



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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Good afternoon,

And just like that we are in April, I has been lovely to see the spring sun shining. The children have been enjoying using the field, tyres and climbing frame at break and lunchtimes. Please remember that children are not permitted to play on the climbing frame or tyres before or after school. The equipment is for school use only under the supervision of a school adult. With the sun coming out, so has our Maypole. Mrs Wooldridge and Miss Scofield have begun rehearsals with the children ready for Willoughby Church and Rose Queen Day.



Have a wonderful weekend, The LHA Team



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Autumn, Zara

Snowy Owls: Theo, Jude

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Emily

Snowy Owls: Edith, Connor

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Green Table

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Will, Ava, Zara

**Snowy Owls: Ashlyng, Benjamin, Edith, Jude,
Sadie, Evelyn, Theo**

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Moriah, Aeryn, Will, Jack, Sophia, Charlie

Forgiveness: Emily, Autumn

**Generosity: Alasdair, Jacob, Leela, Micaiah,, Freddie, Max, Jude x 2,
Edith, Zara, Corrin, Gregory, Sam, Ava, Barney, Edith x 2, Theo**

Friendship: Zara, James S, Sophia

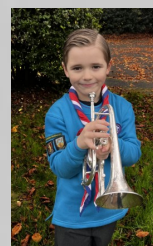
Thankfulness: James U, Connor

Truthfulness: Georgia, Alasdair

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements this week include a Grade 3 music award for trumpet,

Gymnastics, horse riding and dancing





Any new dates will be added in red

Saturday 5th April	Family games afternoon Save the date! The Friends are running a family games afternoon, join them for a fun and exciting afternoon of bingo and beetle drives with friends and family, raising money for the school. Easter prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun. 2pm—4pm at Leamington Hastings School. Adults £3 Children £1. Tuck shop stocked with drinks and snacks.
Tuesday 8th April	Easter Church service Parents and wider family members are invited to join us for our Easter church service at All Saints Church. The service will start at approximately 1:45pm.
Thursday 10th April	Easter fun afternoon If your child is in nursery or reception, you are invited to come into school to join them in an Easter fun afternoon from 2pm.
Thursday 10th April	Easter competitions Children are invited to enter the following competitions, for a £1 entrance fee. This will be used to purchase resources to be used by the children. Easter bonnet competition—children are invited to make an Easter bonnet and bring it into school to share with the rest of the school as part of the morning assembly. Easter egg competition—children are invited to decorate a boiled egg and bring it into school to share with the rest of the school as part of the morning assembly.
Sunday 15th June	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.
Saturday 28th June	Save the date—Rose Queen Day All children will be invited to come into school to take part in maypole dancing and a traditional summer fair. More details to follow.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

Palm Sunday - 13/04/2025
9am BCP Communion at St Mark's, Flecknoe
9am Celtic Breakfast at St Peter's, Bourton-on-Dunsmore
11am Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore
11am Allsorts at St Nicholas', Willoughby

Holy Wednesday - 16/04/2025
9.30am Communion at St Leonards, Birdingbury

Maundy Thursday - 17/04/2025
6pm Communion at All Saints, Leamington Hastings
7.30pm Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore

Good Friday - 18/04/2025
10am Family activities at St Nicholas', Willoughby
3pm Reflective Service at St Nicholas, Frankton

Easter Sunday - 20/04/2025
9am Celtic Communion at St Peter's, Grandborough
9am BCP Communion at St Nicholas, Frankton
11am Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore
11am Communion at St Leonards, Birdingbury

Draycote & Leam Valley Benefice
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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.

SEND

Who can I talk to if I am concerned my child may need additional support?

In the first instance, you would discuss your concerns with your child's class teacher. You can also contact Miss Annie Scofield who is our school SENDCo and will be happy to meet to discuss your concerns.

What is an EHCP?

An EHCP is an Educational Health and Care Plan. It is a legal document which details the child's needs and how the child will be supported. Most children and young people with SEND are supported in schools without an EHCP and you do not need one to receive additional support.

An EHCP formalises the support your child will receive. EHC Plans are for complex, long-term needs and when a child's progress suggests they need more targeted support.

What are the 4 broad areas of need?

- Communication and interaction
- Cognition and learning
- Social, emotional and mental health difficulties
- Sensory and/or physical needs

What is SEND?

SEND stands for Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability.

A child has SEN if they:

- have significantly more difficulty learning than most others their age
- have a disability which prevents them taking part in similar learning to others of the same age
- need extra support that is 'additional to' and 'different from' the support that other children of the same age get

The other part of SEND is Disability-

- A disability is defined as a physical or mental condition which has a long-term and substantial impact on your daily life (Equality Act 2010).
- It can be physical, e.g cerebral palsy
- It can be neurological, e.g autism spectrum disorder

If a child has a disability that does not affect their learning, they are part of SEND but do not have Special Educational Needs (SEN).

What is an IEP?

An IEP is an individual education plan which all children on the SEND register will have. These consist of SMART targets which the child will focus on in the next term. These are reviewed and written every term and are shared with parents/ carers within IEP meetings. Parents and carers have the opportunity to contribute to their child's IEP review and new targets.

