

# Emscote Express

Issue 3, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



It has been another busy fortnight at Emscote and the children are continuing to work hard and enjoy the warm weather with lots of outdoor learning. I have really enjoyed hearing all of the singing around school this week, as children prepare for our Harvest Festival next week. This will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am at All Saint's Church. Parents are welcome to join us.

The Eco Team have been thinking about recycling ahead of National Recycle Week (16-22 October), and the theme this year is [The Big Recycling Hunt](#) – a nationwide hunt to find 'lost recyclables' that often end up in the rubbish bin.

Eco council have decided they would like to run a competition and shared their ideas in a whole school assembly. Your child may choose to design a poster encouraging others to Recycle. This should be A4 in size. There will be a winner and a runner up from each year group, judged by the Eco team and these will appear around the school. All entries must be in school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Alongside this school-based competition, parents may also enter their child's work into a National competition if they wish. You should send entries to [theactionpack@edcoms.co.uk](mailto:theactionpack@edcoms.co.uk) Visit <https://schools.recyclenow.com/> to learn more! I was delighted to see Lewis in Sycamore class taking his Eco Councillor role outside of school as he helped to find litter near his home and importantly, recycle it! Well done Lewis!

*Mrs Nicol*



## Dates for the Diary 2023/24

Mon 16th Oct	Individual school photos	If you wish to have a photo of your child with a younger or older sibling, please arrive at 8.30am and make your way to the school hall.
Wed 18th Oct	Harvest Festival Church Service	Parents welcome to join us for our church service after morning drop off. <b>Donations for Warwick Food Bank of long life milk, tinned custard, squash, biscuits, instant mash, noodles and toilet roll would be welcome.</b>
Fri 20th Oct	Reception Phonics and Maths Workshop 1.30pm	Parents are invited to join us at 1.30pm for a workshop explaining how we teach phonics and maths. You are then encouraged to stay and play before home time.
24/25/26 Oct	Parents Evening	
30th Oct - 3rd Nov	Half Term	
Mon 6th Nov	Inset Day	
Thurs 9th Nov	PTA Fireworks Night	5-7pm at All Saints' Junior School. More info regarding tickets to follow
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.
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need	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	
Fri 24th Nov	Flu Immunisations - all year groups	Online consent form to follow
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Term	
Mon 8th Jan	Inset Day	
Tues 9th Jan	Children return to school	

## School Photos Mon 16th October

Jane Stapleton Photography will be in school on Mon 16th October to take individual photos of all the children. Children will also have a photo with their sibling if they are both at Emscote Infant School.

If you wish to have a photo of them with a younger or older sibling, please arrive at 8.30am and make your way to the school hall.

Please note that all children will need to be in class for registration as normal at 9am.

## Parent Evenings

Our Autumn Parent Learning Review meetings are coming up. You will receive a communication in the coming days from the office team detailing how to make an appointment. Meetings will be face to face, unless you have a specific need for an online appointment (please speak to the class teacher).

Appointments are 10 minutes in length and teachers will use timers to support everyone keeping to time. If you feel you need additional time, after this meeting, please arrange a further meeting with your child's teacher.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> –Willow, Oak, Chestnut ,Maple and Sycamore**

**Wednesday - 25<sup>th</sup> Cherry and Sycamore**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> –Cherry, Willow, Oak, Chestnut and Maple**

## EYFS Phonics and Maths Workshop

Next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, at 1.30pm parents and carers of EYFS children are invited to attend an afternoon workshop to learn more about how we teach Literacy and Maths and how to support learning at home. Please speak to Miss Stanley for more details.

## 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](mailto:emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com)

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Year One will be performing their Nativity to parents on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10am and 2pm. Year Two will have a Carol Service at All Saint's Church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

