

# *Emscote Express*

*Issue 15, 17th May 2024*



Dear parents and carers

It has been another busy few weeks at Emscote. The Year One students recently had a thrilling Pirate Day, where they had the opportunity to dress up and sail the boats they crafted during their Design and Technology lessons on the nearby canal. Mr. Queralt added to the excitement by accompanying them in his canoe, ensuring a memorable and enjoyable experience for all.

Our talented choir members have been diligently rehearsing in preparation for an upcoming trip to the prestigious Royal Albert Hall. This is a remarkable opportunity for our young performers to showcase their talents on a world-renowned stage, and we couldn't be more proud of their dedication and hard work.

Cherry and Willow classes presented their assemblies this week, sharing some of their learning from this half term. Well done to our youngest pupils in showcasing your knowledge about minibeasts, PE, reading and maths!

Now, for some important reminders:

Reading is a fundamental part of our curriculum, and we encourage all families to make it a priority at home. Our reading competition is drawing to a close and therefore **all bookmark entries need to be handed in on Monday morning by 9am.**

We appreciate your cooperation and support in fostering a love for reading in our pupils.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Laura Nicol  
Head of School

## Dates for the Diary 2024

Mon 22nd May	Year 2 Bake Sale	Cakes will be on sale for all to buy on Monday 20th May at 3pm in the playground (cash only).
Mon 27th – Fri 31st May	May Half Term Holiday	
Mon 3rd June	Inset Day	
Tues 4th June	Children return to school	
Wed 5th June	Whole School Picnic at All Saints'	Both the Infant and Junior children will enjoy a picnic together on the field at All Saints' Junior School. Parents not invited on this occasion.
Wed 12th June	Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle	More details to follow
Fri 14th June	Father's Day Breakfast	More info to follow
Thurs 20th June	Oak Sharing Assembly	Parents welcome to join us in the school hall at 9am
Fri 21st June	Chestnut Sharing Assembly	Parents welcome to join us in the school hall at 9am
Fri 28th June	Sports Day	9.00-11.30am on the field at All Saints' Junior School. Parents welcome to join us and cheer the children on for the morning followed by a picnic lunch with the children at Emscote Infant School. There will also be the opportunity to look through children's books in the classroom. You are welcome to take your children home early on the day.
Thurs 27th June	Non Uniform Day	In exchange for tombola prize
Fri 28th June	PTA Summer Fayre	3.30-5.30pm in the playground
Tues 2nd July	Whole School Picnic at All Saints'	Both the Infant and Junior children will enjoy a picnic together on the field at All Saints' Junior School. Parents not invited on this occasion.
Mon 8th July	Whole School Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park	More details to follow soon
Wed 10th July	Transition Day	Children spend the day in their new year groups/ schools
Fri 12th July	School reports out	
Mon 15th July	PTA summer disco	TBC
Tues 16th July	Year 2 Leavers Play 2pm	Performance for grandparents
Wed 17th July	Year 2 Leavers Play 3.30pm	Performance for parents
Thurs 18th July	Leavers church service	All parents welcome
Fri 19th July	Last day of term	

### Special Service for Rev. Diane

You may be aware that Revd. Diane is retiring this summer after eight years of dedicated service to the Emscote, All Saints' church and school communities. We are delighted that she will be part of our Leavers Service on **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July** (not Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July as originally stated!). However, we would like to extend an invitation to a special service being held in church at 10.30am on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The service will be led by Bishop Ruth, the interim Bishop of Coventry, and our federation choir are performing during the service. It would be wonderful for as many children and extended families as possible to attend and be part of that service so that we can say thank you and good luck to her.

### Reading Challenge - final week!

Please remember that this is the final week week of our Reading Challenge. We will be making the draw in morning assembly on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, so all bookmarks need to be handed in to the class teachers by 9am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> so they can be entered in to the draw.

