



# Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

## Plant, Grow, Flourish



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We have had a great week in school! The highlight was our Father's Day service, where the children shared information about their Dad's beautifully. We were very proud of all the children for sharing their information with such confidence. A big thank you to the staff for working with the children to put this together. See Dojo for a video of one of the songs and more photographs from the service.

Year one children and some year two children have taken part in the phonics screening this week. The children all did very well, and we are very proud of them all. The Department for Education will release the threshold for achieving the check on the 23rd June—this is when we will know if each child has reached the standard of the check. The results of the phonics screening check will then be shared with you in your child's end of year report.

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers in school who might be interested in hearing groups of children read, or perhaps could be interested in helping us with upkeep of outdoor areas. We are also aware that there are some companies who offer to send people in for the day to help with a project in school. If you are interested in helping in school in any way, please let the school office know.

We look forward to seeing some of you at the Willoughby Festival on Saturday where I'm sure the children will dance brilliantly. Thank you to Miss Scofield and Mrs Wooldridge for running maypole club and preparing the children for this. Hopefully we will have some sunny weather!

Next week is a busy week with lots going on, so please do keep an eye on the diary dates.

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

Suzanne Marson, Headteacher



## **PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK**

### **LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls: Aeryn, Jude, Ava**

**Snowy Owls: Lilia**

### **LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls: Emily**

**Snowy Owls: Connor, Barney**

### **5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:**

**Eagle Owls: Zara, Will, Ava, Emily**

**Snowy Owls: Ashlyng, Benjamin**

### **LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK**

**Yellow table**

### **CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES**

**Courage: Jack, Moriah, Ava, Sophia O, Lucas, Connor, Benjamin, Edith, Jacob, Leela, Everyone, Zara, Will, Charlie,**

**Georgia, Emily, Barney, Ashlyng, Jude**

**Forgiveness: Freddie, Evie**

**Generosity: Max, Corrin, Sam, Will, Autumn, Ava, Theo**

**Friendship: Barney, Micaiah, Benjamin, Joe,**

**Sophia, Aeryn, James S, Jude**

**Thankfulness: James U**

**Truthfulness:**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:**

**Achievements this week include a dog show and swimming.**





Any new dates will be added in red

<p>Saturday 14th June</p>	<p><b>Maypole Dancing at Willoughby Festival</b></p> <p>Children are invited to take part in maypole dancing at the Willoughby Festival. The dancing will start at 2:30pm. Please join school staff from 2:15pm by the maypole which will be located just outside of the St Nicholas Church in Willoughby.</p>
<p>16th June— 20th June</p>	<p><b>Sports week</b></p> <p>Over the course of this week, the children will be taking part in sports such as the daily mile, a sponsored dance-a-thon, sports star Friday and much more. Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information.</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th June</p>	<p><b>Sports afternoon</b></p> <p>Parents are invited to join us for a sports afternoon from 2pm. See the children take part in a carousel of sports activities, followed by some sports day activities. If you would like to sit down, please bring a blanket or chair. When taking part in sport's day activities, parents will be on the playground facing the grass, with the children on the grassy area.</p>
<p>Tuesday 17th June</p>	<p><b>New to year 3 parents session at Dunchurch Juniors</b></p> <p>Parents of children who will be joining the juniors for year 3 in September are invited to attend a parent's session at the junior school at 5pm.</p>
<p>Thursday 19th June</p>	<p><b>Gurdwara trip</b></p> <p>Children from reception to year two will be visiting Leamington Gurdwara during the morning. Please can all children bring a scarf with them that can be used to cover their head (no hats please).</p>
<p>Friday 20th June</p>	<p><b>Non-Uniform Day</b></p> <p>Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for bottles and chocolates to be used towards the tombola stalls at Rose Queen Day.</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th June</p>	<p><b>Year 2 children to visit Dunchurch Juniors</b></p> <p>Children who will be moving to Dunchurch Juniors in September 2025 will be spending the day at the juniors supported by a member of staff. More details will be sent to these parents directly.</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th June</p>	<p><b>New to reception evening</b></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>



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Thursday 26th June	<b>New to reception or nursery settling session</b> 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.
Friday 27th June	<b>Dunchurch Juniors teachers to visit LH</b> 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.
Friday 27th June	<b>Parents/guardians are invited to donate cakes to be used towards the cake stall at Rose Queen Day.</b>
Saturday 28th June	<b>Rose Queen Day</b> 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.
Wednesday 2nd July	<b>County Transfer Day</b> Children will spend time in their new classes during this day. Current year 2 children will 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. Current reception and year 1 children will spend the day in KS1 getting to know each other as a new class. 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.
Thursday 3rd July	<b>Twcross Zoo</b> 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.
Thursday 10th July	<b>National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day</b> 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.



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Monday 14th July	<b>Open evening for children who will be in year 3 at Dunchurch Juniors in September 2025</b> 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	<b>Open evening</b> 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	<b>End of year performance</b> 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	<b>End of year performance</b> 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	<b>End of year church service</b> 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. <b>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.</b>

# Spotlight on .....

## Purple Mash

At Leamington Hastings C of E Academy, we use the programme 'Purple Mash' to support our computing teaching in school. The children from reception to year two all have their own individual log ins. The programme can be accessed at home to access additional learning activities. The site can be accessed by clicking [here](#), or by downloading the Purple Mash app, and logging in as a child.



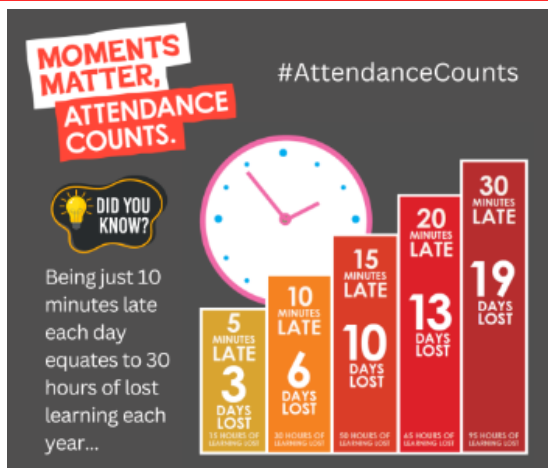
Once the children are logged in, there are a wide variety of tasks that can be accessed relating to all curriculum areas. Children can explore the site as a safe space to carry out activities, play games, and consolidate the learning that they have completed within the classroom. Year one and two children are likely to be able to access this completely independently, whilst reception children are likely to need some additional support from an adult or older sibling. Click on the subject area, or topic area, to explore the different tasks available.



Children can also print their tasks as an additional piece of learning to put into their homework books in Key Stage One, or wow books in Early Years if they would like to.

If you would like to view our full computing curriculum offer, this can be viewed on the [school website](#).

Whilst the year one and two children are likely to remember their usernames and passwords, reception children are likely to need some help. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to be sent your child's username and password.



## Attendance Weekly Summary

### Whole school: 97.56% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	100%	93%

### PE Days

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

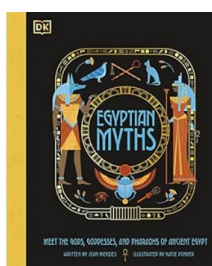


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Years KS1	-	-	-	Early Years KS1

### After School Clubs: Summer term 2

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

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



**Title:** Egyptian Myths: Meet the Gods, Goddesses, and Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt (Ancient Myths)

**Author:** Jean Menzies

**Recommended by:** Theo

Theo recommended the book this week because enjoys reading mythical stories and facts about Egyptian gods and mummies.

## 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

On Thursday, we talked about 'Empathy Day' and how we can recognise and show empathy towards each other, linking this to our school values.

We have also learnt about Pentecost this week. The Day of Pentecost marks fifty days since Easter, and brings the Easter season to an end. Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension.

## 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.

"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. Thankyou"

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# ROSE QUEEN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY  
28TH JUNE  
11.30-1.30

MAYPOLE DANCING  
GAMES  
FACE PAINTING  
BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA  
CAKES & REFRESHMENTS

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

**allsorts**

Click on the [link](#) For the May/July issue

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

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

**Compass**

[Click for the latest newsletter](#)

**Severn Trent Water -**

**Birdingbury Road Closure - Rescheduled (date to be advised)**

**MHST**  
Mental Health in Schools Team  
**Tips For Wellness**

## Transition

Transitioning into a new class or school can feel exciting and scary at the same time. It is important to remember, you are not alone in this situation or alone with experiencing these feelings. If you are worried, it can be helpful to talk about how you are feeling about the transition with others as they may help you get prepared or give you a different perspective to consider, which can help you to feel better about it. Below are some tips to help you manage your transition into a new class or school.

**Our tips for coping with transitions:**

**1 – What will be the same?**

When moving to a new class or school, it can feel overwhelming because we feel that everything will change but there may be some similarities. For example, you may still have some people you know in your new class and you may still be learning subjects that you love.

**2 – Think about what you can control**

You may be worrying about the things that will be different in your new class. Think about the things you have control over and can think of practical solutions for. For example, can you visit your new classroom or complete your new journey to school, ahead of the first day? Can you ask a sibling or a friend to walk into class with you? You can ask for ideas from friends and family members too!

Scan this QR code to see how these children solved some of their worries!

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.

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

This term Caterlink are completing a **Parent/Guardian survey** on the meal provision they provide. The survey will close on 31<sup>st</sup> July, and Caterlink will provide an update in the autumn term. Link and / or QR code below for parent/guardian to take part.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>

Advanced notice.  
Tuesday 17th June - Leamington Hastings Parish hall car park is needed for hall use only.

**ST NICHOLAS' WILLOUGHBY**

# CHURCH FETE

Old-fashion fun at the heart of the village

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH  
2PM-4PM

MAYPOLE DANCING | HOMEMADE CAKES | STRAWBERRY TEAS | PLANTS FOR SALE | GAMES

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