

All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year and we'd like to wish all new children and families a very warm welcome - we look forward to getting to know you. Thanks to all of the parents who have already been into school this week for class meetings, we hope you found them useful. You will find further information about what your child will be learning on the attached termly overview. You will also be able to find more information on our website:

https://emscote-infant-all-saints-junior.eschools.co.uk/web/all_saints_c_of_e_junior_school

If you have any questions, please remember that our staff will be available on the playground at the end of every day - please come and chat to us!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sandra Sutherland

Dates for the diary....

Mon 18 th Sept	2.30pm	Additional Year 3 class meeting	A chance to come and meet your class teacher and learn about routines.
Tues 19 th Sept	3.15-4.15pm	Kids with Bricks Lego Club Starts	Please sign up at www.kidswithbricks.com
Thurs 21 st Sept		Year 6 Compass Health Service Height and Checks	
Mon 25 th – Wed 27 th Sept		Yr 6 Trip to Robinwood	Please be in school for 7am promptly on Monday morning
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th Sept		Sustains Cycle to School Week	
Fri 29 th Sept		Individual School Photos	
Fri 29 th Sept	9-9.30am	MacMillan Coffee Morning	<u>To be held at Emscote Infant School for the federation</u>
Tues 10 th Oct		Wear it yellow for Mental Health Awareness Day	Children can come dressed in their own clothes with something yellow. No donation required.
Fri 13 th Oct	9.30am	Harvest Festival at church	All Welcome, please send donations for the local food bank, see list further in newsletter
Mon 23 rd Oct		Parents Evening	More info to follow
Wed 25 th Oct		Parents Evening	More info to follow
Mon 30 th Oct – Fri 3 rd Nov	Half Term		
Mon 6 th Nov	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
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Thurs 9 th Nov		Poppy Assembly in School	Children are welcome to come dressed in uniforms from Cubs, Brownies etc
Fri 10 th Nov		Grandparents Afternoon Tea	More info to follow
Mon 13 th Nov		Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Awareness	Children can wear odd socks with their usual uniform
Tues 14 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 5 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning last half term
Wed 15 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 6 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning last half term
Thurs 16 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 3 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning last half term
Fri 17 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 4 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning last half term
Wed 29 th Nov		Yr 6 to Visit St Johns Museum for their Victorian Christmas	Details to follow
Thurs 7 th Dec	2.15pm	Year 5 Christmas Performance	
Fri 8 th Dec		All Saints' Christmas Fayre	All Welcome from 3.30pm
Mon 11 th Dec	2.15pm	Year 3 Christmas Performance	
Mon 11 th Dec	5.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Performance	
Tues 12 th Dec	5.30pm	Year 3 Christmas Performance	
Fri 15 th Dec	9.30am	All Saints Christmas Service at Church	All welcome
Mon 18 th Dec		Year 4 and year 6 Carol Concert	More details to follow
Wed 20 th Dec		Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	
Fri 22 nd Dec		Break Up for Christmas Holiday	
Mon 8 th Jan	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
Tues 9 th Jan		Children return to school	

Online payment system

All primary contacts are now set up for Year 3 pupils on www.eduspot.co.uk. Please let the school office know if you have not received a text or email, so we can check the records we hold for you.

School Meals

School meals should be ordered via the online form sent weekly but can also be added on the day if needed. We would like to remind all parents that school meals must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. Meals cost £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week. Please pay for meals online via www.eduspot.co.uk

All our meals are cooked on site daily by our Educaterers Team, using organic meat, fish from sustainable fisheries, chicken from Red Tractor Assured farms, free range eggs and Fairtrade products. Every day they offer fruit juice cordial, organic semi skimmed milk and a fresh bread basket. You are able to get more information and find out about Saffron, Reece and Doug, their NUTRIGANG on their website at www.Educaterers.co.uk

Important Changes to Instrument Lessons at School

From September 2023, Warwickshire Music will be responsible for the booking and invoicing of music lessons in school. This means if you wish your child to have/ continue lessons in school, you will need to enrol directly with Warwickshire Music. To access Warwickshire Music online portal please click the link;

<https://warwickshiremusic.paritor.com/> to sign up TODAY. We are pleased to work in partnership with Warwickshire Music to deliver an exciting offer for your child to learn to play a musical instrument.

