



All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came into school last week for our Family Learning afternoons; it was lovely to see you all and we hope you enjoyed seeing what your children have been learning. It was also great to welcome so many grandparents into school the previous week for our ever-popular grandparents afternoon tea. There was a lovely atmosphere in all of these sessions and this community connection and feeling is highly valued by us all. You will see on the calendar below that there lots more opportunities for you to be involved in the run-up to Christmas so we look forward to welcoming you once again. Thanks, as always, for all of your support.

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

Dates for the diary....

Thurs 23 Nov – Sun 3 rd Dec		Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church	Go and find our tree decorated by year 4
Wed 29 th Nov	All Day	Yr 6 to Visit St Johns Museum for their Victorian Christmas	Please pay at www.eduspot.co.uk by 24 th Nov
Mon 4 th Dec	Am only	Year 5 Trip to The Lord Leycester	
Thurs 7 th Dec	<u>1.30pm</u>	Year 5 Christmas Performance	Please note change of time
Fri 8 th Dec		All Saints' Christmas Fayre	All Welcome from 3.15pm
Mon 11 th Dec	<u>2.00pm</u>	Year 3 Christmas Performance	Please note change of time
Mon 11 th Dec	5.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Performance	
Tues 12 th Dec	5.30pm	Year 3 Christmas Performance	
Wed 13 th Dec	10-11am	Year 4 to Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service	Please pay at www.eduspot.co.uk by 6 th Dec. Parents welcome to join us but must make own way there
Fri 15 th Dec	9.30am	All Saints' Christmas Service at Church	All welcome
Mon 18 th Dec	5-6pm	Year 4 and year 6 Carol Concert	At All Saints' Church
Wed 20 th Dec		Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Please order your child's lunch from the shop area at www.eduspot.co.uk
Fri 22 nd Dec		Break Up for Christmas Holiday	
Mon 8 th Jan	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
Tues 9 th Jan		Children return to school	

Ticket information for Christmas performances to follow.

Sports for school Athlete Event

On Monday 16th October 23, the whole of All Saints', took part in a Sports for Schools fundraising event. Sports for Schools is a social enterprise that brings the country's top athletes into schools to encourage children (and teachers!) to be more active. The athlete we were lucky to have in school was **Joe Roebuck**, a GB Olympic swimmer, ten times British Champion, double commonwealth medallist and London 2012 Olympic semi-finalist. He ran a fitness circuit with every class before leading an inspiring whole school assembly.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the fundraising. The school raised a **MASSIVE £1690** for the school which will be put towards new PE equipment. We will let you know of these purchases when we have decided.

School governance: a unique chance to contribute to your schools and local community

All schools have a governing board which supports senior leadership in making sure schools are the best they can be. The governing board meets every half term to discuss strategic priorities across the schools, unpick challenges, celebrate successes, and look for opportunities for improvement. Governors also attend monitoring visits to stay close to what life is like for pupils and staff at both schools.

To ensure that the governing board is as effective as possible, we're on the hunt for new members (with skills in Education Experience, Facilities Management and experience of Governing in another school if possible). Our governors are a mix of parents, staff, and community leaders who are all passionate about working with the schools to raise standards, and ensure that every child who attends Emscote and All Saints can reach their full potential. If you're interested in joining us, or would like to find out more, please get in touch with the school office at admin3154@welearn365.com.

Instrument Lessons at School

There are still places available with Warwickshire Music for your child to have music lessons in school. To access Warwickshire Music online portal please click the link; <https://warwickshiremusic.paritor.com/> to sign up.

Lesson charges are as follows: • Shared lesson: £7.38 per lesson • Individual 20-minute lesson: £14.72 per lesson • Individual 30-minute lesson: £22.06 per lesson Lessons are charged termly in advance. Warwickshire Music will provide 33 lessons in term time through the academic year. We are able to offer keyboard, violin and saxophone and clarinet lessons.

School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered via www.creative-embroiders.co.uk or by phoning 07498 575 088.