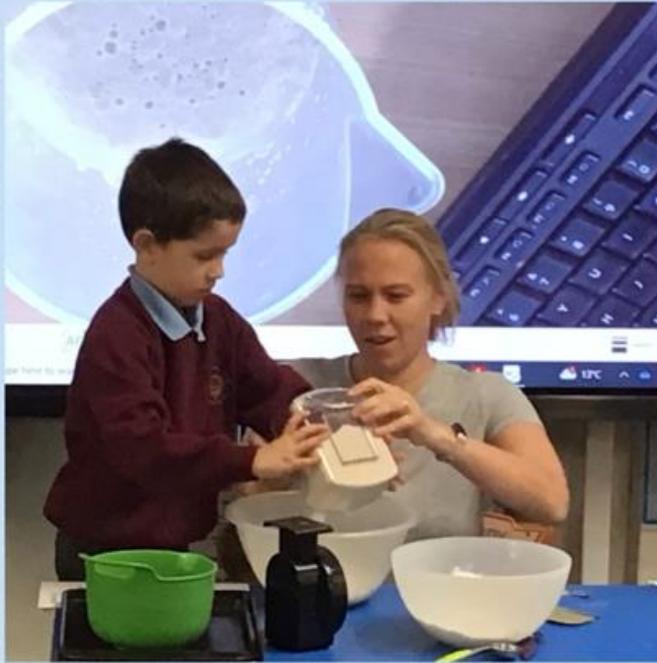
Why Do We Sign? Signing is a fantastic tool to support the development of spoken language. By using some basic signs, we help children to pay attention to us as we emphasise the key words of our message. Signing makes us slow down, allowing the child more time to process and signing gives a clear visual 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



Year 1 children have been busy making bread this week

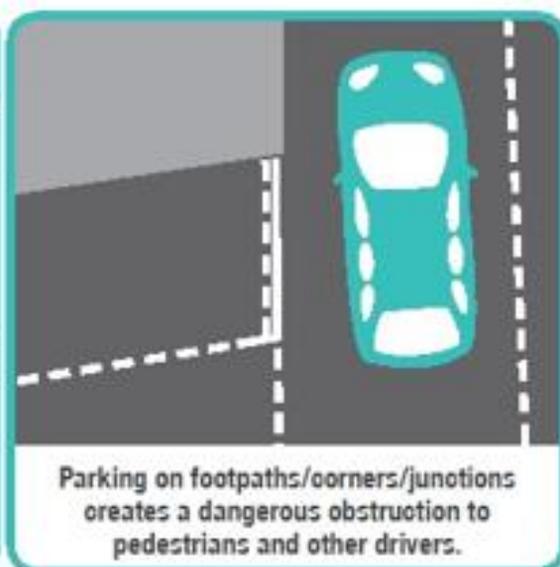
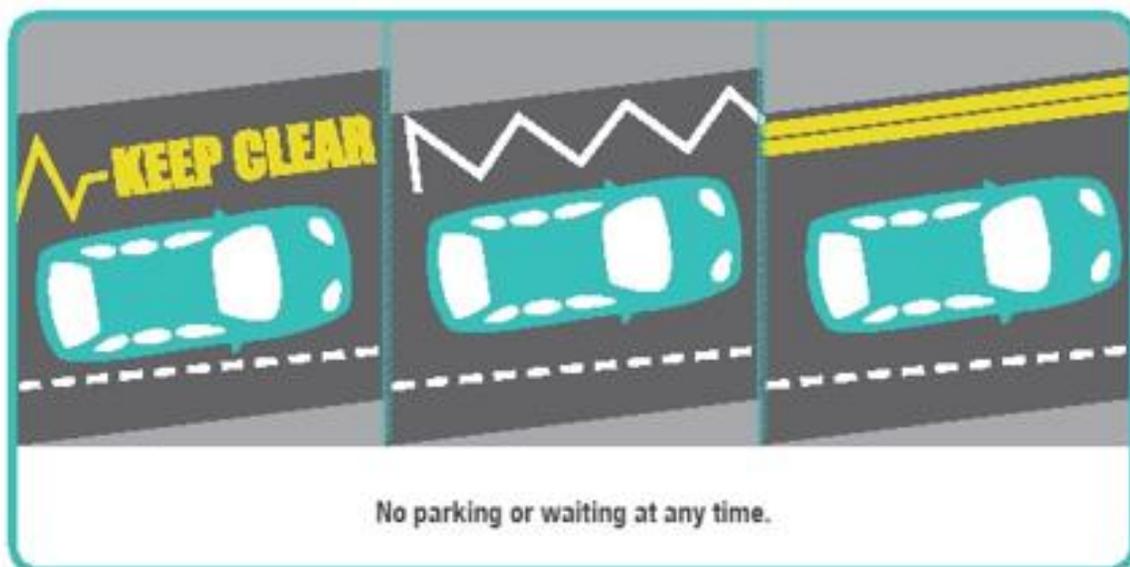


***Yummy bread !***



## Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger.

