



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish!

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We have had another fantastic week in school. On Monday, we introduced our new approach to spirituality with the children. You can find more information about this in the Spotlight section. Throughout the day, the children enjoyed taking part in a range of activities that explored the concepts of windows, mirrors, doors and candles, helping them to reflect, discover and deepen their understanding.

The children have been busy rehearsing their dances for Rose Queen Day this Sunday and yesterday they proudly created the longest plait ever! A huge thank you to everyone who has helped with the preparations, donated items for the stalls, or is planning to come along and support us on the day. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend.

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



Pupil achievements this week

Learner of the week

Eagle Owls (EYFS):	Leo	Snowy Owls (KS1):	Edith
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Learning behaviour of the week (based on the half termly learning behaviour focus)

Eagle Owls (EYFS):	Archie, Sophia L	Snowy Owls (KS1):	Will
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Five reads raffle tickets

Eagle Owls (EYFS):	Charlie, Joe, Arnie, Isaac, Lucas, Sophia O, Sophia L	Snowy Owls (KS1):	Zara, Emily, Jude, Benjamin, Edith
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Caught showing values slips

Courage:	Everybody, Zara, Edith, Will, Jude, Logan (Y2), Jacob, Georgia, Ava, Will	Generosity:	Matteo, Emily, Jude, Sophia L, Autumn	Truthfulness:	Sam
Friendship:	Everyone, Matteo, Edith, Benjamin	Forgiveness:	Arnie, Zara, Sophia L, Autumn, Sam	Thankfulness:	Everyone

Home Achievements

This week the achievements include swimming, rugby football and bravery.



Spotlight on

Spirituality

Spirituality is a journey of questioning, wondering, reflecting and responding. It is what makes me, me and you, you.

As a Church of England school, we are inspected as part of the SIAMS framework (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). A part of this inspection framework is spirituality.

We believe that spirituality is about helping every child to reflect on who they are, their place in the world and their relationships with others. Through collective worship, the curriculum, time for reflection and everyday experiences, we encourage children to explore awe and wonder, ask big questions, develop their own world views and values, and grow in understanding of themselves and others. Rooted in our Christian vision, spirituality is inclusive of all faiths and worldviews, and helps children to flourish, recognising and celebrating the unique gifts and potential that God has given each person.

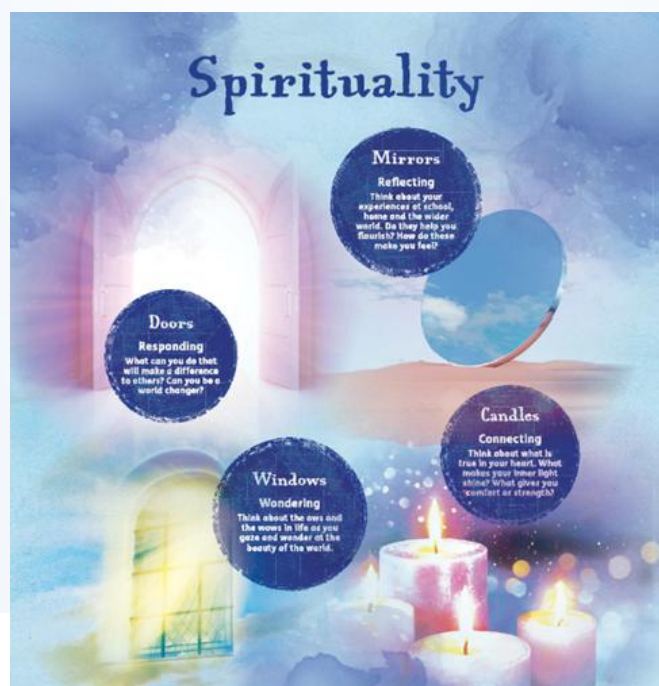
As a school we use the windows, mirrors, doors and candles approach, which is explained below.

Windows – Wondering – To consider the beauty of the world around us. Thinking about the ‘ows, wows and nows’ of life.

Mirrors – Reflecting – Thinking about personal experiences at home, school and the wider world, how they make you feel and how experiences help you to flourish.

Doors – Responding – Making a difference in the world. What can you do to make a difference to others? How can you be a world changer?

Candles – Connecting – Thinking about personal values and what is important to you. Thinking about what gives you comfort, joy and strength in your life.



