

The School Journal

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

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Friday 6th February 2026

What a wonderfully busy and creative week it has been across the school as we celebrated National Storytelling Week together. From our youngest children in Little Lawrences exploring poems about earthworms (complete with unicorn rescues!) to whole-school storytimes enjoyed by every class, it has been a joy to see stories sparking imagination, curiosity and conversation. Throughout the school, children have been writing their own stories and poems, learning about rhythm and rhyme, sharing favourite books, and listening to stories read by adults from across the school community. Alongside this, there has been fantastic learning in every year group – from early maths and phonics, to problem-solving in maths, scientific investigations, history, RE and computing. I have been especially proud of the kindness, enthusiasm and resilience shown by our children, whether tackling new challenges, working collaboratively, or approaching SATs revision in Year 6 with such maturity. Next week, as we mark Children’s Mental Health Week, we will continue to build on our learning about emotions, kindness and being a good friend to one another. We also say a fond farewell to Harvey and Lola, who are leaving us to start at new schools. They have been a valued part of our school community, and we wish them the very best of luck and happiness in their next adventures. Well done to all our pupils and staff for another positive and inspiring week! **Mrs Beth Hanna, Headteacher**

Today we bid a fond farewell to **Lola and Harvey** who are starting at their new schools next week. Best wishes and good luck to you both.

Today's Stars of the Week:



Year 1 - Eden

Year 2—Alfred

Year 3-Harvey W

Year 4— Esme

Year 5— Penny

Year 6—Eli



Matthew Y3, (above left) received his Star of the Week award

Our Reception Star of the Week, **Finlay, (left)** with Steggy ready for his sleepover.

Well done to those taking part in extra curricular activities: Imogen (Y3) and Maisie (Y5) for equine competitions, Neve (Y5) for football achievement and William C (Y1) for swimming achievement.



Well done to our raffle ticket winners: Harvey (Y3), Emma (Y4) and Ella (Y4)

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

BRONZE: Flora (YR), Scarlett (Y3), Harley (Y1), Alfie (Y1), Henry (Y1)& Eden (Y1).

SILVER: Barney (Y3), Cara (Y2) & Evelyn (Y1)



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Little Lawrences: Worms and more worms - this week we have listened to the poem Earthworm by Simon Mole and as part of this were able to tap out a repeated beat. This was for National Storytelling week; after listening to the poem we then made a story about worms which we acted out. Unfortunately, the worm was eaten by a bird, but the unicorn saved the day; Dori's idea! The poem has meant that the children have wanted to learn more about Worms, we have made a wormery with Annamarie and discussed what worms can eat - Phoebe made everyone laugh when she told us that Worms do not eat onions because they smell! Next week is Children's Mental Health Week; this will help us to revisit our learning about emotions and how to be a kind friend. We also said Happy Birthday to Delilah who turns 4 on Friday!

Reception: This week we have been embracing National Story telling week in Reception! The children have been writing sentences in Phonics and contributing to a whole class story with an insect that has superpowers as their main character! In PE the children learnt a new dance and in maths have been comparing quantities using the language of more and fewer. In their free play the children have been incredibly creative, performing in bands, acting out plays, dancing, riding the bikes and creating the most marvellous dens.

Year 1: Year 1 have absolutely loved celebrating National Storytelling Week, the children have been captivated by hearing different grown ups from across the school share their favourite stories with us. Our whole school story time has been a real highlight, and it has inspired the children to write their own book reviews and imaginative stories with such enthusiasm. In maths, we've been working hard on adding within 20, using number lines and "counting on" as a helpful strategy. The children are growing in confidence and really beginning to explain their thinking. In science, we explored the five senses, with lots of hands on investigation and curious questions. In RE, we've been thinking about the Golden Rule and how this important idea appears across different world views and religions. As if all that wasn't enough, Year 1 also found out about the inventor of Lego It has been a truly lovely week in Year 1. We are very proud of them all.

Year 2: It was all about limericks in English in Year 2 this week. We looked carefully at the rules then we had great fun finding rhyming words to create our own limericks. It is very tricky but we managed to write some fantastic examples. In Re, we discussed and acted out the story of when Jesus calmed the storm and talked about the importance of saying sorry and forgiving others. At the end of every day, as part of National Storytelling week, we have thoroughly enjoyed listening to different grown ups reading their favourite stories. Having learnt all about the importance of food availability when animals choose their habitats, we discovered food chains in science this week. We were able to link many different plants and animals to create our own food chains. Well done Year 2 - keep up the hard work.