You can also order uniform from Goodies via their website <https://gooddies.co.uk/>

Car parking/ dropping off / collecting children

Please try to park away from the school and walk the rest of the journey with your child to avoid unnecessary traffic around the school area. Please be considerate to our neighbours and avoid parking on grass areas/ roundabouts and blocking driveways and try to turn off your car engine whilst you are waiting for your children, thank you.

Own Books Announcement

The Trustees and Volunteers at Own Books are delighted to announce that they have just been awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service. This award is the highest Award given to voluntary groups across the UK to recognise their outstanding work and is the equivalent of an MBE.

Own Books are over the moon to receive this award and hope that you will share in their joy and honour in this announcement. Julie de Bastion started Own Books in 2014 after an encounter with a young girl who had never had a book at home of her own. The charity has now grown to be supporting 100 schools across the country, who receive books from our supporter World of Books on a regular basis.

We are pleased to be part of the project and are helping us to encourage a love of reading to children of all backgrounds and ages, without any discrimination. We believe passionately in children having books at home, sharing and enjoying them with their siblings and families.

We have recently had a new delivery in school so if you haven't checked out the bookcase recently come and have a look!

Family Christmas at All Saints



Christmas Eve

4pm - Crib & Christingle

"The Donkey's Story"

(45mins-1hr)

9pm - Midnight Mass

"Bethlehem Time"

Christmas Communion
to welcome the Christ Child

Messy MASS
at All Saints Church

JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS!

3rd Sunday of the month
at 10.30am



Sunday 19th November

Sunday 17th December

Sunday 21st January

Contact Ania for more details:



COME AND SEE!

A Big

THANK YOU



Emscote Infant & All Saints C of E Junior Schools

for your 2023 Harvest donation
to Warwick District Foodbank

Your donations make a BIG difference
to local people in crisis.

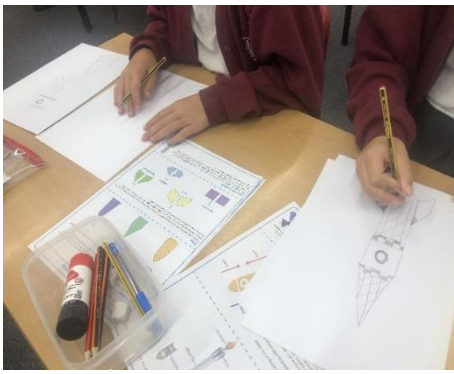
Warwick District Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

Registered Charity Number: 1160705 Registered in England and Wales

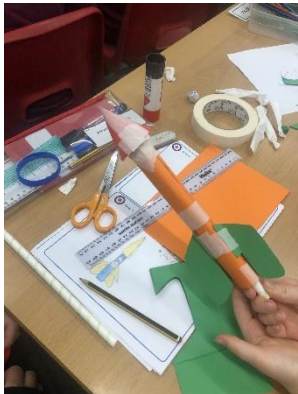


A snap shot of last half term...

Year 4 made pop up books to show off their skills in mechanisms



In Year 6, we had a whole day of STEM! We took part in the RAF Road to RIAT (Royal International Air Tattoo) event, where we became engineers and designers for the day.



Year 5 have been learning about what Christians understand about the big concept of 'Incarnation.'



The children enjoyed the visit from **Joe Roebuck**, GB Olympic swimmer and their grandparents!





Myths & LEGENDS

FEATURING MUSIC FROM

FINLANDIA ❁ SIBELIUS

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

GLADIATOR

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR

DRAGON

Saturday 9TH December 18:30PM

TICKETS

ADULTS £13
CONSESSIONS £7
FAMILY £30



<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CUSP>

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
WARWICK ROAD, KENILWORTH CV8 1HY



"Myths & Legends" Youth Concert : Free Tickets for Young Players

Coventry and Warwickshire Youth Orchestra's next family friendly concert is "Myths & Legends" and is held on **Saturday 9th Dec at 6.30 pm** at the **St. John's Church in Kenilworth**.

They are offering **free tickets to any young players who wish to attend**. They can play any instrument at any level. They are also offering free tickets to up to two parents/carers of the young player. They are keen to grow awareness of their orchestra amongst young players and want to give them a chance to come and listen to us, and hopefully join them one day.

