

Newsletter

September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term, we hope that you had a wonderful summer. And a special welcome to our new Y3 parents - we look forward to continuing with the relationship you have already built with our federation of schools during the time your children were at Emscote. It's been such a pleasure seeing children across school looking so happy and enthusiastic and we've been impressed by how quickly they have settled into their new classes. Next week, there will be the opportunity for you to join a zoom meeting with the class teachers to find out more about plans and expectations for the year group. You'll find the links for these later in the newsletter. Please read on for more information about plans for this term.

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

IMPORTANT COVID UPDATE:

I'm sure that you are all enjoying the recent relaxations in the covid restrictions - this means that we can once again welcome you back onto the playground at the end of the day. This is an ideal opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher if you have any queries. However, we need to share the news that 5 members of staff at the infant school have now tested covid positive since the start of term. Letters with further information have been sent to parents at Emscote. It's an unfortunate reminder to us all regarding the importance of maintaining covid-safe strategies such as handwashing and social distancing, particularly on a busy playground.

OUR SCHOOL VISION:

'Working Together, Valuing Everyone, Learning for Life'

We aim to develop 'Aspirational Lifelong Learning' within a nurturing environment where everyone is valued and respected; where children have fun while learning and are guided to reach their own potential.



All Saints' Junior School - what does it mean to be a Church school?

Our ethos is that we are fully inclusive of ALL Faiths - and those without a 'Faith'. Through our RE curriculum, children will learn about different World Faiths, including Christianity, and will be encouraged to think about the 'big questions' in life.

Our school Vision (above) has a biblical basis, which may be familiar to many of you - The Parable of the Good Samaritan. This parable underpins our ethos of love, respect, acceptance, religious tolerance, attitudes to people who are 'different', compassion, contemplation about who is a 'neighbour' (including our global neighbours) and how we should we treat others.

Children will learn about the importance of Christian Values such as Thankfulness, Courage, Compassion, Friendship and Respect, amongst others. These are values which all in our school community can appreciate are important life skills and attributes, regardless of faith or belief. At All Saints' these values are at the heart of everything we do and they shape the way in which we guide our children to become good citizens.

We regularly use the image of tree bearing fruit to help children understand the importance of these values; from the strong roots, these Christian values represent the fruit that grows as the teaching is lived out in everyday life. This week, the children have been making 'fruits' to represent these values - many of the children will have brought them home to share with you.

Each half term, we focus on a different value and this time, we are considering the value of Generosity. Attached to the newsletter email is a page with ideas to share with your child at home.



Dates for the diary...

Mon 13 th Sept	2.15pm	Year 5 Virtual Class Meeting	Please look out for email zoom link – more info in newsletter
Tues 14 th Sept	2.15pm	Year 3 Virtual Class Meeting	Please look out for email zoom link
Wed 15 th Sept	2.15pm	Year 4 Virtual Class Meeting	Please look out for email zoom link
Thurs 16 th Sept	2.15pm	Year 6 Virtual Class Meeting	Please look out for email zoom link
Mon 20 th Sept		Year 6 Virtual Robinwood Meeting	Please look out for email zoom link
Fri 1 st Oct		Individual Class Photos	
6 th -8 th Oct		Y6 Residential to Robinwood	Parent info meeting on 20 th September
Mon 18 th Oct		Virtual Parent's Evening	Appointments & information to follow
Wed 20 th Oct		Virtual Parent's Evening	Appointments & information to follow
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th Oct		HALF TERM (OCTOBER BREAK)	
Mon 1 st Nov	All Day	Children return to school	Please note this was previously set as an Inset Day but has now been removed
Thurs 11 th Nov	All Day	Remembrance Day	Children can come to school dressed in uniforms
Mon 15 th Nov		Odd Socks Day Start of Anti-Bullying Week	Children should wear odd socks
Fri 19 th Nov		Children in Need	More info to follow
Friday 17 th Dec		END OF TERM (CHRISTMAS BREAK)	

Online payment system

All primary contacts are now set up for Year 3 pupils on Teacher for Parents. 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

We would like to remind all parents that school meals must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. Meals cost £2.35 per day, £11.75 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

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop will now be limited to one item per day and the cost will be a set £1 per week. This should be ordered by the online form as usual but will now be added to the payment system like school dinners and this will be the preferred payment method but cash can still be accepted. At this time there is no option to add credit For tuck so payments should be made weekly.

Unfortunately crumpets will no longer be an option.



Class Meetings next week

Class Meetings to chat to teachers about routines and expectations, homework etc. will be held virtually during week commencing

13th September at 2.15pm as below:

Monday 13th September - Year 5

Tuesday 14th September - Year 3

Wednesday 15th September - Year 4

Thursday 16th September - Year 6

Zoom Meeting links will be emailed separately, please look out for them.

Lost Reading Books

If your child loses a library book, the cost to replace this is £4.00 or the option to replace the book with an exact copy or another book of the same standard.

