

All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support throughout this academic year, it means a great deal to us. For those families who are leaving us, along with your Year 6 children, we wish you all the best for the future.

Today is also Mrs Cossins' last day, as she starts her early retirement with lots of exciting plans ahead. We're sure you'll join us in sending a huge thank you to her for all of the wonderful years she has dedicated to our schools - initially as the head at Emscote, then as Executive Headteacher, bringing our schools closer together in the federation. We will miss her immensely and wish her the very best of luck and happiness for the future. Safe and happy travels Mrs Cossins - we're not at all jealous!!!

I'd like to take the opportunity once again to send a massive thank you to all of our amazing staff who work tirelessly to support your children. Wishing them and all of you a very happy summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

Dates for the diary			
Tues 25 th July		Last Day of Summer Term	Have a lovely summer!
Fri 1 st Sept	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
Mon 4 th Sept	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
Tues 5 th Sept		Children return to school	
Tues 12 th Sept	2.30pm	Yr 4 Class Meeting	Come and meet your class teacher and get information on routines and
Wed 13 th Sept		Yr 3 Class Meeting	expectations for the coming year
Wed 13 th Sept	5.30pm	Yr 6 Robinwood Parents Meeting	
Thurs 14 th Sept		Yr 6 Class Meeting	Come and meet your class teacher and get information on routines and
Fri 15 th Sept		Yr 5 Class Meeting	expectations for the coming year
Mon 25 th –Wed 27 th Sept		Yr 6 Trip to Robinwood	Please make sure all instalments are paid at www.eduspot.co.uk
Mon 30 th Oct – Fri 3 rd Nov	Half Term		
Mon 6 th Nov	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
Fri 22 nd Dec		Break Up for Christmas Holiday	
Mon 8 th Jan	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
Tues 9 th Jan		Children return to school	

Own Books Scheme - Free Books

Lots of children have been and selected a book from the Own Books bookcase in the reception area. If you haven't been in yet, please come and have a look.

Important Changes to Instrument Lessons at School

From September 2023, Warwickshire Music will be responsible for the booking and invoicing of music lessons in school. This means if you wish your child to have/ continue lessons in school, you will need to enrol directly with Warwickshire Music. To access Warwickshire Music online portal please click the link; https://warwickshiremusic.paritor.com/ to sign up TODAY. We are pleased to work in partnership with Warwickshire Music to deliver an exciting offer for your child to learn to play a musical instrument.

You can find more information on Warwickshire Music website here: Playing a musical instrument or learning to sing is great fun and helps children to develop self-discipline and confidence. Mastering an instrument can enhance educational attainment and creativity and gives children a sense of achievement. It also has positive benefits on their health and wellbeing.

Lesson charges are as follows: • Shared lesson: £7.38 per lesson • Individual 20-minute lesson: £14.72 per lesson • Individual 30-minute lesson: £22.06 per lesson Lessons are charged termly in advance. Warwickshire Music will provide 33 lessons in term time through the academic year. We are able to offer keyboard, violin and saxophone and clarinet lessons from September 2023.

Private Piano Lessons at All Saints' from September

Individual piano lessons available at school - £13 for 30 minute lessons. Please contact Suzanne Osborn for details at stepstonemusic@gmail.com

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme

What is HAF and who can access?

The holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is for school aged children in full time education from reception to Year 11 (inclusive), who receive benefits related free school meals. The programme offers valuable support to families on lower incomes, giving young people the opportunity to access activities with a healthy meal provision over the main school holidays at Christmas, Easter and Summer.

How do I get my child's code?

Codes will now need to be applied for via a brief online form, this is to ensure that they have the correct contact details and the preferred method of how the HAF code is sent, alongside agreeing to their terms and conditions of the HAF programme. This form only takes a few minutes to complete, with a separate form required for each eligible young person. Complete the form here.

Once they are processed and sent to families, this unique code will last the academic year so there is no need for them to be re-issued for each holiday period. The code will be valid for Christmas, Easter and Summer so keep it safe.

Families who are eligible get 16 days of free childcare over the Summer. You will also receive food as part of the package.