### My Book Choice of the Week

Mrs Stephenson has kindly created a new reading display in our front entrance hall where children can share their favourite book with others. If your child would like to take part, please take one of the sheets from the display. If we are able to borrow your child's book choice for a week that would also be great as we'd like to display it in the entrance hall for others to see. Please hand any sheets and books (make sure they are clearly named) to the school office. We would love your support with this new idea and hope it will inspire children and families to try some new books and authors.



### Summer is coming...

Now the days are getting warmer please ensure all children have a water bottle in school. Please ensure sun cream is applied before school and that children bring sunhats/caps to school.

**Federation of Emscote Infant and All Saints CE Junior schools**  
**1:1 Teaching Assistant – required from September 2024**

**About the roles**

We are looking to appoint 2 enthusiastic and passionate Teaching Assistants to join our Federation of Emscote Infant School and All Saints' CE Junior School, with the vacancies initially at Emscote Infant school. The successful candidates will be able to establish positive relationships with all children, parents and members of staff.

The roles are working one-to-one to support children with complex needs who have an EHCPs. The candidates will ideally have had experience of supporting complex needs in a mainstream classroom and possess the resilience and humour this role can require.

The roles will be fixed-term contracts to the end of summer term 2026, with strong likelihood to extend subject to the successful completion of a 6 month probationary period.

The two roles are advertised:

- 1 full-time basis, working 28.75 hours per week, term time, including inset days.
- 1 part-time basis, working 17.25 hours per week, term time, including inset days.

Although this advert is for two posts we are looking to develop a reserve list for future employment in the federation. The reserve list will last six months.

**Key Requirements**

This is a post for a dedicated, resourceful and caring team player who will be an asset to our exceptional federation.

You will be required to support children in accessing teaching and learning within and outside of the classroom. You will be responsible for establishing and maintaining boundaries whilst also providing a nurturing, safe and inclusive environment.

In addition to working with an individual, you may be required to support teaching and learning in class. You will provide a nurturing, safe and inclusive environment for the children in your care.

For full job description visit <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/198409/1-to-1-teaching-assistant/>

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS Disclosure.

**How to apply**

Please visit <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/198409/1-to-1-teaching-assistant/>

The deadline for applications is midnight 2nd June 2024.

Shortlisting will be completed on Monday 3rd June 2024 with interviews taking place week commencing 10th June 2024.

If you would like to arrange a visit please contact us on the number below or alternatively please have a look at the website.

<http://www.allsaintsemscotefederation.co.uk/web>

Please contact us to make an appointment or if you require any further information.

Emscote Infant School [01926 491433](tel:01926491433)

# National Sun Awareness Week

6th - 12th May 2024

As the weather transitions and changes, this is time of year when children are more vulnerable to the sun and UV rays.

Even if you're not on holiday abroad, you can still get sunburn in the UK, even when it's cloudy.

Here are some of our top tips for keeping your child safe in the sun...



## Top Tips!

- Try to stay in the shade between 11am and 3pm
- Cover up with suitable clothing
- Wear sunglasses
- Use at least factor 30 sunscreen

## What factory sunscreen (SPF) should I use?

You shouldn't rely on sunscreen alone to protect you from the sun. Sunscreen should also be paired with other protection methods such as limiting time in the direct sun, and wearing suitable clothing to cover yourself.

When buying sunscreen the label should have...

- A sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30 to protect against UVB
- At least a 4-star UVA protection



# Share your experience of children's dental services in Leamington, Warwick and Whitnash



- Can your child see a dentist when they need to?
- Do you worry about travel, cost or anxiety, when taking your child to the dentist?

Share your experience and help shape local dental services



Scan the QR code to fill in our online survey



Call: 01926 422 823 to complete the survey by phone or request a paper copy

Speak to our Engagement and Outreach Officers in the community

For more information go to:  
[www.HealthwatchWarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.HealthwatchWarwickshire.co.uk)



## Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



### Stress awareness

Stress is a normal feeling that most of us experience from time to time when we feel overwhelmed, out of control, or under pressure. Stress is mostly triggered by environmental factors and once the issue is resolved, the stress usually reduces. When we feel stressed, we may also feel anxious and frustrated, as well as experience changes in our body (e.g., tiredness, muscle aches and chest pains). Different situations can make us feel stressed, such as having lots of homework to do, friendship problems, or difficulties at home with family members...it could even be a combination of things!