Any parent/carer wishing to book free tickets just needs to email cwyorch@gmail.com with the name of the young player, the instrument they play and the names of up to two parent/carers who will be attending with them, and free tickets will be set aside for them.

GO GO MAKERS
Inspiring young minds to think BIG!

OH WHAT FUN!

MAGIC CAMP

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
MUST CURRENTLY BE IN RECEPTION

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- DANCE
- FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
- MULTI SPORTS
- ARCHERY
- NEW!** FENCING

ACTIVITIES CAN VARY AT VENUES

SCAN ME TO FIND OUT MORE!

TUES 2nd to FRI 5th JANUARY

Our GO GO Elves have been let off their shelves and are sprinkling lots of magic ready for our Magic Camp! So drop your little angels into us over the Crimbo break and we'll have beaming by the time you pick them up!

PRICE & TIMES

CHRISTMAS BREAK HOURS
(NORMAL HOURS OF 8am-5.30pm WILL RESUME FOR FEB HALF TERM)

9AM - 3.30PM \ £27.95 PER CHILD
EARLY DROP OFF 8AM \ +£4.50
LATE PICK UP 4.30PM \ +£4.50

ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH
(Please provide one snack & a drink)

VENUES

- NEW! FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Green Lane, Coventry, CV3 6EJ
AVAILABLE HOURS 8am - 4.30pm
- BRIAR HILL INFANT SCHOOL**
Coppice Road, Whitnash, CV31 2JF
AVAILABLE HOURS 9am - 4.30pm
Only Year 1-Year 6 children can attend at Briar Hill.
- HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP
AVAILABLE HOURS 8am - 4.30pm
- KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL**
Beauchamp Avenue, L/Spa, CV32 5RD
AVAILABLE HOURS 8am - 4.30pm
- PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA
AVAILABLE HOURS 9am - 4.30pm

✓ OFSTED APPROVED ✓ WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS HAF

W: www.gogomakers.co.uk | E: hello@gogomakers.co.uk | T: 01926 935377

Inspiring young minds to think BIG! ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

AGES
5-11

Active Kids Christmas



Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th
JANUARY 2024

COURSES RUN **9.30AM - 3.30PM**

Early Drop off 8.30 - 9.30am
Late Pick up 3.30 - 4.30pm

£3.50
Each

£18 per day
OR SAVE MONEY
4 days for **£64**

W Warwick

Alcester Road, Stratford-upon-Avon,
Warwickshire CV37 9DH

TJ Thomas Jolyffe

Clopton Road, Stratford-upon-Avon
Warwickshire CV37 6TE

Book now at onsidecoaching.co.uk

HAF Active Kids Christmas!



Tuesday 2nd
to **Friday 5th**
JANUARY 2024

4
DAYS!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FUN!

HEALTHY LUNCH PROVIDED

FREE
places available for eligible families

W Warwick

BT Bishop's Tachbrook

For more information go to

haf.onsidelive.co.uk

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Address

The Contact Centre
(Behind All Saints Church)
All Saints Road Warwick
CV34 5NJ

Contact Us

<https://sallywagsKids.co.uk>
info@sallywagsKids.co.uk
07834241414

Before and after school

Breakfast Available from 7:30
Afternoon snack varied with healthy options

Clubs every day

Gardening club
Arts and crafts club
Football club
Bowling club
Photography club
(Clubs do change termly)

Activities

Varied, planned activities to suit all ages and needs.
Large outside area and use of Green.
Range Of play equipment.



January Skills & More Activity Camps!

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



Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024 !

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
Minecraft Camps



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.



www.skillsandmore.co.uk

HAF ACCEPTED

Your child may qualify for free places under the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. Contact us to find out if you are eligible.