Year 3: Year 3 have been working so hard on writing their fables this week. They have been trying to make the moral of their fable clear to the reader and some have had a go at using fronted adverbials and speech punctuation in their writing! In maths, we have finished our focus on multiplication and division and are now learning about length and perimeter. We have been using rulers to measure in millimetres and centimetres. In science, we have been learning about the functions of the human skeleton, in topic we looked in more detail at the artefacts found in Tutankhamun's tomb. In computing, we have continued our learning on scratch, We have been sequencing movements and changins sprites. Well done for a great week year 3!

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have shown kindness towards one another and a real commitment to working hard in class. In maths, the children made great progress with fractions, particularly when partitioning and ordering mixed numbers, demonstrating confidence and careful thinking. In English, they produced excellent work by planning, drafting and writing detailed recounts of the awesome author visit from Davina Tijani, thoughtfully capturing the excitement of her visit and the key events of the day. In our topic lessons, the children explored history by learning about the arts, crafts and performing arts in Ancient Greece, showing curiosity and enthusiasm throughout. Well done, Year 4, for another positive and productive week of learning!

Year 5: Year 5 have really enjoyed National Storytelling Week and the opportunity to take part in a daily whole-school story time - the variety of stories read aloud by staff has been wonderful to experience and much appreciated by everyone. In addition to this, we've taken the opportunity to explore Prokofiev's musical story Peter and the Wolf and used it as inspiration for our grammar work on parenthesis and dashes. We've finished our multiplication and division topic in maths and enjoyed a bit of Donkey Division by way of practice! We've started looking at Sikhism in RE, scrutinised the spherical shape of the earth in Science and made some fabulous Roman models in Topic using paper columns and cardboard pediments. Well done on another great week, Year 5!

Year 6: Year 6 have now started some daily SATs revision and it lovely to see they have all approached it with a calm and sensible attitude. Every child now goes home with a yellow revision folder containing daily tasks, and I would encourage them to spend a short amount of time looking through it, having a go and noting anything that feels tricky. These folders must come into school every morning as we will be using them daily, alongside class support and discussion, with BBC Bitesize also a useful place to revisit key ideas when needed. In Reading, we explored the prologue and early chapters of The Curse of the Maya, developing vocabulary, retrieval, inference and prediction skills while getting to grips with Carlos, Ethan and Vee, and debating whether following mysterious lights is ever a good idea. English focused on character and setting, with pupils using inference to describe personalities, building word banks for rainforest descriptions, adding relative clauses, and finally writing a sunset scene from a character's perspective. In Maths, alongside SATs arithmetic practice, we continued work on ratio and proportion, looking carefully at methods to improve accuracy and confidence. Topic learning explored Mayan commodities, particularly the importance of chocolate and its modern influence, while in RE we examined why the Resurrection matters to Christians, using Bible study and group discussion to explore Paul's message. As always, the key message for pupils is simple: do your best, ask questions, and keep going.

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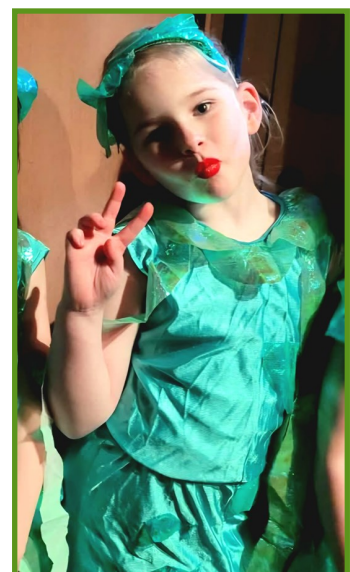
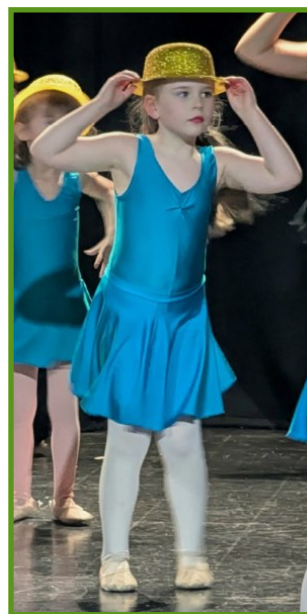
Well done Maisie Y3 (below) for practicing so hard this week. Mrs Foxwell is delighted.



Alexander Y5, (above), was Harbury RFC U10 player of the week this week when they played Old Wheats. Well done Alexander!

