

# *Emscote Express*

*Issue 12, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024*



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our final Spring newsletter of this year.

Many families were able to join us at Church last week for our Easter service, where the children sang a range of songs and Reverend Diane, talked to the children about the forthcoming Christian celebration. Thank you to the Church for providing the children (and staff) with an Easter treat!

On Monday, some of our Year 2 children walked to Church to sing as part of the Memory Café. The children (and Miss Lowe) sang songs from their Easter service and represented the school brilliantly, well done to all.

This week we have enjoyed the displays of learning from Sycamore and Maple class in their sharing assemblies. Thank you to the staff and children for working so hard to showcase their fabulous journey over the last few weeks.

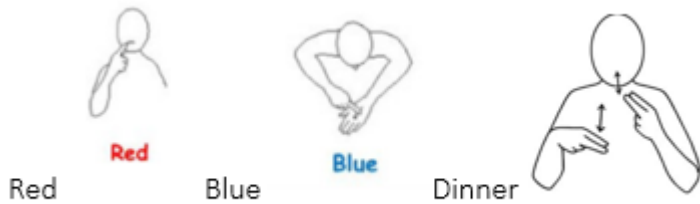
EYFS today held an Easter craft day, where parents and carers were invited to join in with the child's learning. The afternoon saw a fabulous Easter hat parade. Some of our families are now in the period of Ramadan and will be celebrating Eid-al-fitr, just as we return for the Summer break, so an early Eid Mubarak.

## Children's Self Evaluation Statement.

Pupil voice is very important to our school. We would like our children to give us their thoughts about what we are doing well and what we could do even better! We know that children will have great ideas as well as being very honest about our current strengths and areas for development.

<https://forms.gle/nZ3hc9BhGFH8xTPNA> Please support your child to complete the questions in the Google form. They are welcome to include their name in any answers. This form will close on the 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Makaton – these are the signs children have been learning to support ordering their lunches. Remember to always say the word as you make the sign.



Makaton

**Why Do We Sign?** Signing is a fantastic tool to support the development of spoken language. By using some basic signs, we help children to pay attention to us as we emphasise the key words of our message. Signing makes us slow down, allowing the child more time to process and signing gives a clear visual of what we are talking about. By teaching children some basic signs, we are supporting their communication with adults and also with their friends at school.

#### **Some Basic Rules.**

- Always say the word as you make the sign
- Make sure the child is watching
- Allow time for a response
- Use appropriate expression and body language
- Remember to sign key words
- Reward any attempts at communication

From all the staff at Emscote, we wish you an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

*Mrs Nicol*

## Dates for the Diary 2024

Mon 25th March – Fri 5th April	Easter Holidays	
Mon 8th April	Children return to school	
Mon 15th April	Reception year trip to Ryton Pools	Payment can now be made at <a href="http://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a>
Tues 30th April	Year 1 trip to Mary Arden's Farm	Payment can now be made at <a href="http://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a>
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday	
Wed 8th May	Class Photos	
Mon 27th – Fri 31st May	May Half Term Holiday	
Mon 3rd June	Inset Day	
Tues 4th June	Children return to school	
Wed 10th July	Transition Day	Children spend the day in their new year groups/ schools
Fri 19th July	Break up for the Summer Holidays	

### PE Days Summer Term

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in PE Kit (plain white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers/leggings for colder weather, trainers and a school jumper) on the correct days. Please see below for a handy reminder of when each class has PE.

- CHERRY – TUESDAY, FRIDAY**
- WILLOW – TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**
- OAK – MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**
- CHESTNUT – MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**
- MAPLE – MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**
- SYCAMORE – MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**



## **Toast Payments Summer Term 2024**

At morning break, a slice of wholemeal toast or an apple are on sale to any child that would like it.

Payment can be made online now for the full Summer term at [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)

Please ensure payment is made by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April so that we can send a register of those children having toast/fruit out to class teachers.

Please contact the office if you have any queries.



## **Eduspot Payments**

Please ensure that all outstanding payments are settled on your account. If you have any issues please contact the school office.

## **Summer Uniform**

During the summer term, girls are welcome to wear a summer dress (red gingham) rather than our usual t-shirt and pinafore. These can be purchased from any supermarket or school uniform stockist.



## **New Lunch Menu Starting 8th April 2024**

A copy of the new menu has been emailed out to all parents and is also included towards the end of this newsletter.

## **School Attendance and Medical/Dental Appointments**

Parents and Carers are asked not to arrange routine appointments during school hours, except in cases of emergency, so that interference with the school day is avoided.

