

# *Emscote Express*

*Issue 2, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023*



The new term is now in full swing and the children have settled so well into their new classes.

This week saw the election of our school councillors and our Eco Rangers and Mr Queralt and I are looking forward to meeting with the children over the coming weeks to discuss their plans and ideas.

Year 2 enjoyed a visit to Tesco last week to support their learning about foods from around the world. We were welcomed into store, to explore the fruit section and the children were taken behind the scenes to taste a variety of fruits. The children returned to school to use some fruits to make delicious smoothies (which I was lucky enough to be given a sample of)! Thank you to our parent helpers and to Tesco.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day and so we will be encouraging all children to “Wear it Yellow.”

*We can all struggle with how we’re feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don’t get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this.*

*By wearing yellow this World Mental Health Day on 10 October, and donating what you can, you can show young people that you’re with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.*

Please may I remind everyone about the importance of punctuality at drop off and pick up. I understand this week we have been faced with some challenging roadworks alongside adverse weather conditions, but as a reminder, children should be coming into school from 8.45 for an 8.55 start. The school day ends at 3pm (unless a child is in after-school provision). We understand that on occasions, people may be delayed in an emergency, but we must ask that you communicate with the office in this event.

You may have noticed the police monitoring traffic at school this week. All parents were sent a communication about this on Tuesday. We have also included this again for you further on in the newsletter.

On Tuesday we welcomed members of the Beauchamp Sinfonietta to school, who kindly demonstrated their instruments and played for the children, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Today saw the annual Macmillan Coffee morning and we were delighted to see parents and community members coming together for a chat and some cake. Funds raised will go towards helping those living with cancer to live life as fully as they can.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nicol



## Dates for the Diary 2023/24

Tues 10th Oct	Wear it Yellow for World Mental Health Day	No donation required. Children can come in their own clothes and wear something yellow
Mon 16th Oct	Individual school photos	Children will also have a photo with their sibling if they are both at Emscote Infant School. If you wish to have a photo of your child with a younger or older sibling, please arrive at 8.30am and make your way to the school hall.
Wed 18th Oct	Harvest Festival Church Service	Parents welcome to join us for our church service after morning drop off. Donation for our local foodbank would be very welcome on the day.
Fri 20th Oct	Reception Phonics and Maths Afternoon 1.30pm	Parents are invited to join us at 1.30pm for a workshop explaining how we teach phonics and maths. You are then encouraged to stay and play before home time.
24/25/26 Oct	Parents Evening	More details to follow
30th Oct - 3rd Nov	Half Term	
Mon 6th Nov	Inset Day	
Mon 13th Nov	Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Awareness	No donation required. Children to wear uniform and odd/crazy socks to help us celebrate difference and diversity in our community.
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need	More details to follow
Fri 24th Nov	Flu Immunisations - all year groups	Online consent form to follow
Fri 22nd Dec	Last Day of Term	
Mon 8th Jan	Inset Day	
Tues 9th Jan	Children return to school	

## Meet the School and Eco Council

At the start of the year all children in years 1 and 2 are given the opportunity to stand for School Council and Eco Council. Two to three representatives from each class are then chosen. They will meet 2-3 times a term and act as a voice for representing and feeding information back to their classes.



School Council	
Class	Counsellor
Oak	Betsy
Oak	Winnie
Chestnut	Khanak
Chestnut	Jaxson
Maple	James L
Maple	Sofia
Sycamore	Honor
Sycamore	Tobyn
Sycamore	Iris

Eco Rangers	
Class	Counsellor
Oak	Mabel
Oak	Ivy
Chestnut	Nye
Chestnut	Mason
Chestnut	Maya
Chestnut	Joseph
Maple	Arabella
Maple	Orla-Grace
Maple	Eleanor
Sycamore	Lewis
Sycamore	Millie
Sycamore	Chloe

### Own Books Scheme – Free Books

We are delighted to let you know we have signed up to Own Books Scheme, a registered charity that provides schools with FREE recycled books for the children to take home and keep. Books are delivered to school each term and will be available for children to choose and keep.

Books are available from the bookcase in the reception area of school, please come and have a look.



