

# All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

## **March 2025**

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Along with this newsletter, you will find the outcomes from our recent parent questionnaire - thanks to all who contributed.

We have had many sports fixtures in recent weeks and you can find out more in the sports section of our website. Today, some Year 6 girls attended a Girls Football event at Newbold Comyn and were fantastic representatives of our school. We'd like to wish our cross country runners lots of luck for their next race, which takes place tomorrow morning. It's great that these events and general outdoor play at break and lunchtime have been taking place in brighter weather. Just for information, our field has recently been re-seeded so we can't use it for everyone just yet, but we'll be out on it as soon as we can!

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

Dates for the diary				
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> March		Federation Spelling Bee	Children will be tested on their sponsored spellings. Please make your donations by cash or online at <a href="https://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a> by Fri 21st March.	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March		School Council Trip to the Houses of Parliament	Please make payments and give consent by 7 <sup>th</sup> March	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Spelling Bee Final		
Fri 21st March		Red Nose Day	Children can wear their Red Noses or dress in non-uniform for a £1 donation payable either at <a href="https://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a> or cash on the day	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am	Rock Steady Concert	Parents of Rock Steady children welcome	
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	Easter Church Service	Parents welcome	
Mon 14th April- Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Holiday		
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April		Children return to school		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May		Bank Holiday		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May		SATs Week		
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May		Half Term Holiday		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils	
			Continued over	

Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5 Trip to Tudor World	Please give consent and make payments by 29 <sup>th</sup> May at www.eduspot.co.uk
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 Trip to Westminster Abbey	Please give consent and make payments by 1st May at www.eduspot.co.uk
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 4 Day of the African Child Day	More info to follow
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Groups and leavers photographs	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fair	More info to follow
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Transition Day	All pupils spend the day in their new school / classes
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 5 Bikeability Training	If you wish to take part but do not have a bicycle please contact the office to find out about Warwickshire's new fleet of loan bikes.
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Leavers Church Service	All Year 6 parents welcome
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July		Summer holidays begin	

## **School Uniform / PE kits**

Children should wear correct uniform including proper school shoes, trainers are not acceptable on days PE is not taking place. Make sure all items of school clothing are named and no items of jewellery or friendship bracelets are worn.

#### Reminders of school uniform policy

- All children should be wearing black school shoes - NOT trainers.
- Earrings children should never be wearing anything other than studs to school, so anyone wearing hoops or anything else will be asked to have them removed.
- Children shouldn't be wearing other jewellery to school, this includes necklaces, rings, bracelets/ friendship bracelets for health and safety reasons (other than those worn for religious purposes).
- Sweatshirts and plain dark joggers for PE days only.

### <u>Latest Family Information Service</u> Newsletter

https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/familyinformation-service-newsletter-8828285?e=381cb3651d





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One common SchoolMoney Support enquiry is about parental login issues. The free SchoolMoney app solves this by removing the need for passwords! It's easy to set up, works on both Android and Apple, and enhances the user experience!

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- Easy mobile number login no need for passwords or emails.
- Always signed in no repeated logins for payments.
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- Linked sibling payments, even across different SchoolMoney schools.

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#### **Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme**

Over the past few weeks, the Department for Education has confirmed a 12-month extension to the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme to take the programme to March 2026. This means that our usual delivery of funded holiday activities will again take place in the Easter, Summer & Christmas holidays throughout 2025.

#### What is HAF?

The HAF programme is funded through the Department for Education 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.

For our upcoming Spring provision over the school Easter holidays, each eligible young person with a Warwickshire HAF code can access a maximum of <u>4</u> funded sessions which all include a meal provision. If families are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, a request for a HAF code (unique booking code) can be made online at <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf</u> from a family directly. We verify all requests before a HAF code is sent out, usually via an email. Alternatively, a member of the HAF team can also be reached through the Family Information Service helpline on 0800 408 1558 if online access is not possible. HAF codes issued under benefits-related free school meal eligibility are valid for the academic year and stay the same for the three delivery periods.

