



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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We have had a very busy week, with lots of learning, events, school visits and more!

This week has been sports week, and the children have enjoyed taking part in the sporting challenges, despite the hot weather! We actually started this by taking part in the St Nicholas church festival on Saturday, dancing around the maypole for the local community.

On Tuesday, we held our annual sports afternoon. The children were amazing, showing that you can be competitive whilst still cheering one another on. We are very proud of them all. Thank you to all of the parents for helping to tidy the sports equipment on such a hot day.

On Thursday, children from reception to year two visited the Gurdwara in Leamington. The children asked lots of very insightful questions, were very respectful of their surroundings and represented the school brilliantly. Another day to be proud of our wonderful children! On Friday Miss Ward joined us, bringing her air track for some fantastic gymnastics.

Finally, thank you for all the donations towards Rose Queen day today. The Friends are busy planning the fair for the day, the children are busy rehearsing, and it promises to be a fantastic day.

Thank you for all that you do to support us. Have a lovely weekend.

Suzanne Marson



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Lucas, Emily

Snowy Owls: Edith, Emile

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Zara

Snowy Owls: Emily, Jude

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Zara, Will, Ava

Snowy Owls: Jude, Evelyn

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Brown table

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Evie, Emily, Zara, Will, Ashlyng,

Leela Rose, Matthew, Edith, James S,

Ava, Corrin, Emily, Max, Evelyn, Autumn

Forgiveness:

Generosity: Emily, Jude, Georgia, James S, Autumn

Friendship: Sophia L

Thankfulness: KS1 and Reception

Truthfulness:

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

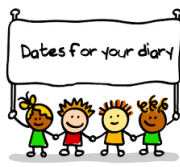
Achievements this week include rugby, football and gymnastics.





Any new dates will be added in red

<p>Tuesday 24th June</p>	<p>Year 2 children to visit Dunchurch Juniors</p> <p>Children who will be moving to Dunchurch Juniors in September 2025 will be spending the morning at the juniors supported by a member of staff. More details have been sent to these parents directly.</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th June</p>	<p>New to reception evening</p> <p>If your child is due to start reception in September 2025, you are invited to join us for an information session from 5pm to see the classroom and find out about starting school.</p>
<p>Thursday 26th June</p>	<p>New to reception or nursery settling session</p> <p>If your child is due to start reception or nursery in September 2025 and is not currently in school, parents and children are invited to spend an hour in the classroom with their child from 3:30—4:30. If you are a current nursery parent and you feel your child would benefit from this, you are also welcome to join the session.</p>
<p>Friday 27th June</p>	<p>Dunchurch Juniors teachers to visit LH</p> <p>If your child is moving to Dunchurch Juniors for year 3 in September, the Dunchurch Juniors teachers will be coming to visit the children at LH during the morning.</p>
<p>Friday 27th June</p>	<p>Cake donations</p> <p>Parents/guardians are invited to donate cakes to be used towards the cake stall at Rose Queen Day.</p>
<p>Saturday 28th June</p>	<p>Rose Queen Day</p> <p>All children are invited to come into school to take part in maypole dancing and a traditional summer fair. The dancing will start at 11:30am on the school playground; please can all children who are attending arrive at 11:15 in their school uniform. We will gather the children in the Key Stage One classroom. We will then hand the children back over to you once the dancing has finished.</p>
<p>Wednesday 2nd July</p>	<p>County Transfer Day</p> <p>Children will spend time in their new classes during this day.</p> <p>Current year 2 children should be taken directly to their new school for the day. If your child does not have a transition visit on this day, please let us know.</p> <p>Current reception and year 1 children will spend the day in KS1 getting to know each other as a new class.</p> <p>If current nursery children are booked in all day on a Wednesday, they will be in school all day. Pre-school children who are not booked into nursery who will be attending our reception class in September 2025, along with new to reception children, are invited to come into school from 8:45—1pm.</p>
<p>Thursday 3rd July</p>	<p>Twcross Zoo</p> <p>All pupils in nursery and reception have the opportunity to visit Twcross Zoo to support their learning about animals from around the world. If you would like your child to visit the zoo, we would ask you to make a contribution via ParentPay by Friday 27th June.</p>



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Thursday 10th July	National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day Children are invited to bring a named teddy bear into school for a picnic lunch, along with 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.
Monday 14th July	Open evening for children who will be in year 3 at Dunchurch Juniors in September 2025 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.
Tuesday 15th July	Open evening 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.
Wednesday 16th July	End of year performance 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.
Thursday 17th July	End of year performance 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.
Thursday 17th July	End of year church service 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.

Spotlight on

E-Safety

What is E-Safety?

E-Safety refers to keeping safe when using technology and keeping safe online. With technology and internet use being prevalent in daily life, it is paramount that children are taught the skills to keep themselves safe.

E-safety is taught throughout the year. In KS1 this is during computing lessons where the children are taught to use laptops, iPads and Bee-bots safely. In EYFS; references are made to how children can keep safe when they come across technology.

Why is internet use important?

The internet is an essential part of daily life in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. The school has a duty to provide pupils with quality internet access as part of their learning experiences.

Internet use is a part of the statutory curriculum and a necessary tool for staff and pupils.

Many children use the internet widely outside school and need to learn how to evaluate internet information and to take care of their own safety and security in an online world.

The purpose of internet use in school is to raise educational standards and promote pupil achievement.

