



Newsletter

October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has definitely turned more autumnal of late and if you haven't done so already, please make sure that your children have a change of shoes or wellies in school for playing on the field. We like to be able to use the field for as long as possible.

Next week, we are holding virtual parents evening meetings and you will have received your appointment along with the relevant zoom link. Wishing you all a lovely half term break when the time comes.

Sandra Sutherland

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.

Dates for the diary...

Sat 16 th Oct		Tree of Life @ All Saints' Church	More info further on in newsletter
Mon 18 th Oct		Virtual Parent's Evening	Appointments and zoom links have been emailed
Wed 20 th Oct		Virtual Parent's Evening	Appointments and zoom links have been emailed
Fri 22 nd Oct		Non-Uniform Day	Please send a donation for our Havest Collection for Warwick Food Bank They are currently in need of tinned veg/ long life milk/ toilet rolls/ custard/ washing powder/ ketchup/ brown sauce and deodorants. They have plenty of pasta/ beans/ soup and cereal.
Fri 22 nd Oct		Break up	
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th Oct		HALF TERM (OCTOBER BREAK)	
Mon 1st 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 for eg cubs, brownies etc
Mon 15 th Nov		Odd Socks Day Start of Anti-Bullying Week	Please wear odd socks to school as we celebrate 'difference'
Fri 19 th Nov		Children in Need	More info to follow
December		We will update you with the plan for Christmas activities closer to the time.	
Friday 17 th Dec		END OF TERM (CHRISTMAS BREAK)	

After School Clubs

There are still places available in

Year 5/6 Multisports Club – Monday 3.15pm-4.15pm Please contact the office if interested

Year 5/6 Football Training – Thursday 3.15pm – 4.15pm Please contact the office if interested

PG Sports Year 3/4 Football Club – please contact paulgreen3105@hotmail.com

PG Sports Year 5/5 Multi Sports Club – please contact paulgreen3105@hotmail.com

Healthy Lunches

Please avoid sending too many sweet treats in your child's lunch box. We promote healthy lifestyle choices to the children.

We are also running the Change Makers After School Club if you would like to find out more about making small changes to benefit the family. To sign up please complete the form emailed and text from the school office.

Tree of Life project with visiting artist, Jake Lever

We are taking part in a joint church, community and school art project

celebrating Creation (during Creationtide 1st Sept- 4th Oct in the Church of England). An amazing 3D

Tree will be created in All Saints' Church, using

contributions from all of the children (across All Saints' and Emscote) who will be

making leaves and creatures using special

techniques, materials, style and colours. The artist,

Jake Lever, has spent time in both schools supporting

children in creating elements of the design.

Everyone has been having fun and we invite you to join

a special 'unveiling' event at church on Saturday 16th

October - see details in this newsletter.



Year 3

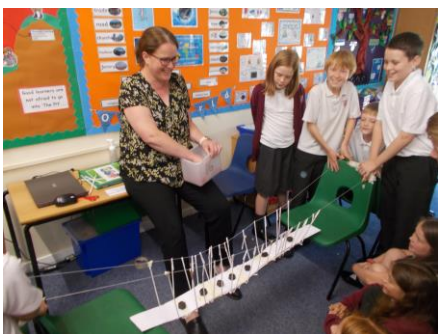
We've been busy being creative in Year 3. In English, we have been writing playscripts and using these to act out scenes from the book 'Gorilla'. In our Science lessons, we have been learning all about rocks and fossils. We had a go at creating our own fossils (out of salt dough), they now need painting, to make them more realistic.

You may have heard about our whole-school art project, 'The Tree of Life', we were lucky enough to have a professional artist come into school and do a workshop with us. We have all been making different pieces of artwork ready for it to be displayed in All Saints' Church.



Year 5

In Year 5 we have been looking at 'Bridges' as part of our DT topic. Over these past couple of weeks, we have built arches, beams and trusses and investigated which design made the strongest ones. Last week, as whole classes, we built suspension bridges. Some children constructed the trusses whilst others made the cables. After putting it all together, the aim was to see if our bridge would hold 500g. In fact, each class constructed a bridge that held 1000g!!



Lapo performed in lower school assembly for year 3 and 4 On Wednesday 6th October. He played a solo piece and another piece of music that was accompanied by his piano teacher Mrs Osbourne.

We all really enjoyed listening and watching Lapo perform. What a lovely treat for us. Well done Lapo!



Help to Support Emscote Pre School

They have been chosen by Tesco to be one of 3 charities that customers of Tesco can choose to support by placing the blue tokens they receive at the checkout into the slot to help them to improve their garden area.

Cycle safely this Autumn!

NW Active are delivering a series of **free** community Bikeability courses at Cubbington Primary School.



Monday 25th October - 9 - 11am or 11.30am - 1.30pm
Level 1 course - a two-hour course for children 6 - 9
Delivered on the playground, practice preparing for a journey, starting and stopping, bike control and skills for the road.

Tuesday 26th October or Wednesday 27th October - 9.00am - 1pm
Level 2 course - a six-hour course for children 9 - 12
After a short playground session (on Monday 25th), you'll be on the road practising lots of skills including road position, negotiating junctions & completing u-turns.

All participants must be able to ride! You will receive a Bikeability booklet, certificate & badge.

Whilst there is no charge, places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To register your interest and receive further details, please email csmbikeability@gmail.com or ring Zoë on 07976 918540.



Primary Mental Health Team Consultations and Parent Information Sessions

Parent 1:1 Consultations

Are you a parent or carer of a child/young person living in Coventry or Warwickshire?

Would you like the opportunity to speak in confidence with one of our Primary Mental Health Practitioners about your child/young person?

We offer one-off 45min 1:1 consultations where you are able to discuss your child/young person's current difficulties with a professional!

We use a solution-focussed framework to explore strategies and ways to help you better support them.

You will be asked to complete the Dimensions tool and forward to us prior to your attendance.



You are welcome to book onto ONE consultation and booking is **ESSENTIAL**. Please email risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk or call 07917 504682 to book your time slot. Please **DO NOT** call the Rise Navigation Hub. These consultations are for parents/carers **ONLY**. Please **DO NOT** bring children to the appointment.

An invitation to
Festival Mass
at All Saints' Church, Emscote
on All Saints' Day

Sunday 31st October
at 10.30am

The service will be led by Christopher,
Lord Bishop of Coventry



With the Saints, past and present,
we give thanks for:

a first Book of Remembrance
for All Saints' Church;

the 'Tree of Life' art project by the children
of Emscote Infants and All Saints' Juniors,
in collaboration with artist Jake Lever

RSVP revdt.allsaints@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Sainsbury's



Warwickshire Museum's exciting half term
holiday activities for children and families
<https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats/holiday-family-activities>

LibrariesWeek

4-10 OCTOBER 2021

Come and say hello in your local library, there's so much to discover!

Libraries Week is a national campaign that celebrates our much-loved libraries and the central role they play in the community. This year's theme showcases how libraries are taking action and changing lives.

At Warwick Library you can find...

Book Amnesty

During the month of October you can bring back any items that you may still have at home, it doesn't matter for how long, just drop them back in and all fines and charges will be waived.

Book Gifting at Rhyme Times

Gift books will be given away to Rhyme Time attendees during the week so that parents can bond with their babies with books and reading. Rhyme Times take place at 9.30am & 11am on Thursdays at Warwick Library - please visit: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrensactivities and click on Warwick Library to book your free space (limited capacity)

Poetry Tree

National Poetry Day is on 7th October, and staff at Warwick Library are sharing their favourite poems by adding them to a poetry tree display. We invite you to come and add your own (an old favourite, new discovery or maybe one you have written yourself) and share the joy of poetry with all.

Lego Club

Children aged 4-11 can come and play with Lego at Warwick Library every Saturday morning. With plenty of bricks to build with and friends to meet, it's a great excuse to come and visit. Don't forget to choose some books to take home too! Capacity is limited so book your free space at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrensactivities (click on Warwick Library).

Find out more at - warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries



Join the "My School" Fund initiative to help boost our budget

We're pleased to announce that All Saints' is part the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows us to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By adding a credit/debit card and linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free, link to All Saints' and add your credit/debit card. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own! Sign up today at myschoolfund.org

Adding a credit/debit card

Once you have registered you will be asked to link a card to your My School Fund account. This information is protected using bank level encryption. The site does not ask you to provide any card information that will allow anyone to make a payment on your card - i.e. it does not ask for the card security code (CVC or CVV). More information about data protection and security is available in the FAQs section of the My School Fund website when you are logged in to your account.

AUDITIONS 2021 NATIONAL YOUTH BOYS', GIRLS' & TRAINING CHOIRS OF GREAT BRITAIN

AUDITION BOOKING NOW OPEN!

BOOKING CLOSES: SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER

National Youth Choirs of Great Britain (NYCGB) is now taking bookings for auditions for the National Youth Boys', Girls' and Training Choirs of Great Britain and would like to invite you to share this information with your students / choir members aged 9-18.

National Youth Boys' & Girls' Choirs – ages 9-15

National Youth Training Choir – ages 15-18

For young singers who have a passion and talent for singing with others that they want to take to the highest level, along with a readiness to learn, an NYCGB audition can be the start of something amazing!

Financial assistance is available to cover the £20 audition fee and anyone in receipt of free school meals can audition for free. More details are available on our website [here](#).

All auditions will take place online in October and November, and these can take place from home or from school.

Warwick School October Action

We are pleased to inform you that booking for October Action 2021 at Warwick School is now open. Courses are available for children in Reception class to Year 7 (up to and including 12-year-olds). Please see below and follow the link to see what exciting activities we have on offer!

<https://www.warwickschool.org/october-action-2021>

Autism Eye Latest Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/autismeye/issue43?e=f0c0dfac23>

Warwickshire Update Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/warwickshire-update-09-september-1198795?e=819c8cf1fc>

You are invited to

The 'Tree of Life' Open Afternoon
on Saturday 16th October
at All Saints' Church, Emscote



Come and see 'Tree of Life'

made by the children of
Emscote Infants and
All Saints' Juniors

with refreshments, tree-related activities, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust,
bouncy castle and games, live music
and even crocus bulb planting!

*Leading on from the planting of four new trees
on St Edith's Green in March,
'in celebration of kindness and support shown by the community
during the Pandemic'*

*the children of our two schools are now working on an ambitious community art
project with Birmingham-based artist Jake Lever. They're in the process of
creating an inspiring big tree - with a difference.*

*The children would love it if you came along and saw the result
at the Open Afternoon.*

All are welcome!

Caring for our corner of the earth: seeing afresh the natural world's beauty



ICE HOCKEY TICKETS

Elite League Ice Hockey has finally returned to the Skydome Arena and the Coventry Blaze's season is well underway.

Through their Sport in the Community, giving families the opportunity to enjoy top-level live sport at an affordable price, the Blaze are proud to offer our staff reduced price tickets for the following games in October:

Sunday 17th October vs. Belfast Giants at 6pm (Elite League)

Sunday 24th October vs. Guildford Flames at 5.30pm (Challenge Cup) *

Sunday 31st October vs. Cardiff Devils at 5.30pm (Challenge Cup) *

All games to be played at the Skydome Arena, Croft Road, CV1 3AZ

Per-game (max five tickets per-booking):

Adults: £12

Under-16: £7

Normal adult ticket price £19 and under-16 £11 + booking fees.

*** Free skating included**

After the games on 24th and 31st October, you can skate for **free**, saving over £10 per-person for a general skating session. If you need to hire skates, it's just £3 per-pair to do so from the Planet Ice skate hire.

To book tickets: Complete the online application form by clicking on the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/Blaze-Offer-Oct>

THE BOOKING FORM WILL CLOSE AT 12PM ON EACH GAME DAY.

Tickets should please be paid for IN CASH.

Tickets should be collected at the Promotional Ticket Desk, next to the main Arena box office ahead of the game. Doors will open one hour before face-off.

If you have any questions, or need help, please e-mail: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

Warwick Nursery School

Do you have a child under the age of 5?

You're invited....
....to our....



Open Morning!



Saturday 16th October, 9am—12noon

Due to covid restrictions this open morning is strictly by appointment.

Please call to book your slot.

01926 492701

Warwick Nursery School

Coventry Road, Warwick

CV34 4LJ

We have places available for children in our dedicated areas for 2-3 years and 3-4 years. Come and find out more!



October newsletter from Connect for Health

<https://www.compass-uk.org/newsletter-october-2021/>

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day takes place on the 10th October

Download World Mental Health Day pack: <https://www.compass-uk.org/world-mental-health-day-2>

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Download Breast Cancer Awareness pack: <https://www.compass-uk.org/breast-cancer-awareness-1>

Warwickshire Update October Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/warwickshire-update-1-october-2021?e=819c8cf1fc>

Castle Ward

Kissing
it Better

NHS

South Warwickshire
NHS Foundation Trust

Art Competition

Submit now!

Deadline: November 1st, 2021

Email photos of your submissions to caty@kibmail.co.uk

Kissing it Better is a Warwickshire based healthcare charity working to end the isolation of old age by bringing the generations together.

This Autumn, we're looking to brighten up Castle Ward (Gastroenterology) at Warwick Hospital with castle artwork! How fitting!

Project Brief:

Create an original piece of artwork (painting, drawing, digital art, pastels, charcoals etc.) featuring a Castle in it.

This castle can be fantasy based, architecturally accurate or an international take on the western castle. The sky's the limit!

Size of Artwork: Smaller than A2 size, as it must fit in a frame for display on the ward!

Winners:

We are hoping to use all entries but a winner will be selected from each Year Group.

Judges will be a panel from Warwick Hospital featuring ward staff and doctors.

Winners will receive a certificate in Creative Thoughtfulness, have their photo taken with staff from Castle Ward, and have their art displayed on the ward itself!

Email photos of your submissions to caty@kibmail.co.uk

Free cycle sessions at Stratford Recreation Ground for students in Warwickshire. We offer:

Learn To Ride for non riders or those on stabilisers - min age 6

Level 2 Bikeability for riders in year 5 and 6

Level 3 Bikeability for experienced riders in year 6

For more information please visit the link below

<https://www.bikeright.co.uk/sponsors/warwickshire/>

GENEROSITY

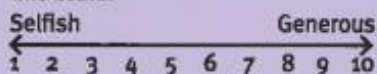
HOME SCHOOL VALUES

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

TALK ABOUT GENEROSITY TOGETHER...

When we think about **generosity** we usually think about being **generous** with money or possessions. However, we can also be **generous** with our time, our gifts and our abilities. **Generous** people often say that they receive much more than they give. Perhaps this is because when someone is **generous** to us, it makes us want to be **generous** in return. The opposite of being **generous** is being selfish. What kind of person would you prefer to have as a friend?

- How would you describe yourself on this scale?



- Where would other members of your family put you on the scale and what are their reasons?
- Who is the most **generous** person you know?

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"God loves a cheerful giver"

2 Corinthians 9.7

New King James Version® of the Bible

? QUIZ

Lost Letters

Which letters are missing from the alphabet? Arrange them to make a word from the story.



READ TOGETHER...

The Widow's Mite

Jesus had been teaching in the Temple. But now he sat down near the treasury and watched as the many visitors to the Temple passed by and dropped money into the collecting box to help with God's work.

The rich men dressed in fine robes threw in handfuls of coins as they passed, without a thought. But then a poor widow came by, paused, and placed just two mites (tiny coins) into the box.

Jesus called his disciples to him and told them what he had seen.

Then he said to them, "Let me tell you, this poor widow gave more than all those people who threw many coins into the treasury. The wealthy men gave just a small part of their riches which made no difference to them. But the widow gave all that she had."

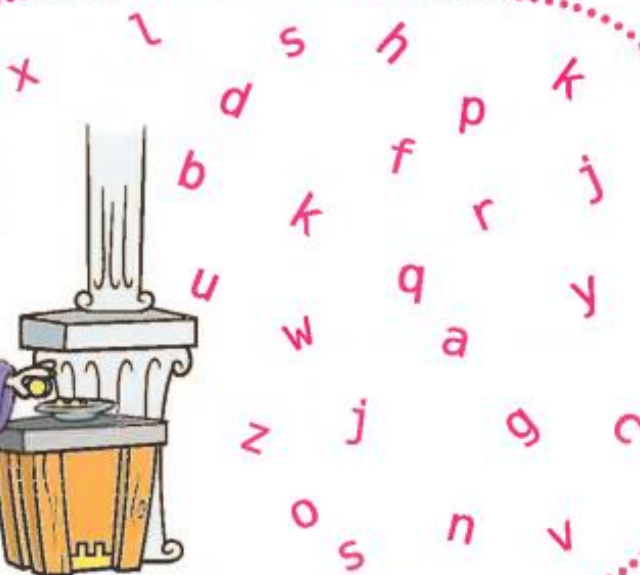
You see, God is more interested in what is in the heart of the giver than the size of their gift.

Bible story based on Mark 12:41-44

A Mite in Jesus' time was a small brass coin worth 1/128th of a denarius. Typically a labourer was paid 1 denarius for a day's work.



In Britain, many years ago, a coin called a mite was in general use and worth half a farthing, a very tiny amount of money.





HALL OF FAME

A Generous Saint

Nicholas grew up long ago in a poor part of Turkey. His father earned just enough to provide for the needs of his family but many people in the town were extremely poor.

One day something extraordinary happened. A wealthy relative, who Nicholas barely knew, suddenly died and left him a vast fortune. Overnight Nicholas became rich, so rich that he felt very uncomfortable about having so much money when many of the townsfolk barely had enough to eat. But Nicholas knew that the families were proud and they would not want to accept money that they had not earned. He needed to find a way to help them in secret.

So in the dark of night, Nicholas crept through the town leaving parcels of food, clothing and money for the families most in need. He helped one family with three daughters several times. The father was so curious about the mysterious benefactor, that he was determined to stay awake and discover who was being so **generous**. As Nicholas quietly left his gift at the door of their tiny home the man leapt out and chased Nicholas until he finally caught up. Nicholas was embarrassed and begged the man not to give away his secret. The father promised. But he was so happy and grateful that he just couldn't help telling people, and soon the whole town knew about Nicholas' **generosity**.

Nicholas continued to live in the same town and he continued to be **generous** to every one in need. Every December he rewarded the children who had been good during the year by secretly delivering presents whilst they were asleep. To this day Nicholas is remembered in countries across the world when children receive gifts on December 5th, St Nicholas' Day.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



The Generositree

The fruit of the generositree are blessings.

Think of something **generous** that you could do that would bless someone and make them happy. Then do it.

Design and make a colourful exotic looking fruit to represent the blessing and take it to school to hang on the Generositree.



FAMILY FOCUS

Secret St Nick

Each member of the family could decide on someone that they think deserves a special present. Find some pots for each person and begin to save a small amount each week.

When December comes buy presents that will make your special person smile or that they will find useful. Wrap the gifts as creatively as you can and write their name on a homemade label. Deliver in secret on 5th December, St Nicholas' Day.



FASCINATING FACTS

Leading the Pack

Lieutenant Baden-Powell was a brave soldier in the British Army and served in India and Africa. He was an expert in wilderness survival skills, like hunting, making fires and building rafts. To help new soldiers he wrote a small manual. A version of this became 'Scouting for Boys' and gave him the idea of setting up the Scouting movement.

Today, worldwide, millions of children and young people are Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies or Rainbows.

- In the UK over 160,000 volunteers run Scouting and Guiding groups
- They **generously** give over 20 million hours of service each year
- Many parents also use their skills to help children to earn badges



Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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Half Term	Days
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5	24
6	35
Total	195

Total days	
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	59



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

School Induction Day