For more information about the HAF programme, then please visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf

#### **TUI's Classroom Commitment**

Our school will receive a £100 donation for every holiday booked with TUI this month! It's a part of TUI's Classroom Commitment in partnership with easyfundraising. So if you or anyone else you know is thinking of booking a holiday, then please follow these steps: Sign up to support us on easyfundraising; if you're not already doing so: Visit TUI's website via easyfundraising's website or app. You'll see a pop-up that says your donation has been enabled. Then, search for and book your holiday as usual - don't worry, the holiday will cost you the same. And that's it! Our school will receive the £100 donation, which will make an incredible difference to our school and pupils. If you can, please get involved:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/all-saints-ce-junior-and-emscote-infant-school-federation/?utm\_campaign=pmc&utm\_source=email&utm\_medium=social&utm\_content=tui-100-march-e1

#### Name Warwickshire Fleet Cycles Competition

Warwickshire County Council Road Safety Education Team are running a competition to name their new county fleet cycles. Fleet cycles are available for children to use to access Bikeability cycle training delivered by our cycle training providers. By providing fleet cycles they are aiming to remove barriers to children gaining the skills they need to become the safe cyclists of the future. By naming the cycles they hope to make them engaging for the users, and make it easy for children and their team to identify the different cycles.

- The competition is open to everyone.
- The closing date for entries is 31st March 2025.
- You can suggest a name for <u>one</u> of our cycles per entry.
- All names will be considered by the Road Safety Officers and cycle instructors.

They will share the new names for the 20 cycles once they have been chosen and let the winners know that they are using their name. They will provide a small, age appropriate prize for the winning names. Winners who are under 18 will be contacted via their school or college. Winners over 18 will be contacted via email.

Competition
TO NAME OUR FLEET CYCLES

For information click the QR code

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This is the link to the entry form - <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/PHUzdvSqPi">https://forms.office.com/e/PHUzdvSqPi</a>

#### **WARWICK SCHOOL EASTER ACTION 2025**

What we are running KINGSLEY SCHOOL

Kingsley Kookaburras - available for children in Years 2 to 7

#### WARWICK SCHOOL

- Butterflies available for children who attend WPS or Kingsley Nurseries
- Cygnets available for children in Reception and Year 1
- Fun Short Courses available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Super Choice 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! <a href="https://www.warwickschool.org/easter-action-2025">https://www.warwickschool.org/easter-action-2025</a>

School Years	Dates
Y2-7	Tues 15th & Wed 16th April Wed 23rd & Thurs 24th April
Nursery	Fri 11th to Thurs 24th April
Rec & Y1	Fri 11th to Fri 25th April
Y2-7	Fri 11th April
Y2-7	Mon 14th to Fri 25th April
12-14 year olds	Mon 14th & Tues 15th April Wed 23rd & Thurs 24th April
	Y2-7 Nursery Rec & Y1 Y2-7 Y2-7

The following additional services are also available at **WARWICK**:

• Early Birds Swim (8.00am – 9.00am) for children in school years 2 to 7

- Early Risers (8.00am 9.00am) for children in Reception and Year 1
- Night Owls (16.30pm 18.00pm) for children in Reception to Year 7, including tea

#### Kingsley School - Kookaburras

Based at our charming town-centre venue in the heart of Leamington Spa, our **KINGSLEY KOOKABURRAS** group offers a more relaxed alternative to the hustle and bustle of our Warwick venue. And it's only £32 per day!

#### Warwick School - Butterflies (Nursery Group)

Each week will be based around a particular theme and will include a variety of outdoor, free play, sporting, creative and relaxing activities. All activities will be planned in accordance with the EYFS framework.

Our Butterflies program is based at Warwick Prep School Nursery (Squirrels) and day activities will operate between 9.00am and 16.30pm daily.

PLEASE NOTE - our Butterflies group is for children who attend Warwick Prep and Kingsley Nurseries only.

#### Warwick School - Cygnets

Our Cygnets group is open to boys and girls from Reception and School Year 1.

Led by our experienced Early Years Practitioner, children will experience a number of different exciting activities each day, including: Art and Craft / Fun Cookery / Multi-Sport / Indoor and Outdoor play / Bouncy Castle / Kapla & Unu / Mini Basketball / Nature Trails / plus much more!

