



# All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read on to find out more about some exciting things which have been going on in school recently. Just a reminder that our website has more information about whole school/ year group news, along with lots of information about our curriculum and ways you can support your child.  
<https://emscote-infant-all-saints-junior.eschools.co.uk/web/curriculum/363556>

We look forward to seeing some of you next week for in-person parents' evening appointments and I'm sure many of you for the Valentine's Bake-off cake sale on Thursday after school - there are always some amazing cakes produced for the competition! We then hope that you all have a lovely half term break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sutherland

## Dates for the diary....

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30-6.30pm	Parents Evening	Face to Face Appointments
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30-6.30pm	Parents Evening	Virtual Appointments – links for appointments will be sent on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb		PTA Valentines Bake Off	See more info further in newsletter
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	
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1-3pm	Year 6 to Warwick Town Pancake Races	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		World Book Day	Please see info later on in newsletter
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 5 Viking Day	Please make your payment on <a href="http://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a> by 6 <sup>th</sup> March
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
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Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Red Nose Day	More info to follow
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March		Year 3 Egyptians Day TBC	Year 3 classes will have a day each
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	Please make your payment by 21 <sup>st</sup> March at <a href="http://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a>
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 3 Egyptians Day TBC	Year 3 Classes will have a day each
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	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Year 4 Bikeability Session	Please ensure consent forms are returned by Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Holiday	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April	2.15pm	Year 4 Learning Afternoon	All Welcome
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> April	2.15pm	Year 3 Learning Afternoon	All Welcome
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April	2.15pm	Year 5 Learning Afternoon	All Welcome
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday		
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS testing	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 Learning Afternoon	All Welcome
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Class and Leavers Photographs	

### **Calling all bakers!**

The PTA are thrilled to be bringing back the Valentine's Bake Off to All Saints AND Emscote. To enter your bakes into this exciting event please bring them into the school office on the morning of Thursday 16th February. Our special guest judges will be sampling your creations through the day, and prizes will be awarded at both schools.

We are looking for:

- ❖friendship-themed bakes
- ❖love-themed bakes
- ❖creative cakes
- ❖beautiful biscuits

Cake sales will be held after school - if you are able to help run these, please let the PTA know.

### **Parents Evening Reminder**

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. Links for online appointments will be sent on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Severn Trent Assembly and Workshops**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> February, Severn Trent came in to talk about the importance water. In the workshop, the children measured the amount of water that was needed for different activities- having a four minute shower or having a bath. Then, they discussed different solutions on how we can all save in everyday life.



### **Educaterers New Menu**

Educaterers launch their new menu week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March, a copy of which is attached at the end of this newsletter.

### **It's Children's Mental Health Week!**

In order to support parents and carers, Coventry and Warwickshire Mind are offering a free webinar, 'How to talk to your child about mental health'. The zoom session has weekend, afternoon and evening timeslots and covers topics such as; starting a conversation, what to do if your child doesn't want to talk and self-care.

If you live in Coventry and Warwickshire, sign up is free via

Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parentcarer-workshop-how-to-talk-to-your-child-about-mental-health-tickets-524653702347>

### **Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023**

Join Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023 - the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition. Between 20 and 31 March 2023, Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel will encourage students to walk or cycle to school, improving air quality in their neighbourhoods, and exploring how these changes can benefit their communities.

1 in 4 cars on the road during the morning peak are on the school run and, a quarter of UK pupils (3.4m) attend schools where air pollution is over World Health Organisation limit.

More than 2million active journeys to 1,519 participating schools took place during the 2022 challenge, saving 1,335 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> and 2,984kg NO<sub>x</sub> emissions if the journeys logged had otherwise been made by car.



## Connect for Health Newsletter

Family Health and Wellbeing Service

<https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/February-2023-Newsletter.pdf>

## Latest Family Information Service Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1210512?e=819c8cf1fc>



### Magistrates' Court

On 25<sup>th</sup> January, Year 6 were visited by the High Sheriff of Warwickshire (David Kelham) and four magistrates from our local magistrates court.

We started the day by completing a 'Crime, law and consequences' workshop. We learnt about what happens in court, the people who work in court, skills required to be a magistrate and consequences of breaking the law.

The second part of the session consisted of a 'Mock Trial'. Year 6 pupils became members of the court (witnesses, usher, magistrates, court solicitors and local police etc). The rest of the year group acted as 'Court Reporters' and 'Court artists'. We all followed the trial carefully and considered the evidence.

In this case, Sam Little was found guilty of cyber bullying!

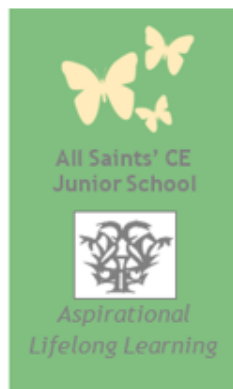




## Royal Institute of Science day

We had an amazing day in school on 18<sup>th</sup> January when we were visited by Zane from the Royal institute of Science. The day started with a whole school assembly and then Years 5 and 6 had a workshop in the morning, with years 3 and 4 having their workshop in the afternoon. Later that afternoon, Zane led a community Science show for our parents and children; we had around 100 people attending, and it was an exciting event with lots of amazing demonstrations, bangs and fire, as you can see in the photos!