Some stress can be good, but too much can cause us to feel anxious or depressed, which might affect our sleeping, eating habits and general wellbeing. If stress is going on for a long time, we may also experience 'burnout', which is when our body is exhausted and has not had a chance to rest. There are things we can do to help our body recharge and reduce stress...

#### Our tips for managing stress:

1. **Stress bucket activity** – follow the QR codes to complete your own stress bucket. This may help you to see what is contributing to your stress, as well as what helps you to feel calmer.
2. **Create a calming toolbox** - draw a box, jar, bag or any kind of container on a piece of paper and draw all your self-soothing objects in this box. Look at this when you are feeling stressed to help remind you of what you can do to feel calmer. You could even make a real toolbox at home!
3. **Practise problem-solving** - with a friend, imagine a stressful situation that might come up and discuss how you would solve this. You could use a real problem that you are stressed about too! Remember to break the problem down into smaller steps, to help you think about what you would need to do, when you will do it, how you will do it and if you need anyone to help you. Follow the QR code for support.



Stress bucket activity



Stress bucket video



Problem-solving activity

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! [thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk).

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



## Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Mental Health Awareness  
Week:  
13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May

### Positivity

Positive thinking, or an optimistic attitude, is the practice of focusing on the good in any given situation. It can have a big impact on your physical and mental health. That doesn't mean you ignore reality or make light of problems. It simply means you approach the good and the bad in life with the expectation that things will go well.

When we are having a difficult time with our mental health and wellbeing, it can seem quite tricky to keep positive, so we've got some helpful tips and tricks to help you practise positivity...

#### Our Tips for Positivity:

1. **Focus on your strengths.** Each day for a week, think about one of your personal strengths, like kindness, organisation, patience, or creativity. Write down how you plan to use that strength in new ways that day. Then, act on it!
2. **Take time to look for the positives in your life.** Try writing, or drawing, 1 or 2 things that have been good experiences. These may be things you are thankful for, or things that make you feel happy. They could be things that give you positive thoughts, make you feel good in your body, or something you love about the world around you.
3. **Keep a gratitude journal.** Regularly write down the things you're thankful for in your life, you could do this once a day or at the end of the week. Consider completing this with a family member or friend, to help you to share positivity with others, and take inspiration from them.
4. **Share positives with your friends and family.** Talk to people and share things you enjoy, things that make you feel good, and get them to share with you. Encouraging others to think and act positively can help our own mindset too!
5. **Challenge unhelpful thinking.** When we're struggling to be positive, it is helpful to challenge our unhelpful thinking styles to enable us to work through them and develop a positive mindset.

In order to develop a positive mindset, it is also important to look after our physical health, so try to make sure that you're exercising, eating healthily and in a good bedtime routine, as healthy bodies can help lead to healthy minds!

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! [thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk).

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.





## Did you know Warwick Nursery School is 65 years old this year?

'Warwick Nursery School was opened on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1959 to rehouse the emergency Emscote Nursery, which had been built in 1941 as a temporary war time provision, after parents campaigned to the Education Authorities to build a new permanent nursery provision.'

In order to celebrate this landmark of **65 years** of nursery education, we would like to invite you to join us for a celebration evening.

Please drop in any time between...

*4-6pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June*

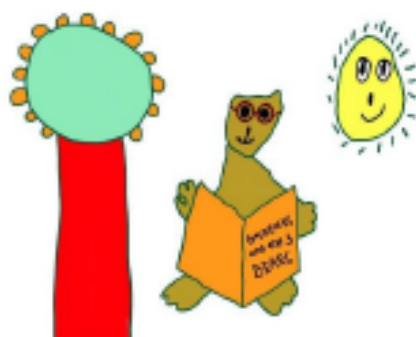
There will be an opportunity to look around the Nursery School and share memories, cake, refreshments.

