

Emscote Express

Issue 4, 27th October 2023



Here we are at the end of the first half term of the year (and one of the longest), the children and staff have all worked so hard this half term and are due a well-deserved rest.

This week we held our Autumn term Parent meetings. If you need any further information from your child's class teacher please contact the office to make an appointment.

Last week the children visited All Saints' Church to join together for our Harvest Festival. The children sang beautifully and I know the parents and carers that were able to join us enjoyed it immensely. I was particularly impressed with how well our new Reception children did, bravely performing in front of an audience, this bodes well for the December Nativity plays! Thank you to all the families that made donations to the food bank. Between the two schools there was a large amount of items donated which will make a huge difference to families in need.

We are still keen to recruit some volunteers to our reading team. If you or anyone you know would be able to give up a couple of hours a week to help out, please contact the office to discuss further.

This week we were able to host the charity Winston's Wish at school. They are a charity that support bereaved children and were filming an advert and wanted to film in a school. Some of our children were lucky enough to be used as extras! We look forward to seeing the advert soon.

I would like to draw your attention to the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (leaflet attached). Although children in Year R, 1 and 2 are provided with a free hot meal, you can still qualify for FSM if you meet the criteria below. By applying for this, it provides the school with much needed additional funds that can support paying for activities for your child, such as after school clubs or trips.

- 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)

If you are eligible, please scan the QR code on the leaflet attached or visit

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm for more information.

On Monday our Eco Council gathered together the entries for their poster competition and they were very impressed with the effort that many children had made with the important message of reminding everyone to recycle!
Congratulations to the winners who were presented with a certificate in assembly. Their winning posters will be displayed around school.

Reception – Theo
Year 1 - Leonardo
Year 2 – Arabella

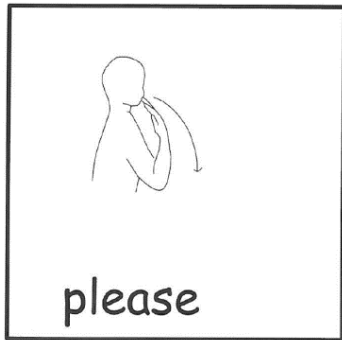
Well done to all the runners up also!

A reminder that school is closed to children on Monday 6th November, the start of the half term for children is Tuesday 7th November. Please keep an eye on the dates in the newsletter, as there are lots of exciting things happening next half term, including the PTA Bonfire night on the 9th November.

I wish you all a restful half term.

Mrs Nicol

Sign of the week



Dates for the Diary 2023/24		
30th Oct - 3rd Nov	Half Term	
Mon 6th Nov	Inset Day	
Wed 8th Nov	Grandparents Afternoon Tea	Places must have been purchased in advance to attend this event
Thurs 9th Nov	PTA Fireworks Night	5-7pm at All Saints' Junior School. Tickets on sale via PTA website: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/emscoteandallsaintspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=69383
Fri 10th Nov	Grandparents Afternoon Tea	Places must have been purchased in advance to attend this event
Mon 13th Nov	Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Awareness	No donation required. Children to wear uniform and odd/crazy socks to help us celebrate difference and diversity in our community.
Mon 13th Nov	Year 2 Trip to Lord Leyster	Consent form to follow
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need	More details to follow
Fri 24th Nov	Flu Immunisations - all year groups	Please see email sent on 23rd October for consent for. Consent form expires 12th November.
Tues 5th Dec	Year 1 trip to John's Museum	Victorian Christmas Workshop. Trip and payment details to follow.
Wed 6th Dec	Reception year Christmas craft day	Parents will be invited to join their child/ren for a Christmas craft event, this will be a morning or afternoon session. More details to follow.
Tues 12th Dec	Reception Year Christmas Performances 10am and 2pm	We kindly ask that parents and carers make alternative arrangements for younger siblings, as from experience, younger children can be disruptive to our young performers. We appreciate your help on this matter.
Wed 13th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Performances 10am and 2pm	
Wed 13th Dec	Year 2 Carol Service 5.30pm at All Saints' Church	
Thurs 14th Dec	Christmas Church Service	9.15am at All Saints' Church, parents welcome to join us for refreshments straight after morning drop off.
Fri 15th Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre	All welcome from 5-7pm at Emscote
Mon 18th Dec	Book sharing	Parents are invited to look through their children's books in the classroom from 2.30pm
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	On 20th December, we will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers and donate £1 (or however much you can give), to support children in the UK and around the world
Thurs 21st Dec	Christmas Parties	Children come to school in party clothes and enjoy a party food lunch all together in the hall. After lunch each class enjoys a Christmas party.
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Term	
Mon 8th Jan	Inset Day	
Tues 9th Jan	Children return to school	

A snapshot of the Autumn half term...