Diary Dates

Any new dates will
be added in red

Sunday 5 th July	Rose Queen Day Our traditional summer fair will take place on this date, with the children opening the fair with maypole dancing. We would like to invite all children and families to attend. Please can the children wear their school uniform and arrive at school at 11:15am. The children will come into school with school adults to get ready and begin dancing at 11:30am. The fair will then start following the dancing. Any donations of cakes to be sold on the cake stall on the day would be welcome. The raffle will be drawn at 12:30pm. Please do not park in the Village Hall or on the road on this day. The field opposite the school will be opened up for parents to park on and will be clearly signposted.
Monday 6 th July	EYFS Sea Life Centre Trip EYFS pupils will be visiting the Sea Life Centre for the day. Please see the letter sent home for full details. Please arrange to make payment via MCAS app by 26th June; this will act as consent for your child to attend the trip.
Wednesday 8 th July	Country Transfer Day Children will be spending time in their new classes. If your child is in year 2, they should spend the day at their new school (for children moving to Dunchurch Juniors, please take them directly to the Juniors on this day). If your child is due to start reception in September 2026, they are invited to join us for the morning and lunchtime session (see the letter sent home). All other children should attend school as normal.
Friday 10 th July	National Teddy Bear's Picnic raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital 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.
Friday 10 th July	Dare to be Different Day A fundraiser from Friends, inviting children to 'dare to be different' for a 50p 'fine'. See poster posted via Dojo. Dares will include items such as wear your own clothes, have silly hair, bring your own named snack for playtime (no nuts please) and wear face paint to school.
Monday 13 th July	Reports home to parents An end of year report for each child will be emailed home by the end of the day today.
Tuesday 14 th July	End of year performance 1 Parents are invited to come into school to see the children take part in a leaver's performance in the school hall at 2:15pm. Two tickets will be available per child across the two performances (tickets sent home 1.7.26). Please enter and leave via the School Office.
Tuesday 14 th July	Open evening Parents are invited to come into school with their children to view their children's work and to visit classrooms from 3:30pm—5pm. Class teachers will be available to speak to about reports if you would like to.

Wednesday 15 th July	End of year performance 2 Parents are invited to come into school to see the children take part in a leaver's performance in the school hall at 9:15am. Two tickets will be available per child across the two performances (tickets sent home 1.7.26). Please enter and leave via the School Office.
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 3 classrooms open at Dunchurch Juniors If your child is moving into year 3 at Dunchurch Juniors in September, the classrooms will be open from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for you to view if you would like to.
Thursday 16 th July	End of year church service All parents are welcome to join us in All Saints Church for an end of year church service to start at approximately 1:45pm. We will be walking to church through the fields, please send your children to school with appropriate footwear on this day. We would be grateful for any parent volunteers to help us to walk the children to and from church - please let the school office know if you are able to help.

Current Lunch Menu

 SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026 						
		Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 13/04/26 04/05/26 25/05/26 15/06/26 06/07/26	Option One	 Chef's Special Creamy Chickpea Curry with Rice (VE) 	 Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice (VE) 	 Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy (VE) 	 Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce (VE) 	 Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce (V) 
	Option Two	Classic Macaroni Cheese (V)	 Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse (V)	Orange Drizzle Cake (V)	 Fruit Platter (VE) 	 Apple Flapjack (VE) 	 Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins (VE) 
WEEK TWO 20/04/26 11/05/26 01/06/26 22/06/26 13/07/26	Option One	 Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (VE) 	 Spaghetti & Planet Friendly Tomato Saucy Meatballs (VE) 	 Lentil Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (VE) 	 Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad (V) 	 NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips (V) 
	Option Two	 Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad (V) 	 Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa 	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge (V)	Peaches & Ice Cream (V)	 Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad (VE) 	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard (V)	 Oaty Cookie (VE) 
WEEK THREE 27/04/26 18/05/26 08/06/26 29/06/26 20/07/26	Option One	 Saucy Tomato Pasta (VE) 	 Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw (VE) 	 Hearty Garden Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (VE) 	 All Day Planet Friendly Breakfast (V) 	 Nature Ranger Sausage and Bean Hotpot (VE) 
	Option Two	NEW Chinese-Style Rainbow Noodles (V)	 Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	 Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice 	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)	Cheese & Crackers (V)	 Fruit Medley (VE) 	 Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard (V) 	 Vanilla Shortbread (VE) 
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit.				

MEN KEY

 Whole grain

 Plant based

 Add plant protein

 Chef Special



Making memories for every child to share

ALL STAR Kids Club

£23

KIDS CLUB

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 21ST & 23RD JULY
WEEK 2 27TH, 28TH, 29TH & 30TH JULY
WEEK 3 3RD, 4TH, 5TH & 6TH AUG
WEEK 4 11TH & 12TH AUG

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Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Starting on Saturday 4 July 2026. Read to the Beat this summer with Warwickshire Libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for primary school children in libraries.