E-Safety lessons in school

Children are taught in an age-appropriate way about how to keep safe online.

EYFS are taught the phrase – TAG – Tell A Grown-up. They explore the idea of telling a grown up what they are doing online and whenever they are unsure of something that they see. They learn a very catchy song to help them remember this learning.

KS1 take this a bit further by using TAG as Tell, Ask, Go. Children explore telling an adult what you're doing and ask if it is ok before going ahead. The children also explore stories about how wonderful the internet is but to also be aware of anything that they are unsure about.

What can you do?

Take a look at our website for some helpful links;

<https://www.leamingtonhastings.covmat.org/internet-safety/>

There are lots of stories relating to E-Safety on our website;

<https://www.leamingtonhastings.covmat.org/e-safety-stories/>

A useful guide for parents in relation to internet safety can be found here;

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Internet-Matters-Primary-School-Guide-Booklet.pdf>

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	10 MINUTES LATE 6 DAYS LOST	15 MINUTES LATE 10 DAYS LOST	20 MINUTES LATE 13 DAYS LOST	30 MINUTES LATE 19 DAYS LOST
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Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 97.4% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
98%	100%	94%

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

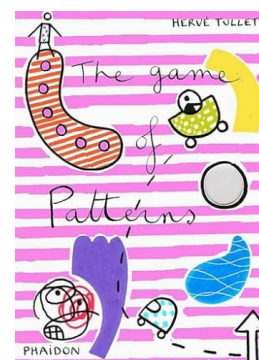
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Gardening	Playground Games	Hockey	Dance Club

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: The Game of Patterns

Author: Herve Tullet

Recommended by: Lucas



Lucas recommended the book of the week because he enjoys sharing and looking at the variety of patterns in this special find the difference book.

His favourite page contains face patterns.

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

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

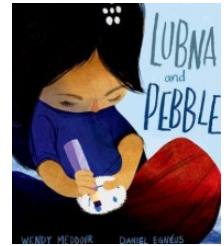
**Disaggregated Teacher Training Day: Monday
20th July**

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

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have considered Trinity Sunday, and how many Christians believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We explored the meaning of each part of the trinity.

We have also focussed on refugee week, learning about what a refugee is, and how we can welcome all children into our school community. We loved the story 'Luna and the pebble' which helped us to consider this.



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.

Parents/guardians are invited to donate cakes to be used towards the cake stall at Rose Queen Day. Please leave your donations with the school office. Thank you.

LEAMINGTON HASTINGS C OF E SCHOOL

ROSE QUEEN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 11.30-1.30

MAYPOLE DANCING

GAMES

BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

FACE PAINTING

CAKES & REFRESHMENTS

EVERYONE WELCOME!

"Friends of LH are looking for good quality donations of toys and games for their toy tombola at the Rose Queen Festival.

This was a huge success last year so please keep us in mind for a clear out and drop off at the school office.

MHST
Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Talking

We can't always see when people are struggling, and people may not be able to see when we are struggling. We need to ask people how they are feeling, and we need to let them know how we are feeling so we can help each other.

There are people we can talk to if we are struggling; whether that be someone in our life already, such as a family member, a friend, or staff in school or college, or someone such as a mental health professional. Always try and speak to someone who you trust and someone who you feel will be able to help you.

There is no shame in wanting to speak with someone about your feelings, we all need to do it sometimes, it is an action of bravery!

Our Top Tips For Talking

1. If you want to speak to someone but are struggling to, try writing your thoughts and feelings down or drawing a picture to show how you are feeling and giving this to someone you trust instead.
2. You can also agree to have a 'safe word' to use with someone too, which signals that you have something you would like to talk about. For example, you may agree with a family member or teacher that you will say 'bananas!' when you need a private chat. Make sure you say it so that they hear and notice it.
3. Draw your handprint and on each finger, write someone's name who you could speak to if you needed to talk about something.
4. Try and write down a list of ways you could support someone if they were talking to you about worries or sad feelings they were having.
5. Remember, you are never a burden for asking for support...there is always someone who will want to help.

Scan the QR codes for more information about who you can talk to: **Mind** **Young Minds**

#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@covwark.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.

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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ALL STAR Kids Club

KIDS SUMMER CLUB

£23

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB IN A SAFE & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT!
FUN, EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
5-11 YEARS
9AM - 3.30PM
EARLY DROP OFF & LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE

Week 1: 22ND - 24TH JULY
Week 2: 28TH - 31ST JULY
Week 3: 4TH - 7TH AUG

MAKE NEW FRIENDS, TRY SOMETHING NEW & HAVE SO MUCH FUN!

- ✓ Performing Arts
- ✓ Themed activities
- ✓ Multi sports
- ✓ Team building
- ✓ So much more...

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BOOK NOW

More Information: 07823322803/0781591083
allstarkidsclub@gmail.com

Warwickshire County Council **CHILDREN'S** **Family First**

Family Support Worker Consultations

Would you like the opportunity to chat with a Family Support Worker?

We can support with:

- Developing routines and boundaries
- Understanding your child's behaviour
- Supporting your child's emotional and mental health
- Family and Relationship support
- Signposting and referrals

Phone 01926 414144 option 1 then option 2 Monday to Friday 9am-4pm (except bank holidays) or scan the QR code to find out where you can attend a face-to-face drop in.

Information on Early Support can be found by scanning the QR code below

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/>