Warwickshire local offer:

Warwickshire's SEND local offer brings together information about the local services and support available across education, health and social care for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25, who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

[SEND Local Offer – Warwickshire County Council](#)

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 15 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	10 MINUTES LATE 6 DAYS LOST 30 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	15 MINUTES LATE 10 DAYS LOST 45 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	20 MINUTES LATE 13 DAYS LOST 60 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	30 MINUTES LATE 19 DAYS LOST 90 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST
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Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 96.87% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
96%	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: Spring term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Gardening	Cookery Construction Club	Basketball	Street Dance

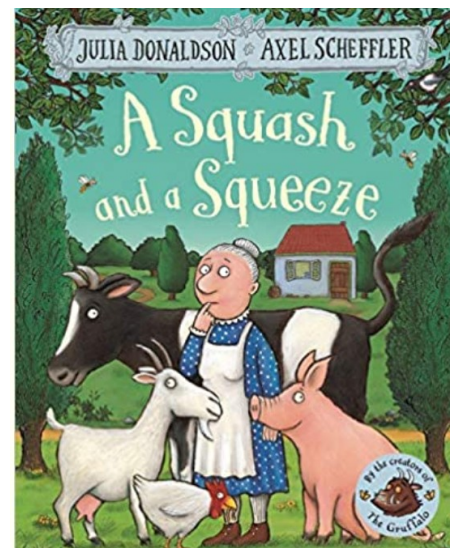
BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: A Squash and a Squeeze

Author: Julia Donaldson

Recommended by: James S

James recommended the book this week. He enjoys listening to this funny read aloud rhyming book containing a little old lady and a variety of animals.



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



This week's top tip for parents to keep children safe online relating to social gaming and streaming.

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

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The focus of Collective Worship this week has been World Autism Day and the Easter Story.

On Tuesday, we learnt about what autism is and how it means that our brains work differently.

We have learnt about Good Friday and why Christians call it Good Friday. We have also learnt about the Last Supper, what happened and the significance of the actions of Jesus.

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Spring Term 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb

Teacher Training Day Monday 24th February

Term Starts Tuesday 25th Feb

Term Ends Thursday 10th April

Teacher Training Day Friday 11th April

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

Recap Rabbit



* I can read through my work with an adult and correct a mistake.

** I can read through my work independently to make corrections.

*** I can make additions to my work to make improvements.

BINGO AND BEETLE DRIVE

Join us for a fun and exciting afternoon of Bingo and Beetle Drives with friends and family, raising money for our school. Easter prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun await you.

APRIL 5TH 2025
2-4pm - Leamington Hastings School
Adults £3 Children £1

Tuck shop stocked with drinks and snacks available.

Hosted by the Friends of Leamington Hastings

MHST Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

Stress Awareness

Stress is what you feel when you're **worried, nervous, or under pressure**. It's your body's way of reacting to things that feel difficult, scary, or too much to handle. Everyone feels stressed sometimes!

Stress can come from lots of things, such as:

- School** – too much homework, exams, or feeling like you have to do really well.
- Friends** – disagreements/ arguments, bullying, or feeling left out.
- Family** – disagreements/ arguments, moving house, or changes like a new baby in the family.
- Big Changes** – starting a new school, growing up, or losing someone you care about.

Some stress can be good, but too much can cause us to feel anxious or depressed, which might affect our sleeping, eating habits and general wellbeing. If stress is going on for a long time, we may also experience 'burnout', which is when our body is exhausted and has not had a chance to rest. There are things we can do to help our body recharge and reduce stress:

Our tips for managing stress:

1. **Talk** to someone you trust. This helps you not to feel alone, because someone is there to listen to you and to care. Remember – it's okay to ask for help!
2. **Stress bucket activity** – follow the QR codes to complete your own stress bucket. This may help you to see what is contributing to your stress, as well as what helps you to feel calmer.
3. **Moving your body** can help to release stress and make you feel good. Why not try dancing to your favourite song or going for a walk with friends or family?
4. **Get creative** – Art has been found to help people feel present in the moment and reduce the feeling of stress and worry. Follow the QR code for more information!
5. Create a **calm corner!** It is important to have somewhere that you feel safe, and you could go there when you feel like you need a break. You could fill the corner with soft things like pillows and blankets, and is the perfect place to read, draw, or even listen to calming music!

Stress bucket activity

Ideas to get creative

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.

This school is NUT – FREE.

Our school meals do not contain nuts or have any traces of nuts due to factory production.

Parents are asked to keep packed lunches free of nuts or traces of nuts.

Parents are asked not to send any foodstuffs into school for distribution to other children.

Please help us to keep all of our children SAFE!

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

Click for [the latest newsletter](#)

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

Parents and carers have until mid-night on Sunday to take advantage of free shipping back to school.

Click on the link https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_MARMAY

ALL STAR DANCE AND FITNESS ACADEMY

Easter Kids Club

ONLY £23 a day!

For Ages 5 - 11 YEARS

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EASTER HALF TERM
Week 1 - 14th 15th 16th 17th April

9.00-3.30
Early drop off & Late Pick up Available

Activities:

- DANCE
- SPORTS
- CRAFTS
- COOKING
- MUSICAL THEATRE
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Please find the link to the Friends of Leamington Hastings parents group. Please contact Mel Bailey if you have any questions.