



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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We have had a very busy week. Play preparation is underway, and the KS1 children have been busy working together to make props within their DT lessons this week. Early Years children have enjoyed a trip to the zoo, accompanied by lots of parents. Thank you to everyone who went with the children and made it such an enjoyable experience for them.

We enjoyed a successful transition day this week, with the children enjoying spending time in their new classes. It was wonderful to welcome our new reception children into the school, and our year two children have been speaking positively about their next schools.

Your child's end of year report will be sent home via email next week, please see the spotlight for more information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Sophia O, Georgia

Snowy Owls: Sadie, Ashlyng

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Will

Snowy Owls: Jacob, Evelyn

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Will, Ava

Snowy Owls: Barney, Evie, Evelyn, Arthur

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Barney, Matthew, Evie x 2, Theo, Georgia x 2, Sadie

Emily, Leela, Emile, Ava, Will, Emily, Corrin, James,

Charlie, Autumn, Aeryn, Max, Jack, James S, Sophia L,

Benjamin, Freddie, Joe, Lucas, Gregory

Forgiveness: Theo

Generosity: Theo x 2, Mrs Morton, Arthur, Jude

Friendship: Sam, Joe, Max, Autumn, Sophia O, Sophia L,

James U, Corrin, Charlie, Lucas, Evelyn, Zara, Emily, Lilia,

Edith x 4, Ashlyng, Jack, Ava

Thankfulness: Zara, Theo

Truthfulness: Theo


ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements this week include Early Years completing the Gruffalo trail at Twycross Zoo, horse riding, cricket and swimming




Spotlight on

End of academic year reports



Termly report: Dominic Abramowitz
Year 5: Summer
Class teacher: Mr Cole



Subject Attainment

Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
On-track	On-track	Gtr. Depth	Gtr. Depth

Attainment is relative to the age-related expectations for the year group and split into the following descriptors.

Gtr. Depth	Working at greater depth within the age-related expectation
On-track	Working at the age-related expectation
Just Below	Nearly working at the expectation
Below	Not yet working at the expectation

Attendance

Attendance: 94.2%	99%	Excellent attendance
Authorised Absences: 12	96%	Good attendance
Unauthorised Absences: 5	91%	Room for improvement
	90% or lower	Cause for concern

Next Friday, you will receive your child's end of academic year report. All teachers and key workers in all year groups have carefully written the reports, providing you with information about your child's effort and achievements over the course of the academic year.

Within the reports, you will find:

- Attainment and effort for reading, writing and maths, along with a written statement in each area.
- Wider curriculum attainment, effort and a written statement.
- A teachers comment and a headteachers comment.
- Year one parents will find their child's end of year one phonics score
- Reception parents will find their child's assessments against the Early Learning Goals.
- Your child's attendance.

Our assessment and reporting system is called Insight. You will receive an email from the email address system@insighttracking.com with your child's report. When you click on the link in the email, you will be taken to a menu like the picture on the right. You will be asked to enter your child's date of birth. This then allows you to view and download your child's report as a PDF.

Oak Drive Primary School

Tuan Abbott

A report for Tuan Abbott is ready.

To download the report, please enter your child's date of birth:



Any new dates will be added in red

Thursday 10th July	<p>National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day</p> <p>Children are invited to bring a named teddy bear into school for a picnic lunch, along with a donation towards Birmingham Children's Hospital. We have families in school who have been supported by Birmingham Children's Hospital and would like to raise as much money as we can for this worthy cause.</p>
Friday 11th July	<p>Reports home to parents</p> <p>Please see the Spotlight with regards to Insight for more information.</p>
Monday 14th July	<p>Open evening for children who will be in year 3 at Dunchurch Juniors in September 2025</p> <p>If your child will be joining Dunchurch Juniors in year 3 in September 2025, you are invited to go into the school to see the year 3 classrooms and speak to school staff. School will be open from 3:30pm—5pm.</p>
Tuesday 15th July	<p>Open evening</p> <p>Parents are invited to come into school with their children to view their children's work and to visit the classrooms from 3:30—5:00pm. Class teachers will be available to speak to about reports if you would like to. Miss Scofield will be available for any SEND conversations. Mrs Marson will be available for any drop ins.</p>
Wednesday 16th July	<p>End of year performance</p> <p>All children in school will take part in an end of year performance. Two family members per child are invited to join us in the school hall for a 2:30pm start. Tickets will be sent home from the school office— please bring these with you on the day.</p>
Thursday 17th July	<p>End of year performance</p> <p>All children in school will take part in an end of year performance. Two family members per child are invited to join us in the school hall for a 9:15am start. Tickets will be sent home from the school office— please bring these with you on the day.</p>
Thursday 17th July	<p>End of year church service</p> <p>All children in in school will take part in an end of term church service at All Saints Church, including school memories from the year two children. The church service will start at approximately 1:45pm, and all parents and wider family members are invited to join us. If you would be able to help with walking the children to and from the church, we would appreciate it. Please let the school office know if you are available to help.</p>
Wednesday 3rd September	<p>Start of Autumn term</p> <p>All children return to school.</p>

