



# Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

## *Plant, Grow, Flourish*



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We have had a great week in school. The children have enjoyed the experience of having more children in school and making new friends over the lunchtime period. They have really demonstrated our value of friendship. I am so proud of how our whole school community has welcomed another set of school children in their time of need. The Dunchurch children will be returning to Dunchurch Infants from Monday. I know the additional cars will have caused a bit more congestion around school than we would normally have and I would like to thank you for your understanding.

We have been making the most of the weather this week, using the outdoor areas to take part in PE sessions and enjoying the sunshine during playtime periods. Please do continue to send a school hat into school each day now that we are experiencing some warmer weather.



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

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



## **PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK**

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

**Eagle Owls: James S, Will**

**Snowy Owls: Barney, Evelyn**

### **LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls: Georgia, Benjamin**

**Snowy Owls: Lilia**

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

**Everyone**

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

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

**Snowy Owls: Barney, Ashlyng, Theo,**

**Sadie, Matthew, Evie, Evelyn, Arthur**

### **CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES**

**Courage: Max, Charlie, Benjamin, James U,**

**Autumn, Ava, Georgia, Emile**

**Forgiveness: Corrin, Matthew**

**Generosity: Aeryn, Sophia, Freddie, James U,**

**Mrs Morton, Will, Emily, Zara, Edith x 2,**

**Leela x 2, Barney, Connor, Theo, Evie**

**Friendship: Ava, Connor, Jude, Evelyn, Evie 2 x,**

**Edith, James S, Max, Autumn, Gregory, Emily**

**Thankfulness: Moriah**

**Truthfulness: Lucas**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:**

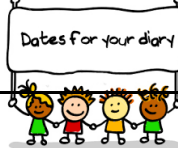
**Achievements this week include dancing and football**





Any new dates will be added in red

12th— 18th May	<b>Mental Health Week</b> Ways to promote positive mental health will be taught within collective worship.
Thursday 22nd May	<b>Pyjamarama</b> A day to promote a love of reading and bedtime stories with the children. Children are invited to come into school wearing pyjamas or comfy clothing for the day. Children are invited to bring their favourite bedtime story to school to share with a friend, and a voluntary donation of £1 to support the work of the Booktrust who provide books for disadvantaged children is welcome should you wish to do so.
Friday 23rd May	<b>Fathers Day Gift Shop</b> 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	<b>Healthy Eating Week</b> Children will learn about healthy eating during this week.
9th—13th June	<b>Phonics Screening Check</b> Children in year one and some children in year two will be taking part in the national phonics screening check.
Tuesday 10th June	<b>Passport to world views afternoon</b> Children will be learning about Eid-UI-Adha during the afternoon.
Wednes- day 11th June	<b>Father's Day Service</b> 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	<b>World Music Day</b> Children are invited to come into school dressed like their favourite rock star or musician.
Saturday 14th June	<b>Maypole Dancing at Willoughby Festival</b> 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	<b>Sports week</b> 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	<b>Sports afternoon</b> 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	<b>Gurdwara trip</b> 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).



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Friday 20th June	<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>
Tuesday 24th June	<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>
Thursday 26th June	<p><b>New to reception or nursery settling session</b></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><b>Save the date—Rose Queen Day</b></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><b>County Transfer Day</b></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><b>National Teddy Bear’s Picnic Day</b></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><b>Open evening</b></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><b>End of year performance</b></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><b>End of year performance</b></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><b>End of year church service</b> 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>

**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: 96.34% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
98%	100%	91%

### 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

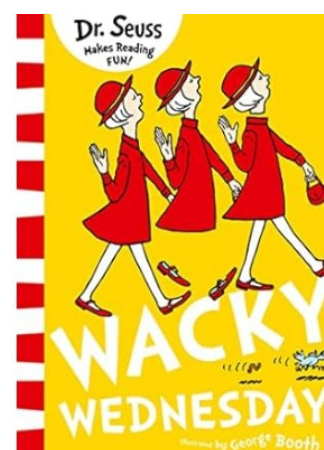
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Gardening	Tennis	Cricket	Cheerleading

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Wacky Wednesday

Author: Dr Seuss

Recommended by: Gregory



Gregory recommended this rhyming and funny book Wacky Wednesday which includes teachers on roller skates and a crocodile in a pram. He enjoyed sharing this book with early years. His favourite part of the story is when the path rolls up.

