

All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term, we hope you had a lovely holiday - although it already feels as if that was a while ago! This is a very short term with Easter falling so early this year but it will be another busy one. You will see from the dates below that Parents evenings will be held after half term this year and more information will be sent out re booking your appointments.

Matt Western, MP, visited Emscote recently and will also be visiting All Saints' in the near future - we're always keen to share experiences across our federation. Children are able to share their thoughts and concerns and it helps them to develop an understanding of the democratic process of making change.

You will find some photos later in the newsletter which show what has been going on already this term but you can always find out more by visiting our website:

https://emscote-infant-all-saints-junior.eschools.co.uk/web/year_group_news_and_updates/363706

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

Dates for the diary....

Mon 22 nd Jan	3.15-4.15pm	Spaghetti Maths Club starts	To sign up visit www.spaghettimaths.co.uk
Thurs 25 th Jan	AM	Year 4 trip to Gurdwara Temple	Please make your payment on www.eduspot.co.uk by Fri 19 th Jan
Wed 7 th Feb	All Day	Year 5 Viking Workshop	Please make your payment on www.eduspot.co.uk by Thurs 25 th Jan
Sat 10 th Feb	9.30am	Cross Country Race at Myton Fields	More details to follow
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb		Half Term Holiday	
Mon 19 th Feb		Children return to school	
Thurs 22 nd Feb		Young Voices Choir Trip	More info to follow
Thurs 22 nd Feb	3.30-6pm	Parents Evening	Invitations will be sent at the beginning of February. Appointments will be in person
Mon 26 th Feb	3.30-6pm	Parents Evening	Invitations will be sent at the beginning of February. Appointments will be in person
Thurs 7 th March	All Day	World Book Day	Children can come dressed up as their favourite book character if they wish. Please see info further on in newsletter
Fri 8 th March	2.15-3.15pm	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	Further info to follow

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Mon 11-22nd March		Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel	More info to follow
Fri 15 th March		Red Nose Day	Do something funny for money! More info to follow
Fri 15 th March	9.30am	Easter Service at All Saints' Church	Parents Welcome
Tues 19 th March		Rocksteady Performance	More info to follow
Mon 25 th March – Fri 5 th April		Easter Holidays	
Mon 8 th April		Children return to school	
Mon 29 th April – Thurs 2 nd May		Year 5 Bikeability Training	Please ensure consent forms are returned by Monday 5 th Feb Please contact the office if you need a hard copy
Mon 6 th May		Bank Holiday	
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May		Year 6 SATs week	Please try to avoid making appointments for Year 6 children in school time during this week
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May		May Half Term Holiday	
Mon 3 rd June		Inset Day	
Tues 4 th June		Children return to school	
Tues 9 th July		Choir Event at Royal Albert Hall	More info to follow
Wed 10 th July		Transition Day	Children spend the day in their new year groups/ schools
Tues 16 th July		Rocksteady Performance	
Fri 19 th July		Break up for the Summer Holidays	

Parking and Drop off

Please be courteous and considerate to our neighbours when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Please do not use the staff car park to turn round or drop off children due to health and safety reasons, thank you.

School Uniform / PE kits

Children should wear correct uniform including proper school shoes, trainers are not acceptable on days PE is not taking place. Make sure all items of school clothing are named and no items of jewellery or friendship bracelets are worn.

On PE days children should wear their school jumper or cardigan with a plain white PE T- Shirt or polo shirt and suitable bottoms. We now have a selection of school jumpers of all sizes, that children will be asked to wear if they attend school without a school jumper/ cardigan on PE days. As the weather is unpredictable please make sure children always have a coat in school. **Please remember to name school jumpers and cardigans.** It is impossible to locate lost jumpers which all look the same without names.

Christmas Play Myton Hospice Collection

Thank you to everyone who came to one of our Christmas performances and donated to this local charity, you raised over £423!



10.1.2024

Today we got to grips with robotics and coding!