Music Tuition at Emscote

At Emscote Infant School music plays a prominent role within the curriculum and children participate in a range of musical experiences through whole school and class singing sessions as well as class music lessons which develop their deeper understanding and appreciation of music. Individual violin tuition is already offered as an extra curricular activity. Should you wish your child to learn a musical instrument that we do not offer in school, please refer to the Warwickshire Music Hub website for information. Please note that all music centres can help families with financial hardship to pay for instrumental tuition.

<https://www.warwickshiremusichub.org/arranging-tuition-for-your-child>

School Photos

School Photo proofs will be sent home in book bags this week.

All orders must be placed by 7th November either online by visiting photos.jssp.co.uk or via phone on 01773 717984.

All orders will be delivered back to school approximately two weeks from the order-by-date stated above.

Bonfire Extravaganza!

Notice from the PTA: Fireworks night: 9th November 5-7pm at All Saints. They are looking for helpers for the firework event refreshments, marshalling, etc... Please email the PTA if you are interested in getting involved emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com

Tickets on sale at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/emscoteandallsaintspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=69383> Get our App: edsp.co/app

Christmas performances

I would like to draw your attention to the dates of Christmas performances in December to make any arrangements you may need to now. Reception will share their Christmas performance with parents at 10am and 2pm on Tuesday 12th December.

Year One will be performing their Nativity to parents on Wednesday 13th December at 10am and 2pm. Year Two will have a Carol Service at All Saint's Church on Wednesday 13th December at 5.30. We kindly ask that parents and carers make alternative arrangements for younger siblings, as from experience, younger children can be disruptive to our young performers. We appreciate your help on this matter.

Parking

Please see the attached communication from Warwickshire Police who continue to ask us to support them in their efforts to make parking at school drop off and pick ups as safe as they can be.

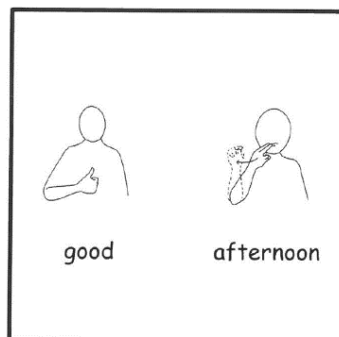
Makaton

In each newsletter we are going to share Makaton signs that we have been learning at school.

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



Emscote Infant School

WE WILL BE IN SCHOOL ON **24/11/2023**

CLOSING DATE OF CONSENT LINK IS: **12/11/2023** PLEASE NOTE THIS QR CODE IS ONLY FOR
THIS SCHOOL

Scan Me to consent for your child's Flu vaccination



South Warwickshire schools: Tel: 01926 353899
Email: SOUTHIMMS@covworkpt.nhs.uk

Reading a book to your Child — a Guide for Parents

As a parent, grandparent or any other grown-up, reading to a child should be an integral and joyful part of daily routines. Reading to children is a really valuable part of developing a life long interest in books and hugely supports a child's language development, widens their vocabulary and word understanding.

Here's how many words children would have heard by the time they were 5 years old:

Never read to: 4,662 words

1–2 times per week: 63,570 words

3–5 times per week: 169,520 words

Daily: 296,660 words

Five books a day: 1,483,300 words

Ref: Science Daily (2019).



How to read a story to your child

If you can find the time beforehand, read the read-aloud book to yourself first, so you can think about how you're going to read it to your child.

On the first reading:

- Make reading aloud feel like a treat. Make it a special quiet time and cuddle up so you can both see the book.
- Show curiosity about what you're going to read: 'This book looks interesting. It's about an angry child. I wonder how angry he gets.'
- Read through the whole story the first time without stopping too much. Let the story weave its own magic.
- Read with enjoyment. If you're not enjoying it, your child won't.