GIVING ALL CHILDREN THE  
ENJOYMENT OF BOOKS

Dear parent/carer

Myself PCSO SCOTT and my colleague PCSO MORGAN visited the school today (26/09/23) due to a few concerns in relation to parking issues outside the school within drop off times. We noticed that many parents were entering the islands area from both points and many parents that we spoke to are unaware that there is a give-way marking on the road, which means that you can not enter from that point and is only an exit and give way point to oncoming traffic. There are also yellow Zigzag lines on the road near the school please don't park on these lines due to safety reasons. As an alternative there is parking at the back of the contact centre and there also is a car park opposite.

We understand that there isn't any clear signature in place for this however, this is something that we are going to raise.

It's important that all parents are aware and oblige by the highway code and the one-way system as the safety of yourself and the children are important to us at Warwick SNT.

The Neighbourhood team will monitor this and will patrol on occasion.

Thank you.

PCSO SCOTT AND PCSO MORGAN.

If you wish to raise anything, please report to 101 in a non-emergency.



## **Fire Drill**

The school had a practice fire drill last week where all the children had to evacuate school and line up at our assembly point on the playground.  
I am please to say that all went well and the children evacuated the building and lined up at the assembly point in a timely manner.  
This was the first evacuation of the new academic year and these will carried out throughout the remainder of the academic year.

## **School Photos Mon 16th October**

Jane Stapleton Photography will be in school on Mon 16th October to take individual photos of all the children. Children will also have a photo with their sibling if they are both at Emscote Infant School.

If you wish to have a photo of your child with a younger or older sibling, please arrive at 8.30am and make your way to the school hall.

*Please note that all children will need to be in class for registration as normal at 9am.*

## **Help needed!**

Do you have any free time in your week that you would be willing to share with school to help support our learners? Do you know anyone who would like to volunteer in school? We are keen to recruit an army of helpers to support our children with tasks such as reading. If you, or anyone you know would be interested in helping out, please contact the school office. All volunteers would need a DBS check, which school can arrange.

## **Thursday 5th October - School Census Day**

As part of the census, the government count how many children are having a school meal. The more meals served on this day, the more funding the school gets.  
So, even if you don't usually have school meals, it would be a great help if you ordered one for this day.

Meatball Rocks in a Tomato Sauce Served with Pasta

or

(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Moonwalker Fries

Cosmic Corn, Solar Salad and Blast off Beans

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Black Hole Chocolate and Toffee brownie



## **Emscote Preschool Spaces Available**

Emscote Preschool has availability from 12-3.30pm each day for children from the age of 2 years and 9 months. Please contact preschool via their website or telephone 01926 495619 for more information.

Well done to all our reception year children, who have made so many accomplishments already - making friends, finding their way around, eating together in the school hall. The children are doing a superb job of settling well into school life, however some are still finding coming into school in the mornings quite overwhelming. Please can we ask that parents help by not crowding the gates at morning drop off. Please leave the area in the photo clear and leave a path for children to walk along and come through the gate. If you would like to stay and wave your child off, please move to the grassed area or further along the wooden fence.





## Welcome to your families newsletter

In this issue, we introduce our new Writer in Residence Michelle Robinson, who shares her mission to encourage children to read. We also have some top book recommendations and tell you how you can get your hands on a BookTrust 2024 calendar!

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## Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

### Tips For Wellness:

## CHANGE

Similar to the weather changing as we move through the seasons, we all experience changes in our lives. These changes can feel fresh and exciting, but they can also make us feel anxious and out of our comfort zone. Whether it's starting a new school, making a new friend, trying a new hobby...change is all part of the learning process!

*Progress is impossible without change.*

#### Our tips for coping with change:

- 1- Look back through family photos and talk to an older family member about the changes they have experienced in their life and how they coped with them. What was life like when they were your age?
- 2- Think about changes you have coming up. How do you feel about them? Can you talk to someone who has been through these changes before? Is there anything you can do to prepare?
- 3- If you are worried about changes that are outside your control, make a list of activities to distract yourself, talk to someone you trust, and practise relaxation techniques to feel calmer.
- 4- Is there anything in your life you would like to change? Make a plan and have a go!
- 5- Plant some seeds/flowers in the garden and notice the changes as it grows!

