

# *Emscote Express*

*Issue 10, 23rd February 2024*



Dear parents and carers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break. School started on Monday with an assembly from former Headteacher, Moira Dixon, who was accompanied by her friend Sally. The children enjoyed a story focussing on the theme of kindness and Sally retold the story through mime.

Before the February break we selected all of the children who had gained a Athletics certificate and placed their names into a tombola. The children that had names drawn out won prizes of Lego, kindly donated by Little Journey's. Well done to Seren, Ivy, Anaya, Amelie, Marcel, Ophelia, Lily-Mae, Adhav, Kodi and Lettice.

## **Chinese New Year assembly and workshop**

All of the children experienced a vibrant display to celebrate Chinese New Year and this year, the year of the dragon. Year One then engaged in workshops learning more about how the festival is celebrated and even performing their own dances.

## **Pancake Races**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February some Year 2's took part in a pancake races and came second overall. Orla, Oszkar, Marcel, Finley, James T, Luna, Sofia, Iselle, Poppy, Tobbyn, Theo, Mollie, Lettice, Reeva and Pippie went. The race was in the Old Town Square in Warwick. We raced against other schools. We had to run, flip the pancake in the middle, run to the end and run back and flip the pancake again.

"I enjoyed running the most" - James T.

"I liked flipping the pancake!" - Orla.

"I liked cheering everyone" - Marcel.

"I enjoyed running to the end and back!" - Oszkar.

This is all thanks to Mrs Vallins "THANK YOU!"

Written by the Year 2 Sports Reporters.

## **Year One Bake Sale**

Year One will be holding a bake sale after school on Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the playground.

## PTA

You will have seen the letter sent home before the break, on behalf of the Emscote and All Saints' PTA. They are struggling to find the committee members to keep the PTA running and unfortunately are now at a point where this may have to fold. If you do feel that you would be able to spare any time to support the organisation, please contact Mark Weller (Chair) on [emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com](mailto:emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com) The PTA are responsible for organising some wonderful events that create lasting memories for our pupils and also much needed financial contributions, such as supporting the cost of school trips and purchasing learning resources.

## Sustran's Big Walk and Wheel

We are taking part in the 15<sup>th</sup> year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved. For more information, see the attached information.

## World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up, if they wish as a favourite book character. This is optional, but **please do not feel the need to go out and spend money on a fancy costume**. All children are invited to bring in a book to share with friends (please name this clearly).

- Children can come dressed as their favourite book character, bringing their chosen book if possible
- Some children may prefer not to come fully dressed up but come with props which represent their favourite book.
- Children who prefer non-fiction books may like to use tabards or T-shirts with top facts or illustrations **or** might dress up as the subject of the non-fiction book
- Those who don't like dressing up can come in non-uniform but preferably still bring a book of their choice

## CBeebies

We have been presented with the opportunity to host a 'try-out' session for our children, who may be interested in appearing in the Cbeebies programme *I Can Do It, You Can Too!* Members from the production team will be visiting school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 to speak with all Key Stage One pupils about TV production in general and also gather interest. They will then return on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to hold Try Outs for children that would like to audition. Here is a link to a previous programme.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001sz72/i-can-do-it-you-can-too-series-1-9-skipping-and-tennis>

Parents and carers will need to complete the documentation below for their child to be considered. <https://forms.gle/3qHn8dsHiMd5RE419>

## Dates for the Diary 2024

Tues 27th Feb	Year 1 cake sale (3pm in playground)	Donations of cakes and biscuits (home made or shop bought) would be very welcome.
Wed 28th Feb	Reception Year height and weight checks by Connect for Health, School Nursing Service.	Information relating to Reception Year health checks was emailed out on 24th January. If you wish to withdraw your child from completing the programme, please contact Connect for Health on 03300 245 204 or email connectforhealth@compass-uk.org. Please do not contact the school directly to opt out.
Thurs 7th March	Oak Class Sharing Assembly	Parents welcome to join us in the school hall from 9am
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day	Dress up as a book as character of your choice and bring in a book to share. We are really keen for parents not to have to buy anything new, so dress up is optional.
Fri 8th March	Chestnut Class Sharing Assembly	Parents welcome to join us in the school hall from 9am
Fri 8th March	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	Fully booked
Mon 11th March	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	Spaces still available for Mon 11th March. Please book via the SHOP at <a href="http://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a>
Mon 11th - 22nd March	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel	More info in newsletter
Wed 13th March	Year 1 Trip to Gurdwara Sikh Temple	More info to follow
Wed 13th March	Reception year trip to St John's Museum	More info to follow
Thurs 14th March	Easter Service at All Saints' Church	Parents Welcome
Fri 15th March	Red Nose Day	More info to follow
Mon 18th March	Book Sharing	Parents are invited to look through their children's books in the classroom from 2.30pm
Tues 19th March	Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents	6pm in the school hall
Wed 20th March	Maple Class Sharing Assembly	Parents welcome to join us in the school hall from 9am
Fri 22nd March	Sycamore Class Sharing Assembly	Parents welcome to join us in the school hall from 9am