Read favourite stories over and over again. On later readings:

- Let your child pause, think about and comment on the pictures.
- If you think your child did not understand something, try to explain: 'Oh! I think what's happening here is that...'
- Chat about the story and pictures: 'I wonder why she did that?'; 'Oh no, I hope she's not going to...'; 'I wouldn't have done that, would you?'
- Link the stories to your own family experiences: 'This reminds me of when ...'
- Link stories to others that your child knows: 'Ah! Do you remember the dragon in ...? Do you remember what happened to him?'
- Encourage your child to join in with the bits they know.
- Avoid asking questions to test what your child remembers.
- Avoid telling children that reading stories is good for them.





Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

Tips For Wellness:

PERSISTENCE

Persistence allows you to overcome obstacles that you may face and helps you to stick with something challenging until you achieve your goals. Persistence is about having a growth mindset and believing that you can learn, grow and improve with effort and practise.

Our tips for persistence:

1- Practise positive self-talk. Often when faced with a challenge, we can be unkind to ourselves and talk negatively. We might tell ourselves we are "rubbish" or "hopeless". Try to remind yourself about what you would tell a friend, if they told you they were finding something difficult. Practise giving the same advice to yourself:

"I'm not good at this YET but I can get better"

"This is hard but if I keep trying I will get there eventually"

2- Try a new hobby or sport. When we begin a new hobby, we may need to learn our craft and improve our skills. This is a great way to improve our persistence skills in a way that is also FUN!

3- Practise mindfulness. A good way to improve our mental wellbeing is by practising mindfulness. This involves us paying more attention to the present moment and the world around us; thinking about sounds and smells around us, what we can see, and how they make us feel. By being more aware, this can improve our mental wellbeing and enable us to improve skills such as being persistent.

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars 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

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.



RISE MHST

Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) Tips For Wellness:

SLEEP

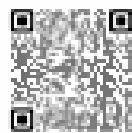
Sleeping well gives our bodies time to rest and repair. It can help us to be better learners, support our emotional wellbeing and help our immune system. So what happens when we don't get a good night's sleep? We can feel tired, struggle to focus, experience changes to appetite, and feel generally cranky. We might also feel more anxious or low than normal.

Our tips for sleeping well:

1- Make sure you are in a quiet, dark room and reduce distractions as much as possible.

2- Exercise during the day improves our sleep! Try not to exercise 90 minutes-3 hours before bed, as this can actually make us feel more awake.

3- Do something relaxing before bedtime, e.g., read a book, listen to a podcast, practice self-care, or do some mindfulness.



*More tips for relaxing
before bedtime!*

4- If you want a hot drink in the evening, try drinking something milky or herbal and avoid caffeine (e.g., tea and coffee). Caffeine stays in our body for many hours and can stop us from feeling ready to sleep!

5- Try to switch off electronic devices before bedtime, the blue light from the screen can decrease melatonin in our body which negatively affects our sleep pattern (*melatonin is a hormone that helps us to get to sleep and wake up!*)

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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 or call 01926 359189



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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



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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.

Week one

Warwickshire, Coventry: 18/09, 9/10
Oxfordshire: 18/09, 9/10
Leicestershire: 28/8, 18/09, 9/10

Choose a main meal...

MONDAY

Best of British Pork Sausages
with Gravy and
Creamy Mashed Potatoes

(v) Veggie Korma Curry
with Wholegrain or White Rice
mild and creamy

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Swirly Chocolate Mousse
(vg) Homemade Fruity Flapjack
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

TUESDAY

Homemade Cheesy Pasta
with Peas, Bacon, and Freshly Baked
Wholegrain Baguette

(v) Veggie Breakfast Pattie in a
Bag with Oven Baked Potato
Wedges

On the side...
Fresh Salad Choice
Vegetables of the Day
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Crispy
Cornflake Cookie
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

WEDNESDAY

British Roast Chicken Joint or Fillet,
Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy

(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with
Sage and Onion Stuffing

Crispy Roast Potatoes

On the side...
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Chocolate and Orange
Brownie
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

THURSDAY

Homemade British Beef Bolognese
with Pasta and Garlic Bread

(v) Homemade Vegetable Burrito
Bake with Crispy Diced Potatoes
*Mild Mexican flavoured veggie and cheese,
layered between soft tortillas*

