



All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has certainly been a lot going on in school over recent weeks as we head towards the end of term, especially in this very hot weather.

This week, it was lovely to welcome our new Year 3 children to school for their transition day, and we hope that our Year 6 children all had a wonderful day in their new secondary schools, as well as all of our other children, who spent the day in their new classes.

It has also been a pleasure to welcome so many parents to our Sports Days and to share some of the many sporting opportunities our children have enjoyed both in and out of school. We are delighted to share that we have just been awarded the **Gold School Games Mark** for the second year running. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the high quality of PE, sport and competition opportunities we provide for our children. A huge thank you to Mrs Wilkins for all of her hard work as PE lead in driving this area of school life so successfully.

As this is the final newsletter of the academic year, the staff and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday when it comes. In the meantime, remember to check our FaceBook page for more updates until the end of term.

Kind regards, Sandra Sutherland

Diary dates....

Mon 13 th July	3.25pm	Last Yr5/6 PG Sports Club	
Tues 14 th July	9am-4pm	Year 6 End of Year trip to Twin Lakes	Please make payment and give consent by 7 th July at www.eduspot.co.uk
Tues 14 th July		Last Yr 3/4 PG Sports Club	To make up for cancelled session
Wed 15 th July	9.30am	End of Year Church Service	All welcome
Wed 15 th July	4.15-5.45pm	Summer Disco	Tickets on sale from https://pta.events/as-summer-disco-26
Thurs 16 th July	All day	Year 4 Trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens	Please make payment and give consent by Mon 29 th June at www.eduspot.co.uk
Thurs 16 th July	2.15pm	Leaver Certificate Assembly	Year 6 parents /carers welcome
Fri 17 th July		School breaks up for summer holiday	
Mon 1 st Sept		INSET DAY	School closed to pupils
Tues 2 nd Sept		Pupils return to school	
Mon 26- Fri 30 th Oct		October Half Term Holiday	
Fri 20 th Nov		INSET DAY	School closed to pupils
Mon 21 st Dec – Fri 1 st Jan 27		Christmas Holidays	
Mon 4 th Jan		INSET DAY	School closed to pupils
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th Feb		February Half Term Holiday	
Thurs 25 th March – Fri 9 th April		Easter Holiday	

Mon 30 th May – Fri 4 th June		May Half Term Holiday	
Mon 7 th June		INSET DAY	School closed to pupils

Free School Meals Update

The Government is changing who can get Free School Meals from September 2026.

Will my child get Free School Meals?

From September 2026, all children whose parent or carer receives Universal Credit will be able to get a Free School Meals. Your income will not matter anymore. Before, families could only apply for Free School Meals if their income was below a certain amount. This rule is changing, so more families will now qualify.

More children will have free school meals, but not all will bring extra funding to the school or be entitled to the additional benefits previously linked to free school meals.

Who can get Free School Meals?

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if your household receives:

- Universal Credit (any income level)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- You meet the rules for families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

If you were told before that your income was too high while you were on Universal Credit, this may have changed under the new rules.

Will the school get Pupil Premium funding if my child receives Free School Meals?

Some children will still bring extra Pupil Premium funding to the school, but this will depend on family income. Schools will not get Pupil Premium funding for every child who gets Free School Meals.

Why should I apply?

Free School Meals give your child a healthy meal every school day and can save families around £500 a year. If your household income is below a certain level, your child's school will also get pupil premium funding to help with teaching, learning and wider opportunities.

What do I need to do next?

Nothing yet! The Warwickshire County Council online application portal is not ready yet. They are hoping that it will be up and running from the beginning of August.

If your child is already receiving Free School Meals and you fit the new criteria, you do not need to apply. You only need to apply if you are not currently receiving Free School Meals even if your child is changing schools. Warwickshire County Council are checking all pupils. They may be in contact with you to check details.

Once it is working, you can apply at: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Could my child lose their Free School Meals?

Some children may stop getting Free School Meals from September 2026 if their household no longer meets any of the eligibility rules when checks are done.

This might include families who:

- no longer receive Universal Credit, or
- no longer receive any of the other qualifying benefits

You will be informed if this applies to you.



School Milk

As you may be aware our school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Midmorning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children can reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

If you register by 25/08/26 you could win a supermarket voucher or free milk for a year! www.coolmilk.com/parents.

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Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child UNDER 5 **Child OVER 5**

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com

Need help?
 Send us a message
 at www.coolmilk.com/contact
 or give us a call on 0800 321 3248

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKSCHEME



This summer, Warwickshire Libraries is offering a range of free activities to help children and families stay engaged with reading throughout the holidays.

The **Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat** launches on **Saturday 4 July**, inviting children to enjoy a music-themed reading journey, earn rewards and celebrate their reading achievements. You can find out more at: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Alongside the challenge, libraries across Warwickshire will be running free activities, including music workshops, digital sound sessions, dance events and Summer Reading Challenge clubs.

For families looking for an additional reading activity, our [Family Book Bingo](#) encourages shared reading and can be completed alongside the Summer Reading Challenge.

There are also opportunities for teens, including [Teen Book Bingo](#), the [Young Poet Laureate Competition](#) and our Young Volunteers Programme. Visit your local library, sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and take part in our free summer activities.

The full programme of summer events can be found on [Eventbrite](#) and in the [Warwickshire Libraries What's On](#)



Descendants Summer Performance Camp

Join iSing iDance iAct this summer for a fun-filled **Descendants-themed Performance Camp** at **AllSaints CofE Junior School, Warwick** on **10th+11th August** from **10am - 3.30pm**.