As attendance levels make such a big difference to children's achievement at school we would ask you to do all you can to make appointments outside of school hours (after 3pm) wherever possible, and not allowing your child to have time off school unless it is absolutely necessary.

Well done to Mrs Hutchin – Winner of our staff Easter Egg Hunt!



## **BookTrust Newsletter**

Discover author interviews, book recommendations, reading tips, fun activities and thoughts on everything to do with children's books in our features!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>



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

This month you can celebrate the power of reading this world book day. Whether you're a parent/carer or an educator, this is the perfect opportunity to encourage children and young people to read.

[Download Newsletter](#)



## **Holiday Activities at Market Hall Museum, Warwick**

<https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/events?location=6&period=full&filterList=Go>

## **Parental Resources**

SSS Learning recognise that as primary carers, parents and guardians have an important part to play in keeping their children safe. To support them in doing this we have created a range of free resources which you can make available via a link on your school website.

<https://ssslearning.co.uk/parentsandguardians>

## **Warwickshire Music Spring Term Newsletter 2024**

[https://www.warwickshiremusic.org/cms/pages/files/wm\\_spring\\_term\\_1705669079.pdf](https://www.warwickshiremusic.org/cms/pages/files/wm_spring_term_1705669079.pdf)

## **A MIND OF THEIR OWN - a great event for parents/carers and anyone working with children about building your child's emotional wellbeing**

In an anxious and confusing world, this event will give parents, carers, and anyone working with young people, practical and preventative tools to help your children build strong emotional resilience and healthy mental wellbeing.

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/a-mind-of-their-own/>

Lambing & Animals Weekend 2024 at Moreton Morrell College, CV35 9BP

Sat 20 Apr 2024 10:30 AM - Sun 21 Apr 2024

Our annual Lambing & Animals weekend is returning to Moreton Morrell College on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21 April 2024. Come along to see all of the newly born lambs at Nethermorton Farm, meet Farmer Dan, climb up on a tractor and find out how we look after our lambs and ewes. As well as the Farm, you can also visit our more exotic animals in our animal centre, we've got meerkats, raccoon dogs and lots of other cute characters. This year we will see our Farmer's Market returning with even more stalls, lots of local produce and gifts for all the family. We would love you all to join us again in 2024, therefore we have kept our ticket prices the same as last year. The money made from ticket sales goes directly back into Moreton Morrell College.



## Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



### Being brave

Being brave isn't about not feeling scared. Being brave is about what you do even when you *do* feel scared.

Feeling scared is often a sign that we are doing something challenging, and it is completely normal to feel this way! Even though it can feel uncomfortable, being brave and facing difficulties can also help us to learn and grow, both physically and emotionally. Therefore, we need to step outside our comfort zone at times to be able to overcome challenges. Remember, being brave does not mean we have to cope alone!

*"Asking for help is one of the most courageous things you can do" – Charlie Mackesy*

#### Our tips for being brave:

1. **Take chances and make mistakes!** Sometimes it is helpful to fail, so you can practise being brave. Try something you have been wanting to try and take that chance to move out of your comfort zone. You might even find that it wasn't as bad as you thought it would be.
2. **Practise positive self-talk** to help develop your bravery. Repeat these sentences to yourself or out loud - 'I can do hard things'; 'I am awesome'; 'I can enjoy challenge'. You might want to write positive statements on post-it notes and stick them around your mirror so you can remind yourself of them every day!
3. **Ask for help** when you need it from someone you trust. Taking the step to talk to someone is one of the bravest things you can do!
4. **Strike a power pose!** Standing up tall, your head held high and with your hands on your hips can help make you feel more confident and ready to take on a challenge. What pose makes you feel more confident?

#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



### Mood Boosters

Feeling low in mood is a completely normal emotion, and we all feel sad from time to time, even as adults! Maybe you have had a stressful time at school recently? Maybe you are going through friendship difficulties? Or maybe you have been feeling under the weather?

Whilst it is normal to feel this way at times, there are things we can do to boost our mood and help us to feel happier. By doing more of the things we love and value, or 'doing more of what matters', we can boost our mood. This helps us to feel less tired, get a sense of achievement, and feel better about ourselves!

#### Our tips for boosting your mood:

1. Have a look at the BBC Moodboosters video resources by scanning the QR code. You will find a selection of videos which help to manage feelings, learn emotional and social skills, and have fun!



BBC  
Moodboosters!

2. Follow the five ways to wellbeing to help you live a happier life! Watch the video on the QR code for more information.

