



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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What a great week the children have had! The children loved taking part in Pyjamarama this week and coming to school in their pyjamas. Bedtime stories were shared and enjoyed, leading onto the production of some excellent pieces of writing in reception. Thank you for supporting this event to enable us to promote a love of reading across school. In Key Stage One, we definitely have some budding engineers. Children applied their design and technology skills to create a free standing bridge when working within a small team. We have also been thinking about how we can save the bees, as part of world bee day.

Please can we remind you not to let your children play on the play equipment before and after school drop off and collection times. The equipment does need to be used under the supervision of a school adult.

Thank you for all your support over this past half term. We all wish you a lovely half term break, and look forward to seeing you in June!

Suzanne Marson
Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Sophia, Georgia

Snowy Owls: Benjamin, Evie

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Will

Snowy Owls: Ashlyng, Sadie

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Green Table

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Zara, Ava, Will

Snowy Owls: Benjamin, Theo, Evelyn

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Gregory, James S, Zara

Forgiveness: Aeryn

Generosity: Theo, Matthew, Emily, Moriah, Sam, Evelyn, Micaiah,

Georgia, James U, Arthur, Evie C, Sophia, Emile, Emily

Friendship: Max, Will, Edith, Charlie, Gregory, Autumn, Lilia,

Benjamin, Emily, Georgia

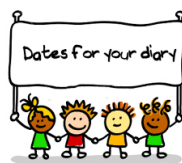
Thankfulness: Corrin, Lilia, Ashlyng, Will, Ava, Snowy Owls

Truthfulness: Barney, Theo, Emile

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

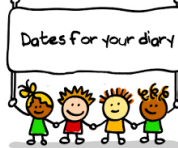
Achievements this week include a race for life mud run.





Any new dates will be added in red

Friday 23rd May	Fathers Day Gift Shop The Friends of Leamington Hastings have set up a Fathers Day Gift Shop to enable your child to order a gift to give to Dad. Please order by 23rd May 2025.
9th—13th June	Healthy Eating Week Children will learn about healthy eating during this week.
9th—13th June	Phonics Screening Check Children in year one and some children in year two will be taking part in the national phonics screening check.
Tuesday 10th June	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about Eid-UI-Adha during the afternoon.
Wednes- day 11th June	Father’s Day Service We would like to invite Dad’s, or a male representative, to come into school to take part in a Father’s Day service to start at 2:30pm in the school hall. Only one representative per family please.
Friday 13th June	World Music Day Children are invited to come into school dressed like their favourite rock star or musician.
Saturday 14th June	Maypole Dancing at Willoughby Festival 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.
16th June— 20th June	Sports week 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.
Tuesday 17th June	Sports afternoon 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.
Thursday 19th June	Gurdwara trip 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).
Friday 20th June	Non-Uniform Day 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.



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Tuesday 24th June	<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>
Thursday 26th June	<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>
Saturday 28th June	<p>Save the date—Rose Queen Day</p> <p>All children will be invited to come into school to take part in maypole dancing and a traditional summer fair. More details to follow.</p>
Wednesday 2nd July	<p>County Transfer Day</p> <p>Children will spend time in their new classes during this day.</p> <p>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.</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, along with new to reception children, are invited to come into school from 8:45—1pm.</p>
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 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>
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>
Final week of term	<p>End of year church service All children in in school will take part in an end of term church service, including school memories from the year two children. Date and time to be confirmed.</p>

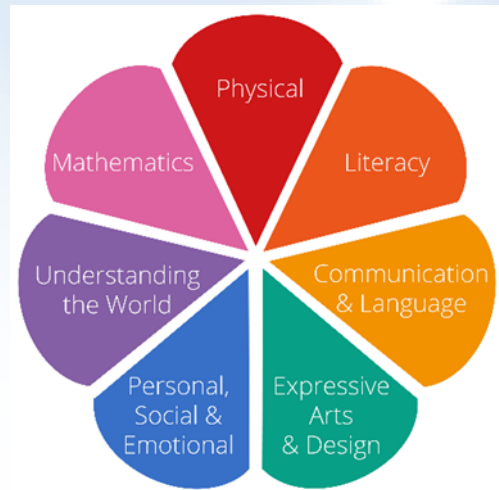
Spotlight on

Early Years Good Level of Development (GLoD)

A Good Level of Development refers to a summative assessment judgement which is made for each early years child towards the end of their reception year.

Children's attainment and progress is assessed using their learning outcomes in relation to Early Learning Goals (ELGs) encompassing the curriculum areas of:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

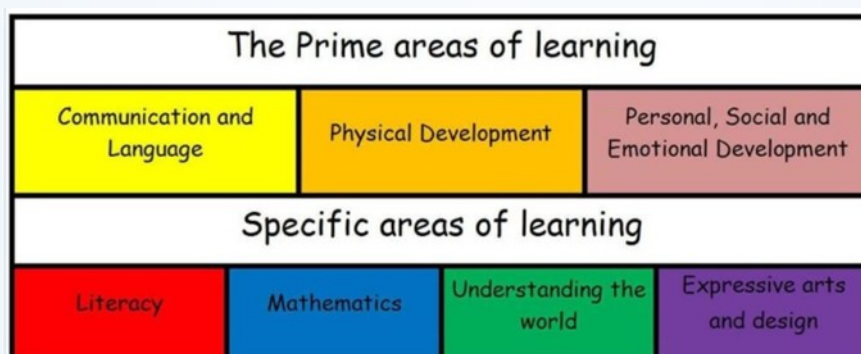


The Early Learning Goals are interconnected, and children can display their knowledge and skills across a range of areas of learning when engaging in a task or an activity.

