummies*, the eighth book in their brilliant series! In this story, Meepie the mermouse makes a HUGE discovery. What follows is a race against time to reach a secret island, full of incredible mouse sphinxes, pyramids, palaces ... and the tomb of Queen Neferteacake! Get ready to draw and dream up new story ideas with the AdventureMice team.

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**Children can also pre-order a copy of their latest book for £6.99**

Pre-order your copy through school ahead of the event and it will be signed and dedicated on the day!  
Cash or via school parent pay if applicable. We regret we cannot accept cheques.



Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre will be visiting Reception, Y1 and Y2 on Wednesday 25th March.

You can pre-order a copy of their book, "Adventure Mice", on School Money or with cash at the school office.

Sales will close on Monday 23rd March.

All pre-orders will be signed by the authors.

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Our classes focus on building technique, balance, coordination, and confidence, while also teaching valuable anti-bullying skills.

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07711 234500 | joestkd@gmail.com | schembritkd.co.uk

These classes are taking place at Flying Fields Community Centre, Southam, you don't need to go to Wales! **Workshops in school soon—tbc.**

★ **Larks n Owls Club** ★

**Menu**

Week Commencing 02 February

<b>Monday</b>	Sausage, Mash & Veg	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chilli & Rice	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fish Fingers, Mash & Beans	
<b>Thursday</b>	Pasta Bake	
<b>Friday</b>	Sandwiches	

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

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

For 25 years, families, professionals, and innovators have come together here. [Join us to see what makes our events so unique!](#)

**Kidz to Adultz Middle returns to Coventry Building Society Arena on Thursday 12th March 2026**, to celebrate this very special edition of Kidz to Adultz Middle!

Next year marks **25 years of Kidz to Adultz**, and this milestone event is set to be our biggest and most exciting yet. Watching the children who joined our events over the years grow up has been incredibly rewarding. As we celebrate 25 years of Kidz to Adultz, we're expanding our exhibitions to reflect and support every step of that journey from childhood to adulthood.

**What's new this year:**

- **Transition Hub** – supporting young people as they move into adulthood, with guidance on education pathways, careers, apprenticeships, employment opportunities, and beyond.
- **Special 25-year celebrations**, with exciting prizes to be won. Including 2x tickets to Take That!
- **Plus all the favourites you know and love:**
- **A wide range of exhibitors** showcasing the latest products, equipment, and services to support independence and improve quality of life.
- **Free CPD seminars** throughout the day, covering essential topics for healthcare professionals, carers, and families – from education and mental health to mobility and transition planning.
- **Fun for all the family**, including our popular Soft Play Area.
- **Fun & Features: Born to Perform** - Golden Buzzer Stars from Britain's Got Talent
- Admission is **completely free**, so come along to discover what's new, connect with others, and be part of a milestone year for Kidz to Adultz.

**Kidz to Adultz Middle**  
Coventry Building Society Arena,  
Coventry  
Thursday 12 March 2026  
9:30am to 4pm

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## FEBRUARY 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	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
<b>FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens</b>	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm

# MUSIC LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

**PIANO AND WIND INSTRUMENTS**  
Lisa and Seb Foxwell  
[lisafoxwell23@gmail.com](mailto:lisafoxwell23@gmail.com)

**DRUM AND GUITAR**  
Top of The Rock  
[josh@topoftherocktuition.com](mailto:josh@topoftherocktuition.com)

**BRASS AND VIOLIN**  
Warwickshire Music  
[MelanieCotton@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:MelanieCotton@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Contact the office for FACE School Membership details.

### MESSAGE FROM JESS FOXWELL (Daughter of Lisa Foxwell, music teacher)

I am currently in my final year of my degree at the Royal Northern College of Music and we have to create and put on a big project for a final year assessment. I have chosen to put on a 12-hour playathon fundraiser to raise money for the Hand and Limb Department at Birmingham Children’s Hospital. My aim is to provide local musicians with a performance platform for this day and not only come along and have a performance opportunity but also a chance to support a great cause in a fun environment. Especially for young musicians I believe it’s important to create these experiences to inspire interest and creativity. As so many of your pupils learn a musical instrument or enjoy music.