Children will enjoy singing, dancing and acting workshops while building confidence, creativity and teamwork skills, linked to the school curriculum before performing for family and friends on the final day.

Please see the attached poster for full details and booking information or contact Principal Sophie on

- sophie@isingidanceiact.co.uk

Heritage and Culture Warwickshire Summer Activities

Looking for **free and low-cost activities**, Heritage & Culture Warwickshire has a fantastic programme of events, trails and hands-on activities taking place across Warwick throughout the school holidays.

Playhouse at St John's House (4–5 August)

A creative family adventure with crafts, messy play, storytelling, games, dressing up and more.

Tickets: £8 child, £4 adult, Under 2s free.

Civil War Re-enactment Weekend (8–9 August)

Meet historical re-enactors, explore a military encampment, watch musket displays and discover life during the English Civil War.

Tickets: £6 adult, £4 child, Under 5s free.

Free Family Fun in Warwick

- Free family trail at Market Hall Museum
- Museum in the Park activities at St Nicholas Park
- NEW Through the Shop Window town trail
- Drop-in museum activities, including art and history-themed events

For full event details and bookings, visit:

 <https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats>



JUMBLE SALE

Great bargains & good finds!

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All Saints Road, Warwick,
CV34 5NW

**ON FRIDAY
17th JULY
15:30-17:00**

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BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



STRATFORD THUNDERBIRDS NETBALL CLUB

INSPIRE DEVELOP ACHIEVE

HEAD OF COACHING, HEAD COACH & COACHING TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Stratford Thunderbirds Netball Club is seeking an experienced Head of Coaching/Head Coach and additional coaches to join our existing coaching team as independent contractors.

BASED IN STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
Thunderbirds is one of the region's leading junior netball clubs, supporting over 200 players from Year 4 through to Senior Netball.

TRAINING & COMPETITION
We deliver training across four evenings each week and compete in leagues, tournaments and performance competitions throughout the West Midlands at weekends.

PROUD HISTORY, BRIGHT FUTURE.
For more than 15 years, Thunderbirds has built a reputation for developing talented athletes and providing opportunities for players of all abilities.

A PROVEN PATHWAY
Our players have consistently reached Regional Finals, represented the region at National Finals and progressed to represent England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and France.

As we move into an exciting new chapter, we are looking to build a coaching structure that will continue to develop players, inspire future talent and strengthen our long-term pathway.

HEAD OF COACHING / HEAD COACH
We are seeking an experienced coach to take a leading role in shaping and driving our coaching vision and player pathway.

- Lead and develop the coaching team
- Oversee player development across all age groups
- Shape the club's long-term coaching strategy
- Champion excellence, inclusion and club culture

COACHING TEAM OPPORTUNITIES
We are also looking for enthusiastic and committed coaches who are passionate about developing players and being part of our training and support coaching team.

- Work with talented players across a range of ages and abilities
- Deliver engaging, high-quality training sessions
- Be part of a collaborative, ambitious and supportive team
- Make a real impact on the development of young athletes

BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

INTERESTED?
To express your interest or request further information, please contact Stratford Thunderbirds Netball Club.

Email: thunderbirdscommittee@gmail.com

STRATFORD THUNDERBIRDS NETBALL CLUB
DEVELOPING PLAYERS • BUILDING CONFIDENCE • CREATING OPPORTUNITIES



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AWARD-WINNING, MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS

GOGO minis	GOGO CREW JNRs	GOGO CREW SNRs
RECEPTION	YEARS 1-2	YEARS 3-4 & 5-6
GO GO CREATORS ART	CRAFT CLUB ART	CR8TIVE'S ART
GO GO EINSTEINS STEM	SCIENCE LAB STEM	MAD SCIENCE STEM
GO GO ACTIVE SPORTS	ACTION STATIONS SPORTS	SPORT SKILLZ SPORTS
GO GO GROOVERS DANCE	SHINING STARS DANCE	DANCE STEP UP
	TEAM GAMES	BATTLE SESSIONS GAMES

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21ST JULY UNTIL 21ST AUGUST
DATES VARY AT LOCATIONS

LOCATIONS
KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES WARWICK

BONUS SUMMER ACTIVITIES
WATER FIGHTS / SOAK THE LEADER / GO GO OLYMPICS & MORE!

PRICES & TIMINGS	
STANDARD DAY (9AM - 3.30PM)	£37.95
GO GO MORNING MAGIC (8AM ONWARDS) †	+£5.50
GO GO AFTER HOURS (3.30PM - 5.30PM) †	+£6.00

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Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)

Dear Parent/Carer,

The DfE-funded HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) programme provides young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the main school holidays at Easter, Summer and Christmas.

Please note that this programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (i.e. supermarket HUGGG vouchers).

All young people who currently meet the following two criteria are eligible:

- In full-time education between Reception - Year 11
- Receiving benefits-related free school meals

Each eligible young person can access a maximum of **16 sessions** over the Summer holidays. Families have the flexibility to book with multiple activity providers if desired. All activity providers can request additional funding for 1:1 support if this is required, however this will depend on their staff availability and qualifications. We also fund a number of SEND-specific activities.

Please note you will need a HAF code to book activities. **Eligible families can access their HAF code through the 'Request a HAF code' form at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf.**

Summer activity listings will be live on our site from **Monday the 22nd of June** so that you can book. Activities will then begin from **Monday 20th July**.

With our regards,
Warwickshire HAF Team



Scan the QR code to visit our website



Family Information Service

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HAF **SPACES AVAILABLE ELIGIBLE FOR HAF?**

YOUR CHILD COULD ATTEND SUMMER CAMP FOR FREE!!