Mrs Foxwell writes: *"I am so excited to be working with these Emily and Penny (above) with their treble recorders. They are both working incredibly hard, learning fast and lessons are fun, energetic and exciting. They deserve a massive well done for all their efforts."*

Annabelle Y2, (right and below) took part in a dance show and Mum sent in these wonderful pictures. Well done Annabelle, so many different characters!

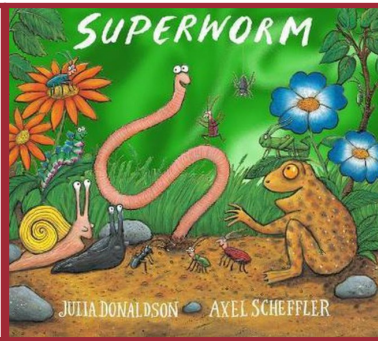


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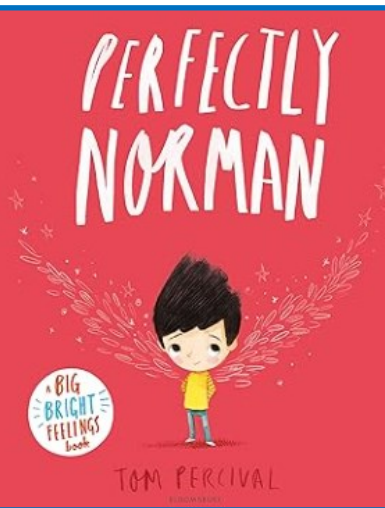
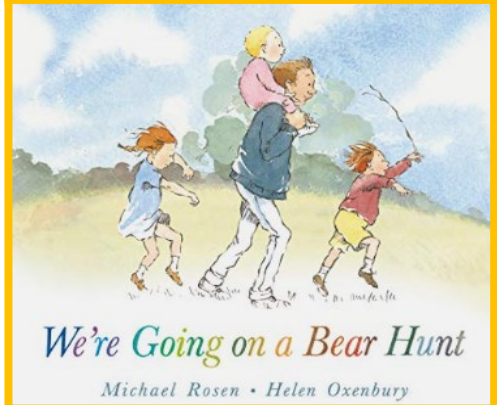
To celebrate National Story Telling week, the whole school have enjoyed a story in the hall every afternoon. Thank you to everyone who read.

On Monday, Miss Foster read "Superworm" by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

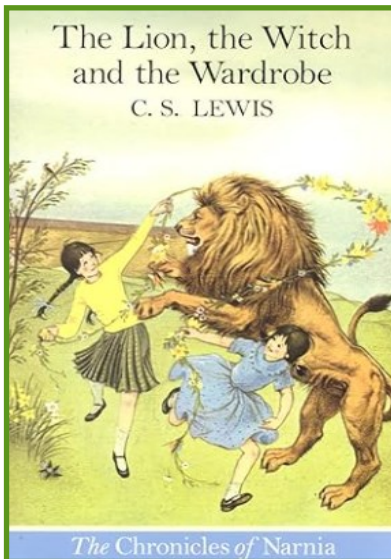
Superworm is a long, strong worm with amazing skills and a big heart, who keeps on saving the day.



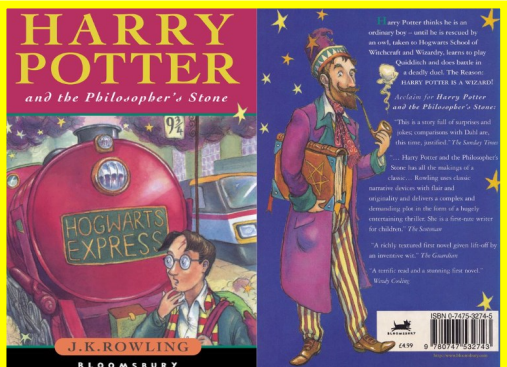
Maria White read "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. A family of five children (plus their dog), are going out to hunt a bear. They travel through long wavy grass, a deep cold river, thick oozy mud, a big dark forest and a swirling whirling snowstorm.



On Wednesday, Mrs Whately-Smith read "Perfectly Norman" by Tom Percival. Norman feels the safest plan is to cover his wings with a big coat. But hiding the thing that makes you different proves tricky and upsetting.



On Tuesday, and Thursday, Mrs Heritage read a chapter of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S Lewis. When the Pevensie children visit the kingdom of Aslan the Lion through wardrobe, they have many trials to face.