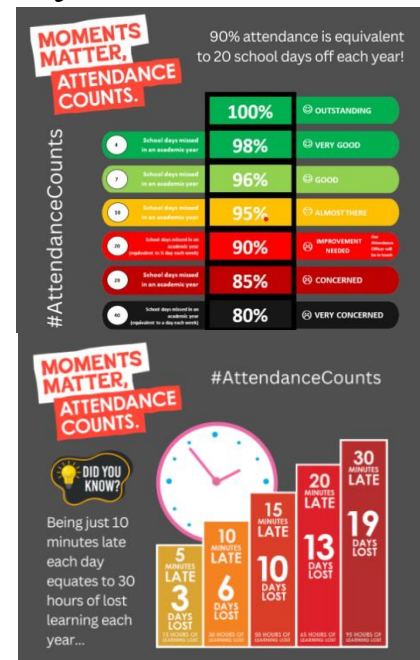
Visit your local library to register.

Dunchurch Community Library
The Green
Dunchurch
Rugby
CV22 6PA

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole School: 87.29% (Target 97%)

		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
83%	80%	93%



PE Days

Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days. On other days, normal school uniform should be worn.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception KS1				Reception KS1

After-School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Gardening Club	Multi Sport	Football	Active Games Last session 10th July 2026

To book a place in an after-school club, please book via the MCAS app.

Term Dates

Academic Year 2025/2026

Summer term 2026

End of term: Friday 17th July

Training Day (Disaggregated): Monday 20th July

Summer holiday: Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August

Academic Year 2026/2027

Autumn term 2026

Training days: Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September

Term starts for children: Thursday 3rd September

Training day: Friday 23rd October

Half term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

End of term: Friday 18th December

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January

Spring term 2027

Training day: Monday 4th January

Start of term for children: Tuesday 5th January

Half term: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Training day: Monday 22nd February

End of term: Thursday 25th March

Easter holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

Summer term 2027

Start of term: Monday 12th April

Bank holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Training day: Monday 7th June

End of term: Wednesday 21st July

Summer holiday: Thursday 22nd July to Wednesday 1st September

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

* School and nursery are closed to all children during bank holidays, training days and holiday periods.

In Collective Worship

this week ...

In collective worship this week, we have considered the subject of spirituality, and launched the windows, mirrors, doors and candles approach with the children. We have particularly thought about how we can walk through doors to be a world changer. We talked about how little actions, even something such as a smile, can make a big difference.

Christian Value this

half term



Learning Behaviour this

half term

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.

Mental Health Support



Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness



Being mindful

Being mindful is all about **taking notice** of what's around us, as well as our thoughts and how we are feeling. Mindfulness is a way to **focus on the present** moment and what is happening now, rather than thinking about the past and worrying about the future.

Learning how to be mindful can give us the tools we need to cope with stress, build confidence, and get through challenging times. The more we practise mindfulness, the more resilient we will be!

Our tips for being mindful:

1. **Tune into your senses (classroom activity)** – Teacher should choose a child (child A) to stand outside the classroom, they are the 'listener'. Choose another child (child B) in the class to be the 'speaker'. When child A comes back into the room, they should face the wall, then child B should say a pre-agreed sentence in an unusual or funny voice. Child A needs to pay attention, take notice and listen carefully, to guess who the speaker was! Children can take turns as the role of speaker/listener.
2. **Create a glitter jar** – use an old jar or bottle and add a variety of materials, such as glitter, water, different coloured beads, food colouring, oil, and rice. Shake the glitter jar and notice how the materials move. Do they all move together? Do any of the materials separate from each other? What sound does it make? You could make one with a friend and then swap jars!
3. **Cloud watching** – this activity is great for mindfulness and relaxation. Have a go by scanning the QR code:

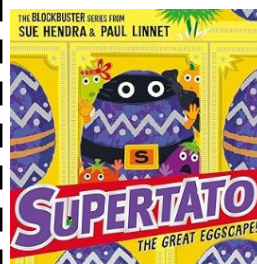
4. **Mindfulness video** – as a class, watch this mindfulness video from Children in Need, which includes 3 exercises to help you practise mindfulness: mindful looking, mindful listening, and mindful breathing.


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.

Book of the week



Title: Supertato. The Great Eggscape!

Author: Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

Recommended by: Oscar

Oscar recommended the book this week. He enjoys sharing this story where someone has stolen the chocolate eggs however, Easter Bunny saves the day. His favourite character is Supertato who wears a shiny egg outfit.

E-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.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

The Warwickshire Local Authority monthly SEND newsletter can be found here. [Click link](#)

The Warwickshire SEND local offer can be found here. [Click link](#)

Families can request free advice and support through Warwickshire SENDIASS [Click link](#)

Government Consultation

Please find a link to the government consultation on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. This includes potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots, restrictions on addictive design features and risky functionalities, and better support for parents and families.

[Click here to access the government consultation](#)

Family Support

Families can access free parenting courses through Eventbrite [here](#).

Click on [Family Information Service](#) for a wide range of information to support families, or to request support.