All WELCOME, please bring friends, relations and tell anyone you know that used to come here!

Warwick Nursery School  
Coventry Road  
Warwick  
CV34 4LJ

[admin1022@welearn365.com](mailto:admin1022@welearn365.com)

*Warwick Nursery  
School  
1959-2024*



## Warwick School May Holiday Action

### KINGSLEY SCHOOL

- Kingsley Kookaburras - available for children in Years 2 to 7

### WARWICK SCHOOL

- Cygnets - available for children in Reception and Year 1
- Fun Short Courses - available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Action Plus – available for 12-14 year olds

Please see below and follow the link to see what exciting activities we have on offer!

<https://www.warwickschool.org/may-holiday-action-2024>

Date	Courses available	Age (School Year Groups)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	KINGSLEY – Kingsley Kookaburras WARWICK – Fun Short Courses WARWICK - Cygnets	2 – 7 2 – 7 Reception – Year 1
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> / Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> May	WARWICK – Action Plus	12-14 year olds



### Welcome to Connect for Health's May health and well-being update

As the weather transitions and changes, its the time of year when children are more vulnerable to the sun and UV rays. Find out about top tips to stay safe in the sun. We also have a selection of virtual training videos to help educate professionals who support children and young people who have particular long-term medical conditions, that can be accessed for free. Lastly, if you have a child starting at a Warwickshire school in September2024, keep an eye out for our health questionnaire to ensure that your child has the best start to their education.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/C4H-May-Newsletter-2024.pdf>



20% FOR EMSCOTE & ALL SAINTS  
CHILDREN  
ENTER EMSCOTE/24



May & Summer

# HOLIDAY CAMPS

OFSTED REGISTERED • FIRST AID TRAINED • WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Childcare & Tax Free  
Vouchers  
& HAF codes accepted

CRICKET (KWIK CRICKET) • FOOTBALL • TENNIS • EXTREME DODGEBALL  
HOCKEY • CAPTURE THE FLAG • PARACHUTE GAMES • AND MUCH MORE!

**MAY HALF TERM 2024**

Tues 28th - Fri 31st May

Mornings 8.30-12pm All Day 8.30-3.30pm

Book online [www.coolsportz.co.uk](http://www.coolsportz.co.uk)

Call Lianne on 07919104093

Ages 4-16 years

AT WARWICK TENNIS CLUB  
HAMPTON ROAD CV34 6HX  
(OPPOSITE THE RACECOURSE)

OFSTED  
APPROVED



### Address

The Contact Centre  
(Behind All Saints Church)  
All Saints Road Warwick  
CV34 5NJ

### Contact Us

<https://scallywagsKids.co.uk>  
[info@scallywagsKids.co.uk](mailto:info@scallywagsKids.co.uk)  
07834241414

### Clubs every day

Paper Mache club  
soft play club  
Footclub club  
playdough club  
clever Kids club  
(Clubs do change termly)

### Activities

Varied, planned activities  
to suit all ages and needs.  
Large outside area and  
use of Green.  
Range Of play equipment.

### Before and after school

Breakfast Available from  
7:30  
Afternoon snack varied  
with healthy options



From  
**£12**  
per day

📍 **6 Great  
Locations!**

# KA

KITS ACADEMY

## Whitsun Half Term

Get Your Kids Active

28th - 31st May 2024

Years 1 to 8

All Saints Junior School

Warwick, CV34 5NH

Dance, Multi Sports



**Early Drop-off**  
8:30am  
Just £2.00 extra

**Normal Drop-off**  
9:00am - 9:30am

**Pickup**  
3:00pm - 3:30pm

**Late Pickup**  
4:30pm

Just £3.00 extra



**BOOK NOW!**

• online at  
[www.kitsacademy.com](http://www.kitsacademy.com)

for more information

Call us on 07772 873271

Email us at [bookings@kitsacademy.com](mailto:bookings@kitsacademy.com)



