



# All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year and we'd like to wish all new children and families a very warm welcome - we look forward to getting to know you. Thanks to all of the parents who have already been into school this week for class meetings, we hope you found them useful. You will find further information about what your child will be learning on the attached termly overview. You will also be able to find more information on our website:

[https://emscote-infant-all-saints-junior.eschools.co.uk/web/all\\_saints\\_c\\_of\\_e\\_junior\\_school](https://emscote-infant-all-saints-junior.eschools.co.uk/web/all_saints_c_of_e_junior_school)

If you have any questions, please remember that our staff will be available on the playground at the end of every day - please come and chat to us!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sandra Sutherland

## Dates for the diary....

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.30pm	Additional Year 3 class meeting	A chance to come and meet your class teacher and learn about routines.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.15-4.15pm	Kids with Bricks Lego Club Starts	Please sign up at <a href="http://www.kidswithbricks.com">www.kidswithbricks.com</a>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept		Year 6 Compass Health Service Height and Checks	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Yr 6 Trip to Robinwood	Please be in school for 7am promptly on Monday morning
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Sustains Cycle to School Week	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Individual School Photos	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9-9.30am	MacMillan Coffee Morning	<u>To be held at Emscote Infant School for the federation</u>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Wear it yellow for Mental Health Awareness Day	Children can come dressed in their own clothes with something yellow. No donation required.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Harvest Festival at church	All Welcome, please send donations for the local food bank, see list further in newsletter
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct		Parents Evening	More info to follow
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Parents Evening	More info to follow
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Half Term		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
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Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Poppy Assembly in School	Children are welcome to come dressed in uniforms from Cubs, Brownies etc
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Grandparents Afternoon Tea	More info to follow
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Awareness	Children can wear odd socks with their usual uniform
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15pm	Yr 5 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning last half term
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15pm	Yr 6 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning last half term
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15pm	Yr 3 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning last half term
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15pm	Yr 4 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning last half term
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Yr 6 to Visit St Johns Museum for their Victorian Christmas	Details to follow
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.15pm	Year 5 Christmas Performance	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec		All Saints' Christmas Fayre	All Welcome from 3.30pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.15pm	Year 3 Christmas Performance	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Performance	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm	Year 3 Christmas Performance	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	All Saints Christmas Service at Church	All welcome
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Year 4 and year 6 Carol Concert	More details to follow
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec		Break Up for Christmas Holiday	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Children return to school	

### **Online payment system**

All primary contacts are now set up for Year 3 pupils on [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk). Please let the school office know if you have not received a text or email, so we can check the records we hold for you.

### **School Meals**

School meals should be ordered via the online form sent weekly but can also be added on the day if needed. We would like to remind all parents that school meals must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. Meals cost £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week. Please pay for meals online via [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)

All our meals are cooked on site daily by our Educaterers Team, using organic meat, fish from sustainable fisheries, chicken from Red Tractor Assured farms, free range eggs and Fairtrade products. Every day they offer fruit juice cordial, organic semi skimmed milk and a fresh bread basket. You are able to get more information and find out about Saffron, Reece and Doug, their NUTRIGANG on their website at [www.Educaterers.co.uk](http://www.Educaterers.co.uk)

### **Important Changes to Instrument Lessons at School**

From September 2023, Warwickshire Music will be responsible for the booking and invoicing of music lessons in school. This means if you wish your child to have/ continue lessons in school, you will need to enrol directly with Warwickshire Music. To access Warwickshire Music online portal please click the link;

<https://warwickshiremusic.paritor.com/> to sign up TODAY. We are pleased to work in partnership with Warwickshire Music to deliver an exciting offer for your child to learn to play a musical instrument.

You can find more information on Warwickshire Music website here: Playing a musical instrument or learning to sing is great fun and helps children to develop self-discipline and confidence. Mastering an instrument can enhance educational attainment and creativity and gives children a sense of achievement. It also has positive benefits on their health and wellbeing.

