



# All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is our first newsletter this term, I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year and a welcome back to the Spring term - even though it doesn't feel especially spring-like at present! The children have settled back quickly into their routines, making a positive start to the new term. Please note the dates below as we have lots going on over the next few months. Following our previous parents' evenings in October, you were all asked if you preferred a return to face-to-face appointments or to stay with virtual appointments (which suit some families work and family commitments). The result was approximately 50:50, which is why we will be offering one evening of virtual and one of face-to-face appointments. More information will be sent out soon. As always, if any parents or grandparents would be interested in coming into school, help would be most gratefully received; for example, help with hearing children read. If you'd be interested, please contact the school office to make arrangements. Thanks in advance.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Sutherland

## Dates for the diary....

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5-6pm	Family Science Show	Please only attend if you have been advised you have a place. Please walk if possible, playground will be open for parking.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11am	Yr 6 to Holocaust Memorial Service	Children will walk to Warwick Town for a short public service of poems and commemoration led by the Mayor of Warwick.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Cross Country Race	Priory Park
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	After School	School Team Football Match	Away at Milverton
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	After School	School Team Football Match	Home against Clinton School
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Parents Evening	Face to Face Appointments
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Parents Evening	Virtual Appointments
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb		PTA Valentines Bake Off	More info to follow
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Half Term Holiday	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Inset Day	
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Children return to school	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		World Book Day	More info to follow

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 5 Bikeability Sessions	Specific days will be given later
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March		Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	More info to follow
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Red Nose Day	More info to follow
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March		Non- Uniform Day	In exchange for a donation to the PTA Easter Egg Tombola/ Bingo
20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> March		Big Walk and Wheel Week	The UK's biggest Walk, wheel, scoot and ride to school competition
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March		PTA Easter Egg Bingo at Emscote Infant School	Times TBC
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 4 Fire of Warwick Trip	Details to follow
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	All Saints' Easter Church Service	All Welcome
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	After school	Easter Egg Tombola	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Holiday	

### **National Child Measurement Programme Follow Up**

Connect for Health, your school nursing service, have completed the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) with reception and/or Year 6 pupils. Your child may have been measured as part of the programme and the results letter will be available for you to view. Parents can access their child's results letter via the parent/carer portal. To log in or register an account, please go to:

<https://www.compass-uk.org/primary-parent-sign-up>



**Children raised £130 and they had fun wearing their festive jumpers!**



### **Parents Evening**

Virtual Parents Evenings will be taking place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Monday will consist of face to face appointments in school, Wednesday will be via virtual appointments. Information on how to sign up will be sent shortly.

### **PE Kits/ School Uniform**

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

Please remember to bring PE kits back into school with a warm track suit for outdoor sessions. As the weather is unpredictable please make sure children always have a coat in school, along with gloves and

hats as required. Please remember to name school jumpers and cardigans. It is impossible to locate lost jumpers which all look the same without names

### **Census Day Menu**

Please see below for change in menu on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Thursday 19th January is school census day. As part of the census, the government count how many children are having a school meal. The more meals served on this day, the more funding the school gets.

So, even if you don't usually have school meals, it would be a great help if you ordered one for this day.

Special Census Day Menu:

Explorer's Big Brunch with Safari Potatoes (sausages, hash browns and beans)

or

(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Criss-Cross Potatoes

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Rainforest Crunch Cookie

or

Jungle Fruits (apples, pineapple and grapes)

### **Free School Meals Eligibility**

We know that from time to time circumstances can change and you may find you become eligible for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium Funding.

Each year our school receives funding from the government called 'Pupil Premium for EACH CHILD registered and this enables us to provide vital extra resources to support those children and in turn, the whole school. This is calculated in October so if you think you could be eligible you should apply now. Should your child be eligible for free school meals you could save up to £400 a year on dinner money as well as a reduction on music fees and trips etc.

If your joint family income is under £16,190 per year and you receive any of the benefits listed below you may be eligible

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State 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
- Universal Credit.

To make an application if you think you may be eligible please visit

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

# Warwickshire Governor Services

## School Governance Professional (part time)

Warwickshire Governor Services runs a successful clerking service for schools in the county and surrounding area. We wish to recruit additional School Governance Professionals (formerly known as clerk to the governing board) to deliver a high-quality clerking service to schools, to meet demand.

The main duties are:

- providing advice to the governing body on governance, constitutional, and procedural matters.
- providing effective administrative support to the governing body and its committees, including minuting meetings to a high standard.
- ensuring the governing body is properly constituted.
- managing information effectively in accordance with legal requirements.

School Governance Professionals will be employed by Warwickshire County Council but will usually be allocated to specific schools. Day to day accountability is to the governing body.

This is a flexible part-time role, which can involve clerking for just one school (to fit around your substantive post) or it can be grown to involve clerking for many schools. The hours can be agreed with candidates on an individual basis. Pay (including holiday enhancement) is £14.21 per hour.