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate!

[thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



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### Tips For Wellness:

## CONNECTING

Making a connection with other people can feel AMAZING! Connecting with others makes you feel like you belong, you are important and you are valued. Feeling a sense of belonging helps raise your self-esteem and is linked with increased mental health and wellbeing.

You can connect with people in lots of different ways. Try and connect with someone every day by using the tips below!

#### Our tips for connecting:

- 1- Encourage others to join in with you at break time. If you see someone without a friend on the playground, ask them to join in with your game, or invite them into your conversation. You might even make a new friend!
- 2- Give positive feedback to someone (e.g., say thank you when someone holds the door open for you or does something nice for you).
- 3- Ask your parent/carer to help you contact a family member or friend. Remember you can connect virtually if they live far away (e.g., video chat or phone call).
- 4- Try switching off the TV or phone for a short time while you're with your family or friends. This will help to strengthen your connections without distractions!
- 5- You could also bake something delicious to share with others (e.g., family, neighbours, or friends).

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Claim your free school meal today

Save over £400 a year and hours of time on making packed lunches.



Get your child a tasty nutritious meal every day.



Our school gets over £1300 for every registered pupil.

To find out if you are eligible go to  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or call 01926 359189  
for menu information go to [www.educaterers.co.uk](http://www.educaterers.co.uk)

### UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL

Don't forget if you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a free school lunch everyday too.

Food for Life  
A guarantee that fresh, seasonal food is always on our menu



# **FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT AND PUPIL PREMIUM REGISTRATION**

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, we are aware that Parent and Carer's circumstances may have changed. Depending on your family/household income, your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**. All children in Infant School receive a free hot meal at lunch-time, but this is a separate entitlement.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals they will also receive **Pupil Premium funding**. This entitles your child to free or subsidised school trips, music lessons, school uniform and help to access after school clubs. Registering children for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium also enables the school to claim additional funding to improve resources for your child in school.

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible:

- Is your joint family **income** under £16,190 per year?
- Are you in receipt of any of the **benefits** listed below?
- 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.
- Are you or your partner a member of the **Armed Forces**?

All reception, year 1 and year 2 children in state-funded schools can have a free hot meal at lunchtime. This is known as 'Universal Entitlement'. If you think you are eligible for any of the criteria above we recommend that you still apply. This will mean that your child's school does not miss out on important funding. **It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of year 2.**

**If you think you are eligible then you can apply online at**

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

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.

## 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

On the side...  
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...  
(vg) 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

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

On the side...  
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...  
(vg) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing  
(v) Homemade Chocolate and Orange Brownie  
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

### THURSDAY

Homemade British Beef Bolognese with Pasta and Garlic Bread

On the side...  
Fresh Salad Choice  
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...  
(vg) Homemade Vegetable Burrito Bake with Crispy Diced Potatoes  
Mild Mexican flavoured veggie and cheese, layered between soft tortilla

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

For dessert...  
(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple Wedges  
(v) Ice Cream  
(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  
(mac) Certified Sustainable Seafood



## Weekly Menu

## 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

(vg) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice and Sweet Chilli Dipping Sauce or Ketchup

On the side...  
Fresh Salad Choice  
Vegetables of the Day

(v) Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette

For dessert...  
Chocolate Mousse with Fruit in Juice  
(vg) Homemade Cherry Cookie  
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

### MONDAY

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

(vg) Plant Power 'Meatballs' with Noodles and a Sweet and Sour Sauce

For dessert...  
(vg) Homemade Chocolate Shortbread  
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

### TUESDAY

British Roast Gammon Steak with Gravy

On the side...  
Vegetables of the Day

(vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy

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

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

(msc) Gluten Free Breaded 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

Chipped Potatoes

Choose a main meal...