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS. #AttendanceCounts

DID YOU KNOW?

Being just 10 minutes late each day equates to 30 hours of lost learning each year...

5 MINUTES LATE 3 DAYS LOST 11 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	10 MINUTES LATE 6 DAYS LOST 22 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	15 MINUTES LATE 10 DAYS LOST 33 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	20 MINUTES LATE 13 DAYS LOST 44 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	30 MINUTES LATE 19 DAYS LOST 66 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST
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Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 91.47% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	98%	92%

PE Days

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



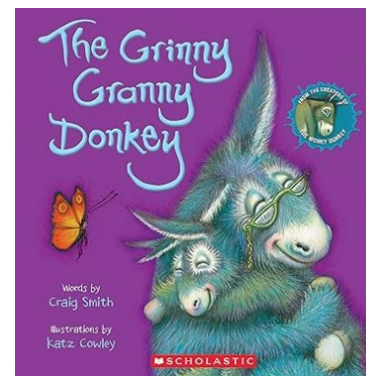
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Years KS1	-	-	-	Early Years KS1

After School Clubs: Summer term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Gardening	Playground Games	Hockey	Dance Club

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: The Grinny Granny Donkey
Author: Craig Smith
Recommended by: Zara



Zara recommended the book this week because she finds it really, really funny. She especially likes the page where granny donkey dips biscuits in her cup of tea.

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

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This week's top tip for parents to keep children safe online from the BBC. Please find the [link](#) to the online safety tips.

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Summer Term 2025

End of Term Friday 18th July

Disaggregated Teacher Training Day Monday 21st July

Autumn Term 2025

Teacher training days Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September

Teacher Training Day Friday 24th October

Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

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

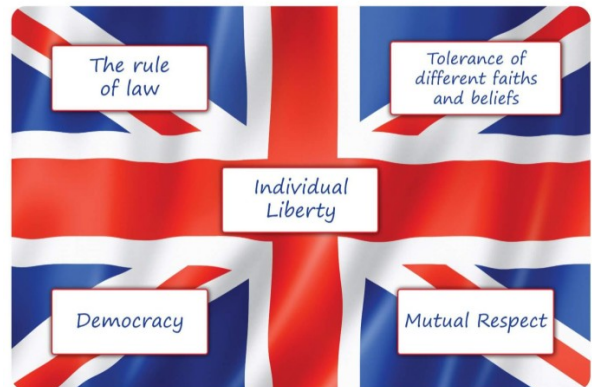
End of Term: Friday 17th July

Disaggregated Teacher Training Day: Monday 20th July

For Warwickshire school term dates please [click](#)

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have considered the British Values.



CHRISTIAN VALUE



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

Wise Owl



- * I can use the resources on my table and in the classroom to help me.
- ** I can use the working wall, phonics mats and knowledge organisers to find information to help me.
- *** I use things I already know to make links and help me learn new information.

Summer Holiday Activities



Enjoy an adventurous summer of family events from Heritage and Culture Warwickshire.

Discover Stone Age Skills, spend the day at the St John's Playhouse, get crafty at Jurassic Sea Monster, go fossil hunting and much more....

Events are free or low-cost, some require prebooking. For full details visit heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk



MHST Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness Change



Changes are a normal part of our lives and they affect us all in different ways. Some changes may feel small to you, but big to another person, and the opposite for a different change. For example, moving to a new class or school, moving homes, or starting a new club. They can feel exciting, but they can also feel overwhelming and stressful, especially when they are unexpected. Below are some tips to help you cope with changes that may feel hard for you.

Our tips for coping with change:

1 - Keep doing things you enjoy!