Remember the following:



### If you choose to ignore this advice you may be prosecuted.

The safety of pedestrians is far more important than finding a close spot to leave your car. Always think before you park.

**In an emergency call 999, for non emergencies call 101.**

# HARVEST APPEAL

# 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.



# It's currently **illegal** to ride a **privately owned e-scooter** in any **public place**

## Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as tax and insurance.

## The current law is clear

You can buy one but it is illegal to use a **PRIVATELY OWNED** e-scooter in **ANY** public space including roads, pavements, parks, town centres or canal towpaths for example. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

## What will happen if I'm stopped by Warwickshire Police?

If you ride an e-scooter on public land and roads you need to comply with a number of conditions including having appropriate insurance. Warwickshire Police has the power to seize e-scooters if you do not have insurance and to prosecute riders – please make sure you keep your privately owned e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.





## Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

### Tips For Wellness:

#### **BE YOU**

*'Be yourself, everyone else is already taken' - Oscar Wilde*

It is important to remember that we are all unique, we all have different talents, interests, dreams and fears. That is what makes you, YOU!

If we were all exactly the same, it would be boring, so remember that being you is always OK. By being you, it can increase your confidence in yourself and your ability to take on new challenges. How we feel about ourselves can change but there are activities we can do to help us embrace being unique.

#### **Our tips for being you:**

- 1- Draw an outline of yourself and around it write all the things that make you, you. Think about your hobbies, interests, likes and dislikes, talents, favourite qualities etc.
- 2- Ask your friends and family to write down on post-it notes what they think is great about you, and what your strengths are. Add your own post-it notes if you want to! Keep them in a box and pick one to read out when you need a reminder.
- 3- Find out what you like. Spend time doing something that is important to you or makes you feel happy. Share this interest with a friend so they can get to know you better.
- 4- Unfollow any accounts on social media that do not benefit you or make you feel good. Try to keep your social media as a positive platform!

#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](mailto: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:

## STRENGTH

Asking for help is not a sign of weakness but a sign of strength and courage.

Strength is not only connected to our physical ability and what we can do, we also have mental strength! When we talk about our mental strength, this is all about our resilience and how we can cope and overcome day to day tasks, challenges and goals.

Our tips for being strong:

- 1- Create a new goal - challenge yourself to try and learn something new, remember it is always OK to ask for help if you need it!
- 2- Have a go at positive affirmations by scanning the QR codes below. These are positive things we can say to ourselves each day to build our mental strength, resilience and mood. You could also create your own positive affirmations.
- 3- Build on your network around you. Getting support from others around you can make stress or a new problem easier to manage, this could be talking to family, friends, teachers and support staff.



Follow the QR codes for positive affirmations!



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# RISE MHST

## Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) Parent/Carer Tips for Wellness:

### STARTING CONVERSATIONS AROUND MENTAL HEALTH

It can be difficult to speak with your young person about their mental health and wellbeing. It is important to try different methods and see what works for you.

#### Useful conversation starters:

"How are you feeling?"

"What was the best and worst bit of your day?"

"How can I help you?"

"I can see that you are feeling \_\_\_\_\_. Do you want to talk about it?"

"Today I felt \_\_\_\_\_. How did you feel today?"



More conversation  
starters!

Some young people find it easier to have these conversations when they do not need to make eye contact. Try having these conversations whilst doing a normal activity, such as cooking dinner, washing up or even in the car!

*Top Tip: Try to avoid starting these conversations around bedtime.*

#### Discussing and expressing feelings:

- Try using emojis, coloured stickers or pictures to show how you are feeling.
- If your young person finds it hard to have these conversations, they could try sending you text messages to let you know how they feel or using a shared feelings diary.

#### Statements of encouragement can help a young person share their feelings:

"I love you, nothing can ever change that"

"Even if I don't understand, know that I want to"

"If you need to talk to someone else, that's ok too"

"It is ok to feel this way"

# WARWICKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE BONFIRE COMPETITION 2023

It's that time of year again when we look forward to celebrating all the sights and sounds of a fun filled bonfire night. It is important that whilst having fun, safety advice is followed to raise awareness and reduce the risk of incidents.