### FRIDAY

(msc) Breaded 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 Donuts/Chocolate Sauce  
(v) Ice Cream Tub  
(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 Crackle  
(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 Pie  
(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

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

Crispy Roast Potatoes

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) Breaded 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 Donuts/Chocolate Sauce  
(v) Ice Cream Tub  
(v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### 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

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>Aug-23</b>						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>Sep-23</b>						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>Oct-23</b>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
<b>Nov-23</b>						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Aug-24				
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Sep-24				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
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23	24	25	26	27
30				

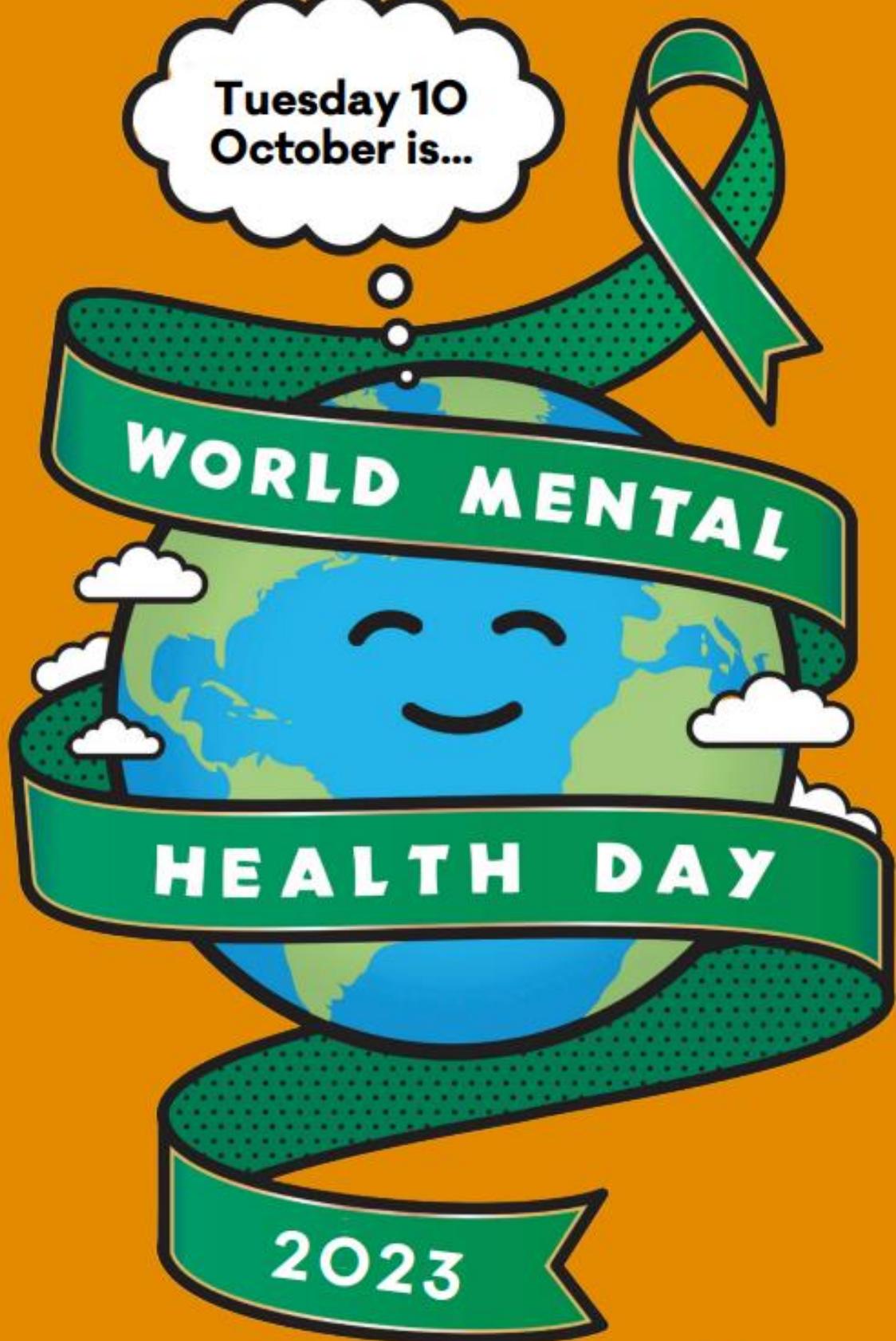
Half Term	Days
1	41
2	35
3	25
4	25
5	34
6	35
Total	195



Secondary School Induction Day

School Holiday  
Public Holiday  
Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

Tuesday 10  
October is...