- o Connect - Reach out to a friend/family member, listen to music that reminds you of happy memories, look at old photographs, or arrange activities with friends.
- o Be Active - Get your body moving in any way you like. You could dance, walk, skip, or hula hoop!
- o Take Notice - Spend time outside appreciating nature, practise mindfulness and grounding techniques.
- o Keep Learning - Read a new book, watch a documentary, follow a new recipe, or learn a new language.
- o Give - Give someone you love a hug, hold the door open for the person behind you, or give your time to help others.



Five ways  
to  
wellbeing!

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# CONNECT FOR HEALTH

Your School Nursing Service in Warwickshire

## WHO WE ARE

Connect for Health is a school nurse-led service that support children, young people and their families in Warwickshire. We delivery key element of the Healthy Child programme, working to identify and meet the health and wellbeing needs of the school-age population and give individuals the best possible start in life.



## HEALTH SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Our service is here for all school-aged children (aged 5 to 19, or up to 25 for individuals with SEND) and their parent/carers - regardless of whether they attend a mainstream school.

Support can be provided in a way that suits you, including: individually face-to-face or over the phone, in group workshops or via our confidential messaging services.

## WHAT WE CAN SUPPORT WITH...

- Healthy eating
- Dental health
- Friendships and relationships
- Body image
- Bullying
- School anxiety
- Fussy eating
- Sleep
- Continence
- Mental health
- Sexual health
- Long-term medical conditions
- Gender and sexuality
- Parenting
- Behaviour
- Refer to additional service

Do you want to work for the  
School Nursing service?  
View our Stratford team  
vacancies...

Why not read our monthly  
newsletters online!

TURN  
OVER



# We are **HIRING**

Are you a registered nurse?  
Join the Warwickshire school nursing team!

**APPLY ONLINE**

Connect for Health is the School Nursing service in Warwickshire. We give school-aged children, young people and their families the tools to lead healthy, happy lives.



### School Staff Nurse

**Full time role**  
Stratford, Cygnet Court  
£28,395 - £35,126 p.a.

### School Nurse (SCPHN)

**Full time role**  
Stratford, Cygnet Court  
£35,665 - £43,603 p.a.

Candidates will need to have the relevant nursing qualifications and experience for the role selected.

Scan the QR code to see our organisations vacancies and to view the roles in more detail.

If you wish to contact a member of our service leadership team for an informal chat about the role, please contact:

 **03300 245 204**

 **[connectforhealth@compass-uk.org](mailto:connectforhealth@compass-uk.org)**

**SCAN ME**



# Holy Week Services 2024

As the journey with Jesus continues...

## Stations of the Cross

### **Stations (on the outside)**

Spend time with Jesus

as he makes the journey to the Cross.

Booklets are available for you to walk the Stations

on the outside of All Saints

or you may wish to use the booklet at home.

### **Stations (on the inside)**

We gather on Wednesday 24th March at 7.00pm

in the main worship space.



# Holy Week Services 2024

As the journey with Jesus continues...

## The Triduum

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY - Holy Eucharist**

begins at 8.00pm

*Bring a bell to ring during the service.*

*Followed by the All Night Vigil*

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

#### **The Last Hour by the Cross**

begins at 2.00pm

### **EASTER EVE**

#### **Service of Light, Vigil and**

#### **Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

begins at 7.30pm

*Bring a bell to celebrate!*

## EASTER DAY

### **Festival Mass in the joy of the Risen Christ**

begins at 10.30am

*Bring a bell to celebrate!*

**A happy hunt for Easter Eggs follows**



# EASTER SPECIAL

**WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL**

**HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WARWICK**

9.30 - TINY MOVERS - Crawling - 2 years

10.30 - LITTLE MOVERS - 2 years - 5 years

11.30 - BIG MOVERS - 3 years - 7 years

**FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**

**WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE SPORTSHALL, LEAMINGTON**

9.30 - LITTLE MOVERS - 2 years - 5 years

10.30 - LITTLE MOVERS - 2 years - 5 years

11.30 - BIG MOVERS - 3 years - 7 years

**25% Sibling Discount**

**BOOK YOUR SPACE HERE:**

[www.theminimovers.co.uk/book-now](http://www.theminimovers.co.uk/book-now)





**Stratford  
Literary  
Festival**

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

stratlitfest.co.uk



## Events for Families

Michael Rosen  
Bear Hunt Workshop  
Neill Cameron  
The Brothers McLeod  
Julian Sedgwick  
and Chie Kutsuwada



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

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Warwickshire Wildlife Trust  
Bees of Hill Close display  
Bee Friendly Warwick

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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

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Warwickshire Wildlife Trust  
Find out about moths & pollinators  
See the artist in residence

Find out about the social gardening project

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Bee-friendly plants and gift stalls  
Hot drinks and cakes



beefriendlywarwick@gmail.com

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

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




# Easter egg hunt

Join us for an 'eggciting'  
hunt around the home



Friday 29th March



starting at  
12 noon in the café

★ Everyone welcome ★



For more information,  
call us on **01926 569300**

# 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



Warwickshire  
County Council

## 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)



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A vegan meal is available on request on days when (vg) is not shown as a choice on the menu.  
All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain.



