

Newsletter

April 2018



Welcome back after the Easter holiday, we hope you all had a lovely break. It is so nice to see some sun this week and the children making use of the field again. Please make sure everyone is prepared with hats and water bottles in school.

Debi Cossins

Dates for the diary...

Monday 23 rd April		Year 5 Brandon Marsh Trip – Please make sure any outstanding payments are made by Friday.
Monday 23 th April	2.15pm	Year 4 End of Topic Afternoon All welcome
Thursday 26 th April		Year 4 Skih Gurdwara Trip – See letter attached to online payment
Sunday 29 th April		ECO Fun Day event (see newsletter for more details)
Saturday 5 th May	10.30-4pm	Centenary Festival at Coventry Cathedral – More info at cov100.org
Monday 7 th May		Bank Holiday
Thursday 10 th May	9.15am	Online Safety Session for parents in school (see attached sheet)
Mon 14 th May – Thurs 17 th May		Year 6 KS2 SATS
Monday 21 st May		Cross of Nails arrives in school
Wednesday 23 rd May	9.30am	Special Service @ All Saints Church (to mark us having the Cross of Nails) <i>All Parents and Carers welcome</i>
Thurs 24 th May		Year 6 Trip to Coventry Cathedral – Letter to follow
Sunday 27 th May		Lord Leycester Hospital (Warwick) Medieval Courtyard Event
Mon 28 th May – Fri 1 st June		Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th June		Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5 th June		Return to school
Saturday 9 th June		Family Festival – information to follow
Friday 15 th June		All Saints Summer Fayre (time to be confirmed)
Tuesday 26 th June		Sports Day – More info to follow
Wednesday 27 th June		Transition Day - all children will get to spend a day in their new classes/schools.
Tuesday 3 rd July		Reserve Sports Day
Saturday 7 th July		Emscote Summer Fayre 12 – 2pm
Monday 9 th July	1.45pm	Leavers Production <u>Grandparents</u> Welcome
Tuesday 10 th July	6pm	Leavers Production <u>Parents</u> Welcome
Monday 16 th July		Yr 6 Trip to Cinema and Pizza Express (TBC)
Tuesday 17 th July	4.15-5.45pm	Summer Disco £3 on the door All welcome
Thursday 19 th July		Leavers Assembly – All Y6 Parents welcome
Friday 20 th July	9.30am	Leavers Church Service – All Welcome
Friday 20 th July		Last Day of Summer Term
Mon 23 rd July – Fri 31 st August		Summer Holidays
Monday 3 rd September		Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4 th September		Return to school



Online School Uniform Ordering

Our School uniform is now available to purchase online through our new web store.

Please visit <http://allsaintswarwick.gooddies.co.uk>

Free Delivery to school for collection. Home Delivery option available.

Cross Of Nails Visit

To Celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Cross Of Nails Visit To celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Coventry Diocese a pilgrimage of the DBE Cross of Nails will take place as it did in 2011 when we celebrated the bi-centenary of Church of England schools. The Cross of Nails is due to arrive in All Saints' on 21st May 2018. Please join us in church on the 23rd May to celebrate this special visit on the day it will depart to move on to the following school.

Online Grooming

As we prioritise online safety for all our pupils, we organised a workshop outlining the dangers of Internet Grooming on Wednesday, which a number of parents attended. The session was very useful and if you couldn't attend, please visit: www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent for more information

Safeguarding incident 17th April

After a child was approached by a stranger on their way to All Saints' Junior School this week, I want to reassure parents that once aware of this incident, we immediately called the Police and Local Education Authority. We then gave parents the information that the Police and Local Authority asked us to. To give full details of any incident could jeopardise any future Police investigation or inspire copycat attempts. If any parent is ever concerned about a safeguarding incident, please do ring and ask to speak to me, Mr Queralt or Mrs Sutherland.