You will mainly work from home, with some attendance of meetings at times convenient to the governing body, typically early evening. These are both on-line and in-person meetings (when covid restrictions allow).

We are looking for someone who:

- has excellent written skills, including being able to identify relevant information, take accurate notes at meetings and summarise information to prepare high quality minutes
- is computer literate, especially with Word, web, and email, and has access to equipment for working from home
- is an efficient administrator, able to use initiative and able to work under pressure including meeting deadlines
- can research and manage advice from a variety of sources
- is able to work with detailed information, such as DfE governance regulations and provide detailed and accurate advice
- has excellent communications skills, including the ability to liaise, and build effective relationships with senior school staff and support them in a professional way
- understands the importance of confidentiality and integrity
- is willing to work in the evenings
- will undertake CPD and an accreditation programme

School Governance Professionals will receive support, full induction and will be expected to attend the induction training course, held termly, after appointment. You will also be expected to attend the follow-on Effective Clerking course within the first or second term. Continuing professional development is provided. The role is subject to a DBS check.

If you would like to have a conversation about the role, please email [catherinechatterton@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:catherinechatterton@warwickshire.gov.uk)

The closing date is 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023.





Family-friendly worship with  
the children taking part

Includes special set-aside activities for the children  
led by our Family Link Worker, Ania, and volunteers

Story, songs, crafts  
prayer & refreshments

**COME AND SEE!**

**3rd Sunday of the month**

**10.30am - 11.30am.**

Family  
Church

at  
All Saints

### Little Saints

Praise and play with stories, singing, simple craft, toys and refreshments, for babies/toddlers and their grown-ups.  
Mondays 9.30am - 11am (term time only)



### Messy Mass

Family-friendly worship  
with the children taking part.  
Special set-aside activities for the  
children, inspired by Messy Church.  
3rd Sunday of the month, 10.30-11.30

### More fun family events through the year

Keep an eye on your emails for further details!

### Contact

All Saints Church, Vicarage Fields,  
Warwick, CV34 5NJ

**Family Link Worker:** Ania Matthews  
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# WARWICKSHIRE SINGS

Warwickshire Sings Singing Workshops for  
Key Stage Two Children - At Venues Across  
Warwickshire

## DATES

**21st January 2023** - Nuneaton & Rugby  
**12th February 2023** - Stratford Upon Avon  
& Warwick  
**18th March 2023** - Warwick  
**20th May 2023** - Nuneaton & Warwick  
**11th June 2023** - Rugby & Stratford Upon  
Avon  
**25th June 2023** - Warwick

### Online Registration & Details

[www.choristers.org](http://www.choristers.org)

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## **Warwick School FEBRUARY HOLIDAY ACTION 2023 is now open!**

- Cygnets – available for children in Reception and Year 1
- Fun Short Courses - available for children in Years 2 to 7
- NEW – Train like a Pro 3-day Rugby Camp – available for boys in Year 7 and 8

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

<https://www.warwickschool.org/february-holiday-action-2023>

Course	Date	Courses available
Cygnets	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Cygnets Multi-Activities (Rec & Y1)
Fun Short Courses	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>NEW FOR 2023 – Aerial Acrobatics (Y2-7)</b> Multi-Sport (Y2-7) Art & Craft (Y2-7) Mad Science (Y2-7) Squash (Y4-7) Fun Activities (Y2-7) Animation (Y2-7) Badminton and Table Tennis (Y4-7) Fun with Felt (Y2-7) Fun Cookery (Y2-7) Wall Climbing (Y2-7) Fun Football (Y2-3) Interior Design (Y4-7) Jewellery Making (Y2-7) Kayaking (Y4-7) Net & Wall Games (Y2-7) Invasion Games (Y2-3) Bounce, Build and Play (Y2-3)
Train like a Pro 3-day Rugby Camp	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Specialist Rugby Camp for Y7-8 boys

### Train like a Pro

Warwick Rugby Camps give players the opportunity to be coached by highly qualified and accomplished coaches at world class facilities. Each day will be filled with fun and engaging 'skill blocks' including:

- Attack & Defence Drills
- Tackle/Ruck Technique
- Kicking & Passing Sessions
- Age-appropriate Strength & Conditioning
- Classroom Based Video Analysis
- Indoor/Off Grass sessions
- Pre & Post Stretching

We aim to create a fun and safe environment for players to develop their physical and mental skills. Whether you dream of becoming an elite player or just love spending time being active, this camp is for you.

### Making a booking

For more information and to make your booking, please visit our website: <https://www.warwickschool.org/february-holiday-action-2023>

***Working Together, Valuing Everyone, Learning for Life'***

***Luke 10:25-37; The Parable of the Good Samaritan***

This parable underpins our ethos of love, respect, acceptance, religious tolerance, attitudes towards people who are 'different', compassion, consideration of what makes a 'neighbour' (including our global neighbours) and how we should we treat others.