Here is a link to the justgiving fundraising page and a Google doc sign up page:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/>

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[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jess-foxwell-1?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jess-foxwell-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

## 12 - HOUR PLAYATHON FUNDRAISER

Date: 21st February 2026  
Location: Burton Dassett Church  
Time: 9am-9pm

**YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART!**

Any instrument. Any age. Any standard.

For more details or interest in participation contact [foxwell.jess12@gmail.com](mailto:foxwell.jess12@gmail.com)

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RUGBY SCHOOL



Dear Parent / Guardian

### **Re: Primary School After School Clubs – Series 3: Lent Term – February/March 2026**

Rugby School are again delighted to offer a range of bespoke clubs that are aimed at KS2 Primary School pupils. These clubs have been co-created by Rugby School students in partnership with their teachers. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate pupils outside the Year 3-6 age range.

There will be no cost to parents for sending their children to these clubs, and the overarching aims are to build a love of learning, boost confidence and try out new things. These clubs build on the success of the after-school clubs offered over the last three years which have now been accessed by over 1000 young people across the town.

The list of clubs being offered is shown below. Please read the information in the table to help you make a decision about which club would be the best fit for your child. There have been some changes since last year, including the exciting addition of a Design club.

This series of clubs will run for 4 weeks, **each Wednesday from 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 inclusive.**

**Sessions will run from 16:00 until 16:45. Primary Pupils can be dropped off at the appropriate site on campus from 15:45.**

**We anticipate demand to be high** and therefore ask you to sign your son / daughter up early to avoid disappointment. Places are limited and will be filled and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**The deadline for applications is 17:00 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.** We will be in contact during the following week regarding your application.

**If you have not received any communication by 11<sup>th</sup> February, please check your junk/spam folders or contact Meg Watt at [mwa@rugbyschool.net](mailto:mwa@rugbyschool.net)**

Please click on the link below to complete an application. If you are applying for a place for more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child.

[After School Clubs - Third Series: 25th February - 18th March 2026 - Fill in form](#)

Yours Sincerely,

Catherine Barnett

Primary School Partnerships Co-ordinator

[cvb@rugbyschool.net](mailto:cvb@rugbyschool.net)

# WINTER WELLNESS

This series of workshops aims to give you the tools to keep you and your family well this winter. Sign up today, to support your family's health.



## Winter Illnesses and Prevention

Monday, 2 February 2026 at 9.15am

- how to take a temperature and how to manage a fever
- taking a look at winter illnesses
- immunisations
- supporting an unwell child, with confidence



## Getting Your Home Ready For Winter

Monday, 9 February 2026 at 9.15am

- black mould and how to prevent this in your home
- how to help prevent accidents, injuries or harm in the home
- how to help a person, should they fall, trip or get injured
- what can cause risk, or be a threat, to a child at home



## Empowering Dads and Male Carers

Monday, 23 February 2026 at 9.15am

- join other male parents and carers to discuss techniques to deal with stress and anxiety
- get the tools you need to protect your own mental health and that of your children.

Stratford Children and Family Centre  
Drayton Avenue  
Stratford-upon-Avon  
CV37 9PB



To book your place at your centre  
Tel: 01789266624

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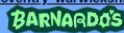
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Coventry and Warwickshire  
Integrated Care System



CHILDREN  
& FAMILY  
CENTRE



VIRTUAL FAMILY SPACE



PARA  
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



# PARA FOOTBALL ENGLAND TALENT DAYS

For players with cerebral palsy, hearing impairments or visual impairments.

FOR PLAYERS AGED: 7 – 16 YEARS OF AGE

DATE: Thursday 19th Feb 2026 TIMES: 12:00 – 15:00

VENUE: Oakley School, Quercus Wy, Oakley Wood Rd, Bishop's Tachbrook, Leamington Spa CV33 9QE | Surface: 3G Pitch



Scan to register.