Mrs Cossins

Well done to **Grace & Lily Mae** in year 5 for raising nearly **£300** for **Keech Hospice** (who work with children and families with terminal And life limiting illnesses). The girls gave up chocolate for lent and held Bake Sales to raise the money for the charity.



Home school Values

Please take time to read through this terms Home School Values sheet on the value of Service attached.

Kids Run Free Marathon

Starting next week Tuesday & Thursday mornings from **NO EARLIER than 8:30am** – Children are able to run and collect bands to add to their total laps run.

Please come to school in suitable shoes for running with school shoes in bags to change into (no need for PE kits). Children will not be permitted into school before 8:45am, please make your way straight to the field, where a member of staff will meet them at **8:30am**.

Most Unusual Newsletter Item....!

We are pleased to announce the Year 5/6 toilets are now fully refurbished and looking amazing!



Good bye Mrs Geobey

Many of you will be aware that Mrs Geobey (one of our Y4 teaching assistants) has been absent from school for some time due to ill-health. She has sadly and reluctantly decided that she is not yet able to return to work and will be leaving us at the end of the May half term holiday.

Unfortunately, she will not return before the holiday but she is looking forward to coming back to visit the Y4 children, along with others she's supported over the years. We'd like to thank her for all of her care and support for our children over the years she has worked at All Saints' - she will be missed and we'll all look forward to seeing her again when she's feeling well.

Water Bottles... Year 6 children have been learning about pollution of our World in their topic and have said this:

"At the moment we are selling horrendous amounts of water bottles (about 100 a month) because children are buying a bottle of water everyday, instead of refilling it. All of this plastic is going into the sea and different animals are eating it and becoming endangered. So, we are not going to be selling water bottles any more, so we are asking you to bring your own to refill."

(Written by Tiana & Adele Yr6) Bottles will be sent home Friday afternoons for washing please.

Head lice

There have been reports of head lice doing the rounds again. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and treat if necessary. Some parents are quite rightly getting upset as they are having to keep treating their child's hair as head lice are returning due to other children in the class not being treated.

CLUBS

Please see separate sheet regarding new clubs this term, All children will need to sign up again for all clubs this term, except Choir and Code Club.

Warwickshire Term Date Calendar for next year attached.

Class	Attendance	Lates
3LC	94%	15
3AD	97%	31
4SL	96.4%	12
4MJ	97.5%	5
5KC	96.9%	1
5DW	97.9%	18
6SU	97.7%	8
6VK	87.5%	9

Clubs Summer Term

	Lunch Time	After School
Monday		Drama Club Years 5/6 32 places Choir All Years Places continue from last term (starts Mon 23 rd April) Magic Club All Years £60 per term 15 places Code Club By Invitation only Onside Football Year 5/6 FULL
Tuesday		Eco Club All Years 30 places Cheerleading All Years 24 places Multi-Sports Club All Years 30 places Onside Football Years 3/4 FULL
Wednesday		Mad Science All years 15 places minimum Art Club All years FULL
Thursday		Rounders Club Years 5/6 30 places
Friday	Bo Club – By invitation only	Cricket Club Years 5/6 16 places

Sign-up sheets will be up in reception from Monday 23rd April. Clubs will commence week beginning 30th April unless otherwise informed.

All Clubs need to be signed up again even if your child was participating last term, except Choir and Code Club

Eco Fun Day Sunday 29th April 11am-4pm at the Pump Rooms and Gardens, Leamington Spa, please ask for more information or a flyer at reception.

TENNIS FOR KIDS For children aged 4-11 years

AT WARWICK TENNIS CLUB

£25 includes:

6 weeks of tennis coaching

A racket

Balls

Personalised t shirt

Book online www.tennisforkids.co.uk and type in Cv34 6hx

Centenary Festival with the Archbishop of Canterbury Saturday 5th May 10:30am – 4pm @
Coventry Cathedral

Under 9's Players Wanted!

