



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish!

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It is hard to believe that we have already come to the end of the academic year! As always, we have crammed many events into the year. Just this week we have had our end of year plays, a church visit and an open evening. There have been lots of opportunities for all children in school to join in with every event, which is a part of what makes our small school so special.

Thank you to the children for all their hard work this academic year. The children continue to be their amazing selves and make each day a joy to be in school with their hard work and happy smiles. Today is also tinged with some sadness as we say goodbye to our year two children who are off to join their new schools in September. We have all loved having them at Leamington Hastings and watching them grow and learn. Good luck year two! We are so proud of you and wish you the best of luck as you continue to grow and flourish in your new schools.

Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work, commitment, teamwork and support this academic year. The staff work exceptionally hard to provide the best for the children in their care, and I couldn't wish for a better staffing team. 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.

Finally, thank you to the parents, Friends and governors for everything you have done throughout the school year. We count ourselves very lucky to have such support and to be able to work together in partnership for the benefit of the children, enabling them to grow and flourish.

Have an amazing summer break everyone, we look forward to seeing those of you returning on Thursday 3rd September.

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



Pupil achievements this week

Learner of the week

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

Eagle Owls (EYFS):	Ella, Corrin	Snowy Owls (KS1):	Jude
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Five reads raffle tickets award

Eagle Owls (EYFS):	Isaac	Snowy Owls (KS1):	Zara, Jude
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Caught showing values slips

Courage:	Everyone	Generosity:	Everyone	Truthfulness:	
Friendship:	Everyone	Forgiveness:	Everyone	Thankfulness:	

Home Achievements

This week the achievements include Willoughby Festival awards.



Spotlight on

Support for parents over the summer break

If parents need any support over the summer break, a wealth of information regarding bereavement, mental health and wellbeing, special educational needs and parent/carer support can be found on our website here: <https://www.leafingtonhastings.covmat.org/support-for-parents-and-the-community>

In addition, the following companies are offering free or reduced meals for children over the summer break.

KIDS EAT FREE THIS SUMMER

- Bella Italia – **£0 kids meal**
- Ask Italian – **£0 kids meal**
- Bill's – **£0 kids meal**
- Turtle Bay – **£0 kids meal**
- Las Iguanas – **£0 kids meal**
- TGI Fridays – **£0 kids meal**
- Gordon Ramsay Restaurants – **£0 kids meal**
- Marco Pierre White Restaurants – **£0 kids meal**
- Yo! Sushi – **£0 kids meal**
- The Real Greek – **£0 kids meal**
- Morrisons Café – **£0 kids meal**
- Pausa Café (Dunelm) – **£0 kids meal**
- Beefeater – **£0 kids breakfast**
- Brewers Fayre – **£0 kids breakfast**
- Table Table – **£0 kids breakfast**
- Premier Inn restaurants – **£0 kids breakfast**

KIDS EAT FOR £1 THIS SUMMER-

- ASDA Café – **£1 kids meal**
- Dobbies Garden Centres – **£1 kids meal**
- Sizzling Pubs – **£1 kids meal**
- Harvester – **£1 kids meal**
- Hungry Horse – **£1 kids meal**
- Toby Carvery – **£1 kids meal**



Diary Dates

Any new dates will be added in red

Tuesday 1st
September

Teacher Training Day

Wednesday
2nd September

Teacher Training Day

Thursday 10th
September
2026

Individual School Photographs

Current
Lunch
Menu

WORLD SCHOOL PLATES		SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026					caterlin feeding the imagination	
		Planet Friendly MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MEN KEY	
WEEK ONE	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)	Whole grain Plant based Add plant protein Chef Special	
	Option Two	Classic Macaroni Cheese (V)	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	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)		
	13/04/26	04/05/26	25/05/26	15/06/26	06/07/26			
WEEK TWO	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)	Whole grain Plant based Add plant protein Chef Special	
	Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad (V)	Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salads	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)		
	20/04/26	11/05/26	01/06/26	22/06/26	13/07/26			
WEEK THREE	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)	Whole grain Plant based Add plant protein Chef Special	
	Option Two	NEW Chinese-Style Rainbow Noodles (V)	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shipa'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)		
	27/04/26	18/05/26	08/06/26	29/06/26	20/07/26			
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit.						