Kids With Bricks After School Club at All Saints CE Junior School

We are pleased to be able to offer our Kids With Bricks after school club running from **3:15-4:15** every **Tuesday** for **6 weeks from 19th September 2023**. This club is open for **Years 3-6** and there are a maximum of 20 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs £2.50 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.

Summer reading for Year's 3, 4 and 5 - free Kindle book - local author

A local children's author from Kenilworth is launching a book titled 'Prickly-Pong Island and the Revenge of Captain Red' and would make an ideal read for the summer holiday. (Age 7 plus)

The book is being launched at Kenilworth Books on Saturday 22nd July from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.

The story is a holiday adventure set in the South Pacific and is full of action, excitement and intrigue. Ideal for girls and boys in years 3-5. Animal lovers will also love Minoo, a mischievous island monkey, as one of the central characters in this absorbing children's adventure.

Summer Reading Challenge Ready, Set, Read

About the Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children, presented by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries. The Challenge encourages children aged 4-11 to keep reading during the school summer holidays. They set a reading goal and can read anything they enjoy! Public libraries issued over 12 million children's books (including eBooks and audiobooks) during last year's Challenge. The Challenge is proven to significantly improve children's reading confidence, making sure they are ready for their return to school in the autumn. It also gives families the chance to access books and fun family activities throughout the summer – all for free. The Challenge reaches around 700,000 children each year, and 75% of children taking part last year improved their reading skills over the holidays.



Ready, Set, Read!

Ready, Set, Read! This year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about games and sports. Children will join a fictional team (and their animal mascots!) as they use their skills to weave their way through a summer obstacle course. Developed in collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust, the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge will celebrate play and participation, encouraging children to engage in games and sports in any way that best suits them.

How it Works

Children of primary school age can join up at their local Warwickshire County Council library from Saturday 8th July. They will borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks, collect special stickers and rewards for reading, attend fun, free events throughout the holidays and collect a medal & certificate for completing the challenge. Children can also take part via the official Summer Reading Challenge website, where they can sign up for a free Challenge profile and get book

recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home. They can review books, unlock digital rewards, and access competitions, videos and games.

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!

There have been lots of things going on in school recently, here is a quick snapshot!



Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24

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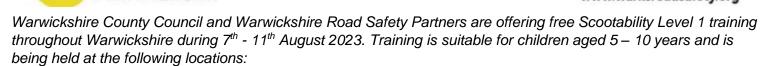
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Monday 7th August: Long Itchington Community Centre, Long Itchington Tuesday 8th August: Coleshill Memorial Park (basketball courts), Coleshill

Wednesday 9th August: Bailey Park, Bedworth

Thursday 10th August: Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre, Leamington Spa

Friday 11th August: GEC Car Park, Rugby

During the course, children will learn essential skills and knowledge to help them scoot safely, including:

- learning about the parts of the scooter and the safety gear
- learning the basics of pushing, balancing and turning
- learning how to do slow and fast stops
- learning how to navigate stationary and moving obstacles
- learning how to do one handed signalling
- learning about road safety rules

All equipment, including scooters, helmets and pads, is provided. Booking is required and spaces are limited.

To find out more and book training for your child please visit: https://warksroadsafety.org/scooter-training/ or visit: https://teamrubicon.co.uk/scootability-sign-up/.

Rally for Hallie



Coventry child, Hallie, desperately needs lifesaving treatment not available on NHS.

Hallie was diagnosed with Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukaemia (JMML) at 8 months old. Now, after chemo and 2 transplants, we need to raise £1million for a lifesaving treatment trial. Scan the code below for Hallie's story.

Scan to donate

Even a small amount can go a long way.



Spread the word

Share with your friends and inspire them to donate.



