



Newsletter

October 2022



Dear Parents and Carers, ~~Dear Parents/Carers,~~

This half term has simply flown by and it's hard to believe that we will break up for the half term holiday so soon! Your parents' evening appointment next week will give you an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. These will continue to be held virtually; however, we look forward to welcoming all parents into school for Learning afternoons after the holiday. These will give you the chance to carry out learning activities with your children, see their books, visit the classroom, relax with a cup of tea or coffee and chat with each other or with the year group staff. All staff are also available to speak to on the playground at the end of each day but if you would like to discuss anything in more detail or in private, please feel free to contact the school office to request a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

Dates for the diary...

Fri 14 th Oct	9.30am	School Harvest Festival Service	All Welcome at All Saints' Church. Please send a donation for our local food bank.
Fri 14 th Oct		HelloYellow Day	Children can wear yellow in support of the #HelloYellow campaign. #HelloYellow campaign aims to shows young people that how they feel matters, and help us create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.
Fri 14 th Oct		PTA Movie Night	Join us for a family movie night on Friday 14th October at Emscote. We will be watching 'Hocus Pocus' - doors open at 6pm and drinks and snacks will be available to purchase on the night. Tickets are £2 per person (includes a small popcorn); please book via the link below: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/emscoteandallsaintspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=53693
Mon 17 th Oct		Yr 3 Trip to Hindu Temple	Please make sure payment for the trip is made by 13/10/22
Tues 18 th Oct		Virtual Parent's Evening	Appointments have now been emailed to parents. Please check your emails for your appointment time and zoom link
Thurs 20 th Oct		Virtual Parent's Evening	
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th Oct		HALF TERM (OCTOBER BREAK)	
Mon 31 st Oct	All Day	INSET DAY	
Wed 2 nd Nov		PTA Firework Event	More details to follow
Fri 11 th Nov	2.15pm	Grandparents Afternoon Tea	More details to follow
Fri 11 th Nov	All Day	Remembrance Day	Children can come to school dressed in uniforms for organisations such as brownies,
Mon 14 th Nov		Odd Socks Day Start of Anti-Bullying Week	Children should wear odd socks cubs to represent our celebration of difference and diversity.
Tues 15 th Nov		Year 4 Family Afternoon	More info to follow
Wed 16 th Nov		Year 6 Family Afternoon	
Thurs 17 th Nov		Year 3 Family Afternoon	
Fri 18 th Nov		Year 5 Family Afternoon	

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Dates Cont...			
Fri 18 th Nov		Children in Need	Non uniform day for a donation of £1.
Fri 18 th Nov		PTA Quiz Night	More info to follow
Fri 25 th Nov		Non Uniform Day	In exchange for a donation for the tombola
Wed 30 th Nov	2.15pm	Year 6 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Thurs 1 st Dec	2.15pm	Year 5 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Thurs 1 st Dec	6pm	Year 6 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Fri 2 nd Dec	2.15-4.15pm	All Saints' Christmas Fair	
Mon 5 th Dec	2.15pm	Year 4 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Mon 5 th Dec	6pm	Year 5 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Tues 6 th Dec	2.15pm	Year 3 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Tues 6 th Dec	6pm	Year 4 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Wed 7 th Dec	6pm	Year 3 Christmas Play	More Info to follow
Tues 13 th Dec	9.30am	Christmas Church Service	All Welcome
Tues 13 th Dec		PTA Disco	More details to follow
Wed 14 th Dec		Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	More Info to follow
Friday 16 th Dec		END OF TERM (CHRISTMAS BREAK)	
Tues 4 th Jan		INSET DAY	
Wed 5 th Jan		Children return to school	

Houses of Parliament Trip

The children (and grown-ups) were fantastic on the trip, and for most children it was their first visit to London. We were guided around both chambers and everyone took part in a debate to create a new law – To Ban Homework. Our guide said our children were the youngest that he had seen visit, and they were a pleasure to tour around.

My highlights were Kitty's debating skills, Thomas's sheer quantity of curious questions, Florence and Molly championing the cause of KEEPING homework when others wanted it to be banned, Zoe looking after Matilda on the bus, and children fist bumping the long arm of the law outside Parliament. And that is not to mention the courage it took for all the children to go without their normal teacher and having no routines at all! I should also report that only a few children believed me that when we looked the Thames they could see France! I will try harder next time.

The children asked great questions, had impeccable behaviour and were a credit to the school. I was very proud of them all. A fabulous day was had by all.

Mr Queralt



Eligibility for Free School Meals and other funding

We know that from time to time circumstances can change and you may find you become eligible for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium Funding.

Each year our school receives funding from the government called 'Pupil Premium for EACH CHILD registered and this enables us to provide vital extra resources to support those children and in turn, the whole school. This is calculated in October so if you think you could be eligible you should apply now. Should your child be eligible for free school meals you could save up to £400 a year on dinner money as well as a reduction on music fees and trips etc.