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>

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 (PG Sports, Premier Active etc) will need to be booked directly with the provider, details will be attached.

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://goodies.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 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.

Family Information Service:

For information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 across Warwickshire visit:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis> - FIS Helpline: 01926 742274

Please find their latest newsletter here <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1198611?e=819c8cf1fc>

Family Support Line:

If you need specific advice and guidance on how to support a family with parenting related issues, please phone the Family Support Line on 01926 412412, or email your local Family Support team:

Warwick District - familysupportwarwick@warwickshire.gov.uk



THE VOICE KIDS 2022
APPLY NOW!

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids or stv.tv/voicekids

Applications close on **Friday 29th October 2021**

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details). Personal data provided by you will be collected and processed in accordance with the privacy notices set out in the entry form.



New Craft Club at



'The Crafty Café'

All Saints Church

Do you like doing Crafty things?

How about a cup of tea and cake and a natter with other people?

1st and 3rd Tuesdays in month,

1.30pm to 3.30pm

Starts on 21st September

Bring a craft, try a craft or simply come along and enjoy refreshments and good company.

All are welcome!





Aylesford School and Sixth Form College

'Learning together from 4 to 19'

Prospective Parents and Student Tours

for

SECONDARY 2022 ADMISSIONS

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd September

4:30 to 7:30pm

Parents and carers are warmly invited to take part in our tours event. Please use the online form to indicate your preferred time. Please note, each time slot is for one student and one other parent or carer and we will confirm your arrival time and tour time the week commencing 13th September 2021.

Online Form: 2022 Admission Tours

OFSTED (April 2018) wrote:

"There is a relentless focus on improving teaching and outcomes for pupils - with teachers having high expectations of pupils' conduct and behaviour. Classrooms are calm, orderly environments and pupils are on task."

'Be part of our story'

Tapping Way, Warwick, CV34 6XR

Tel: 01926 747100

Email: schooltours@aylesfordschool.org.uk

Web: www.aylesfordschool.org.uk

Headteacher: Tim Hodgson





Special Coventry Blaze Ticket Offer:

Adult £12 Under-16 £7

Per-ticket, per-game. Normal price £19 and £11

 Wednesday 15th September vs. Manchester Storm at 7.30pm (pre-season)

 Sunday 19th September vs. Guildford Flames at 5.30pm (Challenge Cup)

 Saturday 25th September vs. Fife Flyers at 7pm (Elite League opener)

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

To book, complete the online form at: tinyurl.com/blazearbackpromo

Or scan the QR code.



Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.

Questions? Email us: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

 coventryblaze.co.uk  [@covblazehockey](https://www.facebook.com/covblazehockey)  [/in/coventry-blaze-6043ba166/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/coventry-blaze-6043ba166/)  [@covblazehockey](https://twitter.com/covblazehockey)  [@coventry_blaze](https://www.instagram.com/coventry_blaze)

Enjoy the show.

SPA THEATRE COMPANY JUNIORS

We are recruiting for NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS

Are you...

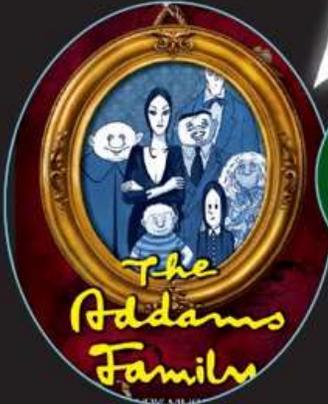
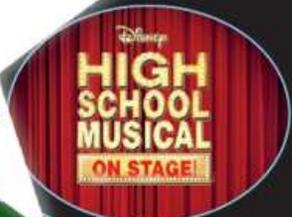
aged 8 - 17 and prepared to sing, dance and read aloud in an audition?

Audition day is

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Book your audition now

Email: Anoushka.sheehan@spatheatre.com



Having fun with the theatrical arts, since 1982

Parent Meeting Zoom Links – September 2021

Year 3 - is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 3 meeting

Time: Sep 14, 2021 02:15 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98060712201?pwd=T2REVVVhSn8RR2lrdDZlZkU8MmxkZz09>

Meeting ID: 980 6071 2201

Passcode: Year3

Year 4 - is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 4 Class meeting 14:15

Time: Sep 15, 2021 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94771715332?pwd=ajQ5Y3YraHgrMSByYzh0c29lRVVhZz09>

Meeting ID: 947 7171 5332

Passcode: Year4

Year 5 - is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 5 Class Meetings

Time: Sep 13, 2021 02:15 PM Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93975305788?pwd=NEp3ekFOVU9hU2plCOMyYVNBc0Y1dD09>

Meeting ID: 939 7530 5788

Passcode: Year5

Year 6 - is inviting to you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: Year 6 Parents Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93450157071?pwd=K2c1THZmVp4S0NjbjRka1lS8k96Zz09>

Meeting ID: 934 5015 7071

Passcode: Year6