You can find more information on Warwickshire Music website here: Playing a musical instrument or learning to sing is great fun and helps children to develop self-discipline and confidence. Mastering an instrument can enhance educational attainment and creativity and gives children a sense of achievement. It also has positive benefits on their health and wellbeing.

Lesson charges are as follows: • Shared lesson: £7.38 per lesson • Individual 20-minute lesson: £14.72 per lesson • Individual 30-minute lesson: £22.06 per lesson Lessons are charged termly in advance. Warwickshire Music will provide 33 lessons in term time through the academic year. We are able to offer keyboard, violin and saxophone and clarinet lessons from September 2023.

Private Piano Lessons at All Saints' from September

Individual piano lessons available at school - £13 for 30 minute lessons. Please contact Suzanne Osborn for details at stepstonemusic@gmail.com

Own Books Scheme – Free Books

Lots of children have been and selected a book from the 'Own Books' bookcase in the reception area. If you haven't been in yet, please come and have a look.

After School Clubs

A form will be sent over the next few days for you to sign up for school run clubs for this term.

Clubs held by external providers may have already started eg (PG Sports, Kids with Bricks Lego Club) and will need to be booked directly with the provider.

School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered via www.creative-embroiders.co.uk or by phoning 07498 575 088.

You can also order uniform from Goodies via their website <https://gooddies.co.uk/>

Car parking/ dropping off / collecting children

Please try to park away from the school and walk the rest of the journey with your child to avoid unnecessary traffic around the school area. Please be considerate to our neighbours and avoid parking on grass areas and blocking driveways and try to turn off your car engine whilst you are waiting for your children, thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning at Emscote

We look forward to welcoming you at Emscote in for the annual Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September. This will be an unticketed event and will start at 9am after drop off.

Donations of cakes and/or biscuits will be gratefully received - please send into Emscote either the day before or on the morning of the coffee morning. Donations can be made on the day or at <https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/about/what/>

Eligibility for Free School Meals and other funding

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

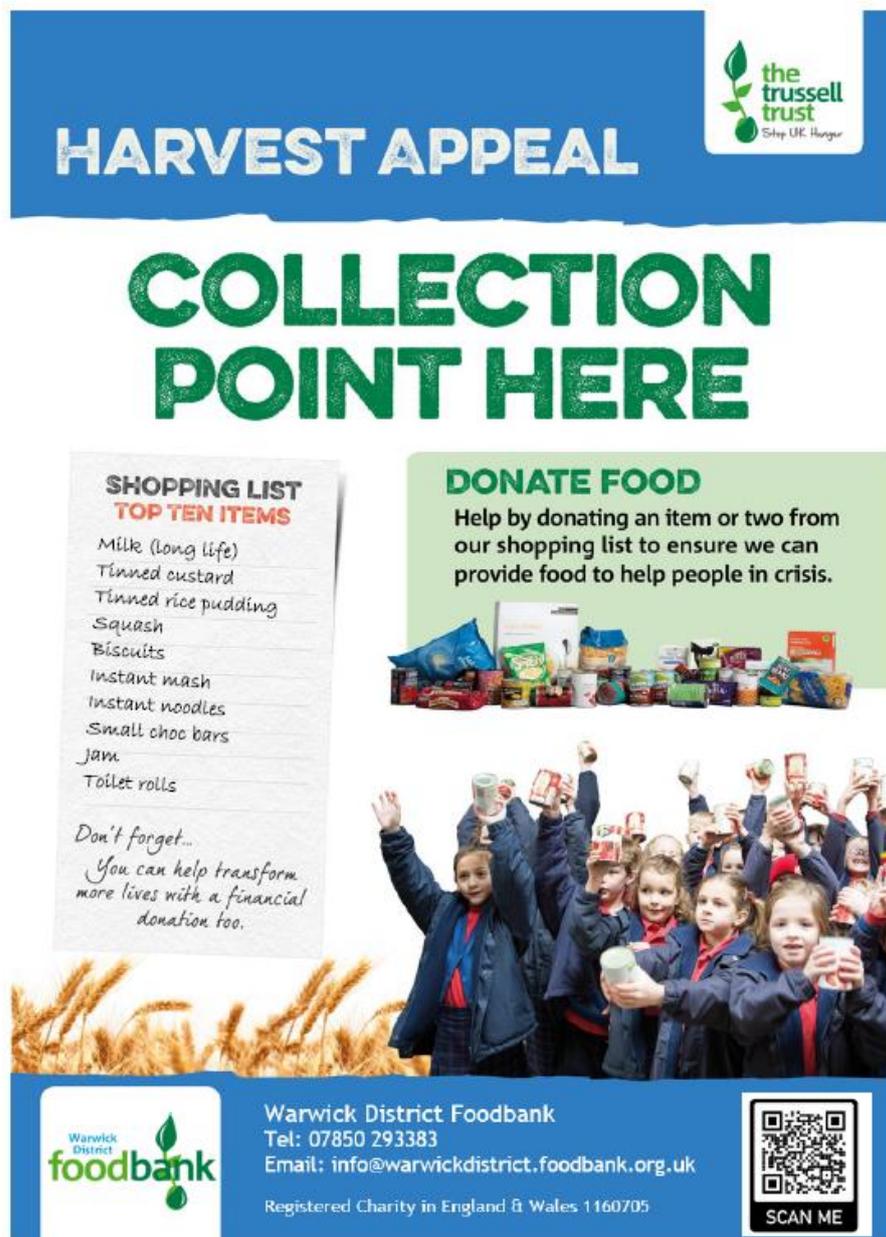
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) 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>