If your joint family income is under £16,190 per year and you receive any of the benefits listed below you may be eligible

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.

To make an application if you think you may be eligible please visit

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

PTA Movie Night at Emscote

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Year 6's Applying to Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6, then you have until Monday 31 October to submit your application for their secondary school place. There's a range of useful information on the Warwickshire County Council website to help you apply, including a list of all local schools, a priority area map and a handy video to help you make realistic choices of schools. For these and guidance on how to apply, visit

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place>.

New outdoor activities programme for schools at Warwickshire's Country Parks

Warwickshire's Country Parks have a new programme of 'hands on' outdoor activities, designed to encourage children to discover the natural world through a variety of habitats including meadows, woodland and ponds. Park Rangers welcome school visits from any Local Authority area, and have purpose-built education centres at Kingsbury Water Park and Ryton Pools Country Park; they also offer activities at Hartshill Hayes Country Park.

From bushcraft to minibeast hunts, pond dipping to den building, the curriculum-linked activities aim to reinforce:

Resilience – working in an unfamiliar environment, finding things that are new to you

Teamwork – looking after each other, recording information for your team, collaborative learning opportunities with specific roles

Independence – keeping safe, expanding your knowledge

More information about these educational activities can be found in the Education Pack, available on the Warwickshire Country Parks

website: <https://countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/countryparkseducation>

Meet our kitchen team - Lidia (middle)

Avril (left) and Lou. Displayed are home made cookies to commemorate Queen Elizabeth 11.



At Educaterers we have a passion for fantastic food. We serve wholesome, safe and fully traceable food.

Our meat is red tractor and organic and is sourced from British farms.

Please take a look at our website for more information
<https://educaterers.co.uk/>

Why not try a hot school meal for only £2.40 including dessert and a drink.

Lidia Bogaert

Yr 5 Hockey Tournament

On Friday 30th September, 8 Year 5 children were selected to represent our school in a Hockey competition at Warwick School.

The children played a number of 6-minute games in a tournament against other schools. They played fantastically and represented our school brilliant. Across 2 separate tournaments, and against roughly 17 other schools, the children came 3rd place!



Thank You to the Warwick Rotary Club

The year 4 children were very lucky to receive individual dictionaries from the Warwick Rotary Club again this year.





Robinwood Residential Trip

Some of the Year 6 children went on their residential trip to Robinwood last week, they took part in lots of activities and braved the rain! The children had a great time and were an absolute credit to our school - working as a team, showing resilience and challenging themselves wherever possible. Thank you for making it such a fantastic and memorable trip Year 6!



everyone
ACTIVE



Bring your bike to St. Nicholas Park
Tennis Courts & Dr. Bike will carry out
a free safety check and make minor
adjustments if needed.



When: 27.10.22 -13:30-16:00

Where: Tennis Courts



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UK

Online Workshops

October to December 2022

Talking about drugs with your child – a guide for parents

10th Oct, 7.30pm

An introduction to drugs and working with young people.

15th Nov, 11am

All workshops are hosted on Zoom, last one hour and cost £15

To book, go to www.hopeuk.org/events

Equipping young people to make drug-free choices

020 7928 0848 | enquiries@hopeuk.org | hopeuk.org



“The teaching is a joy and I have the flexibility to deliver a course that engages and empowers the children in a fun way.”

an Outspoken cycle instructor

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclist?

We are searching for Cycle Instructors to join our expanding Warwickshire cycling team.

We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

Role: Employed–Variable Hours

Hourly Rate: £12 plus holiday pay. We have an employee benefits scheme too!

Cycle Training Programme: Bikeability

Training and Support: We provide full, free training and ongoing support including nationally recognised qualifications.

For more information, please contact Graham:

jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk

01223 473820

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Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2022/23

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August 2022

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Half Term

Days

1	35
2	35
3	34
4	25
5	29
6	37
Total	195

Total days

Autumn Term	70
Spring Term	59
Summer Term	66



School Holiday
Public Holiday
Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



Induction Day



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Saturday 12th November, 2.30 - 7.00 pm

To register, contact registrar@cccs.org.uk

Open to boys in current Years 2, 3, 4 & 5
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Starchitects is full of fun and thrilling surprises that will keep the whole family entertained. The story is exciting and entertaining involving space travel and lots of games families will know. Plus, the performers do incredible circus and acrobatic tricks that keep you on the edge of our seat! You can watch the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/oMveqBkGULE>

More information about the show can be found on our website: <https://www.motionhouse.co.uk/production/starchitects/>



Thurs 27 - Sat 30 Oct 2022

Thu 4pm/ Fri 11am (relaxed performance) & 4pm/ Sat & Sun 11am & 3pm

warwickartscentre.co.uk

024 7649 6000

The University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL



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**KEY STAGE 2
BOYS AND GIRLS**

SAT 15TH OCTOBER 2022 | 10 AM

Kings High Music School, Warwick

For more details, visit choristers.org



October newsletter from Connect for Health

Our October health and wellbeing update contains fun Halloween activities for the whole family, as well as safety tips around trick or treating. You can also get involved with and learn about Black History Month and Dyslexia Week.