Plus, our specialist activities for Easter will include Magic with Paul / Forest School / Bouldering / Robot Wars Experience / Junior Medics / Martial Arts / Jewellery Making / Gymnastics with Gemma / Curious Creatures / Drama with Sammie / and Fun Yoga!

Please note that our Cygnets group is only available at **WARWICK**, and activities will be running on specific days only.

#### Warwick School - Fun Short Courses

On Friday 11th April, we will be running a 'Fun Short Courses' day, which will include half-day courses in Multi-Sports, Art & Craft and Fun Activities.

PLEASE NOTE: Lunchtime supervision will be provided for any children booked onto both a morning and afternoon short course.

#### Warwick School - Super Choice

Super Choice is open to boys and girls from School Years 2 to 7 (up to and including 12 year olds) and children will get to choose from a variety of exciting activities throughout the day. Our Super Choice programme is bookable by the school year group your child is in. Please see the table below for details of which group to book for your child.

School Year	Group Name
School Year 2 and 3 girls	Swans
School Year 2 and 3 boys	Kestrels
School Year 4 and 5 girls	Kingfishers
School Year 4 and 5 boys	Hawks
School Year 6 and 7 girls and boys	Herons & Eagles

Example activities for Super Choice will include: Indoor Archery, Cricket, Basketball, Didi cars (Y2-3), Bouncy Castle (Y2-3), Kapla, Badminton (Y4-7), Bo Karts (Y4-7), Disc Golf, Handball, Fun Swimming, Indoor and Outdoor Giant Games, Molkky, Hockey, Football, Tchoukball, Computers, Netball, Tennis, Darts (Y4-7), Table Tennis (Y4-7), Chess, Rounders/Tee Ball, plus much more!

Furthermore, our specialist activities for Easter Action will include: Fun with Felt / Magic with Paul / Forest School / Art & Craft / Fencing / Interior Design / Animation / Wall Climbing / Robot Wars Experience / Junior Medics / Martial Arts / Pottery / Jewellery Making / Gymnastics / Balloon Modelling / Fencing / Little Podsters / Fun Cookery / Curious Creatures / Drama with Sammie / Yoga / Kayaking (Y4-7) / and Parkour!

Please note – activities will vary from day to day and are subject to change.

#### Warwick School - Action Plus

This Easter, we are running the following half-day courses for 12-14 year olds:

Mon 14th Apr	Fab Three	9.00am - 12.15pm
	Fab Three	1.15pm - 4.30pm
Tues 15th Apr	Interior Design	9.00am - 12.15pm
	Animation	1.15pm - 4.30pm
Wed 23rd Apr	Fab Three	9.00am - 12.15pm
	Fab Three	1.15pm - 4.30pm
Thurs 24th Apr	Fab Three	9.00am - 12.15pm
	Fab Three	1.15pm - 4.30pm

For more information and to make your booking, please visit our website: https://www.warwickschool.org/easter-action-2025



## Stop norovirus spreading

Norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the most common stomach bug in the UK. It can spread easily through close contact, or by contaminated surfaces, food or water.

The main symptoms of norovirus include a sudden onset of nausea, followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea, usually 1 to 2 days after becoming infected. Other common symptoms include a high fever, a headache and aching arms and legs.

Good hand hygiene is important to stop norovirus spreading.

#### To stop norovirus spreading, you should:

- wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water after using the toilet or contact with a sick individual and before preparing and eating food.
- stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days
- not rely on alcohol gels instead of washing your hands, as these do not kill the virus
- wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent at 60°C using disposable gloves to handle any items
- use bleach-based cleaners to disinfect surfaces

## If you catch it, stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear



Most people will make a full recovery in 2-3 days without needing any medicine. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Try not to visit A&E or GP surgeries if you have symptoms of norovirus unless advised to do so by a healthcare professional, as this may spread the bug to others. Call ahead to a GP or ring NHS 111 if you are worried about your symptoms.

Further information is available at NHS 111 or NHS.uk (https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/)





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