HAF III 2023 READY STEADY WORCESTERSHIRE

HAF

Years 1 to 8

From **£12** per day

5 Great Locations!



KA
KITS ACADEMY

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

Winter Sports & Fun!
2nd - 5th January 2024



BOOK NOW!

online at
www.kitsacademy.com

for more information
Call us on 07772 873271
Email us at bookings@kitsacademy.com



KA Kits Academy CIC No: 10685516



King's High School

Open
Evening

Friday 26 January 2024
4.30pm-7.30pm

Book your place at
kingshighwarwick.co.uk/openevening

For further information:
admissions@kingshighwarwick.co.uk
or 01926 494485



King's High School

Year 5
Taster Day

Saturday 20 April 2024
9.30am-1.00pm

Book your place at
kingshighwarwick.co.uk/tasterday



Warwick School Holiday Action 2023/2024

Booking for **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTION 2023/24** is now open!

- Fun Short Courses - available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Super Choice – available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Penguins - available for children in Reception and Year 1

Please see below and follow the link to see what exciting activities we have on offer!

<https://www.warwickschool.org/christmas-activities-2023>

Date	Courses available	Age (School Year Groups)
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Dec	Penguins Multi Choice Activities Fun Short Courses	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7
Tues 2nd – Fri 5th Jan	Penguins Multi Choice Activities Super Choice Activities	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7

The following additional services are also available:

- Early Birds Swim (8.00am – 9.00am) for children in school years 2 to 7
- Early Risers (8.00am – 9.00am) for children in Reception and Year 1
- Night Owls (16.30pm – 18.00pm) for children in Reception to Year 7, including tea

Fun Short Courses

Our Fun Short Courses for Christmas Holiday Action include: Art & Craft, Badminton & Table Tennis, Festive Team Games, Fun Cookery, Fun Activities, Interior Design, Invasion Games, Kayaking, Wall Climbing, Multi-Sports, Net & Wall Games, Pottery, Sewing, Striking & Fielding Games, and Young Engineers!

Super Choice

Super Choice is open to boys and girls from School Years 2 to 7 (up to and including 12 year olds) and children will get to choose from a variety of exciting activities throughout the day.

Our Super Choice programme is bookable by the school year group your child is in. Please see the table below for details of which group to book for your child.

School Year	Group Name
School Year 2 and 3 girls	Snowflakes
School Year 2 and 3 boys	Polar Bears
School Year 4 and 5 girls and boys	Snow Leopards
School Year 6 and 7 girls and boys	Snow Eagles

Example activities include: Indoor Archery, Cricket, Basketball, Didi cars (Y2/Y3), Kapla, Badminton (Y4-7), Disc Golf, Handball, Fun Swimming, Indoor and Outdoor Giant Games, Molkky, Hockey, Football, Tchoukball, Computers, Netball, Tennis, Darts (Y4-7), Chess, Rounders/Tee Ball, plus much more!

Furthermore, our specialist activities for Christmas Holiday Action will include: Art & Craft, Wall Climbing, Fencing, Gymnastics, Animation, Squash, Drama, Pottery, Balloon Modelling, Fun with Felt and Fun Cookery!

Please note that activities will vary from day to day and are subject to change.

Penguins

Our Penguins group is open to boys and girls from Reception and School Year 1.

Led by our experienced Early Years Practitioner, children will experience a number of different exciting activities each day, including:

Art and Craft / Multi-Sport / Indoor and Outdoor play / Bouncy Castle / Kapla & Unu / Mini Basketball / Nature Trails / plus much more! Plus, our specialist activities for Christmas will include Bouldering / Gymnastics / and Drama!

Please note that activities will be running on specific days only.

Making a booking

For more information and to make your booking, please visit our website: <https://www.warwickschool.org/christmas-activities-2023>

Library Services Offering First Language And Dual Language Books

Extensive EAL research shows that children who are proficient in reading in their first language, make accelerated progress in EAL.

Our local library services now offer foreign language and dual language books for adults and children that can be accessed by the parent/students once they have registered with the library.

Following registration they can use this link:

<https://library.warwickshire.gov.uk/iguana/www.main.cls?surl=foreignlanguages>

Families can search for books in their language and order them for collection from their local library. They currently have a lot of children's books in Ukrainian in stock at Leamington library but offer an extensive range of languages.



Messy Beanz

MESSYBEANZ

An inclusive stay and play designed for children with special needs and disabilities. We offer messy and sensory play activities for children and a welcoming, friendly environment for children and their parents.