# Weekly Menu

## Week one

Warwickshire, Coventry: 8/4, 29/4, 15/5, 10/6, 1/7, 16/9, 7/10  
Oxfordshire: 29/4, 20/5, 10/6, 1/7, 22/7, 16/9, 7/10

### Choose a main meal... MONDAY

- Gluten Free Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (SB, SU, G)
- (vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (vg)(h) Lemon Shortbread (G) (v) Chocolate Whip with Orange Wedge (D) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... TUESDAY

- (h) Chicken Taco with Potato Wedges (D)
- (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Wedges (G, D)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (v) Pancakes with Fruit (G, D, E) (vg)(h) Ginger Cookie (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY

- British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D, E, G)
- (vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D, E, G) Crispy Roast Potatoes
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (v)(h) Jam Sponge (G, E) (v) Ice Cream (D) Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... THURSDAY

- (h) Chicken Chow Mein (chicken with noodles) (G)
- (h)(v) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D, G)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (vg)(h) Chocolate Cracknel (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... FRIDAY

- (msc) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet (F) with Chipped Potatoes
- (vg) Vegetable Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans
- For dessert... (v) Jelly with Fruit (v) Ice Cream (D) Fresh Fruit

## Week two

Warwickshire, Coventry: 15/4, 6/5, 17/6, 8/7, 29, 23/9, 14/10  
Oxfordshire: 15/4, 6/5, 17/6, 8/7, 29, 23/9, 14/10

### Choose a main meal... MONDAY

- British Pork Sausages with Potato Wedges (G, SU)
- (h)(v) Vegetable Burrito with Potato Wedges (G, D)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (vg)(h) Flapjack with Fresh Fruit Wedges (G) (v) Strawberry Whip (D) Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... TUESDAY

- (h) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)
- (vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (v)(h) Chocolate Frosted Sponge (G, D, E) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY

- British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G)
- (vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing (G) Crispy Roast Potatoes
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (v) (h) Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard (D, G) (v) Ice Cream (D) Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... THURSDAY

- (h) British Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread (G/ cheese D)
- (vg) Veggie Sausage with Diced Potatoes
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (vg)(h) Crunchy Cookie (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... FRIDAY

- (msc) Salmon Star with Chipped Potatoes (G, F)
- (v)(h) Rustic Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G, D)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans
- For dessert... (v) Jelly with Fruit (v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G, D) Fresh Fruit

## Week three

Warwickshire, Coventry: 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 9/9, 30/9, 21/10  
Oxfordshire: 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7, 9/9, 30/9, 21/10

### Choose a main meal... MONDAY

- Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)
- (h)(v) Mac 'n' cheese with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D, G)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (vg)(h) Vanilla Cookie (G) (v) Ice Cream (D) or Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... TUESDAY

- (h) Minced Beef Pie with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)
- (vg) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice and Dipping Sauce (G)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (vg)(h) Shortbread (G) (v) Cheese Crackers and Apple Wedge (G, D) Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY

- British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy
- (vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G) Crispy Roast Potatoes
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (v) (h) Toffee Apple Sponge (G, D, E) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... THURSDAY

- Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Potato Wedges (G, SB, C)
- (h)(vg) Beany Pasty (kidney & baked beans with vegetables in pastry) with Potato Wedges (G)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day
- For dessert... (vg)(h) Honey and Raisin Bar (G) (v) Chocolate Swirl Mousse (D) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

### Choose a main meal... FRIDAY

- (msc) Gluten Free Fish Fillet Fingers (F) with Chipped Potatoes
- (v) Plantain Pitta Pocket - (plantain in a pitta with salad, mint & mayonnaise dressing) served with Chipped Potatoes (G, E)
- On the side... Fresh Salad Bar Peas or Baked Beans
- For dessert... (v)(h) Lemon/ Orange Drizzle Cake (G, E) (v) Yoghurt (D) Fresh Fruit

## Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24

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Aug-23						
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Apr-24						
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Half Term	Days
1	41
2	35
3	25
4	25
5	34
6	35
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	76
Spring Term	50
Summer Term	69

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

Secondary School Induction Day





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## Holiday Bible Club

### Tuesday 2 - Friday 5 April 2024

10 - 12:15pm

For Reception to Year 6

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plus 6pm-7.30pm for our Friday Family Event (including food)

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### 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.

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# 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.



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

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