Warwick Food Bank

If you would like to make a donation for the Harvest Service, the list below are the items most in need of, thank you



HARVEST APPEAL

the trussell trust
Stop UK Hunger

COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Milk (long life)
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Squash
- Biscuits
- Instant mash
- Instant noodles
- Small choc bars
- Jam
- Toilet rolls

Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

DONATE FOOD
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



Warwick District Foodbank
Tel: 07850 293383
Email: info@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in England & Wales 1160705



SCAN ME



Action-packed childcare this **October Half Term**

15% OFF
with code **OCTFLY23**
Valid until 5pm on **Friday 13th October**

Leamington Spa

North Leamington School
Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November
Open from **8am - 6pm**



Action-packed childcare this **October Half Term**

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Aspire Active Camps have a fun programme this school holiday for children aged 4-14. As we are an **Ofsted registered provider**, you can rest assured that all the child protection policies are in place and our coaches are suitably qualified to ensure your child's safety at all times.

Choose your academies



Multi Sports Academy offers a huge range of sports and alternative activities. Children aged 4 are eligible for half day Multi Sports Academy only.

Standard Rate
£32 per day
8am - 4pm
Xtra Time packages available. Half Day Multi Sports £16.

Early Bird Offer
£28 per day
8am - 4pm
Xtra Time packages available. Half Day Multi Sports £16.

Advanced Rate
£30 per day
8am - 4pm
Xtra Time packages available. Half Day Multi Sports £16.

Don't miss our Early Bird offer!

Our lowest rate when you book early!

No booking deadline

Your last chance for a discount!

Book before 5pm on Wednesday 25th October

Book before 5pm on Friday 13th October

***Excludes bank holidays and other dates. See website for details.**

A typical day at Aspire Active Camps

Early Drop Off 8am - 9.30am Optional free early drop off with structured games and activities.

Academy Sessions 9.30am - 4pm Choose from our range of sports activities.

Xtra Time 4pm - 6pm Collecting your child after 4pm? Xtra Time from **£8.75 per day**



Sibling Discount Book a sibling at full price and each additional sibling will receive a **30% discount** off their booking.

Emergency Services Discount Work for the Emergency Services? Receive **50% discount** off your booking. Just enter the discount code **ESD** when booking online. Only one discount code per booking. For validation show your ID card at camp.

Loyalty Scheme For every **£1** you spend, you will earn **10 points!** Every time you reach 2,000 points you can redeem £10 against your next booking.