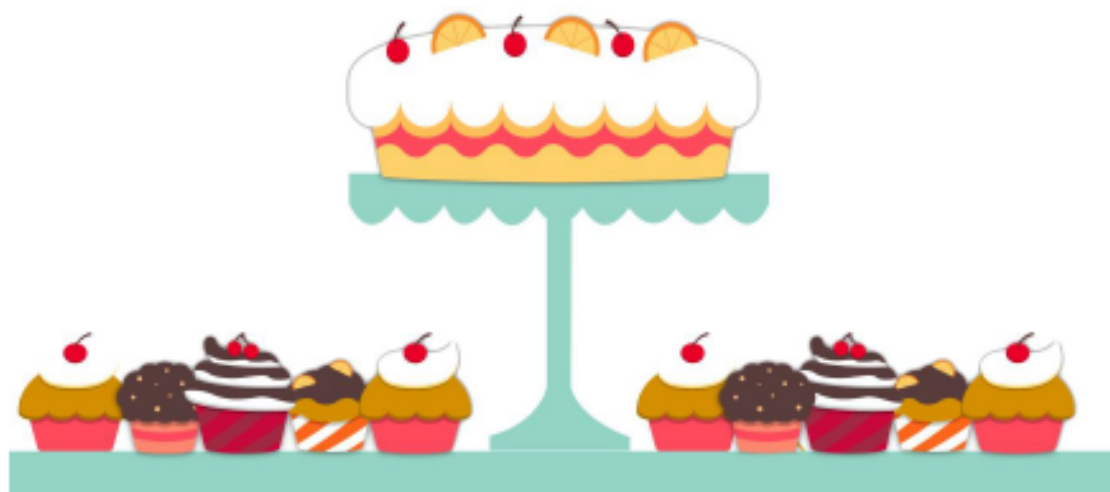
Fri 22nd March	Sycamore Class Sharing Assembly	Parents welcome to join us in the school hall from 9am
Fri 22nd March	Reception Year Easter Craft Day	Timings TBC - parents welcome to join
Mon 25th March – Fri 5th April	Easter Holidays	
Mon 8th April	Children return to school	
Mon 15th April	Reception year trip to Ryton Pools	More info to follow
Tues 30th April	Year 1 trip to Mary Arden's Farm	More info to follow
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday	
Wed 8th May	Class Photos	
Mon 27th – Fri 31st May	May Half Term Holiday	
Mon 3rd June	Inset Day	
Tues 4th June	Children return to school	
Wed 10th July	Transition Day	Children spend the day in their new year groups/ schools
Fri 19th July	Break up for the Summer Holidays	

### Year 2 Pancake Day race fun!



Oak & Chestnut Classes

# CAKE SALE



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

3pm on the playground

Please bring along some change to buy some delicious cakes at our cake sale.

Year 1 children will be bringing in cakes to sell that they have baked. All proceeds to buy extra reading books for the children.

**Thank you!**



Dear parents/carers,

### **Urgent Call for PTA support**

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for Emscote and All Saints plays a crucial role in enhancing the school experience for our children by funding those extra items that really make the school experience special, and we are currently seeking enthusiastic individuals to take on key roles within the PTA.

The success of our events and the continued contribution to nice to have additional play and learning resources depend on the willingness of parents to get involved.

Unfortunately, without additional volunteers, we will be unable to run big events like the fireworks display and summer fayre which raise a significant amount. We are proud to share that in 2023, the PTA raised £13,000. These funds have been put to excellent use in our schools in many ways, including:

- *Beebots*
- *Trim Trail*
- *Playground Markings*
- *Learning and play resources*
- *Contributions towards School Trips*

The roles we are looking to fill are:

**Vice-Chair:** This involves supporting and shadowing the Chair, dedicating around 1-2 hours per week at a time that suits your schedule. You will need good IT and planning skills.

**Secretary:** The main responsibilities for this role include handling minutes, agendas and emails. You will need to attend PTA meetings once every half term and the commitment required is approximately 1 hour per week.

**Event organisers:** Could you take the initiative to plan and coordinate fundraising events such as school discos, fayres and more? Your role will involve working closely with the PTA and fellow volunteers to ensure the success of these occasions.

If you are interested in any of the roles mentioned above or would like more information, please contact Mark Weller at [emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com](mailto:emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com) or 07736 070864

If you find that you're unable to spare any time but still want to contribute as a one off or monthly basis, did you know that you can make donations directly to the PTA?