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 from September 2023.

### **Private Piano Lessons at All Saints' from September**

Individual piano lessons available at school - £13 for 30 minute lessons. Please contact Suzanne Osborn for details at [stepstonemusic@gmail.com](mailto:stepstonemusic@gmail.com)

### **Own Books Scheme – Free Books**

Lots of children have been and selected a book from the 'Own Books' bookcase in the reception area. If you haven't been in yet, please come and have a look.

### **After School Clubs**

A form will be sent over the next few days for you to sign up for school run clubs for this term.

Clubs held by external providers may have already started eg (PG Sports, Kids with Bricks Lego Club) and will need to be booked directly with the provider.

### **School Uniform**

School uniform can be ordered via [www.creative-embroiders.co.uk](http://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 and blocking driveways and try to turn off your car engine whilst you are waiting for your children, thank you.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning at Emscote**

We look forward to welcoming you at Emscote in for the annual Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. This will be an unticketed event and will start at 9am after drop off.

**Donations of cakes and/or biscuits will be gratefully received - please send into Emscote either the day before or on the morning of the coffee morning.** Donations can be made on the day or at <https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/about/what/>

### **Eligibility for Free School Meals and other funding**

We know that from time to time circumstances can change and you may find you become eligible for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium Funding.

Each year our school receives funding from the government called 'Pupil Premium for EACH CHILD registered and this enables us to provide vital extra resources to support those children and in turn, the whole school. This is calculated in October so if you think you could be eligible you should apply now. Should your child be eligible for free school meals you could save up to £400 a year on dinner money as well as a reduction on music fees and trips etc.

If your joint family income is under £16,190 per year and you receive any of the benefits listed below you may be eligible

- 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.

To make an application if you think you may be eligible please visit

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

### Warwick Food Bank

If you would like to make a donation for the Harvest Service, the list below are the items most in need of, thank you

# 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.







**Warwick District Foodbank**  
Tel: 07850 293383  
Email: [info@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)  
Registered Charity in England & Wales 1160705





# Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24

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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



# Action-packed childcare this October Half Term

## 15% OFF

with code OCTFLY23  
Valid until 5pm on Friday 13th October

## Leamington Spa

North Leamington School

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Open from 8am - 6pm



## Action-packed childcare this October Half Term

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Aspire Active Camps have a fun programme this school holiday for children aged 4-14. As we are an **Ofsted registered provider**, you can rest assured that all the child protection policies are in place and our coaches are suitably qualified to ensure your child's safety at all times.

### Choose your academies



Multi Sports Academy offers a huge range of sports and alternative activities. Children aged 4 are eligible for half day Multi Sports Academy only.



### A typical day at Aspire Active Camps

**Early Drop Off 8am - 9.30am**  
Optional free early drop off with structured games and activities.

**Academy Sessions 9.30am - 4pm**  
Choose from our range of sports activities.

**Xtra Time 4pm - 6pm**  
Collecting your child after 4pm? Xtra Time from £8.75 per day



**Sibling Discount**  
Book a child at full price and each additional sibling will receive a 30% discount off their booking.

**Emergency Services Discount**  
Work for the Emergency Services? Receive 50% discount off your booking. Just enter the discount code ESD when booking online. Only one discount code per booking for validation show your ID card at camp.

**Loyalty Scheme**  
For every £1 you spend, you will earn 10 points! Every time you reach 2,000 points you can redeem £10 against your next booking.

For more info visit [aspire-sports.co.uk](http://aspire-sports.co.uk) or call 01926 298 178

Limited spaces available  
**BOOK ONLINE TODAY**



Active Leaders is a series of challenges to achieve the Aspire Young Leader Award, providing the knowledge and confidence to organise and lead activities for small groups of children.

We are offering lessons in your area!