Limited spaces available
BOOK ONLINE TODAY



Active Leaders is a series of challenges to achieve the Aspire Young Leader Award, providing the knowledge and confidence to organise and lead activities for small groups of children.

For more info visit aspire-sports.co.uk or call **01926 298 178**

We are offering lessons in your area!



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Latest Family Information Service Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1217048?e=819c8cf1fc>

What we are running

- Fun Short Courses - available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Super Choice – available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Pumpkins - available for children in Reception and Year 1

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

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

Date	Courses available	Age (School Year Groups)
Mon 23 rd Oct – Fri 27 th Oct	Pumpkins Multi Choice Activities Fun Short Courses	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7
Mon 30 th Oct – Fri 3 rd Nov	Pumpkins Multi Choice Activities Super Choice Activities	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7

The following additional services are also available:

- Early Birds Swim (8.00am – 9.00am) for children in school years 2 to 7
- Early Risers (8.00am – 9.00am) for children in Reception and Year 1
- Night Owls (16.30pm – 18.00pm) for children in Reception to Year 7, including tea

Fun Short Courses

Our Fun Short Courses for October Action include: Multi-Sports, Pottery, Drama with Lizzie, Young Engineers, Art & Craft, Badminton & Table Tennis, Fun Activities, Aerial Acrobatics, Invasion Games, Kayaking, Fun Cookery, Animation, Curious Creatures, Net & Wall Games, Bo Karts & Ball Games, Striking & Fielding Games, and Forest School!

Super Choice

Super Choice is open to boys and girls from School Years 2 to 7 (up to and including 12 year olds) and children will get to choose from a variety of exciting activities throughout the day.

Our Super Choice programme is bookable by the school year group your child is in. Please see the table below for details of which group to book for your child.

School Year	Group Name
School Year 2 and 3 girls	Witches
School Year 2 and 3 boys	Spiders
School Year 4 and 5 girls	Ravens
School Year 4 and 5 boys	Ghosts
School Year 6 and 7 girls and boys	Owls

Example activities include: Indoor Archery, Cricket, Basketball, Didi cars (Y2/Y3), Kapla, Badminton (Y4-7), Disc Golf, Athletics, Handball, Fun Swimming, Indoor and Outdoor Giant Games, Bo Karts (Y4-7), Molkky, Hockey, Football, Tchoukball, Computers, Netball, Tennis, Forest School (Y2/3), Chess, Rounders/Tee Ball, plus much more!

Furthermore, our specialist activities for October Action will include: Jewellery Making, Martial Arts, Squash, Gymnastics, Drama with Lizzie, Art & Craft, Fencing, Young Engineers, Fun Cookery, Curious Creatures, Fun with Felt, Interior Design, Magic with Paul, Little Podsters and Balloon Modelling!

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

Pumpkins

Our Pumpkins group is open to boys and girls from Reception and School Year 1. Led by our experienced Early Years Practitioner, children will experience a number of different exciting activities each day, including: Art and Craft / Multi-Sport / Indoor and Outdoor play / Bouncy Castle / Kapla & Unu / Mini Basketball / Nature Trails / plus much more! Plus, our specialist activities for October will include Martial Arts / Drama with Lizzie / Young Engineers / Gymnastics / Curious Creatures / Magic with Paul / Jewellery Making!

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

Warwickshire's Young People's Forum - IMPACT want to help schools understand what school is like for children and young people and what could help make this better. This survey is for all Warwickshire children and young people, but with a keen interest in the views of those who have support needs.

To help gather views, young people have developed some questions which they would love you to answer.
- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolexp> The survey is open until October Half-term 2023

We want all children in Warwickshire to be...

HEARD SAFE HEALTHY SKILLED HAPPY

Physical intervention being used too much
Communication
Choice & flexibility - need reasonable adjustments
One size doesn't fit all
Give Time & Space
Sensory Needs
Impact of school on stress levels
Person not results
Treated worse because of additional needs - Invisible disability
Create safety
Listen & Understand
Working Together

IMPACT

But what is it like for you? - Let us know:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolexp

The Warwickshire Heritage Learning team are looking to recruit some **School Group Leaders** to deliver workshops in schools and at St John's House in Warwick. This is a great opportunity for retiring/part time staff OR parents who wish to work during school hours.