The whole school participated in an assembly where we were taught about Robotics and Coding – we looked at drones and other examples of technology that use coding.

Each class then got to code their own robots! We had to consider direction (using degrees and turns), distance, rotation and other key information, in order to enable our robots to move. We had a lot of fun improving our coding skills!



Choir Christmas Performances

Our choir attended the Lights of Love Service held by the Rotary Club in Warwick Town Centre and the Cancer Research fundraiser just before Christmas, where they helped to raise just over £1000. Well done everyone!



Year 4 Little Christmas Jumpers.

The Year 4 children showed off their sewing skills at the Warwick Christmas Tree Festival held at St Mary's Church in December. To keep with our own tradition of recycling and trying to make as little environmental impact as possible, all of the materials used to create our Christmas jumpers have been reclaimed from various items and various households. They have been created with a view to be reused and once they have finished sparkling at the Christmas tree festival, they will be taken home and hung on our trees. Hopefully they will continue to be displayed at Christmas for years to come.



Reducing Plastic Waste Assembly

We were visited by Ruth from Warwickshire County Council, she came to talk to us about plastic waste (in particular, single-use plastic). She gave us some shocking statistics about the rate of decay of single-use plastic and demonstrated the lengthy process used to create plastic.

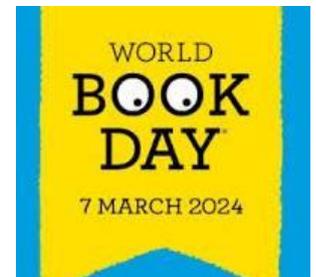
She discussed ideas for ways in which we can reduce our use of plastic and help to protect our planet. We used this as an opportunity to talk about some of the writing that we have been doing across the school, regarding plastic and the environment (Year 3 talked about their letters to Tesco about plastic packaging and Year 5 about letters they have written to Matt Western - our local MP - about Climate Change and plastic).

We then reminded ourselves of all the plastic we recycle in school and the work that is carried out by both the Eco Council and the BO representatives. We will be continuing to monitor our plastic use with future events such as: Earth Hour, World Ocean Day, Big School Birdwatch and The Big Plastic Count...how will you reduce your use of plastic?



World Book Day

World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 7th March and we're keen to use it to help encourage reading for pleasure amongst our children. We'd love all children to take part in one of the dressing up options on the day but **please do not go out and spend money on a fancy costume.**



Research shows that children see each other's costumes as a book recommendation tool so these suggestions might help us to promote and encourage reading for pleasure:

- 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

Thank you from Ania and our church family

As some of you may know, a few Emscote and All Saints' children designed "Thank you & Merry Christmas" cards which were then printed in church and signed by Jon, Revd. Diane and Ania our Family Link Worker. We would like to thank all those who helped and supported our school & church families below, who received the cards:

Melissa- Tesco Community Champion
Little Journey

John Tunney and all at the Warwick Lions Club
Stacey and all at Transforming Communities Together Warwick

James and all at Your Farmer Mobile Shop
Nathan, Katie and all at Milestone Education
Miriam and all at Warwick District Food Bank

Laura and all at Emscote Preschool
Andrew B. and all at The Mission House

Fiona and all at Thrive Youth Ministries
Lauren and all at the GAP

Alice and all at Baby Basics Warwick

Volunteers from church and school including some of our school parents and staff

Rocksteady Concert

We are lucky enough to have Rock Steady at All Saints' every Tuesday morning working with children across the whole school. They have the opportunity to learn either bass, electric lead guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals. They then work together to practise songs which are



performed by each band to the whole school at the end of each term. They had to work on their rhythm, timing, composition and collaboration of instruments to create an enjoyable performance and piece of music.

Free School Meals Eligibility

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.

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>

Vacancy with Warwickshire County Council

Warwickshire County Council are looking for Support Assistants to help support their school workshop programme and deliver their family holiday events. You would be based mainly at St John's House and Market Hall Museum, both in Warwick. It's a flexible position and the school work is term time only during school hours - you can be back in time for school pick up!