Additionally, we can claim gift aid back of 25% on these donations at no cost to you. Your financial support is just as valuable in helping us achieve our goals for our children.

Email [emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com](mailto:emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com) and we will send you details on how to make donations.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Jon Queralt  
Executive Headteacher

## **BookTrust Newsletter**

In this issue, watch Sir Michael Morpurgo talk about our call for a long-term investment in books and reading. Plus, we recommend some great books set in the Stone Age, share how your donations have helped families in the last year, and more!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>



## **Welcome to Connect for Health's February health and well-being update**

Change Makers are running workshops supporting parents with children who display fussy eating behaviours. The workshop will cover the Eatwell Guide, top tips and practical advice on reducing fussy eating behaviours. To find out more about the fussy eaters workshop, please get in contact. This month you can also get involved with Random Acts of Kindness Week. The week is an opportunity to think about how we can be kind to people and promote kindness. A friendly smile, a kind word, a listening ear, a compliment or a caring act, can all have significant impact.

<https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/C4H-February-Newsletter-2024.pdf>

## **Holiday Activities at Market Hall Museum, Warwick**

<https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/events?location=6&period=full&filterList=Go>

## **Parental Resources**

SSS Learning recognise that as primary carers, parents and guardians have an important part to play in keeping their children safe. To support them in doing this we have created a range of free resources which you can make available via a link on your school website. <https://ssslearning.co.uk/parentsandguardians>

## **Warwickshire Music Spring Term Newsletter 2024**

[https://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/cms/pages/files/wm\\_spring\\_term\\_1705669079.pdf](https://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/cms/pages/files/wm_spring_term_1705669079.pdf)

## **Raring2go! - the winter edition of the magazine is out now**

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/southwarwickshire/winter2024/>



Chinese New Year 7.2.24  
The children had a great time during our Chinese New Year Workshop. They dressed as lions to do a dance, played percussion instruments and then created their own dragon.



**Well done to our Mathletics Competition winners!**







# Charanga !

Glockenspiel's 'Strictly D'  
6.2.247



Are you the parent or guardian of a curious and enthusiastic 5-8 year-old child?

Are they keen to learn a new skill?

Or do they have a skill they're good at and would love to share?



Production company Common Story are back with a second series of the CBeebies peer-to-peer learning show 'I Can Do It, You Can Too' with presenter Aaron Roach Bridgeman.

We're looking for children from **The Midlands** area with a broad range of interests and hobbies. Whether that's how to whistle, twirl a baton, build a den, bowl a cricket ball, try out trampolining or anything in-between!

We'd love to hear about activities and skills that your child is keen to learn or teach. If you think your child, or a child you know, would be interested in taking part email us on:

[castingicantoo@commonstory.tv](mailto:castingicantoo@commonstory.tv)

**COMMON  
STORY**

**CB  
Beebies**





Dear Parents/Carers,

We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in the 15<sup>th</sup> year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

#### **What do you need to do?**

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. If you usually drive to school, we would encourage you to park further away than you usually do so that your children can also feel that they are taking part by walking further than usual.

#### **Including everyone**

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact your child's class teacher and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

#### **Why we are taking part**

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing. Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. [A 2021 YouGov study](#) showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best way to bring down these pollution levels. Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

#### **Useful resources**

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school. Download your free family guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

For more information about the event go to [www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk) . Enjoy the challenge!

Best wishes,

Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Nicol and Mr Queralt



## FACE it!



Available to book now!

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited with certificate**

Thursday  
21 March

19:00 -20:00

**FREE**



### FREE SESSION

Understanding Addictive Behaviour - Screens, gaming, drugs and more

Tuesday  
19 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



### What is ACT?

An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy

Thursday  
28 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



**Supporting a child with ADHD** challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice

Monarch  
is  
supporting  
children's  
mental health

Monarch Education is supporting  
Children's Mental Health this week!  
5th - 11th February 2024

## 10 TOP TIPS

to help teachers to understand Children's Mental Health Week...

This Children's Mental Health Week, kids everywhere want schools to listen to them. They need



1. More talks about mental health, not just a few.
2. Teachers to understand when they're stressed, not just care about deadlines.

3. Clear, positive talks about mental health.
4. To learn more about different mental health topics.



5. Not to feel pressured when seeking help.
6. Fun lessons that make it easy to join in.

7. Chances for students to lead talks on mental health.
8. Fun, short school talks where they can join in.



9. To know social media has good and bad sides.
10. Help with feelings, if they're being bullied & not just to focus on the punishment of the bully.

#myvoicematters #childrensmentalhealthweek2024



# Cashback for you and your school

In association with

Sainsbury's

Argos

ESPO

## Help boost our budget with the My School Fund initiative

We're pleased to announce that Emscote Infant School is part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able 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 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!

