Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish

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Wow, what a busy week it has been! Two Christmas play performances, a church service, Christmas lunch and a visit from Farmer Christmas! Thank you to the staff for all their hard work in putting these events together, and to the family members who have helped in recent weeks with Christmas events. We are very grateful as we couldn't provide the experiences for the children without your support.

Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work, commitment, teamwork and support over this term. The staff work exceptionally hard to provide the best for the children in their care, and we are truly thankful for each of them. Whilst it is in no way expected, thank you for the tokens of appreciation in the way of kind words, cards and gifts that have been sent into school this week, showing how much you appreciate the work that the staff do.

Wishing all our families a very merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. Thank you for all your support over the past term from donating items to the Christmas Fair, attending events, providing costumes and for always supporting everything we do. We hope that you all have a good break, and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 5th January 2026!

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher








FRIENDSHIP COURAGE FORGIVENESS GENEROSITY THANKFULNESS TRUTHFULNESS

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Isaac
Snowy Owls: Emily

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Joe
Snowy Owls: Isla

FIVE READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Sophia O, Lucas, Joe, Isla, Lara, Charlie, Millie, Arnie, Isaac
Snowy Owls: Ava, Will

FIVE READS RAFFLE TICKET PRIZE WINNER:

Eagle Owls: Freddie
Snowy Owls: Will, Benjamin

PRESENTATION AWARD:

Eagle Owls: James
Snowy Owls: Ava

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Jude, Isla, Emily, Ava, Will, Corrin, Sam, Lucas, Isaac, Ella, Autumn, Jacob, Benjamin, Zara, Georgia, Sophia O, Joe, Leo, Isla, Charlie, Arnie, Jacob, Benjamin, Zara, Georgia, Millie, Lara, Edith, Isla, Ruben, Sam P, Jack, Sophia L, Max, James, Freddie, Benjamin (Rec)

Friendship: Ava, Zara, Edith

Generosity: Jacob, Edith

Thankfulness: Everyone

HOME ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements this week include Rugby football and gymnastics



Spotlight on .....

Online safety at Christmas

As some children may be receiving new technology or related games at Christmas, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls and how to access guidance should you need it.

Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games. Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you should also check to see if it has any communication elements.
- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.
- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits. Even at Infant School age, we have been aware in the past of children running up large bills without realising what they are clicking on!
- Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for popular devices here:
  - ⇒ Xbox
  - ⇒ Playstation
  - ⇒ Nintendo Switch



Tablets/Smart phones

- Set up parental controls on the device to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Remember to check any apps your child requests to check that they are suitable for their age.
- Follow the links below to find out more:
  - ⇒ iPhones/iPad
  - ⇒ Android devices



Internet Matters provides further information and support for parents, as does our Internet Safety page on the school website.



Dates for your diary

Any new dates will be added in red

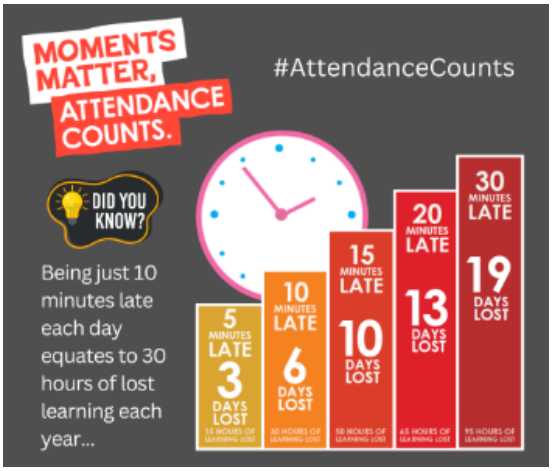
Thursday 8th January	**Dunchurch Boughton C of E Junior Academy Open Morning** Year 2 parents. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the school in action, meet the staff, and discover the exciting learning journey that awaits your child as they move up from the Infant Schools.











Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 98.05% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
96%	100%	100%

PE Days

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days:

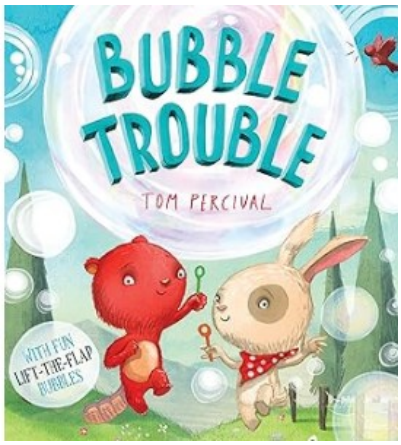


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Years KS1	-	-	-	Early Years KS1

After School Clubs: Spring term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Drama Club	Construction Club	Dodgeball	Gymnastics

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Title: Bubble Trouble

Author: Tom Percival

Recommended by: Joseph

Joseph enjoys sharing this book where two bubble loving friends squabble over creating the biggest bubble.

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



This week's top tip for parents to keep children safe online.

Please find the link to the online safety tips.

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2025

End of Term Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2026

Start of Term: Monday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Teacher Training Day: Monday 23rd February

End of term: Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2026

Start of Term Monday 13th April

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Teacher Training Day: Monday 1st June

End of Term: Friday 17th July

Disaggregated Teacher Training Day: Monday 20th July

For Warwickshire school term dates please click here.

Click on Family Information Service for further information



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

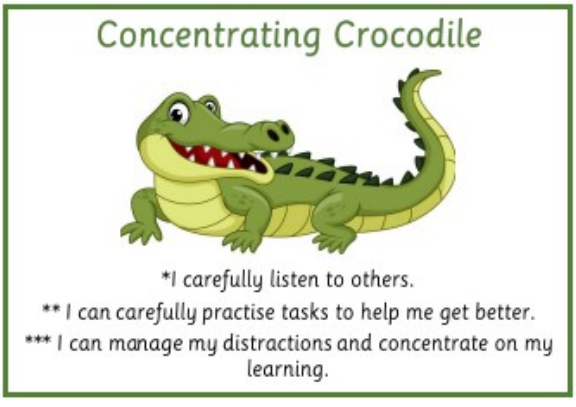
In collective worship this week, we have continued to focus on what Christians believe is the true meaning of Christmas—celebrating the birth of Jesus.



CHRISTIAN VALUE



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR



Useful Contact Information

Family Information Service
Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children & young people aged 0-25.
New Free Tel: 0800 408 1558
Tel: 01926 742274
Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Warwickshire's Child and Family Well-being Service
Tel 0300 247 0072
or email:
wcfw.contact@hcrgcraegroup.com

Warwickshire Health Visiting Drop in Clinic
Tuesdays: 9:30am to 11:00am
Claremont Children & Family Centre

Breastfeeding Support Drop-in Group for Babies and Toddlers
Wednesdays: 10:00am to 11:30am
Claremont Children & Family Centre

Citizens Advice Bureau
Tel: 0808 250 5715
Boughton Leigh Children and Family Centre
Drop In: **Monday 22nd December**
9:00am - 1:00pm

ROSA Drop in Clinic for those impacted by sexual violence
Contact Claremont Children & Family Centre for more details.
Tel: 01788579488

Warwickshire Family Connect
For concerns about a child's wellbeing
Tel: 01926 414144

Early Support Drop ins at the CFCs
Long Lawford Tues - 2.00-4.00pm
Claremont Weds - 2.15-4.15pm
Family Support Help Line
Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 4.00pm
Tel: 01926 412412
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Midwives
Maternity advice,
The Owen Building, St. Cross Hospital
Tel: 01788 663184

Adult and Community Learning
https://warwickshire.gov.uk/acl
Tel: 01926 736392

Speech and Language Therapy Preschool Team
Tel: 01788 555107

HCRG Sexual Health & Contraception Drop-in
2nd Wednesday of the month at Claremont CFC
4th Monday of the month at Boughton Leigh CFC
9.30-11.30am

Interested in volunteering?
please contact
serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk

WHAT'S ON GUIDE
Rugby Children & Family Centres
Christmas 2025

Rugby Children & Family Centres (CFC)

Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre
Wetherell Way, Rugby,
CV21 1LT Tel: 01788 570347

Claremont Children & Family Centre
Claremont Road, Rugby,
CV21 3LU Tel: 01788 579488

Long Lawford Children & Family Centre
Holbrook Road, Long Lawford,
Rugby, CV23 9AL Tel: 01788 561313
Email: rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk
Website
https://coventryandwarwickshire.barnardos.org.uk/children-and-family-centres/rugby/

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Please note the changes in times to a lot of the groups from our regular term time timetable
On the 2nd January Boughton Leigh will be closed. Please contact one of the other centres if you require any information.

Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC)
ChristmasTimetable 22nd December 2025 to 2nd January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am **Toy Library** 9.30am to 11.30am **Claremont CFC** **22nd December only**	**Family Time** Aimed at 0-8years 10.00am to 11.30am **Boughton Leigh CFC** **23rd and 30th December**	**Little Stars** For children with additional needs 10.00am to 11.00am **Claremont CFC** **24th and 31st December**	 **BANK HOLIDAYS ALL CENTRES CLOSED BOTH CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEARS DAY** 	**BOXING DAY** **26th December** **BANK HOLIDAY** **ALL CENTRES CLOSED**
Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 10.00-11.00 am **Claremont CFC** **22nd and 29th December**	**Baby Time** Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am **The Barn @ Houlton** (CV23 1AL) **23rd December Only**	**Family Time** Aimed at 0-8yrs 10-11.30 am **Long Lawford CFC** **31st December only**		**2nd January** **Claremont and Long Lawford CFCs open for enquiries only.**
Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am **Long Lawford CFC** **22nd December only**	**Baby Time** Non-walkers from birth 1:30pm-2:30pm **Boughton Leigh CFC** **23rd and 30th December**	**Baby Time** Non-walkers from birth 1.30-2.30pm **Long Lawford CFC** **31st December only**		**Saturday**
Family Time Aimed at 0-8yrs 1.30-3.00pm **Claremont CFC** **22nd and 29th December**			TO BOOK a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link: https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com	**Saturdads** **Next Saturdads is the 10th January**
Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30-2.30pm **Long Lawford CFC** **22nd December only**				

You need to apply for September 2026 if your child:

- was born between **1 September 2021** and **31 August 2022** (for a place in Reception).
- If your child will be in Year 2 at an infant school in September 2025 (for a place in a junior school).

The applications process opens on 1 November 2025 and the deadline for applying for a Reception or Junior place is **15 January 2026**. If you apply by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on National Offer Day (16 April 2026).



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MHST
Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Setting Future Goals

Setting goals helps you stay focused, motivated, and positive. They give you something to look forward to and remind you that *you're in charge* of your own journey. It's normal to feel a bit nervous when you think about the future, but looking forward can actually help your mental health. Looking to the future helps to build confidence, can give you direction and encourages optimism. Thinking about what's ahead reminds you that good things can still happen — even when times feel tough.

Our Top Tips For Setting Goals:

1. Start Small
Big dreams start with small steps. Pick one thing you'd like to improve—like sleeping better or spending more time outdoors.

2. Make It Realistic
Choose goals that feel *possible*, not perfect. For example, "I'll talk to a friend once a week" is easier than "I'll never feel lonely again."

3. Be Kind to Yourself
Progress takes time! Celebrate small wins and don't be hard on yourself if things don't go perfectly.

4. Write It Down
Keep a journal or use your phone to track how you're doing. Seeing your progress boosts confidence!

5. Ask for Support
You don't have to do it alone. Talk to someone you trust — a friend, teacher or family member— about your goals.

6. Balance Is Key
Make time for fun, rest, and creativity. Mental health goals should make life *feel better*, not busier.

More information about goal-setting!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the Children and Young People's Mental Health Crisis support available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

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.

Draycote & Leam Valley Benefice

Advent Services
2025

30th November
9am Blue Christmas at St Peter's Grandborough
11am Christingle at St Nicholas' Willoughby

7th December
11am Family Carols at St Leonards, Birdingbury

14th December
4pm Family Carols at St Nicholas' Willoughby
6pm Carols by Candlelight at St Mark's Flecknoe

19th December
6pm Carols by Candlelight at St Peter's Bourton-on-Dunsmore

20th December
6pm Community Carols at the Birdingbury Club

21st December
2.45pm Building Church Christmas at All Saints Leamington Hastings
6pm Carols by Candlelight at All Saint Stretton-on-Dunsmore

23rd December
6pm Family Carols at St Nicholas, Frankton

www.draycoteandleamvalleybenefice.com

After School Clubs Notice

Please be reminded that there are no after school clubs running on Friday 19th December.