We would like to invite children to take part in our bonfire competition and will be selecting winners and awarding prizes for entries in each year group.

We are hoping for some fantastic, original stories and poems which highlight how we use all our senses to enjoy the celebrations, but also the important things to remember to keep us safe whilst having fun.

**Closing date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Entries must include name and age of child on the back of the short story or poem.

Please post/email entries to:

Sara Beirne  
Community Safety Officer  
Bedworth Fire Station  
Park Road  
Bedworth CV12 8LB  
[sarabeirne@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:sarabeirne@warwickshire.gov.uk)



## Competition rules:

Write a short story or a poem about bonfire night **BUT** you must include at least 1 word from each of the following groups –

### Smell

Onions  
Smoke  
Gunpowder

### Taste

Toffee Apples  
Marshmallows  
Sausages / Burgers  
Hot chocolate

### Hearing

Whizzing  
Crackling  
Sizzling  
Bang  
Oooooohs /Aaaahs

### Sight

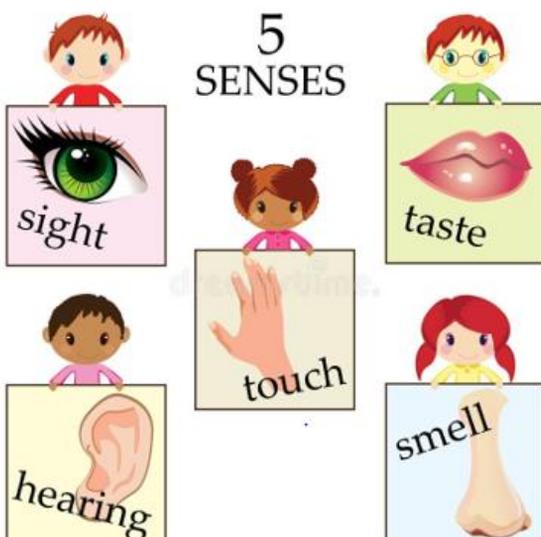
Smiles  
Colourful  
Glow  
Sparkling  
Pretty

### Touch

Hot  
Burn  
Gloves  
Flames

### Other

Fireworks	Guy Fawkes	Sand
Bonfire	Safety	Bucket
Danger	Excited	Adult
Sirens	Scared	Pets
Anti-social behaviour		



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](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/biodiversitycompetition)

or simply scan this QR code.



*Closing date:  
Sunday 5 November 2023*





Get ready for a family friendly  
bone-chilling experience at  
**ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE!**  
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](http://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](mailto:museum@warwickshire.gov.uk)  
Website: [heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk)



Warwickshire Museum



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educaterers  **A FOOD  
STORY**

Claim your free school meal today

Save over £400 a year and hours of time on making packed lunches.



Get your child a tasty nutritious meal every day.



Our school gets over £1300 for every registered pupil.



To find out if you are eligible go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or call 01926 359189 for menu information go to [www.educaterers.co.uk](http://www.educaterers.co.uk)

### UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL

Don't forget if you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a free school lunch everyday too.

Food for Life  
A guarantee that fresh, seasonal food is always on our menu



## FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT AND PUPIL PREMIUM REGISTRATION

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, we are aware that Parent and Carer's circumstances may have changed. Depending on your family/household income, your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**. All children in Infant School receive a free hot meal at lunch-time, but this is a separate entitlement.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals they will also receive **Pupil Premium funding**. This entitles your child to free or subsidised school trips, music lessons, school uniform and help to access after school clubs. Registering children for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium also enables the school to claim additional funding to improve resources for your child in school.

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible:

- Is your joint family **income** under £16,190 per year?
- Are you in receipt of any of the **benefits** listed below?
- 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.
- Are you or your partner a member of the **Armed Forces**?

All reception, year 1 and year 2 children in state-funded schools can have a free hot meal at lunchtime. This is known as 'Universal Entitlement'. If you think you are eligible for any of the criteria above we recommend that you still apply. This will mean that your child's school does not miss out on important funding. **It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of year 2.**

If you think you are eligible then you can apply online at

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

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.



# Weekly Menu

## 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

On the side...  
Vegetables of the Day

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

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

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

### THURSDAY

Homemade British Beef Bolognaise with Pasta and Garlic Bread

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

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

For dessert...  
(v) 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

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

(v) Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza

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

Chipped Potatoes

## 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

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

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

For dessert...  
Chocolate Mousse with Fruit in Juice  
(v) 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

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

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

For dessert...  
(vg) Homemade Chocolate Shortbread  
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... **WEDNESDAY ROAST**

### WEDNESDAY

British Roast Gammon Steak with Gravy

On the side...  
Vegetables of the Day

(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy

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

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

### THURSDAY

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

On the side...  
Fresh Salad Vegetable Sticks  
Vegetables of the Day

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

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

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

(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese

For dessert...  
Jelly with Fruit  
(v) Ice Cream  
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

## Week three

Warwickshire, Coventry: 11/9, 2/10, 23/10  
Oxfordshire: 11/9, 2/10  
Leicestershire: 11/9, 2/10

Choose a main meal...

### MONDAY

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

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

(vg) Sticky Barbeque Quorn with Oven Baked Potato Wedges

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

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

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

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

On the side...  
Vegetables of the Day

(v) Veggie Toad in the Hole with Gravy

For dessert...  
(v) Homemade Fruit Crumble with Custard  
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

### THURSDAY

Homemade British Chicken Pie with Gravy and Creamy Mash

On the side...  
Vegetables of the Day  
Baked Beans

(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers and Crispy Diced Potatoes

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

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

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

For dessert...  
(v) Dinky Doughnuts/Chocolate Sauce  
(v) Ice Cream Tub  
(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



**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

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Aug-23						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Sep-23						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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Oct-23						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Nov-23						
		1	2	3	4	5
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Half Term	Days
1	41
2	35
3	25
4	25
5	34
6	35
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	76
Spring Term	50
Summer Term	69

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

Secondary School Induction Day



# 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!**



# 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](http://www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org)  
or email [hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](mailto: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!  
Facebook: [@Warksparentcarervoice](https://www.facebook.com/Warksparentcarervoice)  
Twitter: [@WarkspCarerV](https://twitter.com/WarkspCarerV)

### GET INVOLVED - YOUR VOICE IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!

Visit our website: [www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](http://www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org)  
or email [hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)  
Call: **0800 408 1448**  
or **01926 359182**



# October Skills & More Activity Camps!



brought to you by SKILLS and MORE... a Career Seekers Direct (based in Hatton) initiative.



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:

Football Camps  
Multi Activity Camps  
Nature Camps

OR

Our brand new Creative Minecraft Camp\*

\*31st Only



Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance

Only  
£35  
Per Day!  
Incs  
drinks & snacks

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

We cater for everyone's ability. With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities, even if the weather is bad we have lots of indoor activities.



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**GO GOGOMAKERS**

Inspiring young minds to think BIG!

**RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**  
MUST CURRENTLY BE IN RECEPTION

# SPOOKY CAMP

## OCTOBER HALF TERM



The holiday camp for children full of spooktacular activities

✓ OFSTED REGISTERED

✓ WE ACCEPT CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

✓ ACCOMMODATE RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY

ACTIVITIES CAN VARY AT ANYTIME



**HALLOWEEN FUN & GAMES**



**ARTS & CRAFTS**



**DANCE**



**FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS**



**MULTI SPORTS**



**ARCHERY**



**NEW!**

**FENCING**  
(Only at some venues)

# 30th OCTOBER - 3rd NOVEMBER



The West Midlands Treasured Childcare Provider

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

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

## VENUES

<b>NEW! FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> Green Lane, Coventry, CV3 6EU	30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER
<b>HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> Vickers Way, Warwick, CV3 4 7AP	30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER
<b>KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL</b> Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD	30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER
<b>PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL</b> Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA	30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

W: [www.gogomakers.co.uk](http://www.gogomakers.co.uk)  
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“ My Daughters last words last night before falling asleep... "I love GO GO Makers, it's magnificent!" ”

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# 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 16<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> December (excluding Half term) plus extra Christmas play-together on 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term:** from 6<sup>th</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> March (excluding Half term)

**Summer Term:** from 13<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> June (excluding Half term) plus extra summer concert on 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.prestomusic.com/classes) to register an interest.