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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we're keen to use it to help encourage reading for pleasure amongst our children. We are promoting a range of activities and competitions linked to this special day. We'd love all children to take part in one of the dressing up options on the actual day and we'd love to see as many children as possible participating in the other challenges. (See the end of this letter for prizes!)

### **Dressing up:**

Research shows that children see each other's costumes as a book recommendation tool so these suggestions might help us to promote and encourage reading for pleasure:

- Children can come dressed as their favourite book character, bringing their chosen book if possible
- Some children may prefer not to come fully dressed up but come with props which represent their favourite book
- Children who prefer non-fiction books may like to use tabards or T-shirts with top facts or illustrations **or** might dress up as the subject of the non-fiction book
- Those who don't like dressing up can come in non-uniform but preferably still bring a book of their choice

### **Extreme Reading:**

Where's the strangest place you've ever read a book? What wonderful thing could you do whilst reading your favourite book? Send us a photograph of you reading a book in unusual circumstances and show everyone how reading can be done anywhere and anytime! Get your book, get someone to take a photograph and get caught reading! e-mail your photograph and a caption to the address below and join the Extreme Reading Challenge.

Remember to stay safe - reading is meant to be fun, not dangerous!!

Send your pictures to... [admin3154@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3154@welearn365.com)

### **Book in a Jar:**

We are running a 'Book in a jar' competition after half term again this year to celebrate World Book Day. Children are invited to think about how a favourite book could be represented in a simple jar. Any clear jar can be used, a coffee jar, jam jar or other. You can put carefully chosen items to represent your book into your jar, selected quotes from your book, perhaps even clues about its characters or setting. If you are stuck for ideas, you can google 'Book in a jar' for some inspiration.

Please make sure that any 'Book in a jar' competition entries are clearly labelled with the book that is being represented, your child's full name and class.

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All entries must be in school on the morning of Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for judging. Winners will be announced at the end of the week and the jars will be available for viewing by the whole school as part of our ongoing celebration of reading.

**Prizes:**

**Book vouchers will be awarded for:**

- The best costume in each year group
- The best overall book in a jar and the runner-up (across school)

Certificates will be awarded for the best costume or jar in each class and to those who enter the Extreme Reading challenge.

Many thanks for your support and good luck! We can't wait to see them all!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sutherland and Mrs King (English Leader)



# JUNIOR BAKE OFF



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AGED 9 - 12



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JOIN OUR

**FABULOUS AFTER SCHOOL BRICKS CLUB**

Every Tuesday 3:15-4:15 (open to Years 3-6)

All clubs can take part in our exciting national inter school building competition

For more information or to book a place

please visit our website [www.kidswithbricks.com](http://www.kidswithbricks.com)



### **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.

## Adult and Community Learning

Family Learning

# Book Making Workshop

You are invited to a free Family Learning Workshop

**Do you want to learn to make simple books?**

**Do you want to create your own journals, photo books and much more?**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March and/or Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Pound Lane Learning Centre**

**10:00-11:30**

This free workshop is for parents and carers who would like the opportunity to explore their creative skills by making books that they can then use for a wide range of purposes within family life.



**This course is for adults only. All resources are provided free.**

Choose from either of the dates, or come to both and choose different book designs each time!

For more information, or to book your place, email Tanya

TanyaSpeirs@warwickshire.gov.uk



# WARM WELCOME

@warwickshire Libraries

## Free warm bags and toiletry bags

Warm bags contain:

- Blanket
  - Hat
  - Scarf
  - Hot water bottle
  - Gloves
- Three different toiletry bags are available:
- Bag 1 - Sanitary towels
  - Bag 2 - Toiletry products for children - toothpaste (3 - 8 years), toothbrush (6+ years), shampoo and bubble bath
  - Bag 3 - Toiletry products for adults - toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shower gel and soap

Bags are available, for free, while stocks last. Customers collecting a bag do not need to speak to a member of staff.

Find your nearest Warm Welcome location:

[www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/home/warm-welcome-locations](http://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/home/warm-welcome-locations)

Or scan the QR code



For more information on Cost of Living support visit:  
[www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk)

This offer is in partnership with the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme, funded by the Household Support Fund



# CLOTHES LABELS



## Iron On

15 Name Labels   £ 2.25

25 Name Labels   £ 3.25

50 Name Labels   £ 5.25



## Sew On

10 Labels   £ 2.00

20 Labels   £ 3.50

30 Labels   £ 5.00



## Peel & Stick Labels

5 Name Labels   £ 1.00

10 Name Labels   £ 1.75

15 Name Labels   £ 2.50



## Peel & Stick Shoe Labels

5 pairs for £1.50

Order From   -   [www.labelcreating.co.uk](http://www.labelcreating.co.uk)

Email   -   [labelcreating@gmail.com](mailto:labelcreating@gmail.com)



## Free SCHOOL MEALS

### UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS - IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

If you have a child in Reception or Key Stage 1, your child is entitled to a free lunch every day. By offering so much great choice, we're confident your child will find a meal combination they enjoy from our menu to help them develop and excel during school time.