Khalsa Juniors FC are looking for under 9's to join their team:

Training: Sydenham Primary School, Tuesday & Thursday 6pm – 7pm

Matches: Saturday 10:00am – 11:30am

U9's - Current school year 4 / DOB between 01/09/2008 – 31/08/2009

To attend one of our open training sessions and for further details please contact:

Nav Bains T: 07305 064087 E: chairman@leamingtonkhalsajuniors.co.uk

W: <https://leamingtonkhalsajuniors.co.uk/>

Birmingham City University Fun day Saturday 9th June

Jewellery making and designing your own railway, to science experiments, craft workshops and a Commonwealth Games-inspired sports day. The University's second [Inspired Family Day](#) will welcome families for an action-packed day of **free** and fun-filled events and activities for all ages between **11am and 4pm**.

AC Academy Warwick run an after school choir at Coten End Primary School on Tuesday afternoon's, term time only, open to anyone aged between 7 and 16 years old. More information available from reception.

Medieval Courtyard

Event Sunday 27th May from 12-4pm: to celebrate Warwick Festival, the Legend of Guy of Warwick. There will be Medieval food, knights, falcons, ferrets and much more! It will be a lovely day out for all the family and we would love to see you there. Please ask at reception for a flyer.

Warwickshire Libraries free access to the online Britannica Library from which students can choose an age-appropriate level of access for conducting research, completing homework assignments, and working on special projects in the library or at home.

Warwickshire Libraries subscribe so that Britannica and its amazing resources are completely free for library members. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/referenceandlearning

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Email - labelcreating@gmail.com or Tel - Marion - 07754 515586

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2018/19

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	29 (1-1)
4	35
5	19
6	35 (1-1)
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

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



SERVICE

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value SERVICE. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT SERVICE TOGETHER...

Jesus was called the 'servant king'; his mission was to **serve** God and to **serve** all those people he met, through his teaching, his example and the way he led his life.

Who are the interesting heroes who **serve** us?

- at school
- at home
- in our clubs

How do you **serve** others?

- at school
- at home
- in your clubs

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"There is more happiness
in giving than receiving"

The words of Jesus recorded in
Acts 20:35 - The Good News Bible



READ TOGETHER...

Queen Esther serves her people

When King Xerxes, the ruler of the mighty land of Persia, was looking for a wife, Mordecai immediately thought of his cousin, the wise and beautiful Esther. Mordecai's family was Jewish, but he warned Esther not to tell anyone about this as he knew that there were powerful people in the land who hated Jews. Mordecai took Esther to the palace gates to be presented to the king, and, sure enough, as soon as King Xerxes saw Esther he fell in love with her, and the humble Jewish girl became a queen.

Mordecai often sat by the palace gates hoping to hear snippets of news about his cousin. For some time, all seemed well. But Haman, a wicked and powerful man in the court of King Xerxes, became angry with Mordecai because he would not bow down and honour him. Haman hatched a cunning plan. He began to tell the King bad things about the Jews living in his land and eventually he persuaded Xerxes that all the Jews should be killed. Queen Esther was beside herself with grief. She loved her people very much but felt powerless to help them.

King Xerxes noticed how terribly sad his queen had become, and begged her to tell him why she was so upset. Esther said she would explain if he and Haman would come to a feast that she prepared the following evening. When the grand banquet was over King Xerxes asked once again, "My dear Esther, you promised to tell me the reason for your sorrow." Esther summoned all her courage in what might be her last act of service. She told the King about Haman's plan to kill all of the Jews, which would include herself. King Xerxes was furious at the prospect of losing his beloved and beautiful Esther and ordered Haman to be arrested.