Go to [Relief Schools and Activities Assistant job with Warwickshire County Council | 183069 \(wmjobs.co.uk\)](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals) or search Relief Schools and Activities Assistant on WM Jobs for more information (www.wmjobs.co.uk). Closing date: 22nd January

Welcome to Connect for Health's January health and well-being update

Within this month's newsletter you can find out how easy it is to make healthy food choices. Download the NHS Food Scanner App, and with a speedy scan of your favourite foods, you can find healthier swaps next time you shop. If you would like further healthy lifestyle support contact the Change Makers team who teach families about good nutrition, staying active and other healthy living topics. You can learn about the importance of hand washing and germ prevention during the cold and flu season too.

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Warwick School February Holiday Action

- **NEW VENUE - THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL!**
 - Fun Short Courses - available for children in Years 2 to 7
- **WARWICK SCHOOL**
 - Fun Short Courses - available for children in Years 2 to 7
 - Cygnets - 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/february-holiday-action-2024>

Date	Courses available	Age (School Year Groups)
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th February	KINGSLEY - Fun Short Courses WARWICK – Fun Short Courses WARWICK - Cygnets	2 – 7 2 – 7 Reception – Year 1

The following additional services are also available:

- **KINGSLEY**
 - Early Birds Activities (8.00am – 9.00am) for children in school years 2 to 7
 - Night Owls (16.30pm – 18.00pm) for children in school years 2 to 7, including tea
- **WARWICK**
 - 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 February Holiday Action include: Animation, Art & Craft, Curious Creatures, Drama with Lizzie, Fun Cookery, Fun Activities, Fun with Felt, Interior Design, Invasion Games, Jewellery Making, Kayaking, Lion Learners, Wall Climbing, Multi-Sports, Net & Wall Games, Pottery, Racquet Sports, Street Dance with Liz, Striking & Fielding Games, Young Engineers – and, **NEW FOR FEBRUARY 2024 – Robot Wars Experience!**

Please note – certain activities are venue specific and are subject to change.

Cygnets

Our Cygnets 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! Please note that our Cygnets group is only available at **WARWICK**, and 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/february-holiday-action-2024>



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February Half Term

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12th - 16th February 2024
Years 1 to 8

- Bewdley, DY12 1BL - Multi Sports
- Coventry, CV6 1AB - Multi Sports
- Droitwich, WR9 7PU - Multi Sports
- Nuneaton, CV10 8NL - Multi Sports
- Rugby, CV21 1AR - Archery & Fencing, Dance, Football, Multi Sports, Trampoline & Gymnastics
- Warwick, CV34 5NH - Dance, Multi Sports




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Please ensure your child has two refillable drink bottles and a lunch.

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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG

PEOPLE AGED UNDER 25



Closing date	Live round	Final Concert
9th Feb	10th March	29th June

For Info / To Apply
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Spring Workshops

WEEKEND SINGING AND SONGWRITING
SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AGED 6+ AND
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-23 IN WARWICK

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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- 12th February 2023** - Stratford Upon Avon & Warwick
- 18th March 2023** - Warwick
- 20th May 2023** - Nuneaton & Warwick
- 11th June 2023** - Rugby & Stratford Upon Avon
- 25th June 2023** - Warwick

Online Registration & Details
www.choristers.org



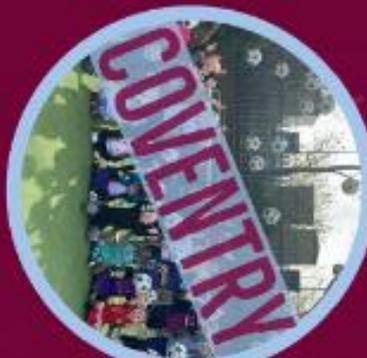
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Starting 23rd January

12-1pm - Walking Tennis

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Wednesdays - 6 week course

Starting 24th January

5-6pm - LTA Youth Start Ages 5-9

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6-7pm - Adult Beginner/Improver



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