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

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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Cool Milk

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information. Register online www.coolmilk.com

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

RUGBY & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

allsorts 16 years and over 0-12

July/Sept 26 for parents and children

Please click the link

SEP FROM SEPTEMBER 2026
All children from households receiving Universal Credit may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM)

TWO TYPES OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS

TARGETED FSM
Universal Credit + Household Earnings £7,400 or Less

- Free school meal every school day
- Access to the HAF Programme during school holidays
- School receives Pupil Premium funding for additional educational support

EXPANDED FSM
Universal Credit households above the £7,400 earnings threshold

- Free school meal every school day
- Access to the HAF Programme during school holidays
- No Pupil Premium funding

TRANSITIONAL PROTECTION IS ENDING
From 31 July 2026, previous FSM protection arrangements will end

Eligibility will be checked annually
Some families may become eligible for the first time
Some families currently receiving FSM may no longer qualify

ACTION REQUIRED
All families must check their eligibility from:

JULY 1 to receive Free School Meals from SEPTEMBER 2026
Apply or re-check eligibility as soon as possible

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
The Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme is NOT changing

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free school meals as usual and low-income families can still apply for additional support through Key Stage 1 Pupil Premium

APPLY NOW
Applications and re-checks of eligibility can be made now via Leamington Hastings COFE Academy school link

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/17955>

We recommend applying as soon as possible. This will give more time for applications to be processed and ensure those eligible receive free school meals from the start of September.

READ to the BEAT
Summer Reading Challenge 2026

THE READING AGENCY

UNIVERSAL CREDIT HOUSEHOLD

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.

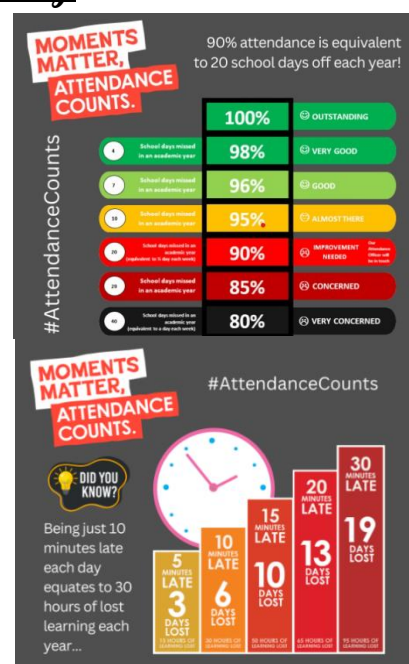
Dunchurch Community Library
The Green
Dunchurch
Rugby
CV22 6PA

The full programme of summer events can be found on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and in the [Warwickshire Libraries What's On guide](#).

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole School: 95.44% (Target 97%)

		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
92%	88%	100%



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 focussed on our school vision of Plant, Grow, Flourish based on the Parable of the Sower.



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

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

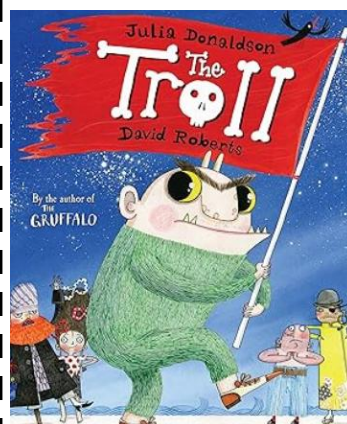
While change can feel hard, there's often something good that comes from it, even if it is not immediately obvious. Such as, new opportunities, new people or learning experiences. You might even surprise yourself and enjoy the change!

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.

Book of the week



Title: The Troll

Author: Julia Donaldson

Recommended by: Arnie

The Troll would love a goat stew - but must make do with fish for supper. He throws the pirates gold into the sea and climbs into the chest where he falls asleep. The pirates take him back to the ship make him walk the plank.

E-Safety tip of the week

NSPCC

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.