Rally for Hallie gofund.me/6faa4b1c



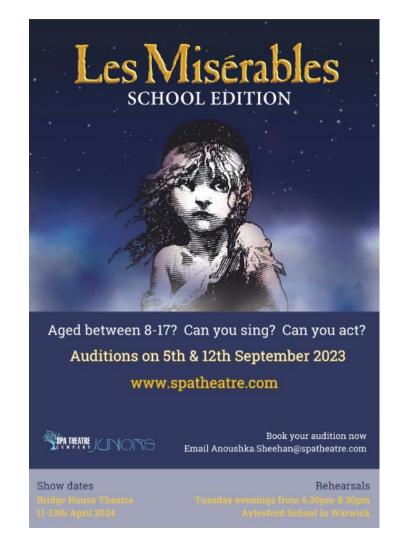


Sports Fest planning is underway as the event returns this month for the 2023 instalment. The free, six-day event will be back in Broadgate from Tuesday 25 July – Sunday 30 July. As always, Sports Fest will feature a wide range of sports and wellbeing activities that are suitable for all ages and abilities.

Sports Fest falls perfectly in the summer holidays, with activities running from 10 am - 4 pmeach day in Coventry city centre.

Local sports clubs and organisations will be at the event, showcasing their skills and offering opportunities to get involved along with National Governing Bodies. Cheerleading, judo, rugby, table tennis and goal ball are all on the sporty schedule for the week.

This year, the event will be delivered by Coventry City council in partnership with CV Life. Activities will also be hosted by a range of community organisations and sports clubs.





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Children Aged 4 - 12 Years old!

Join Us At Our Nature Camps! Wednesday 26th July to Friday 1st September! g am to 5pm each day!



At Central Ajax Football Club, Warwick, CV35 8HA. NATURE TRAILS- CAMP FIRES - GREEN ACTIVITES - COOKERY **WALKS - TENT PITCHING - FUN & GAMES**

With fantastic facilities, a wonderful outdoor learning experience where the weather won't spoil anyone's fun!













Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Kick start your summer holidays at our Camps! Wednesday 26th July to Friday 1st September! 9 am to 5pm each day!



At Central Ajax Football Club, Warwick, CV35 8HA.

CROSSBAR CHALLENGE! PENALTY SHOOTOUT! MINI TOURNAMENTS! **FOOTBALL DRILLS! FOOTBALL QUIZZES AND COMPETITIONS!**

TEAM GAMES - SPORTS - DRAMA - COOKERY - MOVIES -LEGO - GAMES - ARTS & CRAFTS - NATURE WALKS

We cater for everyone's ability. With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities, even if the weather is bad we have lots of indoor activities



Payment required at least 24 h

Book Now Online Using Your HAF Code!

Only £30 Per Day! Incs drinks & snack

BOOK ONLINE TODAY



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North Leamington School

Monday 31st July -Thursday 17th August 10am - 2pm



What activities are running?













For more details and to book online scan the code



Lovetovisit is once again working with partners across the education and tourism sector, to bring children and their families 'things to do' in the summer holidays.

The success of this project last year, plus the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, has led to the relaunch of this exclusive offer for families in your area: 10% off absolutely everything on Lovetovisit, across the entire site.

That opens up a world of nearby things to do for children: theme parks, aquariums, zoos, flower gardens, museums, castles, theatre, sports, festivals, live events and more. We know this made a huge difference to families last summer, and with your help, we're looking to do even more this time around.

Schools voucher code: SCHOOLS23

The code is valid until 15th August, but tickets can bought now for visits after that date



Summer Holiday Activities

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all events.

Museum in the Park

St Nicholas Park, find us by the tennis courts Wednesday 26th July 10am - 3pm

Get ready for our summer of adventure with free activities in St Nicholas Park. Make some explorer binoculars, spot some bugs and have a go making a catapult. Find out about our adventurous events this summer at Market Hall Museum and beyond. Free, drop in.

A Knight's Quest Market Hall Museum

Wednesday 2nd August 10am - 1pm

Are you ready to take up the quest and prove yourself to be a worthy knight? Make your own sword, design your heraldry and hear tales of medieval adventure from storyteller Pyn Stockman.

Storytelling sessions at 10.30am and 11.30pm. £5 per child or £8 for two. Spaces limited so please book.* £3 per child to drop in, does not include storytelling session.