KA Kits Academy CIC No: 10685516

Bee Friendly Warwick presents

## A Celebration Of Bees!

Sat 18 and Sun 19 May, 2024 from 11am to 4pm

### At Hill Close Gardens:

Go on an 'Is it a Bee Safari?'  
Follow the treasure trail  
Come in fancy dress  
Paint rocks and do some crafting  
\*\*\*

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust  
Bees of Hill Close display  
Bee Friendly Warwick  
\*\*\*

Bee-friendly plants  
Honey for sale and gift stalls  
Hot drinks, hot food and cakes

### At Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden:

Warwick & Leamington Beekeepers  
Bee Friendly Kenilworth & Leamington  
Bee and Butterfly face painting  
Enjoy story time with the Bees  
\*\*\*

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust  
Find out about moths & pollinators  
See the artist in residence  
Find out about the social gardening project  
\*\*\*

Bee-friendly plants and gift stalls  
Hot drinks and cakes



Entry to Hill  
Close Gardens is:  
Free to Under 5s;  
£6 for Adults;  
£1 for 5-17 year olds

[beefriendlywarwick@gmail.com](mailto:beefriendlywarwick@gmail.com)

Entry to Guy's Cliffe  
Walled Garden is  
£3 for adults and free for  
children

# May Half Term at Market Hall Museum

Explore Warwickshire's history with a visit to Market Hall Museum in Warwick.

Free entry,  
open Tuesday – Saturday  
10am - 5pm.  
Plus take part in our dino  
themed events...



### Arty Tot's Dinosaurs go Roar!

**Tuesday 28th May 10am – 1pm**  
Stomp, stomp, stomp. Listen, is that a dinosaur hiding in the museum? Come and create your own dinosaurs and make them ROAR!  
Suitable for under 5s. £3 per child. No need to book just drop in.

### Dinosaur Bones

**Thursday 30th May 10am – 2.30pm**  
Become a fossil hunter and discover how we know about the earth's pre-historic past from fossil creatures and plants. Dig for fossils, make your own fossils and handle real fossils.

Take part in a dinosaur workshop with the Lowe Ranger, learn lots of facts about different dinosaurs, see how many of your footprints it takes to fill a T-Rex footprint and meet a baby T-Rex. Dinosaur Workshops at 10.20am, 12noon and 1.20pm

**£5 per child, plus Eventbrite fees.** Includes a 1 hour dinosaur workshop. Spaces are limited so please book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)  
£3 per child to drop in (does not include workshop with the Lowe Ranger).



**FOR 4 TO 12 YEAR OLDS**  
4 YEAR OLDS MUST CURRENTLY BE IN RECEPTION

# FUTURISTIC HOLIDAY CAMP

28TH-31ST  
MAY



**JNR**  
4-7 YEARS



**FENCING**

**TIE DYING**

**PAPER MACHE**

**LASER TAG**

**FRISBEE GOLF**

**LACROSSE**

**SNR**  
8-12 YEARS

PLUS S.T.E.A.M, DANCE, KARAOKE, TALENT SHOWS & MORE!!!

### OUR VENUES

EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL WARWICK  
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL KENILWORTH  
FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL COVENTRY  
HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL WARWICK GATES

**£34.50**  
FOR A STANDARD DAYS CARE  
FROM 9AM - 3.30PM  
EARLY 8AM DROP OFF AND LATE 5.30PM PICK UP  
AVAILABLE WITH A SURPLUS FEE





*Looking for Maths and English activities to enhance your child's learning?*



Our learning boxes are designed by educational experts and provide games and activities linked to key National Curriculum objectives.

All the activities are quick and easy to set up, fun to play and all the resources you need are included in your box.

Visit our website to view our full range of boxes, designed for children in Reception to Year 3.