Warwickshire Heritage Learning bring the past to life through immersive and creative workshops that inspire students. Our workshops are cross curricular covering a range of curriculum topics from the Stone Age, Romans, Egyptians, Victorians and more. Full Training and support will be given on how to deliver workshops.

Group Leaders are dynamic people, comfortable leading from the front and holding the attention of a group. If this sounds like you then please apply. Closing date 18th Sept 23

For the job description, specification and to apply see <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/168782/group-leader-for-schools>



TS BACCHANTE



Aged 10 to 11 years old interested in Nautical Adventure and fun join Junior Sea Cadets, Leamington & Warwick Sea Cadet Unit.

Our Unit address is Leamington & Warwick Sea Cadets, Riverside, Off Adelaide Road, [Leamington Spa](http://www.leamingtonspa.gov.uk), CV32 5AH
Juniors meet on Tuesdays 7.15pm to 9.30pm.

Come down and have a look around or email for further details leamingtonandwarwicksc@outlook.com or on the internet <https://www.sea-cadets.org/apply>



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Classes are held at Warwick Space, 71 Coten End, Warwick CV34 4NU.

To book a place and to find out how Rising Stars can help YOUR child to achieve their full potential:

Phone Emily on 07722 763 793

email: e.tristram1@ntlworld.com or

visit: risingstartuitionwarwick.com



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Warwickshire Schools Library Service



Autumn Newsletter 2023: Primary Schools

Primary Network Meeting (virtual): Thursday 5th October 2023, 3.30pm-4.30pm

All schools are very welcome to attend. A great opportunity for any school staff with responsibility for reading/the library. We share lots of useful resources/information regarding reading for pleasure, author events and training. We will have a particular focus on mental health and will be sharing some of our favourite fiction and factual books that highlight mental health and support wellbeing. Email: schoolslibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk

'Help! I'm Running a Library' Training course: Tuesday 26th September, 9.30am-12.30pm

This is a great opportunity to gain knowledge, skills and confidence in the day-to-day running of the library. Feedback from previous participants:

'Was just so nice to listen to people so knowledgeable with real solutions as I just don't have time to do all that research on top of my job.'

Price: WSL Subscribers: £55 Non WSL Subscribers: £85

Venue: WSL Unit 4, WCC Hawkes Point, 1 Hawkes Drive, Heathcote Ind. Estate, CV34 6LX

Click [here](#) for more information or to sign-up.

Do you need new books/resources or help with your school library? We can help...

We can provide a range of subscription options to meet your curriculum and reading for pleasure needs. We also offer library support and can complete a range of tasks at your school, such as, weeding, auditing, organising.

Email: schoolslibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk

Useful links/resources

- Have you got a literacy calendar for the year? There are lots out there to help you- here are a few links; [Literacy Hive](#) [National Literacy Trust](#)
- Want to inspire your pupils with author visits but no budget?- Free virtual author events aimed at Primary pupils from the [Reading Zone](#)
- Need help unpacking the D of E framework? Read this blog and download this guide from experts in the school library field. A must read for school librarians and teachers too. [Unpacking the DfE Reading Framework for School Librarians](#). There is also a useful guide from [Books for Topics](#) too.
- Limited time to prepare resources? Check out this [R for P padlet from Jon Biddle](#), so many great ideas, including Diverse Picture Book Assemblies, staff meetings sections, free to download reading surveys, classroom reading ideas etc.

New books to look out for...(need more recommendations? Get in touch and we can help)

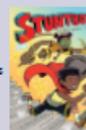
Ages 4-7: A colourful and powerful book about how we are all different and we should be proud and celebrate these differences.



Ages 6-8 years: Keisha wants to stand up for what's right! Funny and full of fabulous illustrations.



Ages 8+: Stuntboy is back with adventures involving escaped iguanas and battling bullies - readers will be entertained whilst learning about tough real-life situations



Ages 9-11: In Nazi-occupied Amsterdam in 1942, Hennie joins the Resistance. In the modern day, Liv is trying to cope with bullies at school. Heart-breaking, thought-provoking but a must-read.



For more information, please email schoolslibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk



Messy MASS

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!