Arty Tots in the Garden St John's House

Tuesday 8th August 10am - 2pm

Come on a summer adventure to different worlds in our magical garden. Get your adventure passport stamped at each destination. Encounter messy play, water, sand and crafts. Can you complete the treasure hunt too? You are welcome to bring a picnic. £3 per child, drop in. Suitable for under 5's, siblings welcome.

Minibeasts LIVE!

Market Hall Museum

Tuesday 22nd August 10am - 1pm

Meet some interesting minibeasts with Rent a Beast, live! Complete the minibeast challenges around the museum and find out all you need to know to find and identify minibeasts living in your garden or local park. £3 per child, drop in.

Warwickshire County Record Office Wednesday 23rd August

Come on a bug hunt with Rangers from Warwickshire Country Parks. What will you find underneath logs, in the trees and under the bushes? Look out for the resident rabbits. Hunts at 10am or 11.15am. £5 per child or £8 for two, spaces limited so please book.

Arty Tots in a Woodland Adventure Market Hall Museum

Tuesday 29th August 10am - 1pm

Tu-whit-tu-whoo' this is a call for all Arty Tots. If you went down to the woods today what would you find? What could you hear? Join us to find out and create your own woodland creatures to take home. £3 per child, drop in. Suitable for under 5's, siblings welcome.

Family Fossil Hunt

Cross Hands Quarry, near Moreton-in-Marsh Thursday 31st August 11am - 2pm

Enjoy a day fossil hunting at Cross Hands Quarry and explore our Jurassic past with the Curator of Natural Sciences Jon Radley. You can keep anything you find! After share photos of your finds with us on Facebook/Twitter for identification. Suitable for ages 7+. Meet at the quarry. All attendees must pay. £8.50 per person, spaces limited so please book.*

Treasure Map Mystery Market Hall Museum

Thursday 10th August 10am - 1pm

Secret papers have gone missing from Brodie's, the founder of the museum study! Could they be the rumoured treasure map of Market Hall? Brush up on your detective skills, try writing with invisible ink, make a disguise and solve the puzzles to crack the clue!

23 per child, drop in.

The Ugly Duckling with Folksy Theatre St John's House Garden

Wednesday 16th August



FOLKSy THERTRE

When a mother duck's eggs hatch and one duckling looks different, the other ducklings laugh and make fun of him. The awkward little bird sets off on his own and is met with hecklers, hunters, and cruel weather. Come and help him along on his journey, filled with live music, puppetry and colourful characters. Bring along your picnics, folding chairs and friends and family, to enjoy this wonderful open-air, family musical!

£15 for adults, £12 children under 16, £48 family of 4 (2 adults) Book at folksytheatre.co.uk



Regular Events at Market Hall

Arty Tots get messy with their Grandparents Mondays 10am - 12noon

A relaxed, weekly, stay and play session for grandparents caring for those under 5 years old. Each week has a different theme and is full of sensory play, craft and storytelling. £3 per child, £5 for two. Free for adults and those under 1. Booking required.*

Sensory Stay and Play

First Friday of the month 10.30am -12noon
Let your child explore sensory toys and
materials in an open-ended play session.
With a different theme each month let their
imagination grow. Get ideas of how to recreate
sensory play at home with everyday items.
£3 for one child, £5 for two. No need to book
just drop in.

Make and Create

First Saturday of the month 10am -12noon Join in different craft activities each month. No need to book just drop in, £1 to take part.

*TO BOOK EVENTS VISIT www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice



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ROAR! Dinosaurs at the Museum Market Hall Museum Friday 18th August 10am – 2.30pm

Meet dinosaur expert the Lowe Ranger and her baby dinosaurs. Can you become a Dinosaur Ranger, what skills do you need to work with dinosaurs? Complete the tasks and activities around the museum to earn your Level 1 Dinosaur Ranger certificate.

Baby dinosaur workshops at 10.15am, 11.45am and 1.15pm.

£5 per child or £8 for 2 children, spaces limited so please book.*

£3 per child to drop in, does not include the baby dinosaur workshop.

