For 25% off your first box use the code CFS25 at the checkout  
[www.coolforschoollearning.co.uk](http://www.coolforschoollearning.co.uk)

Telephone – 07874 255203



**FREE  
ENTRY**

# TENNIS KIDS

Indoor tennis  
sessions &  
matches every  
week!

ONLY  
£8  
per week

- ✓ Beginners welcome
- ✓ Pay as you play
- ✓ Warm indoor courts
- ✓ Learn quicker with more match play
- ✓ Fun interactive player cards



**WEEKEND MORNINGS ONLY**  
Register online @ [TENNISKIDS.CO.UK](http://TENNISKIDS.CO.UK)

Find your nearest venue on [tenniskids.co.uk](http://tenniskids.co.uk)

- ✓ Alcester
- ✓ Burton Upon Trent
- ✓ Leamington Spa
- ✓ Lichfield
- ✓ Market Harborough
- ✓ Northampton
- ✓ Redditch
- ✓ Rubery
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Solihull
- ✓ Stratford-Upon-Avon
- ✓ Studley
- ✓ Leicester
- ✓ Warwick
- ✓ West Bromwich
- ✓ Worcester

League  
Tables

## WHY US?

### 1 DIVISIONS

Your child can settle in a division playing other children of the same ability.

### 3 SCORING

We score like proper tennis which will teach your child to understand tennis scoring.

### 2 MATCHES

We play matches because your child will hit the ball 10 times more than standard coaching. Your child can enjoy playing different people. Only by playing matches will your child improve more quickly.

### 4 MINI TENNIS

Playing with a sponge ball gets it over the net and makes rallying easier. Your child can hit harder and develop shots quicker.



### 5 PAY AS YOU PLAY

No fixed payment terms, you won't lose out if you miss a week due to illness or holiday.



Register today to book a no obligation call back

[INFO@TENNISKIDS.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@TENNISKIDS.CO.UK) [TENNISKIDS.CO.UK](http://TENNISKIDS.CO.UK)



# Schembri's Schools OF TAEKWONDO



**FREE  
TRIAL  
CLASS**

Masters/Instructors:

**Cassie & Joe Schembri**

4th Dan

6th Dan

**www.cotkd.co.uk**

**WARWICK • LEAMINGTON • WELLESBOURNE • SOUTHAM**

Join the largest and most successful  
Tae Kwon-Do Association **TODAY!!!**  
**NEW CLASSES START SOON**  
**GET FIT, BE HEALTHY, FEEL SAFE**

**Monday & Wednesday**  
Heathcote Primary School  
Vickers Way, Warwick,  
CV34 7AP

**Thursday**  
Southam Club

**Friday**

Wellesbourne Primary School  
Mountford Close,  
Wellesbourne,  
CV35 9QG

**Tuesday**  
Lillington Free Church  
Cubbington Road,  
Leamington Spa,  
CV32 7AL



Call for  
further details:

**07850 327 507**

cassieoury@hotmail.co.uk

www.cotkd.co.uk



**clubmark**



A Member of the British Tae Kwon-Do Council  
Recognised by Sport UK as the only  
governing body for Tae Kwon-Do.



**ADULTS &  
JUNIORS**

# isinging iDance iAct Theatre School

★ Specialising in personal, professional ★  
and FUN Performing Arts classes!

★ Weekly classes and holiday camps ★  
now running near you!


★ Weekly classes ★

Term time Thursdays, Warwick

4.30pm - 5.30pm, Ages 3 - 6

5.30pm - 7.45pm, Ages 6+

✉ [isDATheatreSchool@hotmail.com](mailto:isDATheatreSchool@hotmail.com)

f [isDATheatreSchool](https://www.facebook.com/isDATheatreSchool)  [isingdanceacttheatreschool](https://www.instagram.com/isingdanceacttheatreschool)

Contact us for a

FREE trial!



Other venues include:  
Warwick,  
Leamington  
& Coventry!

## NETBALL FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

**Brand new weekly netball sessions at Kenilworth School  
for children aged Reception to Year 6.**

Launching in January 2024, our weekly netball sessions on a  
Thursday evening are aimed at 4 to 11 year-olds.

Session 1 (Reception / Year 1/ Year 2 / Year 3) 6:00-6:45pm

Session 2 (Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6) 6:00-7:00pm

**First session for free, sign up now!**



What parents say about Kid Squad...

"My daughter is having an amazing time with Kid Squad Warwickshire. She loves her netball training. Can't speak highly enough of the coaches, they are empathetic to the kids for sure. Highly recommended for anyone looking to start a journey in netball."

"This is such a fantastic club. My daughter absolutely loves the training sessions and the league matches. Her knowledge, skills and confidence have improved significantly since joining and this is all down to the quality teaching and care from the wonderful coaches!"

"Kid Squad is the netball club that every primary-aged Kid needs in their life!"

"My daughter LOVES going to Kid Squad Warwickshire. Kid Squad is a fantastic introduction to netball for primary age school children - something that seemed to be lacking in typical girls team sports in the area. The sessions are run by coaches who are clearly passionate about netball and sport in general. A great opportunity for children to make friends, keep fit & agile, develop hand/eye coordination skills, learn drills & new skills and play together as a team."

"This has been a fantastic group for my daughter to join. Learning netball skills, gaining confidence and playing with girls from all different schools. The coaches are fun, always developing them and making them feel special."

[www.kidsquadwarwickshire.co.uk/Kenilworth](http://www.kidsquadwarwickshire.co.uk/Kenilworth)

f @kidsquadwarwickshire



@kidsquadwarwickshire

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

## So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?



To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: [freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or call 01926 359189



## Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee 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 - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - If you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)





# WARWICKSHIRE

PARENT CARER VOICE

## JOIN YOUR LOCAL PARENT CARER FORUM

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND)?



### YOUR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES MATTER

Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is a **parent carer led organisation** working to ensure that every parent carer in Warwickshire feels that their views and experiences matter, and gets their voice heard to develop and improve services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or SEND.

We welcome any parent carer who lives (or uses services) in Warwickshire, with a child or young person (aged 0-25) regardless of their disabilities (no diagnosis necessary) to join us.

Tell us your experiences | Fill in our surveys | Join our meetings  
Spread the word | Join us as a Member

Visit our website: [www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](http://www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org)  
or email [hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](mailto:hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org) for more information



# WARWICKSHIRE

PARENT CARER VOICE

### WHAT IS A PARENT CARER FORUM?

A parent carer forum is a group of parents and carers of disabled children. Their aim is to make sure the services in their area meet the needs of disabled children and their families. Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is the recognised forum for Warwickshire. We are completely independent of Warwickshire County Council and the local health services.

### WHAT DO PARENT CARER FORUMS DO?

We work with organisations that provide services for our families. We gather the views of local families and then work in partnership with local authorities, education settings, health providers and other providers to highlight where local services, processes and commissioners are working well, or challenge when changes or improvements need to be made.



Follow us on social media!  
Facebook: [@Warksparentcarervoice](https://www.facebook.com/Warksparentcarervoice)  
Twitter: [@WarkspCarerV](https://www.twitter.com/WarkspCarerV)

### GET INVOLVED - YOUR VOICE IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!

Visit our website: [www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](http://www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org)  
or email [hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](mailto:hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org) for more information



# Help to pay your household bills

**Are you, or is anyone you know, struggling to pay energy bills?**

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas or electricity bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence.

Call **0800 408 1448** between 4 and 22 April 2022.

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)



The Household Support Fund can help households in need of support



# Do you need help to access food and manage your money?

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship)

## Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

It also administers the Household Support Fund, which provides one-off financial support for people in need as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic. It can help families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals facing hardship this winter, to ensure that they have the support they need to afford food, energy, water bills and associated costs. To enquire or apply call the Local Welfare Scheme.

Visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)  
Call: **0800 408 1448**  
or **01926 359182**