[Download the October newsletter](#)

Link: <https://www.compass-uk.org/october-newsletter-2/>

World Mental Health Day

Find out about World Mental Health Day and how your school can get involved. Utilise the resources and activities to learn more about mental health.

[Download the World Mental Health Day leaflet](#)

Link: <https://www.compass-uk.org/world-mental-health-day-2022/>

Warwickshire Foodbanks

Foodbanks help to support families by providing food parcels which contain enough food for at least three days of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families. They also try to provide essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products, when they can. If you would like food support or are able to donate, find a Warwickshire Foodbank here

(<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/foodbanks>).

Attention ALL Parents - This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!

The AIM Group deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

Children and Young Peoples Mental Health

Understanding Autism

Specific Learning Difficulties

Behaviour That Challenges in Children

Bullying in Children and Young People

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Nutrition and Health

Allergy Awareness

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 40 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–12 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2022

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen

course: <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000qCKW9>

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Shane Cooke on 0203 900 3091 extension 249** or drop him an email at shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk



Join us at your local library during Half Term for free, drop-in
Autumn Crafts for ages 4-11

Stratford-upon-Avon Library

Wednesday 26th October 10am - 4pm

Warwick Library

Monday 24th October 10am - 12pm

Thursday 27th October 2pm - 4pm

Alcester Library

Thursday 27th October 10am - 4pm

Wellesbourne Library

Wednesday 26th October 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm

Saturday 29th October 10am - 12pm

Shipston Library

Tues 25th October 2-4pm (Crafts & Lego)

Thursday 27th October 10:45am-12pm

Find out more: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries



WEA Adult Learning Within Reach Vegetarian Dishes

4th October until
25th October 2022

Tuesdays 4 Sessions
10:00 – 12:00

wea.org.uk

Whether you are a long time vegetarian or just want to eat less meat, this four lesson course will show you some tasty and affordable new ways to cook vegetarian dishes.

Please try to enrol before 27th September by ringing 0300 303 3464 or click below to be taken directly to further course details and enrolment.

[Cooking - Practical: Vegetarian Dishes \(C3129380\) \(wea.org.uk\)](https://wea.org.uk/C3129380)

Please quote course code
C3129380.

Chef Kevin Ashton will teach you a variety of techniques to prepare and cook the dishes that will leave you feeling both confident and inspired.

Each lesson will be a mixture of live demonstration and video clips with lots of interactive time for questions and chat.



Location:

This is an online course delivered using Zoom and Canvas for course materials.

Fee Waivers available.
If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to a **FREE COURSE**.

Health and Well Being: Cooking



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The WEA is a charity registered in
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First Steps into

Numeracy

This course is aimed at adults, of all ages, who need to revisit or start to understand the basics of numeracy/maths to help them in the workplace or in everyday life.

The sessions will look at the basic and initial principles of maths and numeracy so that you can progressively build your mathematical resilience.

It is aimed at those who may have a fear or experience anxiety when faced with a task which relies upon a basic understanding of calculation.

We aim to boost your confidence and master the fundamentals and perhaps use the course as the first step into further study.

Location:

This is an online course delivered using Zoom and Canvas for course materials.

Wednesdays 3 Sessions
10:00 – 12:00

Please try to enrol before 25th October by ringing 0300 303 3464 or click below to be taken directly to further course details and enrolment.

[Maths, Beginners: First Steps into Numeracy \(C3129382\)](#)
[\(wea.org.uk\)](#)

Please quote course code
C3129382.

wea.org.uk



Fee Waivers available.
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Numeracy and Maths Beginners

Supporting Your Child with Maths and Numeracy

A parent is often best suited to consolidate the learning of their child without having an extensive mathematical knowledge.

Therefore, this short course will provide opportunities to fully appreciate the national curriculum in regards to maths at primary education.

It will guide you gradually through the elements of numeracy/maths which your child will experience as they progress through Key Stage One and Two.

The intended outcome of the course is to give you the confidence to identify where your child can improve and how support can be offered; all of which will help your child fulfil their potential.

Location:

This is an online course delivered using Zoom and Canvas for course materials.

Wednesdays 3 Sessions
12:30 – 14:30

Please try to enrol before 25th October by ringing 0300 303 3464 or click below to be taken directly to further course details and enrolment.

[Maths, Beginners: Supporting Your Child with Maths and Numeracy \(C3129383\)](#)
[\(wea.org.uk\)](#)

Please quote course code
C3129383.

wea.org.uk



Fee Waivers available.
If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to a **FREE COURSE**.

Numeracy and Maths Beginners