On the side...
Fresh Salad Choice
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(vg) Homemade Strawberry Slice
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

FRIDAY

(msc) Harry Ramsden's Crispy
Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake

(v) Homemade Cheese and Tomato
Pizza

Crispy Potatoes

On the side...
Fresh Salad Choice
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple
Wedges
(v) Ice Cream
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Fruit Cordial or Fruity Water from the Hydration Station, Semi Skimmed Milk & Fresh Bread are also offered daily

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

(vg) Vegan
(v) Vegetarian Option (h) Homemade
(msc) Certified Sustainable Seafood

Week two

Warwickshire, Coventry: 4/9, 25/9, 16/10
Oxfordshire: 4/9, 25/9, 16/10
Leicestershire: 4/9, 25/9

Choose a main meal...

MEAT FREE MONDAY

MONDAY

(vg) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice
and Sweet Chilli Dipping Sauce or
Ketchup

(v) Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese
with Freshly Baked
Wholegrain Baguette

On the side...

Fresh Salad Choice
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

Chocolate Mousse with Fruit in Juice
(vg) Homemade Cherry Cookie
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

TUESDAY

British Chicken Fillet in Wrap with
Fresh Salad, Mayonnaise or
Ketchup and Oven Baked Potato
Wedges

(vg) Plant Power 'Meatballs' with
Noodles and a Sweet and Sour
Sauce

On the side...

Fresh Salad Choice
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(vg) Homemade Chocolate
Shortbread
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

WEDNESDAY

British Roast Gammon Steak
with Gravy

(vg) Quorn Roast
with Gravy

Crispy Roast Potatoes

On the side...

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(vg) Homemade Jam Tart
(v) Ice Cream Tub
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

THURSDAY

British Beef Grill Burger in a High
Fibre Bun with Ketchup and Crispy
Diced Potatoes

(vg) Veggie Burger in a High Fibre Bun
with Ketchup and Crispy Diced
Potatoes

On the side...

Fresh Salad Vegetable Sticks
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade 'School Favourite'
Sprinkles Sponge Cake
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

FRIDAY

(msc) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet
with Chipped Potatoes

(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese

On the side...

Fresh Salad Choice
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...

Jelly with Fruit
(v) Ice Cream
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Week three

Warwickshire, Coventry: 11/9, 21/9, 23/10
Oxfordshire: 11/9, 21/9
Leicestershire: 11/9, 21/9

Choose a main meal...

MONDAY

Gluten Free British Pork Meatballs in a
Rustic Tomato Sauce with Pasta

(vg) Sticky Barbecue Quorn with
Oven Baked Potato Wedges

On the side...

Fresh Salad Choice
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Chocolate
Cracknel
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

TUESDAY

Chicken Korma Curry
with Wholegrain or White Rice - *mild and
creamy*

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Wedge with Italian Herby Potatoes

On the side...

Fresh Salad Choice
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Swirly Strawberry Mousse
(vg) Homemade Orange Cookie
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

WEDNESDAY

British Roast Beef, with Traditional
Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

(v) Veggie Toad in the Hole
with Gravy

Crispy Roast Potatoes

On the side...

Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Fruit Crumble
with Custard
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

THURSDAY

Homemade British Chicken Pie
with Gravy and Creamy Mash

(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers
and Crispy Diced Potatoes

On the side...

Vegetables of the Day
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(vg) Homemade Flapjack
with Fresh Fruit Wedges
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

FRIDAY

(msc) Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers
with Chipped Potatoes

(vg) Veggie Sausage Hot Dog
with Ketchup and Chipped Potatoes

On the side...

Fresh Salad Choice
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Dinky Doughnuts/Chocolate Sauce
(v) Ice Cream Tub
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Allergies

Please contact your school cook for information regarding
the content of dishes and products on our menu.

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24

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TOY BUNDLES £1-£2

AUTUMN TOY SALE



still taking
toy donations
at preschool

FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER
2-4pm
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CAKES + HOT CHOCOLATE FOR SALE



HOT CHOCOLATE + CAKES 50p-£1

ALL FUNDS GO TO PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISING



Strings Project

Pre-Instrumental Musicianship



Starting November 2023

Suitable for Children of reception age (typically 4-5 years old)

We have another 5 sessions next half term:

11th, 18th and 25th November, 2nd and 9th December



Scan this to Register!