On Friday Mr Snook read chapter one of "Harry Potter, and The Philosphers Stone" by J.K Rowling. On his 11th birthday, Harry Potter is invited to join Hogwarts school of witchcraft and wizardry.



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Rupert
Archie

Our Clarinet Quartet

Seb
Harry



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The Week Ahead - w/c 09 February 2026

Monday 09th 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.

Y6 Health Needs Assessment : Emails have been sent to all parents/carers in the year group.

YR / Y6 Heights and Weights monitoring: Emails have been sent to all parents/carers in the year groups.

Tuesday 10th 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.

YR Vision Screening: Emails have been sent to all parents/carers in the year group.

Wednesday 11th February 2026

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

9:30: Invited children leave for IMPROVERS SWIMMING LESSONS—this is the FINAL lesson

Y6 attending Sports Hall Athletics Day at Ryton Connexions. from 09:30 to 12:30. Travelling by coach

15:30: Parents' Evening in the hall and early years unit

Thursday 12th February 2026

Shakespeare Workshops—Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6—1 hour each

Y6—Miss Shepherd teaching in Mr D's absence.

Y1— will have a supply teacher.

Friday 13th February 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

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Message from Mrs Hanna:

Uniform Policy: A reminder that our uniform policy is clear on what items may be worn.

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 25th 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.

KS1

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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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



Larks n Owls Club Menu

Week Commencing 09 February 2026

Monday

Pizza and Diced Potatoes



Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese



Wednesday

Chicken Pie



Thursday

Sausages, Pasta & Beans



Friday

Sandwiches



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

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

Next year marks **25 years of Kidz to Adulzt**, 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 Adulzt, 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 Adulzt.

Miss Shepherd and Mrs White will be attending the event on 12th March 2026.

Kidz to Adulzt 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
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
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	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

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

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We're offering a **FREE INTRODUCTION** to our classes on Mondays at Ysgol bro morgannwg (5:40-6:30pm).

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

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BOOKING A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD, GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

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

These Taekwondo classes are taking place at Flying Fields Community Centre, Southam, you don't need to go to Wales! **Workshops in school after half-term.**

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

Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity
Doing more for sick kids

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FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

In an effort to engage more children in accessing the weekly journal, we are trialling a fun page for children across the school. Return this page to the office with your completed colouring, quiz or brainteaser (depending on your year group) by Wednesday morning to be entered into the draw in Wednesdays assembly to win a "token" prize. All entrants will be mentioned in the journal.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2—Colouring:

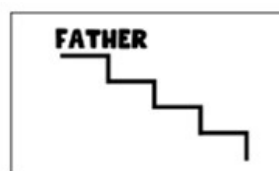
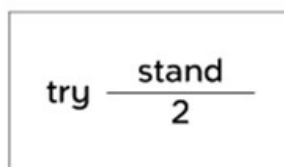


If any Year 6 children would like to produce a weekly fun page, I would be delighted to receive them and publish some in the weekly journal.

Year 3 and Year 4—Brain Teasers:

1. What starts with T, ends with T, and has T inside it?
2. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
3. You need to break this before you can use it. What is it?
4. What gets wetter the more it dries?
5. What has a head and tail, but no body?

Year 5 and Year 6— Picture Brain Teasers:



FREE afterschool activities at Rugby School—sign up [here](#)



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 25th February 2026 to 18th 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 4th February. We will be in contact during the following week regarding your application.

If you have not received any communication by 11th February, please check your junk/spam folders or contact Meg Watt at 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

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: 01789 266624

OR

for other dates online

SIGN UP USING OUR QR CODE OR GO TO:

<http://www.barnardos.org.uk/virtual-family-space-coventry-warwickshire>



Coventry and Warwickshire
Integrated Care System



CHILDREN
& FAMILY
CENTRE



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

LEAMINGTON NETBALL. LITTLE SKILLS

For children age 5-8



TUESDAYS | 5.30-6.15PM | LEAMINGTON NETBALL CLUB



Ready. Net. Go!



SCAN TO REGISTER



Email: juniors@leamingtonnetball.com
or text: 07966876629

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



TUESDAYS | 6PM | LEAMINGTON NETBALL CLUB

STARTING 16/09/25



Ready. Net. Go!



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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



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

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 support 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@hrgcaregroup.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

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)

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

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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

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| 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

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

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
catherinerogers@princethorpe.co.uk	georgianewborough@princethorpe.co.uk
admissions@princethorpe.co.uk	

**VISION
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FOOTBALL
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FEBRUARY

HALF TERM

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

FOOTBALL CAMP

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FACILITIES

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

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