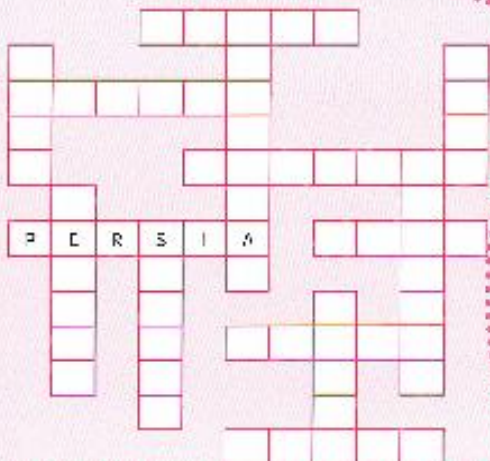
And so it was that Esther's name will forever be remembered for her willingness to risk everything in the service of her people.

Illustration by Helen St. John



QUIZ Word Fit

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| ESTHER | FEAST |
| XERXES | GATES |
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| MORDECAI | QUEEN |
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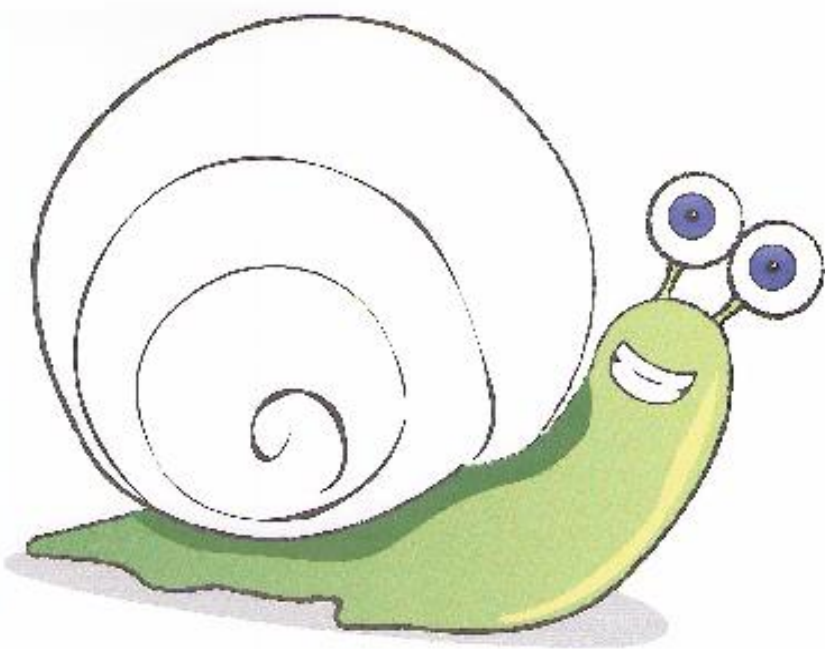
FAMILY FOCUS

Service with a smile

Complete a 'service snail'.

Living a life of **service** is about keeping your eyes open and looking out for ways to make others smile.

Draw a large snail. Can you fill in the spirals on the snail's shell with ways in which a family you serve each other in one week? When the snail shell is full take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.



HALL OF FAME

JK Rowling OBE

Joanne K Rowling is best known for writing the series of fictional novels about Harry Potter, stories which captured the imagination of children across the world. She was awarded the OBE for



her "**services** to children's literature".

JK Rowling wanted to use some of the money she had earned from her books to help orphaned children in Eastern Europe, she founded the Lumos Foundation and funded work to transform the lives of disadvantaged children living in huge, poorly funded orphanages. With her help beautiful, well equipped homes have been established, run by foster parents who love and care for young children.



FASCINATING FACTS



OBE Award

The OBE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, is an honour and medal awarded to people who have **served** their country or local community, often as volunteers.

- the first honours were awarded by George V in 1917 to people who had **served** their country in World War 1 but were not soldiers
- over 800 OBEs are now given each year
- OBEs are awarded for **service** such as:
 - o helping disabled children and their families
 - o working on nature conservation projects
 - o bringing relief to carers of very sick relatives
 - o protecting and caring for our country's important buildings
 - o providing animal welfare