## 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 quiz.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have focussed on how we keep ourselves mentally healthy. We have read stories that have helped us to discuss our feelings, and talked about how everyone feels a whole range of feelings at different times.

## 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.

**CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE** Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) May Half Term - 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 **BARNARDOS** Supporting Children, Changing Lives.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> BANK HOLIDAY ALL CENTRES CLOSED	<b>Family Time</b> <i>Booking essential*</i> Aimed at 0-8 years 10.00am to 11.30am Boughton Leigh CFC	<b>Little Stars</b> For children under 5 with additional needs 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	<b>Family Time</b> <i>Booking essential*</i> Aimed at 0-8 years 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	<b>NO SESSIONS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING</b>
Stay up to date with the latest Children & Family Centre news! @Rugbychildrenandfamilycentres @RugbyCFC	<b>Baby Time</b> Non-walkers from birth 10.00am - 11.00am The Barn @ Houlton	<b>Family Time</b> <i>Booking essential*</i> Aimed at 0-8 years 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC	<b>Baby Time</b> Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm to 2.30pm Claremont CFC	<b>Support &amp; Advice</b> 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.
Please see overview for health visitor & breastfeeding clinics	<b>Baby Time</b> Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm - 2.30pm Boughton Leigh CFC	<b>Baby Time</b> Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm to 2.30pm Long Lawford CFC	<b>*To book a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link:</b> <a href="https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com">https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com</a>	
	<b>Interested in volunteering?</b> For more information about volunteer recruitment for Group Helpers, Admin and Saturday sessions, please contact <a href="mailto:serena.lagan@barnardos.org.uk">serena.lagan@barnardos.org.uk</a>	<b>Baby Time</b> Non-walkers from birth 2.00pm to 3.00pm Caveston Community Hall (CV22 7GU)		

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

Caring is about looking after the needs of yourself and others. There are lots of ways you can show others that you care, showing kindness, compassion, love, support and being thoughtful. It is equally important to take time to care for ourselves, sometimes termed 'self-care'. This can help us to increase our resilience and sense of self-worth. Allowing yourself time to engage in activities you enjoy and make you feel good, along with recognising unkind thoughts and trying to replace these with kinder thoughts can be part of caring for yourself.

Caring for others can help us feel connected, purposeful, and close to those we care for. These things are positive for our mental wellbeing. Can you think of a way you've shown care for someone this week?

Everyday millions of people in the UK give additional care to people they know through helping with everyday living tasks. **Young Carers** may also be responsible for looking after younger brothers and sisters and doing household chores. If you are, or you support a Young Carer, you can find local carers support by following the QR code:

Warwickshire Young Carers Project Coventry Young Carers Support

**Our tips for being caring:**

- Caring Chain** - write down an act of caring they can do for another person or for themselves on a strip of paper. Create a paper chain with each of these strips, by folding and linking them together. This can then be displayed in the classroom and pupils can be encouraged to give a new act of caring a go each week.
- Try to **identify 3 ways** you have been caring towards yourself and 3 ways you have been caring towards others. Then, set a goal for another caring act you can carry out over the following week.
- Take time to **practise self-care!** Follow the QR code for some ideas of how you could be kinder to yourself. Self-care ideas

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.

**Compass**

[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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**allsorts**

Click on the [link](#)

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**Star Vision PHOTOGRAPHY**

Parents have until the end of this Sunday to take advantage of the £5 discount and to receive orders back into school next week.

**FATHER'S DAY** *Gift Shop*

**ORDER BY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY**  
**£6 - PAYABLE ON PARENT PAY.**

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

<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.