

Newsletter

February 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in parents' evenings this week - they have all worked so hard this half term. After half term, the days will be getting longer and brighter (hopefully!) and we may also have some updates from government about changes to covid restrictions. We will notify you about any changes to the arrangements for the school day as soon as possible, possibly even during our INSET day on Monday 28th February, if we have clarity by then. In the meantime, thank you for all your support and we wish you a lovely holiday.

Sandra Sutherland

Dates for the diary...

Tues 15 th & Thurs 17 th Feb	Online Parents Evenings	Please check email for zoom link and appointment times.
Fri 18 th Feb	Non- Uniform Day	Non-Uniform day to raise money for the PTA. Children will also receive a treat from the PTA during the afternoon.
Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th Feb	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Mon 28 th Feb	INSET DAY	
Thurs 3 rd March	World Book Day	See details further on in the newsletter
Mon 14 th Mar to Fri 25 th March	Bikeability Year 5	Please check emails for the link to book your child's place. Each child will do one day of training during this time.
Fri 18 th March	Comic Relief / Red Nose Day – details TBC	Noses are in sale in school for a minimum donation of £1.50 each
Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th March	Sustans Big Wheel and Walk	UK's biggest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition – more info to follow
Fri 8 th April	END OF TERM (EASTER BREAK)	
Mon 25 th April	Return to school	
Mon 2 nd May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Mon 9 th – Thurs 12 th May	Year 6 SATS Week	
Fri 20 th May	Class / Leavers Photos	
Mon 30 th May – Fri 3 rd June	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Mon 6 th June	INSET DAY	
Wed 6 th July	Transition Day	Yr 6 Children to their new secondary schools, children in other year groups to spend time in their new year group
Thurs 21 st July	END OF SUMMER TERM	

School Uniform

Emscote and All Saints School Uniform Supplier based in Warwick. As a fellow parent of a pupil at school, I know how frustrating it is buying uniform online without being able to check the size is correct. I have samples of all sizes for your children to try on before you place an order. Turnaround time is usually within 5-7 working days and delivery is to the school of your choice. Try on, Order, Pay, Collect....easy!!

Email tracy@creative-embroiders.co.uk

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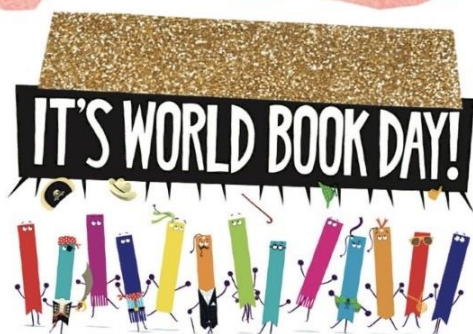
Second Hand Uniform

Each school office has a PTA uniform rail with a range of uniform including cardigans and jumpers. Please feel free to have a browse and make a donation if you are able, or if you are in need please take for free.

Staffing News

We are saying goodbye to teaching assistant Mrs Humphreys at the end of term, who is moving on to pastures new. We wish her every success in her new job.

Mrs Matthews has settled well into her new role as a Family Link Worker in our community. The role involves supporting children and families across All Saints' Church, Emscote Infant School and ourselves. You will most probably have still seen her around school and is now available to help families in our community.



Ahead of World Book Day on March 3rd

EMSCOTE AND ALL SAINTS PTA ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

CHARACTER COSTUME SALE!

We need your old costumes!

Please drop off donations of costumes to the boxes outside of each school's office by Wednesday 16th February.

Sales: 3-3:45pm

All Saints - Thurs 17th Feb

Emscote - Friday 18th Feb

Donations of £4+ per costume

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE SCHOOLS

World Book Day

Please see attached letter for more info on World Book Day school events.

The official World Book Day takes place on 3rd March 2021. A single-use digital token will be sent out that can be printed at home or shown to booksellers on a phone or tablet screen (although please check whether your local bookseller is able to accept this option beforehand).

999 Cenotaph Donations

Thank you for your donations, we raised £107

Swimming Teacher Vacancies

Warwick School (Sports Centre) are currently on the lookout for qualified swimming teachers and lifeguards who would be interested in some evening and/or weekend work.

They are looking for applicants to fill either of the following roles:

Swimming Teachers – holding a Level 1 or Level 2 Swim England qualification

Lifeguards – holding a RLSS Lifeguard qualification

Please contact Adrian Bevan at a.bevan@warwickschools.co.uk

Miss Cherry back on stage

Miss Cherry would like to say a huge **Thank You** to the parents and children who came to support her in her recent show: Robin Hood.

She felt honoured to have you there and says it was a real pleasure to see the children's smiling faces. She hopes you enjoyed it as much as she enjoyed doing it. Thank you to those that sent in pictures.