To find out more visit:

[EnglandFootball.com/Para](http://EnglandFootball.com/Para)

# LEAMINGTON NETBALL. LITTLE SKILLS

For children age 5-8

FIRST  
SESSION  
FREE

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LITTLE  
SKILLS  
T-SHIRT

50%  
SIBLINGS  
DISCOUNT

TUESDAYS | 5.30-6.15PM | LEAMINGTON NETBALL CLUB



SCAN TO REGISTER



Ready. Net. Go!

Email: [juniors@leamingtonnetball.com](mailto:juniors@leamingtonnetball.com)  
or text: 07966876629

Or find us on Facebook [facebook.com/share/1BisxFLaPG/](https://facebook.com/share/1BisxFLaPG/)

[leamington\\_netball\\_skills](https://www.instagram.com/leamington_netball_skills)

# LEAMINGTON NETBALL. SUPER SKILLS

For all children in years 4, 5 & 6

FIRST  
SESSION  
FREE

FREE  
SUPER  
SKILLS  
T-SHIRT

50%  
SIBLINGS  
DISCOUNT

TUESDAYS | 6PM | LEAMINGTON NETBALL CLUB

STARTING 16/09/25



SCAN TO REGISTER



Ready. Net. Go!

[leamington\\_netball\\_skills](https://www.instagram.com/leamington_netball_skills)

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# Barnardo's Warwickshire - Stratford District Children and Family Centres - Spring term 2026

A coordination of services for children, young people and families - aged 0-19 years and up to 25 with SEND

Stratford-upon-Avon District Children and Family Centres



Alcester 01789 764093

Stratford & Shipston 01789 266624

Lighthorne Heath & Southam & Wellesbourne 01926 691105



## MONDAY

Lighthorne Heath C&FC

HomeEd (3-5 yrs)

10:00 - 11.30am

We also provide 4 & 5 week courses such as **Baby Massage, Baby Chatter Matters, Toddler Chatter Matters** If you would like to book on, please phone your local Children & Family Centre

### Eventbrite Bookings

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



05/01/2026

## TUESDAY

Lighthorne Heath C&FC

Toddler Time

09:30 - 11.00am

Stratford C&FC

Baby Time

2.00 - 3.00pm

Stratford C&FC Children's Activity Club (4-8 yrs)

3.30 - 5.00pm

### Barnardos web page

Detailed information about the courses that are available at each individual Centre



## WEDNESDAY

Stratford C&FC

Little Stars SEND (0-5yrs)

09.30 - 11.00am

Alcester C&FC

Let's Play

09.45 - 11.15am

Lighthorne Heath C&FC

Baby Messy Play 28/1, 11/2, 25/2 ONLY

1.00 - 2.00pm

Stratford C&FC

Let's Play

01.30 - 3.00pm



## THURSDAY

Wellesbourne Methodist Church

Let's Play

09.30 - 11.00am

Badger Valley, Shipston

Baby Time

12.30 - 2.00pm

Lighthorne Heath C&FC

Baby Time

1.00 - 2.00pm

## SATURDAY

Lighthorne Heath C&FC Every **SECOND** Saturday of the month

Saturday Club

(suitable for children under 8 years)

10.00 - 11.30am

### Venues Contact Details

Alcester C&FC, c/o St. Nicholas CE Primary School, St Faiths Road, Alcester, B49 8AG  
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 Bishopston 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

Midwifery Postnatal & Antenatal Clinics Bluebell Centre Warwick

Appointment only 01926 600 040

Infant Feeding Team 01926 495321 Ext 8584

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 MHSC group work in the school

Contact familywellbeing@parentingproject.org.uk for more information or visit the website <https://parentingproject.org.uk/>

### 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

wcfc.contact@hrcgcaregroup.com

1 Allerton Road, Rugby, CV233 0PA

Warkschildandfamily.co.uk

If your child is ill please contact your GP

Refuge 08004 081552

Coventry & Warwickshire Sexual Health Hub HCRG Care Group 07464 647538

### 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/Baby Messy Play:** 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 3 years