A Good Level of Development is defined as reaching the expected level in the prime areas of learning (see below), along with the specific areas of mathematics and literacy.

Some children may have an outcome of 'emerging' for some, or all, of the Early Learning Goals. This may be because they are developing a little later than their peers, have missed considerable class time that has impacted their learning or have a special educational need or disability (SEND). This does not mean that a child has 'failed' their reception year but provides useful information that can inform the needs of the child as they move into Key Stage One. This promotes a smooth transition and informs the teacher of any extra support that may be required, so every child is nurtured and catered for.

Your child's end of year report will inform you if they have met their Early Learning Goals and have achieved a Good Level of Development. If you have any questions about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.



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: 95.63% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
96%	100%	88%

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 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Gardening	Tennis	Cricket	Cheerleading

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Percy Jackson and the Olympians:

Wrath of the Triple Goddess

Author: Rick Riordan

Recommended by: Theo



Theo recommended the book of the week. He enjoyed reading this exciting adventure story containing the goddess Hecate and her horrifying three-heads.

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

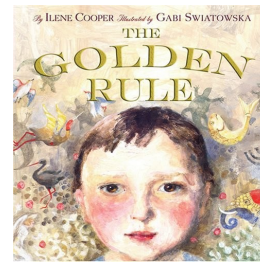


This week's top tip for parents to
keep children safe online.

Please find the [link](#) to the online safety tips.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week we have thought about how we can treat others, and the rules that we may choose to follow. "The Golden Rule" by Ilene Cooper is a children's picture book that explores the timeless moral principle: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."



TERM DATES 2024/2025

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts Monday 28th April

Spring Bank Holiday: 5th May

Bank Holiday: 26th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

End of Term Friday 18th July

**Disaggregated Teacher Training Day Monday
21st July**

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

CHRISTIAN VALUE



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

Effort Elephant



* I put effort into completing my work.

** I select tasks that challenge me.

*** I make sure that I always complete my work to the best of my ability.

Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC)
May Half Term - 26th - 30th May 2025

Monday
MONDAY 26th MAY
BANK HOLIDAY
ALL CENTRES CLOSED

Tuesday
Family Time
*Booking essential**
Aimed at 0-8 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Boughton Leigh CFC

Wednesday
Little Stars
For children under 5 with additional needs
10.00am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

Thursday
Family Time
*Booking essential**
Aimed at 0-8 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Claremont CFC

Friday
NO SESSIONS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
10.00am - 11.00am
The Barn @ Houlton

Family Time
*Booking essential**
Aimed at 0-8 years
10.00am to 11.30am
Long Lawford CFC

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1.30pm to 2.30pm
Claremont CFC

Support & Advice
1-2-1 advice & support available from the centres on a wide range of issues for families with children, young people 0-19 or up to 25 with SEND.

Stay up to date with the latest Children & Family Centre news!
@Rugbychildrenandfamilycentres @RugbyCFC

Interested in volunteering?
For more information about volunteer recruitment for Group Helpers, Admin and Saturday sessions, please contact
serena.lapogan@barnardos.org.uk

Baby Time
Non-walkers from birth
1.30pm to 2.30pm
Caveston Community Hall (CV22 7GU)

*To book a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link:
<https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com>

Please see overview for health visitor & breastfeeding clinics

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MHST
Mental Health In Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Listening

Listening is an important skill that helps us to feel connected to others and the world around us. When we listen, we can learn new things, solve problems and interact with people around us. This is great for our mental health as we are using our minds and connecting with people.

Try out these games to test your listening skills:

1 - Sound hunt!
Close your eyes and listen carefully to the sounds around you. See how many sounds you can identify in a minute.
This type of listening activity helps us to connect with the world around us, which can help us to feel calm.

2 - Weekend catch up
In pairs, partners should take it in turn to talk for 1 minute about their weekend. The children should then ask each other questions about their weekend, to see if the listener could remember what they did. Each partner can score points for each question they answered correctly.

3 - I went to the supermarket, and I bought a...
As a class, sit in a circle. The first person says, 'I went to the supermarket, and I bought a...' and they choose an item, for example an apple. The next person has to repeat that sentence and choose their own item to add. For example, 'I went to the supermarket, and I bought an apple and a book'. Keep going around the circle adding items. If someone forgets an item, you move onto the next player. It gets harder as you go!

These two games encourage 'active listening', where you are taking in the information you are hearing. This is a useful skill to practice. You can also practice this at home, trying to remember what you have heard on a programme or video!

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.

REMINDER Please do not allow your children to play on the climbing frame or tyres before or after school. The equipment is for use under the supervision of a school adult only. Thank you

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



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[Click for the latest newsletter](#)

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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St Nicholas' Willoughby

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

If your child is due to leave us this academic year and is not moving to Dunchurch Junior Academy, please could you let the office know where they will be moving to?

FATHER'S DAY

Gift Shop

ORDER BY 23RD MAY
£6 - PAYABLE ON PARENT PAY.

ORDER YOUR GIFT ON PARENT PAY AND YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE IT TO GIFT TO THEIR DAD.

WE DAD

MY HERO

<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.

Leamington Hastings Academy Parents Group