When we feel stressed or worried, it can be easy for us to focus on the worries all the time and forget to do the things that make us happy. Make sure to plan in time at the weekends and evenings to do things you enjoy to help you relax and boost your mood!

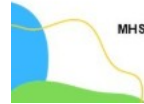
2 - Think about what you can control

When a change is unexpected or overwhelming, we can feel a bit like we have no control over the situation or how it is making us feel. It can be helpful to think about what you do have control over in this situation. For example, we can't control how the change makes us feel but we can control how we react to the situation and what we do following the change. Such as, staying connected with our friends and family, keeping to our daily routines, and planning ahead where we can.

3 - Look for the positives

While change can feel hard, there's often something good that comes from it, even if it is not immediately obvious. Such as, new opportunities, new people or learning experiences. You might even surprise yourself and enjoy the change!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline 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.



Discover the Magic of Tales from Acorn Wood

Join us this summer for a free family trail in Rugby, inspired by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's favourite stories.

Starting at Hunt's Bookshop, follow the route through the town centre to enjoy fun activities and woodland surprises.

Acorn Wood Summer Picnics
14th & 14th August
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Deck a blanket and join us for a free storytime picnic, filled with fun Acorn Wood activities. Booking is essential via our website. Max group size 45 children.

The trail runs throughout the summer holidays from the 14th July to 14th August (excluding Sundays and Bank Holidays). Just pop into Hunt's Bookshop between 10:00am and 3:00pm to begin.

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Click on Family Information Service

Story Garden

Dunchurch Community Library have successfully hosted this challenge many times and we are enthusiastic about this year's theme: Story Garden.

The scheme will launch on the 6th July and continue until the start of school in September and will be accompanied by stickers to collect, a medal to achieve and a certificate to record their success. When the children have completed reading their six books they will be awarded a medal for their efforts and, when the new term starts, a certificate of congratulation will be prepared, with their name in calligraphic script, and delivered to their schools for presentation in September.

Dunchurch Community Library, School Street, Dunchurch, CV22 6PA tel: 01788 811355 Open: Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am to 5pm and Sat 10am to 12 noon

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Week 3: 4TH - 7TH AUG

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Stratford Literary Festival

AUTHOR VISITS FOR SCHOOLS

Autumn Term 2025

We're delighted to bring you details the authors we have already confirmed for our Autumn 2025 Author Programme.

All Authors available for meeting or afternoon assembly! Details include a follow-up resource pack for on-going engagement.

As a charity we subsidise our author visits and charge only £250/£450 for groups of up to 50 pupils. Contact us if you'd like to book a group larger than 50.

To book an author, email charlotte@stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk

8th October KS2
Jasbinder Balen
Head and the Secret Song
Join Jasbinder Balen as she tells the story of her award-winning novel, Head and the Secret Song. This is a story of a young girl who is taken to a secret world where she meets a magical being. In this interactive and thought-provoking session, we will explore the author's inspiration for her story, her writing process, and her experiences as a young author.

14th October KS2/ KS3
Nikesh Shukla
Council of Good Friends KS2 (or 4/5)
Nikesh Shukla is a multi-award-winning author of children's books. He has written over 20 books for children and young adults. He is also a frequent speaker at schools and libraries across the country. He will be talking about his writing process and his experiences as a young author.

21st October Reception / KS1
Cat Weatherill
A Visit from Mother Goose
The inspiration for her children's picture book, A Visit from Mother Goose, was a chance encounter with a real-life goose. Cat will be talking about her writing process and her experiences as a young author.

10th November KS2
Jenny McLachlan
Disruptive Heroes of Rome
Disruptive Heroes of Rome is a non-fiction book for children. Jenny will be talking about her writing process and her experiences as a young author.

19th November KS1
Holly Swain
Celia's Christmas
Celia's Christmas is a picture book for children. Holly will be talking about her writing process and her experiences as a young author.

Half-term Events for Families
Join us at Stratford on 18 November for a series of great events and workshops to inspire and engage your young readers and writers.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

LEAMINGTON HASTINGS

Raise money for the school to help with new equipment, exciting events for the Children, Friends and family

Come and speak to any member at the Friends at Rose Queen on the 28th June or speak to Mrs Cuddihy in the office

Please find the link to the Friends of Leamington Hastings parents group. Please contact Mel Bailey if you have any questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/284583758355805/>