**HomeEd Groups:** play activities for children with their parents who are planning to Home Educate

**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

### Let's talk: Speech & Language

Advice line for Warwickshire's 0-5 year olds. Service available **FRIDAY mornings only** 0915am-1pm (not Bank holidays). Contact by telephone or text on 07789 924245 or email letstalk@swft.nhs.uk

### Safeguarding Concerns

Warwickshire Children and Families Front Door 01926 414144 (Mon-Thu 8.30am - 5.30pm, Fri 8.30am - 5pm) Emergency Duty Team (out of hours only) 01926 886922

### 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

Family Help The Family Support Line 01926 412412 (Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)

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**UNDER 11s**

# GIRLS FOOTBALL

COME AND GIVE IT A TRY!



Woodford United FC are starting a new girls' team for school years 5 & 6

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED – ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!**



- 📍 Woodford United FC (NN11 3QS)
- 🕒 Fridays | 6:00–7:00pm
- 😊 Just turn up and have fun

### WHY JOIN?

- 🏆 Fun, game-based training
- 👯 Make new friends
- 🌟 Build confidence & skills
- 👨‍🏫 FA qualified, friendly coaches
- 🏠 Safe, welcoming clubhouse & pitches

£  
**ONLY £50 JOINING FEE**

**INTERESTED?  
COME ALONG OR GET IN TOUCH!**

- ✓ Boot exchange available
- ✓ Discounted personalised kit

📞 Allan Haynes -  
**07592 172244**  
✉ woodfordunitedjuniors@gmail.com

**UNDER 11s**

# GIRLS WANTED



Woodford United are currently recruiting new players to join a new team (school years 5/6)

Contact  
Allan Haynes 07592 172244  
Email: woodfordunitedjuniors@gmail.com  
Based in NN11 3QS

TRAINING TIME & DATE  
FRIDAYS  
6PM - 7PM

- All coaches are FA level 1 and above
- Safeguarding and emergency first aid trained
- Training based on fun football games
- Exclusive warm and friendly club house
- Well maintained football pitches
- Discounted personalised training kit available
- Boot room exchange available
- Only £50 signing on fee

# Open Evening



**Friday 30 January 2026**

4.30pm-7.30pm | Year 7 to Sixth Form

Book at [kinashiahwarwick.co.uk/events](http://kinashiahwarwick.co.uk/events)

### September 2027 Entry Princethorpe College

We will be launching our 2027 Admissions Cycle in earnest in March 2026, and we look forward to welcoming families to:

Our Spring Open Morning on **Thursday 23 April 2026 from 10.30am to 12.30pm**. This is an opportunity for all families to visit the College on a normal working day and to be toured around the site by pupils. Booking is now open at [this link](#).

Year 5 Taster Days will also be available in May and June 2026, featuring a range of lessons, a Q and A session with pupils and the Headmaster, lunch and a legendary Princethorpe cookie!

Should any of your parents have questions regarding these events or the Year 7 admissions process for September 2027 entry, please direct them to the Admissions Team on 01926 634201 or 634297, or by email at [admissions@princethorpe.co.uk](mailto:admissions@princethorpe.co.uk)

I have also added a graphic below, should you wish to use it in any e-newsletters etc.

Thank you for your assistance and I wish you and your staff a very happy and restful Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Rogers

Admissions Office – Open daily from 8.30am to 5.00pm	
Registrar	Assistant Registrar
Mrs Catherine Rogers	Miss Georgia Newborough
01926 634201	01926 634297
<a href="mailto:catherinerogers@princethorpe.co.uk">catherinerogers@princethorpe.co.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:georgianewborough@princethorpe.co.uk">georgianewborough@princethorpe.co.uk</a>
<a href="mailto:admissions@princethorpe.co.uk">admissions@princethorpe.co.uk</a>	

**VISION VFA FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

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**FEBRUARY**

# HALF TERM

**FOOTBALL CAMP**

16TH - 20TH  
AGES 5-13  
9AM UNTIL 3.30PM

**INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES**

**EMAIL : TO BOOK  
INFO@VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM**

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