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## Latest Family Information Service Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1217048?e=819c8cf1fc>

What we are running

- Fun Short Courses - available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Super Choice – available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Pumpkins - 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/october-action-2023>

Date	Courses available	Age (School Year Groups)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pumpkins Multi Choice Activities Fun Short Courses	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Pumpkins 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 October Action include: Multi-Sports, Pottery, Drama with Lizzie, Young Engineers, Art & Craft, Badminton & Table Tennis, Fun Activities, Aerial Acrobatics, Invasion Games, Kayaking, Fun Cookery, Animation, Curious Creatures, Net & Wall Games, Bo Karts & Ball Games, Striking & Fielding Games, and Forest School!

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	Witches
School Year 2 and 3 boys	Spiders
School Year 4 and 5 girls	Ravens
School Year 4 and 5 boys	Ghosts
School Year 6 and 7 girls and boys	Owls

Example activities include: Indoor Archery, Cricket, Basketball, Didi cars (Y2/Y3), Kapla, Badminton (Y4-7), Disc Golf, Athletics, Handball, Fun Swimming, Indoor and Outdoor Giant Games, Bo Karts (Y4-7), Molkky, Hockey, Football, Tchoukball, Computers, Netball, Tennis, Forest School (Y2/3), Chess, Rounders/Tee Ball, plus much more!

Furthermore, our specialist activities for October Action will include: Jewellery Making, Martial Arts, Squash, Gymnastics, Drama with Lizzie, Art & Craft, Fencing, Young Engineers, Fun Cookery, Curious Creatures, Fun with Felt, Interior Design, Magic with Paul, Little Podsters and Balloon Modelling!

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

Pumpkins

Our Pumpkins 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 October will include Martial Arts / Drama with Lizzie / Young Engineers / Gymnastics / Curious Creatures / Magic with Paul / Jewellery Making!

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



**Warwickshire's Young People's Forum** - IMPACT want to help schools understand what school is like for children and young people and what could help make this better. This survey is for all Warwickshire children and young people, but with a keen interest in the views of those who have support needs.

To help gather views, young people have developed some questions which they would love you to answer.

- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolexp> The survey is open until October Half-term 2023



The graphic features a central 'IMPACT' logo surrounded by various colored boxes containing survey questions. At the top, there are five circular icons with the text 'We want all children in Warwickshire to be...' followed by 'HEARD', 'SAFE', 'HEALTHY', 'SKILLED', and 'HAPPY'. The survey questions include: 'Physical intervention being used too much', 'Communication', 'Choice & flexibility - need reasonable adjustments', 'One size doesn't fit all', 'Give Time & Space', 'Working Together', 'Listen & Understand', 'Create safety', 'Treated worse because of additional needs - Invisible disability', 'Person not results', 'Impact of school on stress levels', and 'Sensory Needs'.

**But what is it like for you? - Let us know:**  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolexp](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolexp)

**The Warwickshire Heritage Learning** team are looking to recruit some **School Group Leaders** to deliver workshops in schools and at St John's House in Warwick. This is a great opportunity for retiring/part time staff OR parents who wish to work during school hours.

Warwickshire Heritage Learning bring the past to life through immersive and creative workshops that inspire students. Our workshops are cross curricular covering a range of curriculum topics from the Stone Age, Romans, Egyptians, Victorians and more. Full Training and support will be given on how to deliver workshops.

Group Leaders are dynamic people, comfortable leading from the front and holding the attention of a group. If this sounds like you then please apply. Closing date 18th Sept 23

For the job description, specification and to apply see <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/168782/group-leader-for-schools>



## TS BACCHANTE



Aged 10 to 11 years old interested in Nautical Adventure and fun join Junior Sea Cadets, Leamington & Warwick Sea Cadet Unit.

Our Unit address is Leamington & Warwick Sea Cadets, Riverside, Off Adelaide Road, [Leamington Spa](#), CV32 5AH

Juniors meet on Tuesdays 7.15pm to 9.30pm.

Come down and have a look around or email for further details [leamingtonandwarwickscs@outlook.com](mailto:leamingtonandwarwickscs@outlook.com) or on the internet <https://www.sea-cadets.org/apply>