'Young Green Shoots' Competition

Warwickshire County Council is inviting school pupils in Coventry and Warwickshire aged between 4 and 19 to submit their ideas on what it means to be a climate change hero as part of the Young Green Shoots competition.

To apply, pupils must answer the following question:

What does being a climate hero mean to you?

Climate heroes do both big and small things, from planting a huge forest to turning off the lights when they aren't needed. And anyone can be a climate hero – it could be somebody famous, a government, a business leader, a local council, or it could even be you! Show or tell us how your hero will protect the environment and fight climate change.

Submissions can either be a short piece of writing or a drawing by the deadline of **27 February**. Please submit the work by emailing childfriendly@warwickshire.gov.uk with name, age, school's name and address.

Prizes

One winner from each of four age categories will receive £2,500 in funding from Warwickshire County Council's Green Shoots Community Fund for their school or college to spend on climate change related projects.

The winners and runners-up in each category will also have their work showcased at the forthcoming Coventry & Warwickshire Climate Change Summit, to be held at the University of Warwick in March. This event will bring together the key public sector organisations from across Coventry & Warwickshire, alongside representatives from the private, voluntary and community sectors, to declare a united commitment to fight climate change and to further develop and align the plans to reach net zero by 2050 or sooner.

For all details including terms and conditions and privacy notice, please visit

<https://www.childfriendlywarwickshire.co.uk/>

Get active in our modern Health & Fitness facilities!

Would you like to join the gym, go for a swim, or attend an exercise class, but not sure where to start? We have gym, swimming facilities and group exercise classes located across the city, locations include; **Xcel Leisure Centre, Centre AT7, The Alan Higgs Centre** and **The Wave**. Our centres are accessible and have amazing staff that can assist you in finding alternative ways to exercise and reach your goals. From accessible gyms, changing facilities, inclusive sessions, and swimming pool hoists to name a few. Please get in touch by calling the reception team for more details or visit your local centre for a tour of our facilities.

More inclusive sports and activities?

Are there any sports or activities you would like to take part in? We would love to hear your views or any suggestions you may have on improving our centres or services.

If you would like regular updates on inclusive promotions and activities and to give us your feedback, please email Mani: mandipsehmi@cvlife.co.uk



Quiet Time Sessions at The Wave

February Half Term is fast approaching, don't miss out on our Quiet Time sessions!

Experience a fun-filled, calm and relaxing environment with no music, sensory toys in the lazy river as well as accessible changing facilities. This session works at a reduced capacity and selected slides are available for this session. Ideal for families and individuals who have complex needs and disabilities.

Please note: We update our website and social media pages as soon as these sessions become available to book. Please keep checking availability by visiting: <https://bookings.thewavecoventry.com/bookings/tickets>

*Terms & conditions apply. Please see booking details for further information.

tinyurl.com/blazeticketoffer', 'Or scan the QR code.', 'Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.', 'Questions? Email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com', and social media links for 'coventryblaze.co.uk', '@covblazehockey', '@coventry_blaze', and '@covblazehockey'. A QR code is also present."/>

Blaze Hockey Ticket Offer

Adult £12 Under-16 £7
Per-ticket, per-game. Normal price £19 and £11 + booking fees

Sunday 13th February vs. Guildford Flames (5.30pm)
Saturday 19th February vs. Nottingham Panthers (7pm)
Wednesday 9th March vs. Glasgow Clan (7.30pm)

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

To book, complete the online form at: tinyurl.com/blazeticketoffer

Or scan the QR code.

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.

Questions? Email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

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Enjoy the show.

February newsletter from Connect for Health

Our February health and wellbeing update for families includes materials and activities for Time to Talk Day and Safer Internet Day, as well as Random Acts of Kindness for children and young people to try.

[Download February newsletter](https://www.compass-uk.org/newsletter-february-2022/)

Link: <https://www.compass-uk.org/newsletter-february-2022/>



GIRLS TAG RUGBY

U8s to U18s



10.30 Sundays Old Leamingtonians RFC

No experience needed - New players welcome.
Come along and have fun with non-contact rugby.

Contact for more info:

Kate Lawlor 07917631599

Nabiha Jaffri 07921467301

Give it a try!

February Half-Term ARTCLUB

Join in the art club fun this February half term

Lots of fun craft activities for children Rec-Yr 6

**MILVERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL
10.00AM-4.00PM
£35**

Monday 21 Feb 2021
Tuesday 22 Feb 2021
Wednesday 23 Feb 2021

Book @ WWW.ARTLABART.COM
Get in touch 07963935152





COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH ORCHESTRA

60TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

CELEBRATING COVENTRY FROM STRAUSS TO THE SPECIALS

A CONCERT OF POPULAR CLASSICS

BIZET - CARMEN BEETHOVEN - EGMONT

STRAUSS - EMPEROR WALTZ DVORAK - SLAVONIC DANCE

PLUS A SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED PIECE TO CELEBRATE
COVENTRY CITY OF CULTURE
-INCLUDING THEMES FROM THE SPECIALS & DOCTOR WHO

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH

2:30PM

HENRY VIII BURGESS HALL,
WARWICK RD,
CV3 6AQ



TICKETS FROM £4



VISIT [HTTPS://COVENTRY2021.CO.UK/8532](https://coventry2021.co.uk/8532)
TO BUY TICKETS OR SCAN THE BARCODE

Coventry and Warwickshire Youth Orchestra are delighted to be able to give you details of their next concert, Celebrating Coventry: From Strauss to the Specials, on **Sunday 13th March at 2.30 pm at the Burgess Hall, King Henry VIII School, Warwick Road, Coventry CV3 6AQ**. Tickets cost £8 for adults, £6 seniors and £4 for under 18s and can be purchased online at [Celebrating Coventry: a Concert of Popular Classics - Coventry UK City of Culture 2021](#) (coventry2021.co.uk). A limited number of tickets will also be available on the door.

Young people interested in joining the orchestra can attend the concert **free of charge** by emailing cwyorch@gmail.com and a ticket will be reserved for them. New players are always welcome and information on how to join can be found on their website <https://www.cwyo.org/join-us>, email cwyorch@gmail.com to attend a rehearsal without obligation.

The audience will recognise well known themes from The Specials and Dr Who in a specially commissioned piece of work written by Trevor Wilson to celebrate Coventry City of Culture and CWYO's 60th anniversary. The development of this piece has been supported by the orchestra's patron, Lynval Golding of The Specials, and has the stamp of approval from the band, with Horace Panter of The Specials, saying: "I'm delighted that the melodies of Ghost Town have been sampled so imaginatively in this new piece. I wish the CWYO all the very best of luck!" The audience will also enjoy popular classics, including Bizet's Carmen, Beethoven's Egmont, Dvorak's Slavonic Dance and Strauss' Emperor Waltz.

The 40 strong orchestra is led by conductor Tony Ayres and is made up of young people from the Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull areas who play at Grade 5 level or above. It provides an invaluable opportunity for young players to enjoy rehearsing and performing together.

CWYO kept rehearsals going online over lockdown but were overjoyed to be able to return to face to face rehearsals last September, at their new home at Coventry University's Ellen Terry building. Their first performance in nearly two years was last Christmas, in Coventry's iconic cathedral, as part of the NSPCC Christmas concert, where they performed to great acclaim. They are keen to showcase their progress and attract new players.

The March concert will be a fantastic experience for families, aspiring musicians and music lovers alike.



Leamington & Warwick Sea Cadet Corps

TS Bacchante



Are you interested in making new friends? Are you interested in learning new skills? Joining Sea Cadets will help you do those things.

Sea Cadets UK is a National Youth Charity that brings nautical adventures and fun to young people.

Junior Sea Cadets is open to young people aged 10 and 11.

Your local unit is:

Leamington & Warwick Sea Cadets
Riverside,
Off Adelaide Road,
L/Spa,
CV32 5AH

Charity number: 313013

If you want to come and join us for a trial session, please call or message the Commanding Officer Stephen Reading: 07843205931

Junior Sea Cadets meet:

Tuesday, 19:15 – 21:30

Optional: Band - Wednesday, 19:15 – 21:15



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

What's on in Warwick Library?

Saturday 19 th	Lego Club 10:00 - 10:45 Lego Club 11:00 - 11:45 <u>Chatterbooks</u> 2:00 - 3:30
Monday 21 st	Crafts 10:00 - 10:45 Crafts 11:00 - 11:45 Adventures in Storytelling 2:00 - 3:00
Tuesday 22 nd	Story Stomp, 9:30 - 10:00
Thursday 24 th	Rhyme Time, 9:30 - 10:00 Rhyme Time 11:00 - 11:30 Crafts 2:00 - 2:45 Crafts 3:00 - 3:45
Saturday 26 th	Lego Club 10:00 - 10:45 Lego Club 11:00 - 11:45

Booking essential on **eventbrite** - search Warwick Library

Or ph 01926 410410 or drop in!



ASPIRE ACTIVE CAMPS

Ofsted registered activity provider Aspire Active Camps is running a jam-packed week of sports and physical activities this February half term.

And our families get a unique discount code that means you get 15% off!

Discount code: EMSFEB22

Aspire Active Camps is running 21st – 25th February at North Leamington School in Leamington.

The activities that are running:

- Multi Sports
- Dance & Stage Beatz
- Active Leaders

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Story Writing Competition

Free entry!

Adventures of the Nutcracker

With the Leamington Sinfonia orchestra

Local orchestra "Leamington Sinfonia" are running a children's story-writing competition ahead of our Children's Concert on March 26th 2022 at 1pm. We LOVE stories, and we LOVE telling stories with the music we play. This is why we want your ideas!

For our writing competition we want you to dream up a magical story titled "Adventures of the Nutcracker," inspired by Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker Suite. Your idea could be based on the original Nutcracker story, or you might want to write something completely different.

The winning story will feature in our live performance of The Nutcracker Suite on Saturday 26th March, read by a narrator. The winner will also receive free concert tickets for two adults and up to three children. You'll get to see your story printed in the official concert program too! There will also be prizes for runners-up, to recognise your hard work, imagination and creativity.

The competition is open to all children aged 7 and 12 years. The deadline for entries is Monday 28th February 2022. To submit an entry, please email the completed story along with the entrant's name, age, and a parent or carer's phone number and email address to:

StoryCompetition2022@gmail.com

We'll announce the winner by 14th March, informing you by email.

Children's Concert: Adventures of the Nutcracker

1pm Sat 26th March 2022

All Saints Church, Leamington CV31 1AA

Tickets £3, available at ticketsource.co.uk

www.leamingtonsinfonia.org.uk



The Nutcracker Suite

Listen, imagine, write!

The Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky is a short selection of "Best Bits" from the longer ballet of the same name. Here is a list of all 8 pieces of music:

- I. Miniature Overture
- II. Dansez caractéristiques
 - a. Marche
 - b. Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy
 - c. Russian Dance (Trepak)
 - d. Arabian Dance
 - e. Chinese Dance
 - f. Reed-Flutes
- III. Waltz of the Flowers

It would be a good idea to listen to the whole piece before you write your story. What emotions or themes does the music make you think of? How can you link these ideas into your writing? Who are the characters and where do they go? Have fun!

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra of the Swan Opportunities for Students CBSO Relaxed Concerts FREE Online Streaming – Friday 18th February 2022
Presenter Jane Wright and a 10-piece CBSO ensemble will deliver a performance specially designed for pupils with special educational needs inspired by the Wind in the Willows. The performances will be BSL interpreted by Sarah Butt. Pupils will be taken on an interactive musical journey through imaginary worlds, and schools will be provided with a selection of resources in advance of the performance to help familiarise pupils with the story and to create a more interactive concert experience.
Performances last for approximately an hour and are suitable for all ages.
The concerts will take place at 10.30am and 1pm on Friday 18th February 2022.
To sign-up for the FREE online streaming link please fill in the form here: CBSO Relaxed Concerts Online Streaming Booking Form.
For any further information, please contact Carolyn Burton, Assistant Learning and Participation Manager, at cburton@cbso.co.uk / 0121 616 6522.

CBSO Singing Opportunities Here at the CBSO we have spots available in all three of our choruses for young people. Being a member of a CBSO Chorus not only offers weekly rehearsals but also free musical theory lessons and vocal coaching sessions too! Our three choruses are as follows: • CBSO Junior Children's Chorus (All in school years 3-5) • CBSO Children's Chorus (All in school years 6-8) • CBSO Youth Chorus (Girls in school years 9-13)
You can audition at any time of the year so if you would like to come along for a taster rehearsal then please email Alex Parker, Chorus Officer, at aparker@cbso.co.uk for more information.



Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick
Saturday 26 February 2022, 7.30pm

Vivaldi and Piazzolla The Eight Seasons

Vivaldi The Four Seasons
Piazzolla The Four Seasons
of Buenos Aires

violin

David Le Page
Orchestra of the Swan

In aid of
Warwickshire Music Education Trust
and St Mary's Campaign 2023



Tickets: £15 (£5 concessions)
Available from The Bridge House Theatre
Box Office: 01926 776438
www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk



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Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact **Clarks Stratford upon Avon** on 01789 296068

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Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

MORETON MORRELL
COLLEGE

LAMBING & ANIMALS WEEKEND at Moreton Morrell College

Saturday 19 – Sunday 20 March 2022
10.30am – 4pm (last entry on each day is 3pm)

Come and see the baby lambs at Nethermorton Farm. Meet Farmer Henry, climb up on a tractor and hopefully see a lamb being born. It's a great day out for all the family.

Attractions include:

- Animal Centre with meerkats, porcupines, coatis and other exotic animals
- Sit on a tractor – the perfect photo opportunity
- Visit our 'Farmer's Market' – featuring our Pershore Plant Centre, Juice & Cider and more
- Adventure Trail... and plenty more!



Tickets - buy online and SAVE £1 per ticket:
Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children under 16): £18
Adult Ticket: £7
Child Ticket (under 16): £4
Concession (OAP): £4
Under 3s go FREE

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Please note that expectant mothers should not come into contact with sheep and other livestock during the lambing season. *Cash will be needed for stalls and refreshments.

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