Please contact your child's school for more information.

## the NUTRI GANG

"On a mission for nutrition!"



Find out more about Saffron, Iris, Reece and Doug, our NUTRIGANG at [www.educaterers.co.uk](http://www.educaterers.co.uk)

## OUR INGREDIENTS

### IT ALL BEGINS WITH OUR PASSION FOR FANTASTIC FOOD!

When we source our ingredients, we seek out trusted suppliers to provide the freshest, most nutritious and highest quality produce possible.

Our suppliers put sustainability, animal welfare and ethical trading at the heart of their businesses. As a result, we know with confidence, the food we serve is wholesome, safe and fully traceable.



## TOP 5 facts about our lunch.

### Fact 1

We are the school meal specialists serving over 130,000 meals every week.

### Fact 2

At least 75% of our menu is freshly prepared everyday by our professional kitchen teams.

### Fact 3

All our staff are trained in allergy awareness to provide menu advice and support for customers with food allergies and intolerances.

### Fact 4

We work with NHS dietetics teams across the region to support customers with special dietary needs.

### Fact 5

Most importantly, we love what we do and we are always on a mission to create fun at lunchtime.

## PROMOTIONS

### LOOK OUT FOR OUR CALENDAR OF EXCITING THEMED MENUS AND PROMOTIONS INCLUDING:

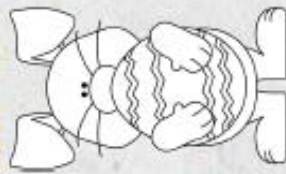
Easter Lunch - March

Coronation Celebration - May

Day at the Beach - Census Day 18th May

Sports Day - end of Summer Term

Please note not all schools participate in all themed events check with your child's school for more details...



## Join our TEAM

### Are you passionate about food?

Could you help us serve healthy lunches to local schoolchildren?

Would you like to work school hours, term time only?

Then why not join one of our friendly school based teams? Full training package offered with opportunities for career progression.

Find us on Facebook at Educaterers Join Our Team or via the link on our website.



[www.educaterers.co.uk](http://www.educaterers.co.uk)

Email: [contactus@educaterers.co.uk](mailto:contactus@educaterers.co.uk)

Menu may change to meet customer preferences

**educaterers** A FOOD STORY





## Week one

Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 13/3, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6 and 17/7  
Leicestershire: 13/3, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6

### MONDAY

Choose a main meal...  
Best of British Pork Sausages with Gravy and Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
(V) Veggie Korma Curry with Wholegrain or White Rice  
*mild and creamy*

Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...  
Homemade Cheesy Pasta with Peas, Bacon, and Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette

(V) Veggie Breakfast Puddle in a Bap with Oven Baked Potato Wedges  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST  
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  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...  
Homemade British Beef Bolognese with Pasta and Garlic Bread

(V) Homemade Vegetable Burrito Bake with Crispy Diced Potatoes  
*Mild Mexican flavoured vegetables and cheese, layered between soft tortillas*  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY  
(misc) Harry Ramsden's Crispy Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake

(V) Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Chipped Potatoes  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

## Week two

Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 20/3, 1/5, 22/5, 12/6, 3/7 and 24/7  
Leicestershire: 20/3, 1/5, 22/5, 12/6, 3/7

### MONDAY

Choose a main meal... MEAT FREE MONDAY  
(vg) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice and Sweet Chili Dipping Sauce or Ketchup

(V) Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...  
British Chicken Fillet in Wrap, Salad, Mayonnaise or Ketchup and Oven Baked Potato Wedges  
(Vg) Plant 'Power' Meatballs with Noodles and a Sweet and Sour Sauce  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST  
British Roast Gammon Steak with Gravy

(Vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...  
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  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY  
(misc) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet with Chipped Potatoes

(V) Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

## Week three

Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 27/3, 17/4, 8/5, 19/5 and 10/7  
Leicestershire: 27/3, 17/4, 8/5, 19/5, 10/7

### MONDAY

Choose a main meal...  
Gluten Free British Pork Meatballs in a Rustic Tomato Sauce with Pasta  
(Vg) Sticky Barbecue Quorn with Oven Baked Potato Wedges

Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...  
Chicken Korma Curry with Wholegrain or White Rice - *mild and creamy*  
(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Italian Herby Potatoes  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST  
British Roast Beef with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

(V) Veggie Toad in the Hole with Gravy  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...  
Homemade British Chicken Pie with Gravy and Creamy Mash

(Vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers and Crispy Diced Potatoes  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans

### FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY  
(misc) Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers with Chipped Potatoes

(Vg) Veggie Sausage Hot Dog with Ketchup and Chipped Potatoes  
Jacket Potato - (V) Cheese, Tuna or (V) Baked Beans