Or visit www.prestomusic.com/stringsproject
to reserve your place.

Enjoy a Free Trial Session!

Running Saturday mornings in term time, the project is led by experienced teacher and violinist Barbara O'Reilly.

What will my child be doing?

Pre-Instrumental Musicianship: designed for children of reception age (4-5 years), our violin class is based on Kodaly and Dalcroze concepts. The children develop the musical skills required for learning an instrument through singing, movement and hand-held percussion. The class runs during school terms (excluding school holidays and half terms) and is the ideal preparation to beginning the violin class in September 2024.

Saturday	Class	Ages	School Year	Cost
9.15 - 9.45 (30 min)	Pre-Instrumental Musicianship	4-5	Reception	£6/week

Please note a parent must stay with their child every week

Where?

In our purpose-built studio at Presto Music, 23 Regent Grove, Leamington, CV32 4NN

When?

November 11th, 18th 25th, December 2nd and 9th

Financial Support

Presto Music strongly believes that money should not be a barrier to opportunities. If you need help please contact us and we will do everything we can to assist.

Enjoy a Free Trial Session!

To register, visit:

www.prestomusic.com/stringsproject

or scan the QR Code



and fill out the online form!



INTERESTED IN OTHER CLASSES?

Please visit www.prestomusic.com/classes to register an interest.



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bone-chilling experience at
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Bring your friends and family
for screams and thrills!

Saturday 28th - Tuesday 31st October
10am - 4.30pm

Get spooked as you explore rooms at
St John's House, see them as you've never
seen them before.

Discover the creepy story of Hansel and
Gretel, go on a trail and hope the witch isn't in
the kitchen!

Make slime and get messy making potions
and enjoy messy play.

**Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under
free. Spaces limited so book soon.**

**Adult tickets includes a hot drink. Book at
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice**



Warwickshire
County Council



Arty Tots: WHOOSH! BANG! WHIZZ!
Market Hall Museum

Wednesday 1st November 10am - 1pm

Calling all Arty Tots and their families. It's time
to light up the skies, ready for Bonfire Night.
You can create 'Bonfire Night' inspired crafts
to decorate your home and dazzle your family
and friends. Let's all SPARKLE!

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.
Suitable for under 5's, older siblings welcome

CSI Warwick

Market Hall Museum

Thursday 2nd November 10am - 1pm

A valuable artefact has been stolen from Market
Hall Museum! Test out your forensic skills with
STEM activities and become a super science
sleuth. Will you be able to solve the crime and
work out who the culprit is?

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.

Make and Create

Market Hall Museum

Saturday 4th November 10am - 12noon

Get ready for Bonfire Night with some fantastic
fireworks crafts!

£1 per child, no need to book just drop in.

St John's House, St John's, Warwick, CV34 4NF
Market Hall Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA
Tel: 01926 412501

Email: museum@warwickshire.gov.uk

Website: heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk



Warwickshire Museum



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SPORTY FUN FOR LITTLE ONES AGED
CRAWLING TO 7 YEARS!

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HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

CHASE MEADOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

9.30am - little Movers - 2y - 5y
10.30am - Big Movers - 3y - 7y

MONDAY 30th OCTOBER

HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

9.30am - Tiny Movers - Crawling - 2y
10.30am - little Movers - 2y - 5y
11.30am - Big Movers - 3y - 7y



Book your space here:

www.theminimovers.co.uk

/book-now



GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT -
YOU COULD WIN £100!



Capture the wonders of nature in Warwick District with our biodiversity photography competition!

This is an exciting opportunity to capture and showcase
the rich natural environment of Warwick District.

The competition is open to all ages and abilities.
Find out more and submit your entry at

www.warwickdc.gov.uk/biodiversitycompetition

or simply scan this QR code.



Closing date:
Sunday 5 November 2023



MessyMASS

at All Saints Church

Family-friendly worship with
crafts, songs & refreshments

**3rd Sunday of the month
at 10.30am**

Sunday 17th September

God's Wonderful Creation

Sunday 15th October

Harvest

Contact Ania for more details:



COME AND SEE!