This term, thanks to the scheme, we have purchased a new storage unit for second hand uniform which is on display in our main reception area as well as a new Henry Hoover.

### How to get involved

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to Emscote Infant School. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)



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

On the side...  
Vegetables of the Day

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

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  
Chipped Potatoes

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

## 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

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

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  
Crispy Roast Potatoes

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

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 Battered 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  
Crispy Roast Potatoes

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

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) Battered 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

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Aug-23						
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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





# FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

## So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?



To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact:  
[freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk) or call 01926 359189



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## Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee 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 - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - If you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm)



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### Contact Us

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info@scallywagsKids.co.uk  
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### Address

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







# GOING FOR GOLD

**Holiday Bible Club**  
**Tuesday 2 - Friday 5 April 2024**  
**10 - 12:15pm**  
**For Reception to Year 6**

# START

Join us for our free action-packed Holiday Bible Club filled with Bible stories, songs, quizzes and much more!

plus 6pm-7.30pm for our Friday Family Event (including food)

Sign up here: [emmanuel-church.org.uk/holidaybibleclub](https://emmanuel-church.org.uk/holidaybibleclub)  
or for more info contact: [admin@emmanuel-church.org.uk](mailto:admin@emmanuel-church.org.uk)





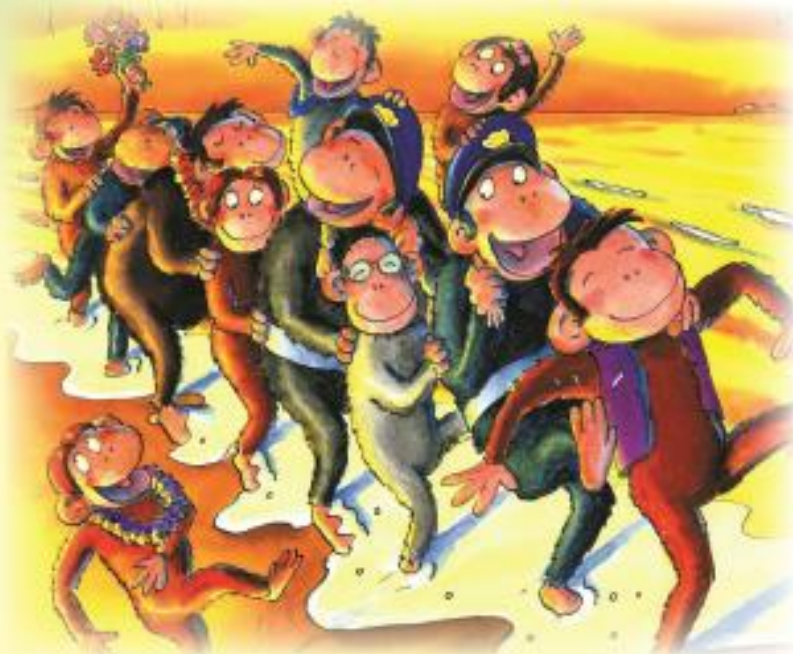
# Leamington Music Family Concert

Sunday 10 March | 11.30am  
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## The Chimpanzees of Happy Town

The much-loved story of **Chutney the Chimp** is brought to life through **Paul Rissman's** brilliant live music performed by **Ensemble 360** and narrated by **Lucy Drever**.

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Saturday 2nd March, 7.30pm

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Designed for all ages

Don't miss out!

# GOSPEL ILLUSION SHOW

Bring family and friends  
for a great night out



## Early bird costs (when booked before Wednesday 31st January)

Adult £10.00

Teenager/ Concession (over 65) £7.50

Child £5.00

## Standard rate

Adult £12.00

Teenager/ Concession (over 65) £9.50

Child £7.00

## On the door

Adult £15.00

Teenager/ Concession (over 65) £ 12.00

Child £9.50

Early bird tickets are available before  
Wednesday 31st January after which  
standard rates apply until the rates on  
the day.

All proceeds go towards  
Thrive Youth Ministries to help bring  
Jesus to children and young people in  
the local area.



Book here at [www.thriveym.org.uk/gospel-illusion-show/](http://www.thriveym.org.uk/gospel-illusion-show/)



# Spring Workshops

WEEKEND SINGING AND SONGWRITING  
SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AGED 6+ AND  
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## SPRING DATES

Saturday 20th January 2pm to 5pm  
Saturday 3rd February 2pm to 5pm  
Sunday 10th March 2pm

CONCERT SUN 10th MARCH 4pm

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## 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 recommended for anyone looking to start a journey in netball."

"This is such a fantastic club. My daughter is absolutely loving the training sessions and the league matches. Her technique, skills and confidence have improved significantly since joining and she has made some great and caring friends 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 handy 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](http://www.kidsquadwarwickshire.co.uk/Kenilworth)



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# 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!  
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## 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**  
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