Find out more

www.messybeanz.co.uk
Instagram: @messybeanz
Facebook: Messybeanz

The advertisement features a collage of six images showing children engaged in various sensory play activities like mixing beads, playing with dough, and using tools. A central yellow circle contains the 'MESSYBEANZ' logo, which depicts a giraffe and a zebra. The background is a mix of blue and yellow with decorative swirls and a pinwheel at the bottom right.



KID SQUAD
GOOD SPORTS - START HERE

Other venues include Warwick, Leamington & Coventry!

NETBALL FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Brand new weekly netball sessions at Kenilworth School for children aged Reception to Year 6.

Launching in January 2024, our weekly netball sessions on a Thursday evening are aimed at 4 to 11 year-olds.

Session 1 (Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3) 6:00-6:45pm
Session 2 (Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6) 6:00-7:00pm

First session for free, sign up now!



What parents say about Kid Squad..

"My daughter is having an amazing time with Kid Squad Warwickshire. She loves her netball training. Can't speak highly enough of the coaches, they are empowering the kids for sure. Highly recommend for anyone looking to start a journey in netball."

"This is such a fantastic club. My daughter absolutely loves the training sessions and the league matches. Her knowledge, skills and confidence have improved significantly since joining and this is all down to the quality teaching and care from the wonderful coaches!"

"Kid Squad is the netball club that every primary-aged kid needs in their life!"

"My daughter LOVES going to Kid Squad Warwickshire. Kid Squad is a fantastic introduction to netball for primary age school children - something that seemed to be lacking in typical girls team sports in the area. The sessions are run by coaches who are clearly passionate about netball and sport in general. A great opportunity for children to make friends, keep fit & agile, develop hand/eye coordination skills, learn drills & new skills and play together as a team."

"This has been a fantastic group for my daughter to join. Learning netball skills, gaining confidence and playing with girls from all different schools. The coaches are fab, always developing them and making them feel special."

www.kidsquadwarwickshire.co.uk/Kenilworth

 @kidsquadwarwickshire  @kidsquadwarwickshire

The advertisement features a purple and white color scheme. At the top, there's a logo for 'KID SQUAD' with a netball icon. Below it, a green circle highlights other venues. The main title is in large, bold, purple letters. The text is arranged in a clean, organized layout with bullet points and quotes. A group photo of netball players in purple and white kits is shown in the middle. The bottom section contains social media information and contact details.

RISE MHST

Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

Parent/Carer Tips for Wellness:

MANAGING ANXIETY AROUND SCHOOL

School is a place where young people often experience anxiety for several reasons. Some people may worry about making friends or fitting in, have difficulty understanding school work, or feeling exam pressure.

School-Related Anxiety Warning Signs:

- Not sleeping well
- Feeling sick or complaining of butterflies in their stomach
- Not wanting to get out of bed in the morning
- Increased anger or upset at school or home

It is common that young people show symptoms of school-related anxiety in evenings or early mornings before school. The first step to supporting your child is to understand what is causing these feelings.

Top tip: Some children may find it difficult to be asked direct questions about their feelings. Try creating a mind map with them about school, including everything that is on their mind.

Strategies to Try at Home:

Keep a record of patterns in behaviours to share with the school's Mental Health Lead

Create a self-soothe box with items that your child finds relaxing

Breathing exercises

Create a morning routine

Recognise small achievements



More information
about self-soothe
boxes!

Period: 2023 to 2024 Parent Information Sessions for Warwickshire parents and carers

Courses available online – via Zoom
Understanding and Supporting Children aged 3-14 Years with Anxiety Thursday 19 October, 11.00am to 1.00pm
Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance Tuesday 17 October, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years Anxiety Thursday 26 October, 10.00am to 12.00pm
Understanding Emotion Regulation in School Aged Children Friday 10 November, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People Monday 20 November, 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm Tuesday 5 December, 10.00am to 12.00pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children Tuesday 19 December, 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People Wednesday 29 January, 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Places on our workshops are subject to availability. To book your place please email risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk