Emscote Express

Issue 10, May 2025



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for an exciting Summer term.

This week, we have some fantastic news to celebrate. Adhav from Year 2 has made us incredibly proud by winning the Warwick Community Flag competition. Not only did Adhav's design represent Emscote brilliantly, but our school emerged victorious among all the schools in Warwick! Adhav had the honour of meeting the Mayor and receiving a trophy on behalf of our school. As the winning school we also receive a prize of a visit from some Warwick Castle actors to entertain us. Well done, Adhav, and congratulations to all our pupils who participated!

Looking ahead, we have an important event on the horizon. On Thursday, 8th May, we'll be commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day and part of the special celebration will be a picnic at All Saints' Field. We invite all our pupils and parents to join in the festivities by wearing red, white, and blue. The event kicks off at 12:00, so don't forget to bring your picnic and rugs for a delightful community gathering. Emscote children will meet their parents at All Saints' at 12.00.

A reminder that even in the warmer weather, all children need to be wearing black school shoes with closed-toes (no sandals) unless it is their PE day when trainers are permitted.

Mrs Nicol Head of School







Would like to extend his congratulations to

Emscole Infant School

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Cll: Babe Skinner Mayor of Warwick, 2024-2025

Wed 7th May Year 2 Impact Workshop

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Wed 14th May

Wed 21st May

26th - 30th May

Mon 2nd June

Tues 3rd June

Fri 13th June

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Fri 27th June

Fri 4th July

Tues 8th July

Wed 9th July

Fri 11th July

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Fri 18th July

Thurs 10th July

Thurs 19th June

VE Day Celebrations

Year 2 Impact Workshop

Pools

Year 1 Mary Arden Farm Trip Reception Year Trip to Ryton Half Term

Inset Day

Children return to school Father's Day Breakfast Oak Sharing Assembly **Chestnut Sharing Assembly**

PTA non uniform day Cherry Sharing Assembly

Willow Sharing Assembly PTA Summer Fayre

Emscote Sports Day

Things Wild

Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to All

Year 2 Leavers Play

School reports out

Last Day of Term

Reserve Emscote Sports Day

Year 2 Leavers Play

Dates for the Diary 2025

9am and 1.45pm

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arrange this.

Children not in school

More info to follow

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Parents and carers welcome to join us

Federation Picnic Lunch, Children to

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parent helpers will require an

dress in red, white and blue for the day.

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Enhanced DBS check, please contact

the school office if you would like to

Children to bring in a prize for the

To be held at All Saints Junior School

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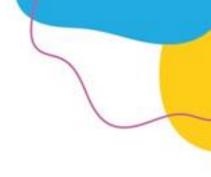
on 4th July.

4-6pm

would like to arrange this. More info to follow More info to follow

Reserve date in case of poor weather





Being mindful

Being mindful is all about **taking notice** of what's around us, as well as our thoughts and how we are feeling. Mindfulness is a way to **focus on the present** moment and what is happening now, rather than thinking about the past and worrying about the future.

Learning how to be mindful can give us the tools we need to cope with stress, build confidence, and get through challenging times. The more we practise mindfulness, the more resilient we will be!

Our tips for being mindful:

- 1. Tune into your senses (classroom activity) Teacher should choose a child (child A) to stand outside the classroom, they are the 'listener'. Choose another child (child B) in the class to be the 'speaker'. When child A comes back into the room, they should face the wall, then child B should say a pre-agreed sentence in an unusual or funny voice. Child A needs to pay attention, take notice and listen carefully, to guess who the speaker was! Children can take turns as the role of speaker/listener.
- 2. Create a glitter jar use an old jar or bottle and add a variety of materials, such as glitter, water, different coloured beads, food colouring, oil, and rice. Shake the glitter jar and notice how the materials move. Do they all move together? Do any of the materials separate from each other? What sound does it make? You could make one with a friend and then swap jars!
- Cloud watching this activity is great for mindfulness and relaxation. Have a go by scanning the QR code:
- Mindfulness video as a class, watch this mindfulness video from Children in Need, which
 includes 3 exercises to help you practise mindfulness: mindful looking, mindful listening, and
 mindful breathing.

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

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.









Empathy means feeling with someone, not just feeling sorry for them. It is one of the best ways to be a kind friend and a good person. Empathy is not just noticing that someone is happy, sad, or hurt—you're trying to understand their feelings from their point of view and responding with kindness.

Examples of when you could be empathetic:

A friend is nervous before a test.

You might say: "I get nervous too. We've got this!"

You might think: "I would feel sad if I were alone."

So, you could invite them to sit with you.

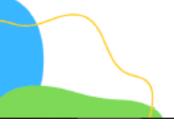
Our tips for empathy:

- Pay attention to how people look and sound. Are they happy, sad, or upset? Look for clues in their body language to find out how they might be feeling.
- Read a book or watch a TV show. Pick a character in the book or show and imagine how that character might feel. Do you think all the characters feel the same? Put yourself in their shoes!
- Empathy drawing if you like to get creative, you could try drawing a picture of how someone else might feel in a certain situation (e.g., "a child who has lost their favourite toy", "a child who is starting a new school").
- Be kind with actions even little things help like sharing, listening, or giving a hug.
- Include everyone invite others to play, join in, or sit with you. Notice if someone is standing alone, sitting on a bench, or watching others play.
- Kindness cards consider making cards or notes for family, friends or classmates who might need a boost!

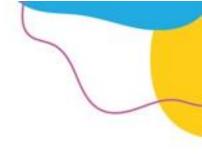
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Challenge

Throughout our lives we are going to experience different challenges, both big and small. There will be times where these challenges are exciting and maybe other times where challenges could feel scary and uncertain. These different challenges will push us to try new things, build our resilience and teach us new things about ourselves and the world around us.

When taking on challenges, we learn that we can work towards goals, overcome any obstacles and be resilient even when something is difficult. A **growth mindset** can help us take on new challenges, it builds our confidence to have a go at things, increases our self-esteem and encourages us to keep trying, even if something doesn't work out the first time!

Our top tips for challenging ourselves:

- Set yourself some goals you would like to reach this time next year (long term goals).
 Perhaps these can be things you've always wanted to do but never tried before. Break your
 goals down into medium-term goals and short-term goals (goals you can set to work
 towards the long-term goal in a few weeks or months).
- 2. Ask for help when needed. Challenging ourselves is not about getting through difficult times alone...sometimes we need a helping hand and that is okay!
- 3. Push yourself out of your comfort zone this week. You might want to try a new food, learn a new hobby, start a conversation with a different friend, or put your hand up in a lesson at school. Can you think of a SMART goal you would like to challenge yourself with this week? Follow the QR code to learn more about SMART goals:
- 4. Read books with characters who overcome challenges. What strategies did the characters use to push through them? Follow the QR code to a list of books that help children face challenges: https://www.characters.com/read-characters

#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.

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Are you a stressed, exhausted, parent of a child or young person with SEND and/or EBSA?





Quick and Simple strategies to strengthen your coping skills, overcome overwhelm, feel calm & regain your spark in just a few minutes each day!

PARENT FEEDBACK:

"The SHARE project helped me have a more positive outlook day-to-day and the relaxation has helped with my sleep."

"I can honestly say it's the best thing I have done for myself in a long time!"

"I feel stronger, more capable and more confident. These session left me feeling empowered and supported to make simple changes which benefitted everyone in our household."

* CLICK HERE * for more info and to book your place

or email: hello@suejoneswellbeing.co.uk

* Daytime and evening workshops available *



'Adolescence' TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture?
Isolation and rejection
Lack of positive role models
Over dependence on Smart phones
Screen addiction
Vulnerability to online bullying
Influenced by negative role models
Toxic websites
Violent behaviour & misogyny

For our Children Online Talk for Parents

from FACE Family Advice £24 email Jane Keyworth, FACE Lead Facilitator

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Saturday 3rd May 10:00-11:30 Thursday 8th May 19:00-20:30



Talks are recorded and available for 48 hours after each talk

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We are delighted to inform you that booking for **MAY HOLIDAY ACTION 2025** is now open!

What we are running

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

KINGSLEY SCHOOL

Kingsley Kookaburras - available for children in Years 2 to 7

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

https://www.warwickschool.org/may-holiday-action-2025

The Croft Preparatory School

A fully supportive & competitive training event for children of all abilities, aged 2-18.

11th May

8th June

27th July

Championshi



Classes

Entries now open

Individuals & teams

Fabulous prizes

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- butterflies, hedgehogs living in our area and. how Come along to learn about the bats, wild bees, you can help them to survive and thrive!
- about wild bee houses

Find out what plants are good for pollinators and

- Have a go at weaving and see some wood-working! See a display of local insects
- Hear some poetry about bees, veg and gardening
- Find out about the book about Fletcher and the Bee
- Search for insects in Hill Gardens
- Follow a mystery trail with clues to letters
- Paint a rock, make a seed bomb and do some

crafting





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The 10-week Nurturing Programme

Kingsway Children and Families Centre. 12.45pm-2.45pm Tuesday 6th May to Tuesday 15th July.

A FREE programme for parents and carers in Warwickshire

How to get the best out of family life.

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

To book use the QR code or go to

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/10-week-nurture-programme-for-parentsand-carers-leamington-spa-tickets-1269071650469?aff=oddtdtcreator

If you have any queries, please contact:









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Little Saints



Praise and play, with stories, singing, simple crafts, toys & refreshments. For babies, toddlers & their parents / carers.

Come and join us!
Mondays 9.00am – 11.00am
(Term time only)



Pupil Premium Funding



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What is Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium funding is additional financial support that is provided by the government and which is allocated to schools to meet the needs of certain pupils. For each pupil that qualifies the school receives a significant sum of money that is used to raise standards in the pupils who are eligible.

Does my child qualify for this additional support?

You may be eligible to apply for Pupil Premium funding if you receive any of the following...

Income Support

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- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross 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)

Or if your child...

- has been looked after (their care is managed by the local authority) for 1 day or more
- was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under a special guardianship order a residence order

Or

if either parent is in the Armed Forces

Are you an exhausted, SEN and/or EBSA parent carer?
Running on empty with no time to shout "HELP!" let alone step off the hamster wheel to rest, relax or recharge?





I GET IT!

We face a unique set of challenges that not everyone understands.

After being on the **brink of burnout** myself I learned **quick**, **simple** and **impactful** ways to strengthen my coping skills, **feel** more **calm**, **resilient**, **hopeful** and **happy** and I'm **on a mission** to **help YOU** do the same!

The SHARE Project Zoom workshops
have been created to give you
sustainable strategies to help strengthen
your coping skills, rebuild your resilience,
boost your wellbeing and
feel like YOU again!







"The SHARE project helped me have a more positive outlook day-to-day and relaxation has helped with my sleep."

"I looked forward to the sessions each week, it gave me time to focus on myself for a change."

"The SHARE Project was a gentle, kind experience. The refocusing was extremely powerful and I felt nurtured by the sessions."

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Events for Families

Saturday 10th May

Nadia Shireen and Charlie Higson What's That Noise? £8 I 10-11am I Age 4+



Join author, actor and comedian Charlie
Higson and award-whining illustrator
Nadia Shireen for this fast and furiny event
based on their brand-new picture book,
What's That Noise? Laughs, noisy games,

live drawing and fun for all the family

quaranteed!



Saturday 10th May

The Seaside Sleepover

£8 | 10-11am | Age 6+

Dame Jacqueline Wilson

One of the UK's bestselling children's authors (and a Festival Ambassador) brings you the latest in her hugely popular Sleepovers series teaturing Dalay and her thends - and Dalay's sister Lily. The summer holidays have finally arrived, and Dalay longs for a proper holiday at the seaside, building sandcastles, eating lots of fee cream and maybe even sporting a

mermaid in the sea. Dalsy's sister, Lify, wants to come too, but she uses a wheelchair which can make trips to the sesside tricky. Especially with all that sand: Then Scruff arrives in their life...

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Saturday 10th May

Bunny vs Monkey Trail

Can you find mischlevous Bunny, Monkey and their friends around the Festival site? Go on a hunt for these beloved characters in this family-friendly trail created especially for us by Bunny vs Monkey author and illustrator Jamie Smart.





Pup along and get creative with superhero craft and games, plus create your own character with the Phoenix Comic artist Abby Bulmer.



In partnership with The Players Const.

Saturday 10th May

Maz Evans Oh What a Knight! 58 | 11.30am-12.30pm | Age 7+



Embark on a madcap journey with superstar author Maz Evans - from the Maya Underworld, through Ancient Egypt and all the way to Camelot to find Excalibur and save the world. Join in the fun and games and discover ancient myths and Arthurlan legend





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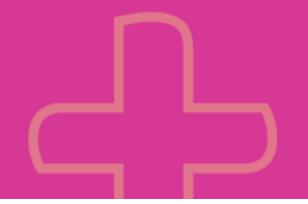


We're part of the My School Fund initiative.

Together we can boost our school's budget, plus your own!

It's completely free to sign up and both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to be used at participating retailers based on a percentage of your spend.

Visit myschoolfund.org today!





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Autumn Term	75	
Spring Term	65	
Summer Term	55	

Warwickshire County Council

Secondary School Induction Day