WARWICKSHIRE

PARENT CARER VOICE

JOIN YOUR LOCAL

PARENT CARER FORUM

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND)?



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.

Tell us your experiences | Fill in our surveys | Join our meetings
Spread the word | Join us as a Member

Visit our website: www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org
or email hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org for more information



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.

Follow us on social media!

 @Warsparentcarervoice
 @WarsPCarerV

GET INVOLVED - YOUR VOICE IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!



Visit our website: www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org
or email hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org for more information

Help to pay your household bills

Are you, or is anyone you know, struggling to pay energy bills?

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas or electricity bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence.

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

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme



The Household Support Fund can help households in need of support



Do you need help to access food and manage your money?

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship

Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme helps the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

It also administers the Household Support Fund, which provides one-off financial support for people in need as the country continues its recovery from the pandemic. It can help families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals facing hardship this winter, to ensure that they have the support they need to afford food, energy, water bills and associated costs. To enquire or apply call the Local Welfare Scheme.

Visit: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme
Call: **0800 408 1448**
or **01926 359182**



October Skills & More Activity Camps!

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Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November !

9 am to 4pm each day!

At Central Ajax Football Club, Warwick, CV35 8HA.



Choose from our range of camps including:

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Multi Activity Camps
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OR

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*31st Only



Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance

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TO YEAR 6**
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OCTOBER HALF TERM



The holiday camp for children
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FUN & GAMES**



ARTS & CRAFTS



DANCE



**FUN SCIENCE
EXPERIMENTS**



MULTI SPORTS



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venues)

30th OCTOBER - 3rd NOVEMBER



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West Midlands
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Each day at GO GO Camp is jam packed full of activities we know your little ones most enjoy! They are expertly crafted to encourage learning, development and inspire new friendships.

PACKAGES

STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM	ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH (Please provide one snack & a drink)	★ £27.95
EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM	INCLUDES BREAKFAST	★ £4.50
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT	★ £4.50
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	★ £5.50

VENUES

NEW! FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL Green Lane, Coventry, CV3 6EU	30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER
HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP	30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER
KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD	30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA	30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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last night before falling asleep...
“I love GO GO Makers,
it's magnificent!”

Inspiring young minds to think BIG! ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE



Strings Project

Suitable for Children aged 4-7
(typically in Reception, Year 1 and 2)

Starting September 2023

Helping to create the next generation of musicians
and young string players in Warwickshire

Limited places available

Running Saturday mornings in term time (10 sessions per term and including extra mini-concerts at the end of the Christmas and Summer terms), the project is led by experienced teacher and violinist Barbara O'Reilly.

What will my child be doing?

Pre-Instrumental Musicianship - Foundation Stage: The pre-instrumental class, based on Dalcroze and Kodály concepts, uses singing and movement to develop the musical skills required for learning an instrument.

Violin and Musicianship - Stage 1: The children begin group violin lessons whilst continuing to develop their musicianship.

Violin and Musicianship - Stage 2: The children build on their early experience of violin playing technically and musically, learning both aurally and through written music.

Saturday	Class	Ages	School Year	Cost
9.15 - 9.45 (30 min)	Pre-Instrumental Musicianship	4-5	Reception	£6/week
9.50 - 10.40 (50 min)	Violin and Musicianship Stage 1	5-7	Year 1-2	£10/week (or £12 including violin rental)
10.45 - 11.35 (50 min)	Violin and Musicianship Stage 2	5-7	Year 1-2	£10/week (or £12 including violin rental)

Please note a parent must stay with their child every week.

Where?

In our purpose-built studio at Presto Music, 23 Regent Grove, Leamington, CV32 4NN

When?

Autumn Term: from 16th September to 2nd December (excluding Half term) plus extra Christmas play-together on 9th December

Spring Term: from 6th January to 23rd March (excluding Half term)

Summer Term: from 13th April to 29th June (excluding Half term) plus extra summer concert on 6th July

Financial Support

Presto Music strongly believes that money should not be a barrier to opportunities. If you need help please contact us and we will do everything we can to assist.

To register, visit:
www.prestomusic.com/stringsproject
or scan the QR Code 
and fill out the online form!



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