# 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.





at All Saints Church

Family-friendly worship with  
crafts, songs & refreshments

**3rd Sunday of the month  
at 10.30am**

**Sunday 17th September**

God's Wonderful Creation

**Sunday 15th October**

Harvest

Contact Ania for more details:



**COME AND SEE!**



# 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.

**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)?



## 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.



## 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.

## GET INVOLVED - YOUR VOICE IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!

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



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# WARWICKSHIRE

PARENT CARER VOICE

# 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  
or 01926 359182

# October Skills & More Activity Camps!

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



Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November !  
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  
Nature Camps

OR

Our brand new Creative Minecraft Camp\*

\*31st Only



Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance

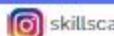
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**RECEPTION  
TO YEAR 6**

MUST CURRENTLY  
BE IN RECEPTION



Inspiring young minds to think BIG!

# SPOOKY CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM



The holiday camp for children full of spooktacular activities

ACTIVITIES CAN VARY  
AT ANYTIME

(Only at some  
venues)



MULTI SPORTS



FUN SCIENCE  
EXPERIMENTS



ARTS & CRAFTS

HALLOWEEN  
FUN & GAMES



**30th OCTOBER - 3rd NOVEMBER**

## PACKAGES

STANDARD DAY PACKAGE  
9AM - 3.30PM

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

£27.95

EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM

INCLUDES BREAKFAST

+ £4.50

LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM

INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT

+ £4.50

LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM

INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA  
WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT

+ £5.50

## VENUES

**NEW!** FINCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Green Lane, Coventry, CV3 6EJ

HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP

KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL  
Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD

PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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“ My Daughters last words  
last night before falling asleep...  
“ I love GO GO Makers,  
It's magnificent! ”

Each day at GO GO Camp is jam packed full of activities we know your little ones most enjoy! They are expertly crafted to encourage learning, development and inspire new friendships.

The  
West Midlands  
Treasured  
Childcare  
Provider



OFSTED  
REGISTERED

WE ACCEPT  
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

ACCOMMODATE  
RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY

Inspiring young minds to think BIG!



RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE



Running Saturday mornings in term time (10 sessions per term and including extra mini-concerts at the end of the Christmas and Summer terms), the project is led by experienced teacher and violinist Barbara O'Reilly.

#### What will my child be doing?

**Pre-Instrumental Musicianship - Foundation Stage:** The pre-instrumental class, based on Dalcroze and Kodály concepts, uses singing and movement to develop the musical skills required for learning an instrument.

**Violin and Musicianship - Stage 1:** The children begin group violin lessons whilst continuing to develop their musicianship.

**Violin and Musicianship - Stage 2:** The children build on their early experience of violin playing technically and musically, learning both aurally and through written music.

Saturday	Class	Ages	School Year	Cost
9.15 - 9.45 (30 min)	Pre-Instrumental Musicianship	4-5	Reception	£6/week
9.50 - 10.40 (50 min)	Violin and Musicianship Stage 1	5-7	Year 1-2	£10/week (or £12 including violin rental)
10.45 - 11.35 (50 min)	Violin and Musicianship Stage 2	5-7	Year 1-2	£10/week (or £12 including violin rental)

Please note a parent must stay with their child every week.

#### Where?

In our purpose-built studio at Presto Music, 23 Regent Grove, Leamington, CV32 4NN

#### When?

**Autumn Term:** from 16<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> December (excluding Half term) plus extra Christmas play-together on 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term:** from 6<sup>th</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> March (excluding Half term)

**Summer Term:** from 13<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> June (excluding Half term) plus extra summer concert on 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### Financial Support

Presto Music strongly believes that money should not be a barrier to opportunities. If you need help please contact us and we will do everything we can to assist.

To register, visit:

[www.prestomusic.com/stringsproject](http://www.prestomusic.com/stringsproject)

or scan the QR Code



and fill out the online form!



# Starting September 2023

**Suitable for Children aged 4-7**  
(typically in Reception, Year 1 and 2)

# Strings Project

Helping to create the next generation of musicians and young string players in Warwickshire

Limited places available